



## Dates to Remember

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 Orientation Day
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	NPS Presentation Day <b>K-2, 9:00am start</b> <b>Years 3-6, 11:00am start</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation 9:00am start ObstAcool Reports Home
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	P & C AGM
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 Farewell 5:00pm - 8:30pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Parent Helper Morning Tea

## Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

Swimming Carnival 2019

Stage 3 camp 2019

## **Principal's Message**

Thank you for showing patience with our Grandparents Day. We made the call early last week when we heard about the weather for Wednesday. Luckily today the weather is tipped to be wonderful.

This week begins what will be an extremely busy end of year on our calendar.

## **Playground Improvement**

Thank you to the wonderful parents (Mrs Martinson, Mrs Newton and Mrs Parsons) and students who spent last Tuesday giving our fixed equipment a fresh new look. The job is half done and we look forward to seeing the results.

## **Presentation Day 2018**

Our presentation Day will be held Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

## **Parent's Helpers Morning Tea**

Our Parent Helper's Morning Tea will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. 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.

## **Year 6 Graduation**

This will begin at 9:00 am next Monday in the hall. In this time our Year 6 2018 students will be formally farewelled by our school community. All family members are invited.

## **P and C AGM**

**The AGM will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

### 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 Brendon K  
K/1J Emma F  
1G Chasie B  
1M Rose S  
2S

### Merit Awards Week

KM William H, Sienna R  
KR Ivy-Mai E  
K/1J Owen K, Jayleigh P  
1G Chev K, Dorian G  
1M Alana W, Joshua Y  
2H Kate S  
2S Indiana L  
2/3P Lily P, Nutcharin T  
3/4B Malakai C, Jasper M  
3/4C Lachlan H, Bowie A  
3/4N Beau G, Dylan K  
4/5F Hayden A, Noah M  
5/6D Mathew H, Alexander P  
5/6J Hayden J, Xayne R  
5/6W Arlie M, Nathaniel B

### 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

### Prospective members of the Training Band 2019 - note

All children who have expressed an interest in next year's training band should have received a note on Friday. If your child missed out just ask them to come and see me.

The note asks whether you wish to enrol in the Training Band. It outlines the commitment involved and the costs. There is no audition for the training band.

If you decide that your child is joining the band, please complete the Conservatorium enrolment form that came with the note. Once we know who is going to be with us in 2019, we recommend an instrument for your child.

As always, please contact me if you wish to chat about this or any other matters musical!

### Bring instruments on Monday, Tuesday AND Wednesday (Grandparents Day, Presentation days and rehearsals).

There are lots of performances for our budding musicians this week. Hopefully the band remembered to bring their instruments today for Grandparents Day. Please also remember to bring instruments and music for the Presentation days on Wednesday.

The following groups will be performing at the **K-2 presentation day (Wed 9 am):**

- Violin ensemble
- Stage 1 lunch-time recorder group (plus older helpers)
- Junior Choir
- Training Band (and some Concert Band helpers)

There will also be a K-2 presentation day **rehearsal** on Tuesday morning.

These groups will perform at the **3-6 presentation day (Wed 11 am):**

- Junior choir (stage 2)
- Senior choir (stage 3)
- Training Band
- Concert Band

Mrs Cooper  
Music and Drama

### **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](http://www.coastshelter.org.au/christmas.html)

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

Please help Piper help 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

### **Library Notice**

Thank you to all the students that borrowed books from the library during the year. If you have any books at home that belong to the library may you please return them now. Thank you.

Miss McMahon  
Teacher/Librarian

### **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 days 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

### **School Banking**

The last day for school banking will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Thank you for your patronage this year.

### **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 [wyomingpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wyomingpublicschoolpandc@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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1658221910935440/?ref=group_header)

### **ObstAcool**

If anyone still has sponsorship money or donations for Obstacool to hand in could they please get them in by Friday 7th December. We still have spaces available for the after school sessions starting at 3pm and 3.45pm which cost \$12 and will be for sale on the day. Spectators are welcome and anyone that might be free to help please hand their names in to the office.

Nicki  
P & C Fundraising



## LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?



WITH OVER 100 TRIED  
AND TESTED FAMILY  
RECIPES THE NARARA  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISING  
COOKBOOK IS SURE TO  
MAKE A PERSONAL  
AND TREASURED  
CHRISTMAS GIFT

Available from the school  
office (cash only), on  
flexischools or from the  
uniform shop (Tues and  
Fri mornings.

\$25



MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

## OBSTACOOOL FUNDRAISER

There is still time to donate  
and collect sponsorship for  
this exciting event. Please  
hand in all money raised to  
the office by Friday 7th  
December.

Tickets for the after school  
sessions will be available on  
the day, just \$12 per child.  
Sessions last 35 mins and  
run at 3pm and 3.45pm.

