

Messages from the Principal

Zone Athletics Carnival

A huge congratulations to all students who made it to the zone athletics carnival in Dubbo on Friday, August 4. Please have all permission notes and medical forms back to school by this Thursday at the latest.

If your child made it to zone for the 400m we have just been informed that this event has been cancelled. I have not been told why but will endeavor to find out.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Narromine Christian School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. The program runs from 26th July to the 19th September. For every \$10 spent you receive a sticker to place on the sticker sheet that is available at any Woolworths store. Once the sheet is full it can be placed in the collection box here at school or at your nearest store. This is a wonderful opportunity for schools to be able to get resources for sport, maths, science and English.

Books to Cover

There are still a number of books to cover, if there are any parents/carers able to kindly donate their time. Just pop into the office and ask Jen or Cath.

Hockey for Sport

This term the students are lucky to have hockey coaching. This will start this Wednesday and continue for 6 weeks. Please ensure your child is dressed in their sports uniform each Wednesday.

Dubbo Cultural Centre Excursion

Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to travel to the Cultural Centre in Dubbo on Thursday (July 27) to look at the Archibald pictures on display and participate in an art class by a trained artist. This experience will be invaluable. Please return the permission form to school by this Wednesday.

FUSE

FUSE is on this Friday night from 6:30pm. Please come along and enjoy an evening of friendship, fellowship and food. FUSE is a great time to build community and to strengthen our school family. Bring a plate of supper to share!

We're Going On A Bear Hunt

On Tuesday (August 1), Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten will be travelling to the Dubbo Regional Theatre to watch a performance of We're Going on a Bear Hunt! As usual this will be a fantastic experience for the children, Permission notes will be sent home tomorrow. Please return permission notes by this Friday.

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Book Club

Book Club is due on Friday, August 4.

Mock Council Meeting

On Wednesday, August 2 year 5 and 6 will walk to the Narromine Shire Council to participate in a Mock Council Meeting for Local Government Week. The students will leave the school at approximately 1:15pm and return to school by 2:30pm.

Combined Schools Trivia Night

The combined Schools Trivia Night will be held on Tuesday, August 15 at the Narromine Bowling Club. Book a table and come along for a great night of fun and friendly rivalry. All proceeds are divided amongst the Narromine schools.

Book Week

Book week will be held from August 21-25. On Wednesday August 23, we will be holding our Book Week Parade. The parade will begin at 10am and end with morning tea. We would love you to bring a plate of morning tea to share.

From 11:30 until 12:30 we are extremely privileged to have our Literacy Educator, Sarah McDonagh, come and present to our parents. This will be a fantastic learning opportunity for all parents and we would love you all to be able to attend. Pre-Kindy parents we would love for you to come along as well. An invitation will be sent out shortly.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing their full winter uniform each day. This means a tie and black shoes. It also means the correct school jumper. Please note: Winter shirts are to be tucked in!

Thought for the week

"A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it, it just blooms!"

Community News

Dubbo Stampede

The Dubbo Stampede will be held at Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 27th August. This is a wonderful fun family day out that caters for lots of different levels of fitness and ages. For more information please go to www.dubbostampede.com.au

Narromine Preschool

Narromine Pre-School is currently taking enrolments for 2018. For further information please contact the preschool on 6889 1795



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

24th July - 28th July, 2017

This Week

Monday	First Day of Term Three
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	FUSE- 6:30

Upcoming Events - Term 1

Tuesday 1st August	Pre-Kindy & Kinder - DRTCC "We're going on a Bear Hunt" - 10:00am
4th August	Zone Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
11th August	FUSE

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and Welcome to Term 3!

This week in PreKindy we will be learning the Phoneme Uu. Our phoneme related activities include painting umbrella men, umbrella u's, ugly faces, paperplate umbrellas, underwater pictures and creating pictures while underneath our classroom tables. Our song for the week will be The Wheels on the Bus.

Our colour for the week is brown, and our shape for the week is a circle. We will be learning about the number 11 and counting to 15. We will also be learning about the concept of half and whole. We will be learning about Ulysses butterflies, umbrella birds and sea urchins in our nature study time.

Next week our Tuesday PreKindy group has the opportunity to go to Dubbo to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Please sign the permission note and return promptly. This should be a great adventure for the children.

I hope everyone has a fantastic week.

