



Dates to Remember

Nov 28

Year 6 Graduation
Assembly 9 am

Nov 29

Grandparents Day

Nov 30

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Dec 1

Christmas Concert

Dec 5

High School Orientation

Dec 6

Presentation Day

Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

Grandparents Day

2018 Swimming Carnival

2018 Stage 3 Camp

Principal's Message

This recent weekend our staff held their annual Christmas party. This year we had a number of other reasons to celebrate. Mr Denis Weiss is currently in his 50th year of teaching. This is a feat rarely achieved in today's education. Mr Weiss began his teaching career in 1968 at Villawood as a 19 year old. He was young for his year of schooling and back then teaching was a 2 year degree. He has spent the last 25 years at Narara Public School being the Relieving Principal when the school transferred to its current site. We congratulate Mr Weiss on an outstanding career which continues to this day. We also congratulate Mrs Anne Doherty for 30 years of teaching at Narara Public School. Mrs Doherty is our longest serving teacher for the school and we congratulate her on this amazing milestone.

Colour Run – Major Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who came together for our major fundraiser, Colour Run 2017. This proved to be an amazingly fun event for all of our students and ran seamlessly on the day. We will advertise all raffle winners and total monies raised in next week's newsletter.



Year 6 Graduation

This will begin at 9:00 am tomorrow in the hall. In this time our Year 6 2017 students will be formally farewelled by our school community. All family members are invited.

Parent's Helpers Morning Tea

Our Parent Helper's Morning Tea will be on **Thursday 30th November**. Teachers should have contacted parent helpers to attend the morning tea which begins at **10:30 am** in the staffroom. If you did assist our school in any way this year and have not received an invite, please attend the morning tea as we would love to thank you for your efforts.

Student Banking: Thursday
Uniform Shop: Tuesday and Friday - 8.15am - 8.45am



Grandparents Day and Christmas Concert

This year we will be having our Christmas Concert on Friday 1st December from 6:15-7:30pm. All students will be performing in the concert and families, carers and friends are invited to attend. There will also be a morning performance for our 'Grandparents Day' on Wednesday 29th November starting at 9:00am. During our Wednesday performance, students will wear their regular school uniform.

All students will be expected to attend the evening concert and arrive at 6:15pm.

The P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle if people would like some food.

What: Christmas Concert

When: Friday 1st December 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$5 per family (plus any food or drink you wish to purchase)

Presentation Day 2017

Our presentation Day will be held Wednesday December 6th. Infants will begin at 9:00 am and Primary will be at 11:00 am. Each ceremony will be held under the COLA. Students receiving awards have had letters distributed. We will be following up with phone calls this week. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten 2018

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling at NPS for 2018 could you please refer to the office for information.

The Real Game

On Tuesday December 5th and Friday December 8th Year 10 students from Lisarow High School will be working with our Year 5 students on 'The Real Game'. It is an innovative, interactive and experiential career exploration program in which students will play adult roles. Through this they will learn about many aspects of real life that they will one day face as adults - working, earning money, budgeting for housing, groceries, transportation and other needs and planning for the future. The game teaches them to assess personal strengths and weaknesses and evaluate job satisfaction. Participating in *The Real Game* allows students to assume and explore some of the realities of adult life in a safe, supportive environment.

Til Next Time...

Dave Stitt
Principal

"I had a dream that I was a muffler last night. I woke up exhausted!"

Merit Awards

KK	Owen K, Chika O
KM	Maya D, Ariel R
KR	Thomas A, Amelia Q
1G	Sophie C, Gregory Q
1M	Michael F, Varun S
2B	Riley E, Lars S
2C	Shae H, Christopher L
2/3P	Jasper M, Kai F
3/4C	Gemma M, Danielle M
3/4N	Sophie E, Landon W
3/4S	Jett M, Keira S
4/5F	Mathew H, Logan B
5/6D	Hannah C, Zephrey R
5/6J	Noah D, Elektra W
5/6W	Patrick B, Makaela S

KidsMatter

The KidsMatter focus for the next two weeks is -

Recognising how other people are feeling helps you to understand them.

