



Dates to Remember

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Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

Grandparents Day RSVP

Principal's Message

Five weeks to go.

Just Like You

Thank you Will and his beautiful dog Nash who have been talking with our students about disabilities and acceptance. This program will continue into this week to finish off the classes who have as yet, not been involved.



New Teachers and Classes 2019

There will be many new faces and assets at Narara Public School in 2019 as our little school grows a tad bigger. Currently we are expecting 64 Kindergarten enrolments which will increase our class numbers from 15 to 16 mainstream classes. With our Early Intervention class it will be 17 classes and I can proudly announce that in 2019 Narara Public School will have two Multi-Categorical classes which will be placed in the two classrooms at the front of the school. This makes a total of 19 classes. MC classes are support units for children who typically have an Autism diagnosis and an additional diagnosis which may be cognitive or physical. Typically around 8 children are placed in each class. We are currently going about the recruitment process for the teachers and teacher's aides.

With many of our teachers having babies or finding permanent employment elsewhere we have currently employed some new faces for 2019. We would like to welcome Mrs Kerryn Surwald and Sally Austin (Sharing), Mrs Carmelina Cascio, Miss Stephanie Goldie and Mrs Taiya Franklin.

There are still a couple of positions to fill as we are waiting to see what is happening to some of our other teachers.

Playground Improvement – Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday 26th November we are asking for some volunteers who would like to help with updating our Fixed Equipment through painting and planting of trees. This is part of our playground development project to ensure our school looks good and modern for the years to come. Please leave your name at the office if you can help on the day. The activity will be during school time and all you need is an ability to paint



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

Prefect Speeches

Good luck to our Year 5 students who would like to be student leaders in 2019. This week on Thursday they are presenting their leadership speeches at 1:00 pm. All family members are invited to support their children.

P and C AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th December ready for 2019.

The meeting begins at 7:30pm and all interested parties are invited to attend. If you would like to add something to the agenda please email.

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Being Prepared for 2019

To further assist our organisation we would be grateful if you could inform the school if you are not intending to return in 2019. Also if you have certain requests that you would like for 2019, please put in writing and address it the principal.

Contact Details

Please update any contact details that may have changed in the past 12 months. We have quite a few phone numbers that have been disconnected.

Til next time
Dave Stitt
Principal

Star of the Star

2H Georgia D

Sport Star of the Week

KM Isabella K
1G Amelia Q
1M Evie-Rose B

Merit Awards Week

KM Nevaeh P, Tyson S
KR Imogen M
K/1J Milan T, Braelyn D
1G Oliver P, Chiara R
1M Thomas A, Rose S
2H Blake D
2S Sukhman D, Lola I
3/4C Zane G, Indiana P
3/4C Erin S
4/5F Kyarne B, Montanna M
5/6J Logan B, TJ R
5/6W Oliver T, Opal N

Kidsmatter

The focus for the next 2 weeks is-

What are your strengths?

No one is good at everything. Everyone has some things that they do well and other things that they don't do well or need to improve on. The things you do well and are best at are called your strengths. When you know your strengths, you can use them to help you achieve your goals. When you understand your limitations you can take steps to overcome them, or to find a way around them.

We all have two kinds of strengths.

We all have two kinds of strengths: ability strengths and character strengths. Ability strengths are things you are good at such as reading, writing, debating, doing maths and science, playing or composing music, understanding other people, creating artworks, playing sport, acting, understanding nature or dancing. Character strengths are the ways in which you often behave such as being kind, being brave, showing leadership qualities or speaking out against unfairness.

Anne Doherty
Coordinator

Donation

The lovely people at LJ Hooker Lisarow, Gosford and East Gosford have just sold the final house on the lot next door to the school. As a gift Gordon Wilson and Di Ford from LJ Hooker have donated \$500 to our school's environment program. Thank you to Gordon, Di and all the folks at LJ Hooker for the fantastic donation.

Book Helpers

We have an amazing new compactor (storage system) to store all of our readers for the classes. It is a fantastic upgrade to our school. Mrs Parker is looking for some helpers to help her this Thursday 22nd Nov to cover and organise the books. Please call the office if you are able to attend and we will add you to "Mrs Parker's Helper" list.

If you could be here by 8:45am and spend as much time as you can that would be great. Morning tea will be supplied.

Mrs Parker
Teacher

Library Notice

Thank you to all the students that borrowed books from the library during the year. Borrowing will finish by the end of Week 7 Friday 30th November as it's time to collect all the books at home so they are ready for the New Year. Notices will be sent home during week 7 to ensure students return all outstanding loans. If a book has been misplaced or you believe you have returned it can you please write a message on the overdue notice.

Miss McMahon
Teacher/Librarian

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is approaching fast. Please remember to have your notes and money into the office by this Friday so that we can finalise the numbers.

Anne Doherty

Cinderella Programs

There are still some signed Cinderella Programs available to those who would like one.

(Please detach and return to the office)

Cinderella Signed Musical Programs

I would like to purchase 1 signed program at \$10.00ea.

Parent's Name: _____

Eldest Child's Name: _____

_____ Class: _____

I enclose \$ _____

I have paid online. Receipt Number: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Grandparents Day



This has proven to be one of the most popular days of the year and as a school we absolutely love seeing our grandparents and substitute grandparents in our school. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 28th November 2019 beginning at 8:45 am in the morning. A run-down of the day is as follows.

- 8:30 am Students to class
- 8:45 am Grandparents move to seating for performance
- 9:00 am Concert
- 9:45 am Morning Tea
- 10:45 am Recess
- 11:00 am Grandparents Day concludes.

(Return by Friday 23rd November 2018)

Grandparents' Day RSVP

Family Name: _____

Eldest Child's Class: _____

Number of Grandparents/Family Members attending: _____-