

# Messages from the Principal

## Football Gala Day

A number of students in years 3 to 6 have chosen to be part of a touch football gala day, next Wednesday at the Riverside ovals in Dubbo. Please fill in the permission form, that your child will bring home and return it to school by this Friday, June 2.

## 2018 Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten are due by the end of this term (June 30). Please get your enrolments in as soon as possible. If you or friends that you know, need an enrolment package, please call the office or drop in and pick one up.

## Winter Uniform

Please ensure students are wearing their full winter uniform. This includes a tie and black school shoes. Shirts are to be tucked in and top buttons are to be done up. Now that the cooler weather is upon us students may wear beanies and gloves to school BUT they must be navy or black.

## Sport/Carnival

Wednesday will be our last day of Rugby training for Sport. The next few weeks will involve practice for our Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at Payten Park. We are in desperate need of parent helpers. If you are able to help on the day. Please let us know.

## Cross Country/ Fun Run

Thank you to all who came and supported our Cross-Country/Fun Run event, it was a great day with perfect weather. We have eight students who have qualified for the state cross country carnival. These students are Kevin Halton, Thomas Martin, Jim Richardson, Priya Davis, Rhiannon Housden, Shannan Rule, Braedyhn Holston and Kaleb Hoyle. Huge congratulations to all of these students.

## Eisteddfod

This Thursday, our year 3 to 6 students will compete in the Eisteddfod in Dubbo. The session starts at 11:45am if you are planning on attending. The cost of admission is \$5/adult and \$3/ child. Please ensure your child is dressed in their full winter uniform with correct footwear and school jumper.

## Australia Changing over Time

This Friday afternoon we will be having an incursion in the library. This event is entitled, 'Australia Changing Over Time' and should be a great look at Australia's history.

## Aerodrome Excursion

Mrs Feo's class will travel to the air museum at the Narromine Aerodrome this coming Wednesday.

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## Footy Cupcake Day

Our footy cupcake day will be held on Tuesday the 6th of June (next Tuesday). Students are to come dressed in their favourite footy colours. Cupcakes cost \$1. The votes were counted and the winning teams this year were the Tigers and the Bulldogs.

## Town Library Visit

Years 1 and 2 will travel to the library this Thursday. Please ensure they have a library bag so they may borrow a book.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are coming up on June 27 and 28. Please make a space in your diary. Forms will be coming home soon.

## FUSE

Our next Fuse will be held on June 23. Plan to come along, it is such a great evening of fellowship!

## Pupil Free Day

Friday, June 9 will be a pupil free day. Parents, you are able to plan an extra-long weekend and we will see all students back at school on Tuesday, June 13.

## School Attendance

If your child is absent from school for any reason a note explaining their absence is required. If your child is away for 3 or more days a medical certificate is needed. These are part of our government reporting requirements and we have to report on student absences twice a year. Please ensure your child is at school, every day it is open unless extenuating circumstances ensue.

## End of Term/NAIDOC Day

Our school term ends on Friday, June 30. We will celebrate NAIDOC on this day. Students are to come dressed in outfits of red, black and yellow, we will doing some fun activities throughout the day. Closed in shoes must be worn.

## Thought for the week

***"Resilient people immediately look at the problem and say, "What's the solution to that? What is it trying to teach me?"***

Unknown Author



# NARROMINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

29h May - 2nd June, 2017

# This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Yr K-2 - Parkes Observatory

Wednesday

Class 1/2 - Air museum 11:30

Thursday

Yr1/2 - Town Library

Eisteddfod DRTCC

Friday

State Cross Country

Australia changing over time

## Upcoming Events - Term 1

6th June

Cupcake Day

9th June

Pupil Free Day

12th June

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

14th June

Athletics Carnival

15th June

Yr 5/6 - Town Library

23rd June

FUSE

## Pre-Kindy Mrs Roberts

Hello and Welcome to Week 6.

This week in PreKindy we will be learning the phoneme Dd. We will be painting dogs, dotty dinosaurs, dolphins, door hangers, dotty dragons and dog masks. Our song for the week is Five Little Ducks.

Our number focus this week will be the number '8' and the shape we will reviewing is the triangle. Our colour for this week will be white. We will practice counting from 1 to 15 and also learn about clocks. We will also be learning about Dingoes, Dragonflies and Dolphins in our nature study time.

In our Phonemic Awareness time we will be focusing on word segmentation.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable week.