Trying to understand how someone else is feeling is called 'empathy' and it is vital for good relationships, for caring and compassion.

You can have mixed feelings about something.

'Ambivalent' is a word that means having positive and negative emotions in response to a situation. For example, if someone says, 'I had mixed feelings about winning the prize', they might mean that they were scared by it in some ways but pleased by it in other ways.

Jodee Skehan and Anne Doherty
Coordinators

Library

As the end of year approaches, it is a requirement to undertake a stocktake of the library resources. Borrowing from the library has now ended in preparation for this to occur. Any resources currently borrowed out need to be returned to the library as soon as possible.

Notification of both currently borrowed and overdue resources will be sent home with students. If a book has been misplaced/damaged or you believe you have returned it can you please write a message on the overdue notice and send it to the library or office please.

Thanks,
Miss McMahon
Teacher Librarian

Grandparents' Day

Following on from last year's successful Grandparents' Day, we would like to again offer our Grandparents a special morning tea at our school. We are asking the parents of our students to help us out with this and bake a treat for this morning tea.



All cakes and biscuits should be brought to school on Wednesday, 29th of November

Each treat brought to school on the morning of Grandparents' Day will receive free raffle tickets for the students' raffle. The students' raffle prizes will be drawn at lunch on Grandparents' Day.

There will also be a large Christmas hamper raffle on the day for grandparents, filled with yummy Christmas delights. This raffle is for the visiting grandparents and will be drawn at the completion of the morning tea.

We are looking forward to this exciting event and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Reece and Mrs Cotterill.
Grandparents Day Coordinators

BIG THANK YOU!!!

We would like to sincerely thank both Coles and Woolworths stores at Lisarow, as well as Masterfoods for their generous contributions to our Grandparents' Day.

We are very fortunate to have 5 beautiful Christmas hampers to raffle next Wednesday 29th of November.

Tickets for the Grandparents' raffle will be available for purchase during the morning and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the morning tea.

(Tickets are 3 for \$1)

STUDENTS RAFFLE

Don't forget your cakes and biscuits to receive your free raffle tickets, there are even more prizes now.

Remember to bring your cakes and biscuits to school on the morning of the 29th, there will be a collection point outside the staffroom. The student raffle will be drawn at the end of lunch.

Thank you
Mrs Reece and Mrs Cotterill

The Colour Run

On Friday the school has a colour run. I ran into some of my friends.

First we went to the COLA and Mr Stitt showed us the course. We had to cover our eyes when we came to a spray zone where the amazing parents sprayed us.

Then everyone went to their first activity. I started at hurdles and then I got sprayed.

After that I went to the net and crawled through it. I came to the tunnel next and I didn't get stuck. I went through to the mini karts. Finally I got to the end of the track and did three more laps. We all got ice blocks after the colour run.

I liked the colour run because I had a go at everything. My favourite obstacle was the net that I crawled under.

Allyson R
1G

The Snack Shack-ph 0418238775

New ice blocks available - Ice Mony \$1.00- chocolate, strawberry and watermelon flavours. These have now replaced Moosies.

Volunteer's-Would you like to join the amazing volunteer roster & help out in 2018-please let Nicola know.

Grand parents Day-The Canteen will not be selling any special food or have extra lunch items available (unless pre ordered by 9am). With everyone being extra busy at this time of year, could you please make sure all lunch orders are sent to the Canteen by 9am (Counter and Online).

Thank you
Nicola (Canteen Supervisor)



WEST GOSFORD

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 7th December 6pm-8pm

Bring the family along for great night of fun with lots of activities including: *Kindifarm Petting Zoo

*Magic Show

*Balloon art

*Face painting

*Kids Christmas craft

*Free sausage sizzle

*Slot car track

*Free gift wrapping

*Lucky door prize

*Adult DIY activity

*Visits from Santa!!!

BOOKINGS PREFERRED

For bookings email

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