



Dates to Remember

Dec 5

High School Orientation

The Real Game – Year 5

Dec 6

Presentation Day K-2- 9 am
3-6 – 11 am

Dec 7

Scripture Lunch
Year 6 Farewell Gosford GC

Dec 11

Reports Home

Dec 12

Step-Up Day

Jan 30

Students Return to school

Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

2018 Swimming Carnival

2018 Stage 3 Camp

Principal's Message

We now only have 2 weeks left before holidays. Our calendar is quite full.

Class Structure 2017

We have been lucky enough to have settled our classes and teachers for 2018. Students requiring extra transitional support should have already received information about their class and teacher and have begun transition processes. The process for class placements has been a patient and highly thoughtful task. We have taken into account many factors and as a result will not be accepting any more requests past this point.

2018 Staffing and Class Structure

KW	Mrs Rebecca Wardell (nee Kenny) (AP)
KR	Mr Jacob Ramm
K/1J	Mrs Jody McKinnon
1G	Mrs Susan Wells and Mrs Melinda Gibbons
1M	Mrs Mairead Moulder and Mrs Nichola Kirk
2H	Mrs Rebecca Hills (AP) and Mrs Meagan Darling
2S	Ms Cate Pross-Spiteri
2/3P	Mrs Sarah Parker
3/4B	Mrs Lynda Brogan (AP)
3/4N	Miss Erin Nott
3/4C	Miss Ellyse Coleman
4/5F	Mrs Laura Fiene
5/6J	Mrs Jo-Anne Jones
5/6W	Mr Denis Weiss (AP)
5/6D	Mrs Anne Doherty

Learning Support	Mrs Susan Reece Mrs Melissa Cotterill
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Library	Mrs Karen McMahon Miss Michelle Wrench
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Music	Mrs Kerry Cooper
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Robotics	Miss Michelle Wrench
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Student Support	Miss Jenny Davis Mrs Jane Farrugia Mrs Nicole Quinton
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On Tuesday December 12th students will participate in our Step-Up Day where they will spend time in their new class with their new teacher. This is designed to improve transition each year and relieve anxiety and stress of students over the break period.

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



Grandparents Day and Christmas Concert

These are two of my favourite days of the year and it was great to see the outstanding turnout for both events. We thank Mrs Susan Reece, Mrs Rebecca Hills, Mrs Kerry Cooper and Mr Jacob Ramm for their contributions in making both events a wonderful success.



Presentation Day

This will be held this Wednesday and we are hoping for fair weather. Parents of award recipients should have notification from the school by way of a letter and we will chase up by phone call this week.

The infants assembly begins at 9:00 am and the Primary assembly at 11:00 am.

Individual certificates will be handed out after the main assembly and parents are invited to attend this as well.

Swim School

Thank you to all of the teachers, students, parents and swimming instructors who supported the program. This year, 5 Star Swim School ran the program and we thank Mr Jarrod Mobberly and his team for their efforts. We certainly saw improvements in our swimmers. Next year only year 2 will be attending the swim school as this year was a catch up after no swim school in 2016.

Colour Run 2017

Great effort from our NPS students. They have raised a total of \$6,864.40 for the colour run. Thank you to all the parents, teachers, fundraising committee, office ladies, canteen, school leaders, and of course all our students for the effort you all went to, to make our colour run a great success. Well done! We will post some pictures soon!

Year 6 Farewell

This will be held at the Gosford Golf Club beginning at 5:00pm Thursday 7th December with photographs in the garden.

Seeking Students from Narara Public School 1955-1961.

Alison Starkey is attempting to organise a school reunion for students who attended Narara PS from 1940's - until end of the 1960's. If you know of anyone please respond to information on our Facebook Page or call the school.

Til Next Time...

Dave Stitt
Principal

A Huge Thank You

Thank you so very much to all the parents and students who provided cakes and biscuits for the Grandparents' Morning Tea. The response was awesome and the grandparents were delighted with the assortment of treats.

Also congratulations to all the raffle winners.

We hope all our visitors enjoyed their morning at our lovely school.

We also wish to again thank Woolworths & Coles Lisarow & Masterfoods for their kind donations for our hamper raffle.

Learning and Support Team :)

Merit Awards

KK	Koula-Morgan K, Hayley W
KM	Tneaka F, Sienna H
KR	Chev K, Lachlan M
1G	Kate S
1M	Lily W, Lily H
2B	Vibhuti S, Justin E
2C	Mackenzie L, Daniel W
2/3P	Ruby F, Kyron S
3/4C	Isabelle G, Phoenix E
3/4N	Jessica B, Imogen S
3/4S	Hepisipa F, Miles Jefferson
4/5F	Thomas P
5/6D	Breeana H, Abigail K
5/6J	Zarah R, Charlie C
5/6W	Conor G, Jessica M

KidsMatter

The KidsMatter focus for the next two weeks is-

Negative and unhelpful 'self-talk' exaggerates feelings and leads to over-reactions.

No person and no event can make you feel a certain way. It may be understandable that you have a certain feeling in response to an event or another person's behaviour, but what exaggerates your feelings is what you say to yourself about what has happened.

Managing negative feelings involves four tools.

The four tools for keeping uncomfortable feelings under some control are: calming down what's happening in your body, using helpful and calming thinking, using effective calm words to say how you feel and why and finding a strategic way to solve the problem so you can still be friendly.

Jodee Skehan and Anne Doherty
Coordinators

Library News

Thank you to all the students who have returned their library books or sent in a note. A reminder notification will be sent home to those students who still have books at home. If you have already returned your books or sent in a message please disregard the notice.

Thanks
Miss McMahon
Teacher Librarian

The Snack Shack-ph 0418238775

Presentation Day-6/12/17-The Canteen will be selling a selection of cakes and slices for you to enjoy with your coffee from Good Morning Mobile Cafe.

Christmas themed recess treats-till the end of term there will be a variety of treats available at Recess- from 50c-\$1.50

End of year stock-as the end of year is getting closer some items may be unavailable-If your child orders an item that is, a similar item will replace it(with consultation with your child).Thank you for your understanding .

Volunteering in 2018-If you would like to help out in the Canteen please call or see Nicola.

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

westgosfordao@bunnings.com.au, call the store on 43493500 or see a team member in store.

You can also book online on our website

www.bunnings.com.au

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