

Messages from the Principal

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.

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.

Unlabelled Clothing

Please make sure you clearly label student's clothing. There have been a number of jumpers go missing and without names on them we are unable find owners.

FUSE

Next FUSE is 11th Aug at 6:30pm.

Book Covering

There are a number of books that need to be covered. If there are any parents, carers or grandparents available to help out please see Jen or Cath in the office.

Book Club

Book Club is due this Friday, August 4.

Mock Council Meeting

This Wednesday, 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.

Church Service

The church service scheduled for the students to participate in on the 12th August has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances

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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.

Thought for the week

"You are responsible for your own happiness"

Community News

Dubbo Christian School

The Dubbo Christian School Primary Musical "Snowboarding With Penguins" is on Thursday 3 August, tickets for the evening show at 7pm are available on the home page of Dubbo Christian School website. www.dubbocs.edu.au

Narromine Jnr Cricket

Narromine Junior Cricket will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the Narromine USMC on the 1st of August at 5:30pm. Junior Cricket in Narromine is in the middle of exciting times at the moment with growing numbers and the introduction of new formats for the kids to enjoy. Most positions are happily attended, however, if you are interested and are keen to be involved in the growth of Australia's number 1 summer sport please join us at the Narromine USMC.

123 MAGIC

Centre Care is running a 6 week program starting on the 14th August for all parents, grandparents and carers to help you understand and meet the emotional needs of your children. How to talk to and prevent behavioral problems in your child. Morning tea will be supplied and it is child friendly. This will be held at Narromine Public School from 10am - 12pm.

Swim 4 Kicks

Swim 4 Kicks meeting will be at the park near the pool this Sunday morning from 10am - 12pm if you would like to enrol your children for lessons starting in October. Come along and get some more information. Look forward to seeing you there.



NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

31st July - 4th August, 2017

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Pre-Kindy & Kinder - DRTCC "We're going on a Bear Hunt" - 10:00am

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Zone Athletics Carnival

Upcoming Events - Term 1

11th August

FUSE

15th August

Trivia Night

21st Aug-25th Aug

BOOK WEEK

25th August

FUSE

Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and welcome to week 2!

We had a fantastic first week back. It was great to see all the children again, hear about their holidays and settle back into our PreKindy routine.

This week in PreKindy we will be learning the Phoneme Ll. Our phoneme related activities include painting lion faces, ladybugs, ladybug L's, lamp L's and lizards. We will also be doing some lego painting. Our song for the week will be I'm a Little Teapot.

This week we will be learning more about the colour brown, reviewing the circle shape, learning more about the number 11 and counting to 15. We will continue to learn about the concept of half and whole. In our nature study time we will find out about leopards, ladybugs and lions.

As you are aware, our Tuesday PreKindy group is going to Dubbo with the Kindy class to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children seem very excited and it should be a fantastic excursion.

I hope everyone has a great week.

K/1 Miss Harris

Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 2. This week on Tuesday we are heading to the DRTPCC to watch Going On A Bear Hunt. All the students are very excited and have almost memorised the whole book already. This week's focus in Maths is on Addition & Subtraction. Lots of games and hands on activities will be played to help the students gain understanding in these maths areas. On Wednesday we have a person come into the school to teach us Hockey and some skills around the sport. In our writing lessons we will be focusing on the beach and trying to incorporate the 5 senses into our writing. Hope you all have a great week. :)

3/4 Miss Hall

Hello families, I pray you had a great weekend. This week we are looking at 3D space in Math and learning to distinguish the difference between 2D and 3D. This week in Health the years 3 - 6 have been learning about how they are one of a kind and how valuable we each are. In English, we are focusing on asking questions during reading and how we can use our questions to research more about a given topic using a search engine and library data base. A reminder - We have received a great number of recyclables, all recyclable materials are welcomed for the year 3/4 art projects. In music, we are learning about musical notes and how many beats each one represents.

Our Bible Verse this week is: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31

1/2 Mrs Carruthers

Hello and welcome everyone to Term 3. I'm very excited to be teaching 1/2 this term and am looking forward to all the wonderful, fun learning experiences we have planned.

This week we are continuing to learn about identifying key words when reading, focusing on informative texts about fish and other animals.

We have also been discussing complete sentences and identifying the subject (who the sentence about) and the verb (what is happening/ what is the subject doing) during our morning routine.

Last week in Mathematics we were learning about addition and subtraction and the different terms used when solving number problems. This week we are discussing multiplication and division, using a variety of concrete materials when sharing to create equals groups.

In Science this term, students will be exploring natural, made and managed features that undergo change. They will investigate the daily, weekly and seasonal changes that happen in the local environment. Science will be taught on a Thursday afternoon by Miss Taylor.

I pray that everyone has a lovely week.

Miss Carruthers

School Chaplain Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! I Hope you're having a nice week so far!

Thanks to all those who came to FUSE last Friday! Hope you had a great time and thank you for the contributions you make towards the supper! Sharing of food certainly makes FUSE special This week the NCS students are continuing to learn about courage. This week at chapel time, the students learnt about a conscientious objector whose name is Ehren Watada, a first commissioned officer of the U.S. armed force who refused the deployment to Iraq in 2006. He saw that the war in Iraq was unethical, based on false evidence presented to the congress, specifically the existence of the elusive weapon of mass destruction. He still faces the continuous threat of a 6-8 years prison term looming over him for the crime of speaking truth to power. The NSC students are encouraged to stand up for what is right even when the majority goes against them. The good news from the Bible is that God is the One who gives us courage when we stand up for what is right. The memory verse for this week is found in Isaiah 41:10a, which states, "Don't be afraid, I am with you. Don't tremble with fear. I am your God."

Upcoming events:

- Coffee morning—every Thursdays!
- Marriage enrichment seminars: "Laugh out loud for a better marriage" @ Narromine SDA Church every Mondays in August starting at 7pm-8pm.

5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome all to week three everyone.

My student of the Week was Shayla Lawrence for her dedication to learning, persistence and willingness to strive for accuracy in learning. Ben Cannon was awarded our Friendship Award for his kind acts toward others in our school. On Friday, my spelling group achieved the best results of the year with all students achieving a score of 22 or greater out of 25. Seth, Georgie, Cara, Sienna, Quentin, Thomas, Lucy, Dominic and Isaac all scored 100%, which was a fantastic effort. Last Thursday, the class went to the Dubbo Cultural Centre to view the Archibald display. The artworks were amazing and it was great seeing the students take such a great interest in the detail and range of works. Equally impressive was the quality of work produced by last year's Year 12 students who also had works on display. After our walk through the displays, the students had the opportunity to produce their own art works, which were a type of self-portrait that could be entered in the Young Archie Awards. The staff at the centre were extremely impressed by the behaviour of our students and the level of interest shown.

This Friday, some students will be travelling to Dubbo, representing NCS at the annual Zone Athletics Carnival. I think in all 13 students are representing our school which is a fantastic effort. The carnival will be held at Barden Park, which is directly opposite North Dubbo Public School.

In our Personal Development lesson today, our focus was on the theme of One of a Kind and how God has made us all in his image and given all of us different qualities that are unique and our own.

No-one else is like you.

Thank you to everyone who came along to FUZE on Friday night. It is great seeing the hall full on FUZE nights.

Till next week.

Go the Mighty Eels.

Home & School

Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

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.