



Dates to Remember

28 th Nov	Grandparents Day POSTPONED UNTIL 3 DEC
29 th Nov	K-2 Safety Day
30 th Nov	Sports in Schools
3 rd Dec	Grandparents Day
4 th Dec	Year 6 Orientation Day
5 th Dec	NPS Presentation Day
10 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation ObstAcool
11 th Dec	P & C AGM
12 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
13 th Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea

Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

Grandparents Day RSVP

Principal's Message

Schools cannot function without the amazing help of its community and especially parent helpers. Each day we have a number of helpers who read with kids, make resources and donate time to our school. This week we have had two parents who have given up their day to cover books and help organise our readers for our new Reading Resource compactor. We would like to thank Nicki Martinson and Michelle Caldwell for this amazingly generous gesture and to Mrs Parker who has been covering and organising reading books in her sleep.

Staff News

Some more exciting staff news. Last week we completed our panel for temporary employment and offered a kindergarten position to Mrs Katie Bond. Mrs Bond has been working full time between Holgate and Kincumber Public Schools on Library and Kindergarten respectively. She is extremely excited to be coming to Narara and looking forward to working with our Kindergarten team. That leaves our Kindergarten team as Mrs Wells/Mrs Gibbons, Miss Goldie and Mrs Bond with Mrs Kirk and Mrs Darling on a K/1. We will announce the other classes in the coming weeks.

Grandparents Day

We look forward to holding our most recent edition of our Grandparents Day. It will be great to see the people to have such an enormous impact on all of our lives. Morning tea and a concert of outstanding performances will be provided. **Please note this event has been postponed until Monday 3rd December**

Building Work

The foundations of our Demountable buildings have gone in. We are hoping to have them up and running within a fortnight.

Thank you to Phil Bliss from Bliss Excavations who has dug out one of our gardens this will make it a lot easier to plant out our new garden.

Playground Improvement

Tomorrow, 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

School Leader Speeches

I would like to congratulate all of the candidates who spoke at the recent School Leadership Speech afternoon. It was wonderful to see how well all of them spoke and how they all grasped the concept of what a good leader is. Now just a week and a half to find out how they all went.

Variety – Just Like Me Talks

Thank you to Will and his beautiful companion Nash for speaking to our students about disabilities and how acceptance goes a long way to supporting people with a disability.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

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.

nararapublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

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

Sport Star of the Week

KM	Aaliyah S
K/1J	Braelyn D
1G	Dorian G
1M	Alana W
2H	Kate S
2S	Charles M

Merit Awards Week

KM	Ava L, Saxon M
KR	Jasmine G, Daley S
K/1J	Oscar K, Archy B
1G	Zac M, Lily-Rose W
1M	Evie-Rose B, Gab
2H	Allyson R
2S	Rubi W
2/3P	Madison B, Christopher

Kidsmatter

The focus for the next 2 weeks is-

You need to look for evidence of your strengths.

You can't be sure you are right about what your strengths are unless you have some evidence. Ask other people what they think you are good at. Listen for their comments on what you can do. Keep a record of the things you have done well or achieved.

Look for the things you need to improve or get help with.

Everyone has strengths but everyone also has some limitations too. 'Limitations' are the things you are not so good at. If you know what your limitations are then you can work on trying to improve them. You can look for someone to help you so that your limitations don't stop you from being a WINNER and succeeding in achieving your goals.

Anne Doherty
Coordinator

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

Current Band Members - Continuing or Discontinuing in 2019

If your child is a band member and they plan to continue in 2019, please complete a 2019 Conservatorium enrolment form and hand it in to me. Paper copies are available from the music room, and you can also enrol online at centralcoastconservatorium.com.au.

If your child does not intend to continue in 2019, please let me know in writing and return any hired instruments to the music room by the end of Week 9.

Of course, all Year 6 students will be moving on to grander pastures, so we need all your hired instruments back at the end of Week 9 unless you have arranged with the Conservatorium to continue the hiring arrangement into high school. Contact admin@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au or call the Conservatorium on 02 4324 7477 to discuss this.

Grandparents' Day - Bands will play!

Training Band and Concert Band members, please remember to bring your instruments in for Grandparents Day. We will be playing in the morning.

Instrument amnesty

A number of band instruments are still outstanding from former Narara Public School students. If you happen to find an instrument at home, you are very welcome to drop it at school or return it to the Con, no questions asked. The Conservatorium would greatly appreciate their return as they are valuable instruments.

Mrs Cooper
Music and Drama

K-2 Safety Day

Students in K-2 will be participating in safety day activities on Thursday this week. Students in each class will participate in activities that promote safety in their everyday lives. Areas will cover sun safety, basic first aid, people who help us, fire safety, drug education, road safety and water safety.

Students are required to wear school uniform. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher. Thank you

Rebecca Hills
Assistant Principal

Piper and Coast Shelter

One of our Year 5 students Piper L wanted to help people in need this holiday season and has chosen to work with Coast Shelter. Along with Piper, Narara Public School is collecting for Coast Shelter for their 2018 Christmas Appeal.

www.coastshelter.org.au/christmas.html

We will have a collection box in the office until Thursday 13th December 2018.

Please help Piper to help to people of the Central Coast

DONATION IDEAS:

- Canned and non-perishable food.
- School stationery and books.
- Arts and crafts, and activities.
- Toy items that are great for stocking fillers.

ANYTHING that comes to mind that would help

Kristie Jones
School Administrative Officer

Reminder

We would appreciate it if students can bring cake/slices and biscuits in on Monday 3rd December for Grandparents Day

Thanking you in anticipation

Wyoming Public School 50th Anniversary Celebration

Wyoming Public School will be celebrating 50 years in 2019. The P&C are trying to contact as many past and present staff and students as they can. They will be creating a commemorative path to record some of its history in the school grounds. An Open Day will be held in September 2019. If you attended or taught at Wyoming Public School and are interested in purchasing an engraved paver to be placed in the path, you can get your order forms and more information at wymingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

OR search on Facebook Wyoming Public School 50th Anniversary Celebration for Wyoming Public School NSW 50 year celebration.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1658221910935440/?ref=group_header

Lost Property

We have a few valuable items left in the office. Glasses and a fit bit if you or your child has recently lost any of these items please call into the office

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 **Monday 3rd December 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: _____ -

Absences

Starting this week, in preparation for next year we will be sending an SMS to parents for partial unexplained absence. A partial unexplained absence is when a student arrives to school after the morning bell and require a late note. If there is not a parent present or note/phone call explaining the lateness when they arrive it is considered unexplained. The partial SMS will be sent at the same time as the whole day SMS. Please be aware that any messages that are sent to the school number are only received in response to school messages that were sent out. Any messages that are sent and are not sent in conjunction with the school message are not received or recognised by the school's SMS program.

Please remember to answer all attendance messages that are sent. If they are not replied to the non attendance will be marked as an unjustified absence against the student's name.

Any absences must be justified within 7 days of the absence to avoid it being an unjustified absence. If a student is absent for more than 3 days due to an illness they should return to school with a doctor's certificate.

If a student is absent due to an event, eg. a family holiday for 5-9 days they are required to supply a note explaining the absence. This is then sent to the Principal to approve. If the student is going to be absent for 10 or more day there is a travel form that is required to be filled out including an itinerary. This also goes to the Principal to be approved.

If there are any further questions surrounding absences please contact the office for clarification.

Kristie Jones
School Administrative Officer

Grandparents' Day Reminder.



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 bought to school on Monday 3rd December 2019. Please note change of date.

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 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.