



Dates to Remember

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| 1/12 | Grandparents Day
8:45am |
| 1/12 | Christmas Concert
6:30pm |
| 2/12 | NVHS Band
Performance |
| 5/12 | Presentation Day
Practice |
| 6/12 | Year 6 Orientation |
| 7/12 | Presentation Day
K-2 – 9:00am
3-6 – 11:00am |
| 8/12 | Parent Helpers |

Notes You Should Have

- 2017 Swimming Carnival
- Year 6 Farewell
- Stage 3 Camp 2017
- Christmas Concert
- Grandparents Day RSVP



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! 3 weeks to go! This week marks the beginning of the busy time for this term. Especially the last two weeks where we have a number of events, almost daily.

Grandparents Day

Our inaugural Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday 1st December, beginning at 8:45 am. This gives the school an opportunity to thank the involvement of all of our grandparents and the important part they play in assisting to raise our students. Grandparents will be treated to a free dress rehearsal of our Christmas Concert and a morning tea in the hall. Mrs Jones's class will also be demonstrating their space projects. Please note Concert rehearsal starts at 9:00am not 11:15am as previously advertised.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert is also on December 1st but at 6:30pm. We expect all children to be part of the event as all classes have been working hard on the music and dances. Information around times, and costumes went home last week. **Please send your child dressed in their costume on Thursday with their school uniform in a bag for them to change into.**

HeadStart BBQ

Thank you to the parents and families who attended our HeadStart BBQ on Wednesday evening. It was a wonderful turn out and great to see all of our new students and meet new families. We look forward to a prosperous 7 years with these children.

Performing Arts Update

I have spoken to some families who have raised concerns about the increase in Performing Arts fees for 2017. This increase has come largely due to the fact we have handed financial control over to the Conservatorium and also because when we had Mrs Brennan she was able to conduct the band and lead some tutorials. This week we are interviewing for Mrs Brennan's temporary replacement. If we are able to employ someone with band and instrument experience we can discuss with the Conservatorium the possibility of reducing the costs as there will not be a need for as many tutors. We are also stock-taking our instruments to see if we can reduce the hiring cost as well. Either way the \$17.50 for 30 minute lesson is still much cheaper than private lessons. As a school we are working on ways we can reduce the cost.

Presentation Day 2017

Letters went out last week inviting parents to attend our Presentation Day on Wednesday 7th December. This year we are looking at holding our presentation under the COLA. Please note K-2 Presentation is at 9:00am and 3-6 begins at 11:00 am.

Til next time...

Dave Stitt

Student Banking: Thursday

Uniform Shop: Tuesday and Friday - 8.15am - 8.45am

Merit Awards

KR	Taj E, Emily W
KG	Chelsea R, Lily W
K/1K	Charles M, Izelle R
1L	Joshua C, Cooper L
1M	Aaron D, Keearn G
1P	Elijah O, Mckayla H
2B	Kyron S, Declan W
2P	Bryce O, Montaze T
3C	Luke B, Spencer D
3S	Noah M, Kieran P
4N	Tyson P, Siarna S
4/5F	Matthew D, Elise H
5/6D	Joshua H, Timothy O
5/6J	Joseph H, Aubany S
5/6W	Samantha A, Zoe S

Student Banking

The last day for banking for 2016 will be 8th November. Thank you for your participation.

Sport in Schools

Owing to our busy schedule, the 'Sport in Schools' program will not be operating this Friday. It has been changed to next Monday. Sport in Schools will also take place on the Friday of next week, as normal.

D. Weiss
Coordinator

Band information

Current members of the band that are intending to continue next year will be required to fill out a new Expression of Interest form. This is due to the Central Coast Conservatorium being directly involved in the Band Program and they will need to have your contact details. All forms are due at the end of week 8, Friday the 2nd of December. Please see Mr Ramm for an EOI form.

Band 2017

If your child is interested in joining our band in 2017 and you were unable to attend the information evening, here is some important information.

1. The cost per term is \$170 for tutorials (\$17 per week).
2. Instrument hire through the conservatorium is \$50 (plus GST) per term (minimum of two term hire). These will be hired out on a 'first in, first served' basis.
3. Payments will be made directly to the conservatorium.
4. The string program will be available for years 1 to 6.
5. Instrument preference forms will be handed out to interested students and they will be due back to the school office or Mr Ramm by **Friday the 2nd of December**.

If you have further questions, please contact Mr Ramm or the Central Coast Conservatorium.
Telephone: (02) 4324 7477

Mr Ramm
Band Coordinator

The Snack Shack ph 0418238775

Christmas party 9/12/16 at the The Grange Wyoming function room 6.30pm. The Canteen committee would like to invite all Parents of NPS to join us for a fun CHILD FREE night out. Please RSVP to Nicola by 5/12/16

End of year Pizza lunch Pack, Monday 12th December \$7.00. Included with today's mumbles is the order form for the packs available. Will also be available to order on at flexischools asap. Volunteers, we are extremely lucky to have such supportive families at NPS that help to keep our canteen great. Would you like to join the roster for 2017? We have a number of days we need to fill due to some of our awesome long term families moving on to high school. Please see Nicola if you are able to help out.

Thank you

Nicola Ford
Canteen Supervisor

Narara Public School Cubbyhouse

Out of School Hours Care is provided before and after school on each school day and pupil-free days.

Hours: 6:30am to 8:30am; 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Permanent and Casual bookings available.

On site for over 20 years, experienced Cubbyhouse staff provides high quality, safe, secure and enjoyable care for our children. Activities for the children include sport, indoor and outdoor games, reading, electronic games, board games, art, craft and homework supervision.

Commonwealth Childcare benefits apply providing substantial reduction in cost.

Enrolment Enquiries: 1300 553 583 (Head office);
0419 164 647 (Centre Supervisor)

Firies & Salvos Kids Christmas Appeal

It's almost Christmas again and this year Fire & Rescue NSW on the Central Coast will be collecting gifts for kids on behalf of the Salvation Army. This appeal has become a vital part of the Salvo's collection each Christmas

Every FRNSW fire station will be a collection point! The Appeal will begin on Thursday 1st December and run through to Wednesday 21st December. We ask that the gifts provided be for children up to 13 years. All gifts will be passed on to deserving kids on the Central Coast.

Fire-fighters are asking Central Coast schools to drop gifts in to their local fire station, however, fire fighters can pick up the gifts if dropping them off is an issue. Please contact the Station commander to arrange a convenient time to do so.

Fire and Rescue NSW greatly appreciate the support of your school to help make Christmas a happy one for many more kids this year.

Seasons Greetings
FRNSW

Narara Public School Christmas Concert Sausage Sizzle Pre Order Form

The P&C will be holding a BBQ during the Christmas Concert on Thursday 1/12/16 from 5pm. So we have an idea of how many sausages to order we are taking pre orders.

Cost will be \$3 for a delicious sausage sizzle

Name/Family	Quantity	Onion	Sauce: BBQ or Tomato

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Please send money and order form to office by Wednesday 30th November



All money raised will be donated to the school library

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Monday 12th December 2016

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Class-

Pizza choice- BBQ Meat Ham & Pineapple Cheese Vegetarian

Cost- \$7.00- includes Pizza & Iceblock

Please return with Money by the 7/12/16

Gluten Free available for \$1.00 extra- cheese or vegetarian only

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