



## Bulletin

Issue 5 Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 31st July 2018

## Calendar

### TERM 3

#### Week 2

- **Wednesday 1st August - Stage 6 Subject Selection Evening - 7pm - Library**
- **Friday 3rd August - NAIDOC Day**
- **Friday 3rd August - Regional Athletics - Albury**

#### Week 3

- **Wednesday 8th August - CSU Future Moves at NHS**
- **Thursday 9th August - CSU Future Moves at NHS**

#### Week 4

- **Science Week - Monday - Friday**
- **Wednesday 15th August - Hands ON High School**
- **Wednesday 15th August - U15 Girls Basketball - Narrandera**
- **Friday 17th August - U15 Boys Basketball - Leeton**

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that families had some time to spend together and that our students and staff enjoyed some well-earned rest and relaxation over the school holiday period. Term 3 is the final term for our Year 12 students and we wish all of Stage 6 the very best as they prepare to complete their internal assessment calendar, including their Trial HSC exams this term.

This term is also an important term for students moving from Year 10 and Year 11 into the HSC years as well as students moving from Year 8 into Year 9, selecting elective subjects for the first time. There will be a number of important information sessions that will impact on these students and families over the next few weeks. The first of these will take place this **Wednesday 1 August at 7pm** in the school library. This **Stage 6 Subject Selection Information Evening** is targeted towards Year 10 and Year 11 students and their families. It is very important that all students and their carers attend if at all possible. Students will receive their Subject Selection Information Booklet and Subject Selection Survey Forms on the night. They will also listen to vital information about the HSC, ATAR and subject selection process. This year, we will be aiming to guide students in their subject selection process more fully by having individual interviews with each student in Year 10 and 11. These interviews will be conducted by the Year Advisor or a member of the School Executive Team. These interviews will take place after students have completed their initial 'survey selections' but before the final selections are submitted.

**This Friday, 3 August we will celebrate our annual NAIDOC Day.** This day will involve all students from Narrandera High as well as Years 5 and 6 from Narrandera Public School and Year 6 from St Joseph's Narrandera. Students will engage in alternative activities based on immersing them in traditional Aboriginal culture. Elders from our Aboriginal community will be attending and running activities. We will also have former NHS student and GWS Star, Zac Williams in attendance. We are all very excited about this event. **Students are requested to wear sports uniform on this day.**

This term we will also be busy preparing to welcome our Year 7, 2019 cohort. Our final **'Hands On High School' night will be held in Week 4, Wednesday 15 August**, in the school library. Thank you to the parents that have already submitted enrolment packages for 2019. If you are intending to enrol your son or daughter at NHS in 2019, please submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. This will greatly assist our staff planning and timetable preparation. We are excited about welcoming a very large Year 7 cohort for 2019.

Term 3 will also see some staffing changes at our school. Mr Bryant has accepted a secondment to State Office which will involve him assisting schools with Finance. This will mean that I will be Relieving Principal for the term. Mrs Helen Langley will be relieving as Deputy Principal and Mr Dave Kroek will be the Head Teacher – Mathematics. Mr Peter Davies will also move into the Year 9 Advisor role. Thank you to Helen, Dave and Peter for taking on this extra responsibility for the benefit of our school. It is extremely reassuring to have such a capable and committed staff at Narrandera High School.

*Kind Regards,*  
**Mrs Marni Milne – Relieving Principal**



Congratulations to Year 10 student Lilly Hewitt who recently received the 2018 Pierre de Coubertin Award from Olympian Jarryd Hughes. These prestigious awards are given to selected students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities. Congratulations Lilly from the Narrandera High School community.



## Year 8—Fieldwork Excursion

As part of the Geography topic 'Water in the World', Year 8 attended the Narrandera Wetlands at the end of Term 2 to extend their geographical skills and experience an extensive range of flora and fauna at the wetlands. The students participated in a range of activities such as water testing to determine turbidity and pH, identification of types and range of flora and water bug survey. The data gathered will be used by students to evaluate the state of the wetlands.

Thank you to Narrandera Landcare Group for volunteering their time and resources to help our students understand the development and importance of the wetlands to our local environment.

Mrs Rolls, Ms Woods, Mrs Goring - HSIE





# Life Skills

Narrandera High Life Skills Students spent this afternoon planting trees with Narrandera Landcare today. They learnt about growing and planting trees as well as the link they play in the food chain. Glen Curry from Landcare took time to show the student his pictures from cameras set up in trees and the wildlife that are using the green corridors that they are creating.



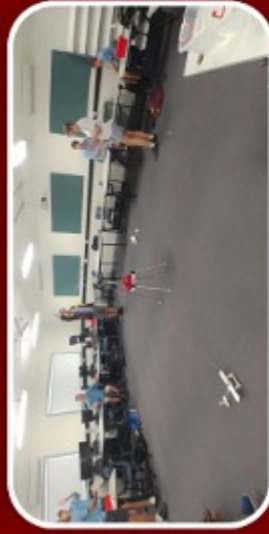


# National Indigenous Science Program

Charles Sturt University hosted nine Narrandera High School students on the 3rd July for the National Indigenous Science Program as part of the Future Moves initiative. The students engaged in practical experiences that they bring back to Narrandera and lead younger students through later in the school year. They were excellent representatives for the school.







Current Year 10 & 11 Students and Parents

*Are invited to attend a*

**Subject Selection**

**INFORMATION EVENING**

**Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12) → 2019**

- ◊ Advice on subject selection available from Faculty areas
- ◊ Discussion on minimum HSC requirements
- ◊ Careers Advisor available to discuss post school options

**Wednesday 1st August 2018**

**7:00PM ∞ LIBRARY**



**NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL**

## Because of Her We Can



## NAIDOC 2018

NAIDOC DAY Program, Friday 3/08/2018 (all day)

9:00 am – Students sorted into groups

9:15 am – Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony

9:30 am – Activities begin

- Traditional Games
- Aboriginal Art
- Johnny Cake Making (Traditional Food Tasting)
- Didgeridoo & Storytelling
- Aboriginal Artefacts
- Traditional Dance
- Aboriginal Languages
- Police

Activities run for 35 mins. There will be a 15 min RECESS and 35 min. LUNCH break.

**Be there to help us celebrate our Aboriginal Culture**



# NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL



Are you interested in enrolling at a school that offers opportunity to develop your child's potential through academic, sporting and extra-curricular programs, focusing on positive, caring relationships?

*Then we welcome you to our*

## "Hands On High School"

WEDNESDAY  
15 August  
2018 @  
7.00pm



Extra-curricular  
opportunities for all  
students

### *Program*

7.00pm	Welcome in the Library
7.15pm	Practical Workshops
8.30pm	Supper

- Diverse learning environments

- 21st Century Learning