## K/1 Miss Harris

Hi everyone,

Hope you have had a nice and relaxing weekend. Lots of fun was had last week with Healthy Harold visiting and going to the Fun Run/Cross Country event on Friday. This week is no different. We had a really fun time at The Dish today and on Friday we have an incursion in the afternoon which will also be lots of fun. In Maths this week we are looking at addition and subtraction. Learning the different vocab we can use to describe the same or similar operations and procedures. This week is the last week of Rugby then we will move onto practicing for the Athletics Carnival. Please ensure that your child is not just saying their camera words for homework they also need to be able to write them automatically. Have a good week everyone :)

## 1/2 Mrs Feo

Hi families and welcome to week 6.

This week is a very busy week, we are off to Parkes today, Air Museum tomorrow, Library on Thursday and incursion on Friday. We are busy learning about space, subtraction and the phoneme "o" this week as well.

If you have not filled our your child's form for the Air Museum please send it in tomorrow.

Have a great week, Mrs Feo

## 3/4 Miss Hall

Hello Families,

I hope you had a terrific weekend.

This week in Math we are learning to apply the learned multiplication and division strategies to solve a range of problems and through Math games. We continue to work on our posters about Nepal. If you have any information or would like to help your child at home find information about Nepal for their poster that would be wonderful. Students have until the end of week 7 to complete them.

It was wonderful to see the kids sing and interact with the elderly on our visit to Timberbongie last week. Eisteddfod this Thursday in Dubbo Regional Theatre (the older section); Full winter uniform should be worn. We will be leaving at 10:30 and return after lunch, so please do not send your child with a lunch order that day; they need to bring their own recess and lunch. On Friday afternoon we have an incursion – Australia changing over time.

A reminder about homework, it needs to be brought in every day so students can change readers and have their extra in-class 1minute fluency practice.

Our Bible verse this week is: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. Matthew 22:39

Have a great week :)

## School Chaplain Pr Jimmy Watanabe

Hi everyone! Hope you're having a nice week so far! The theme for this term has been "Shine like a Child of Light" and each week we've been focusing on people who shone their lights through their lives. This week's story in Chapel time was on three brave Hebrew men, a story found in Daniel chapter 3 in the Old Testament. These three men chose to do the right thing when everyone else gave in to do the wrong. They had to go through a fiery trial because of the stance they took but in the end, God honoured their action and saved them from the fiery trial and changed the hearts of the people who chose wrong. I encouraged the NCS students to also stand up for what's right when everyone is choosing the wrong, just like the three Hebrew men did.

The memory verse for this week is found in John 9:5 which states, "While I am here in the world, I am the light of the world." As long as we focus our eyes on Jesus, He will help us shine like a child of light. He will help us choose the right choices in life.

May God bless you all as you continue to shine wherever you are!

## 5/6 Mr Walsh

Welcome all to week 6.

Yesterday, my Student of the Week award went to Lucy Stonestreet for her dedication to reading and improved fluency and her commitment to homework. It has been great seeing all the students improve their reading fluency since the start of the year.

On Friday, Georgie, Cara, Sienna, Tahleisha and Thomas all scored 100% in their weekly spelling test. It was a great result for a week containing some difficult words. Hopefully, this week will see even more students receive 100% in their spelling.

Last week, the students had the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van where the theme of the morning was Decision Making. The students were able to discuss issues such as alcohol taking and substance abuse linked to peer pressure.

A reminder that this Thursday will be our inaugural Dubbo Eisteddfod performance and all students will need to be in full winter uniform (with jumpers on hand) for the performance. The students have been working hard polishing their performance and hopefully the efforts will pay off and the students will give their best on the day.

This week, as part of our morning routine, the students will be learning the Lord's Prayer.

Tomorrow will be our last week of Rugby coaching for sport. After this week, the students will be training for the athletics carnival that in coming up in a few weeks' time.

Till next week.... Go the Blues and the mighty Eels.

## Home & School

### Canteen Thursday- FULL CANTEEN HELPERS:

1/6/17 - Robyn Brown & Sandra Wilcox  
8/6/17 - Skye Norman & Robyn Brown  
15/06/17 - Graham Kent & Kerry Meddick  
22/06/17 - Emma Rees & Di Price  
29/06/17 - Debbie Halbisich & Sandra Wilcox

### Monday SNACKS ONLY HELPERS:

5/6/17 - Bek Shephard  
12/06/17 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
19/06/17 - Sharon Kellermeier  
26/06/17 - Racheal Housden

### CADBURY FUNDRAISER

**Boxes of chocolates will be sent home this week for each family to sell. If you would like more please return money from first box and we will give you another.**