K/1 Miss Harris



1/2 Mrs Feo

During term 3 whilst Mrs Feo is on maternity leave we are fortunate to have Ms Carruthers teaching our 1/2 class on Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's. Ms Carruthers is a regular casual teacher at Narromine Christian School so everyone will be very familiar with her. Thursday's & Friday's will be taught by Mrs Robertson until further notice, I'm sure the class will be very excited about having Mrs Robertson all to themselves for those two days of the week. Have a great week. Mrs Chapman

3/4 Miss Hall

Welcome back everyone to term three. I pray you all had a wonderful break. It was great to see lots of smiling faces this morning. We have a fun term planned with lots of new learning experiences. We saw great progress last term and I pray that students this term will continue to take even greater responsibility for their learning. The next two weeks we are learning to ask questions while we are reading and looking closer at the theme of Volcanos and the Disaster of Pompeii. In Grammar, we are looking at developing paragraphs that link to the main idea and how to use commas appropriately. In Math this week we are learning how to use our new math centers and guided math groups. We have begun a new Health program from years 3 - 6 where we are guiding the students to learn how to build themselves up and take pride in who they are and want to be the best that they can. We will have a greater focus on Geography this semester and look at comparing two different countries. In Science this term we are looking at the Biological Sciences of living and non-living things.

Our Bible verse this week is: Trust the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5
Enjoy the rest of the week.

HELP WANTED: Parent helpers to weld glue guns for the yr3/4 class in making their Narromine Show entries on Tuesday's between 2-3pm. There is also a blue bin for donations of recycle products needed for this project. The more unusual the better.

School Chaplain Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! Hope you all had a nice time with your kids during the school holidays! Or some of you might be happy that the kids are back at school! Anyway, it's great to see the kids safe and sound back at school. From the chaplaincy department, we have some exciting events coming up this term. We have 5 FUSE programs planned and our second WOSE (Week of Spiritual Emphasis) for this year is coming up in September. The theme for this term is "Be strong and be courageous". I pray that the NCS students will be strong and courageous kids who will stand up for the right thing. We will be learning some stories from the Bible, people who were strong and courageous in difficult times, and also some inspirational stories from the modern days. The memory verse for this week is found in Psalms 56:3 which states, "When I'm afraid, I will trust in You (God)." Hope you all enjoy the rest of your week! See you at FUSE this Friday!

Upcoming events:

- Coffee morning—every Thursdays!
- FUSE—This Friday, 6:30pm Start!

5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome to term 3 everyone and hope you all had a wonderful break.

This week we welcome Miss Taylor into our class. Miss Taylor is currently on her fourth year practicum for university and will be spending the next 5 weeks with our class. We are blessed to have Miss Taylor join us. We also have a new student join our class this term. We welcome Isaac from Wollongong and Isaac enjoyed his first day yesterday getting to learn the routines and structures of a new environment.

This Thursday, the 5/6 class we be travelling to the Western Plains Cultural Centre in Dubbo to partake in a tour of the Archibald exhibition that is currently on display. This excursion is part of the visual arts unit the students are involved in this semester. The students will also have the opportunity to see some year 12 artworks on display. A note will be coming home with the students today and it should be returned by tomorrow or Thursday at the very latest. The students will be accompanied by Mr Walsh, Mrs Walsh, Miss Taylor and Mrs Field.

This term our HSIE unit will focus on Geography and the unit is called A Diverse and Connected World. In Science our unit for the term will focus on Earthquakes.

A reminder that the Canberra excursion is only 8 weeks away and permission notes and deposit are now due. There are still plenty of boxes of chocolates to be sold and each box sold takes \$20 off the cost of your child's excursion.

Till next week....

Go the mighty eels.

Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

27/07/17 - Sandra Wilcox

3/07/17 - Amanda Haddon & Kerry Meddick

10/07/17 - Leah Magill & Sharon Kellermeier

Monday- SNACK DAY CANTEEN HELPERS:

31/07/17 - NOT OPEN

7/08/17 - Robyn Brown

FATHERS DAY STALL

Our Father's Day Stall will be upon us before you know it, we are asking for donations to be dropped off to school. There will be a container in the foyer for collections. If you are unable to buy something or simply stuck for ideas you can make a small financial contribution and the committee will put it towards buying gifts.

Soup of the week: PUMPKIN