



# Monday Mumbles

## Dates to Remember

18th Dec	Step Up Day
19th Dec	Talent Quest (Last Day)

## Notes You Should Have

Swimming Carnival 2019

Stage 3 camp 2019

## **Principal's Message**

It is hard to believe that there are only 3 days left of this school year. This year has thrown up a number of challenges on the interpersonal front for our staff, students and community. We take this time to reflect on those times and we thank everyone for the amazing support which has enabled us to get through them. Next year we commit to continual improvement to make our school the best it can be.

We welcome two more new staff members to Narara Public School this week. We would like to congratulate Miss Rea Brennan who was successful via interview and has accepted the offer of Assistant Principal Special Education. Miss Brennan had been working at Kanwal Public School and she brings a vibrant positive approach to the role.

We also welcome Miss Vanessa Cairns who will be the other teacher on our newly formed Multi-categorical class. Miss Cairns has been working at Whalan Public School in Mount Druitt. We look forward to having them in our community.

## **Class Structure 2019**

We have been lucky enough to have settled our classes and teachers for 2019. 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.

## 2019 Staffing and Class Structure

K Blue	Mrs Melinda Gibbons and Mrs Susan Wells
K Red	Mrs Katie Bond
K Yellow	Miss Stephanie Goldie
1KD	Mrs Nichola Kirk and Mrs Meagan Darling
1N	Miss Erin Nott
1/2B	Mrs Julia Brennan
2C	Ms Carmelina Cascio
2S	Miss Cate Pross
3/4P	Mrs Sarah Parker (AP)
3/4M	Mrs Michelle Perks
3/4SA	Mrs Kerryn Surwald and Mrs Sally Austin
3/4F	Mrs Taiya Franklin
5/6R	Mr Jacob Ramm
5/6J	Mrs Jo-Ann Jones
5/6W	Mr Denis Weiss (AP)
5/6D	Mrs Anne Doherty
Multi Cat	Vanessa Cairns
Multi Cat	Rea Brennan AP
MC SLSO	Darlene Lumby, Natalie Jenkins
Curriculum	Mrs Rebecca Hills (AP – M, T, W, F)
Early Intervention	Michelle Tyrell Yvette May
EI SLSO	Kristee Carmody
Library	Ms Karen McMahan (M-W), Mrs Amy Ferrier (Th)
Music	Mrs Kerryn Cooper
Technology	Mrs Rachel Darocha (nee Zucchetti)



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

Learning Support (AP –Thursday) Mrs Melissa Cotterill  
 Learning Support Mrs Shay Giblin (M-T)  
 Student Support Miss Jenny Davis  
 Mrs Jane Farrugia  
 Mrs Nicole Quinton  
 Miss Taylah Thomas  
 Mrs Michelle Williams

School Administrative Manager  
 Helen Barnes

School Administrative Officers  
 Janelle Trigg  
 Sharon Warbrick  
 Kirstie Jones

Tomorrow 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

### Year 6 Farewell

This year we took the farewell off site to Gosford Golf Club. It proved a wonderful success. Thank you to Mrs Doherty and the Year 6 teachers for their organisation of the event.

### School Leaders

I would like to congratulate our 2019 school leaders and look forward to working with them next year.

Captains - Matthew H  
 - Haylee C

Leaders - Dylan W  
 - Lilly F  
 - Xander L  
 - Lauren S  
 - Spencer D  
 - Olivia N

The investiture ceremony will be early next year.

### ObstaCool Fundraiser

Thank you for all of the support on our delayed major fundraiser the ObstaCool. The kids really enjoyed the activity. As a community we raised over \$5000 dollars to support school initiatives.



*Obstacool*

### P and C AGM

Last Tuesday the P and C voted to fill positions for 2019. This will be a short term fill as the P and C will bring the meeting phases back into line since the audit has been completed.

We congratulate the following people and thank the P and C for their amazing work over the year.

President – Kerryn Nosti  
 SNR Vice President – Hannah Benjamin  
 JNR Vice President – Mel Duncan  
 Treasurer – Emma Drew  
 Secretary – Melissa Fathers  
 Canteen Treasurer – Fiona Lynch  
 Uniform Shop Treasurer – Kat Lees  
 P & C Rep Finance Committee – Monique Lee  
 Fundraising Co-Ordinator – Nickola Martinson

### Osh Club

Our new before and after school provider is OshClub. Information about how to enrol can be found below or by searching **Oshclub.com**

Dave Stitt  
 Principal

### Merit Awards Week

3/4B Talia F, Dylan W  
 3/4C Tabias H, Chelsea M  
 3/4N Madison H, Lily M  
 4/5F Angus B, Jayarna G  
 5/6D Maddee S, Emily S  
 5/6J Jenna C, Breeana H  
 5/6W Imogen S, Alice G

### **External Service Providers 2019**

In 2019 our procedure for having external service providers in the school environment will change to align with Department of Education recommendations.

Externally funded providers include any non-Department of Education service that provides a therapy or support to a student in the school environment which is NOT funded by the school. Speech, occupational therapy, psychology, MSLE tutors & NDIS case managers are just a few of the external providers who currently support students at Narara PS.

While we will continue to welcome the external service providers into our school, it is important to note that the new procedures will need to be followed for support or therapy to take place in our school in 2019. Information packs will be sent out to those families who currently have external service providers accessing the school. Packages will also be available from the front office.

Thank you and feel free to come and have a chat if you have any further questions.

Learning & Support Team

### **Library News**

Thank you to all the students that have returned overdue books or sent in messages explaining where their books were. If you still have some books at home could you please return them to the library.

Congratulations to all the students who completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Well done to the following students who received a gold certificate (4 years) and a platinum (7 years)

### **Gold Award (4 years)**

Cameron.E  
Christina.A  
Dominick.G  
Dylan.C  
Hayden.D  
Hayley.M  
Haylie.S  
Indiana.P  
Isaac.B

Jessica.R  
Kelci.M  
Landon.W  
Madalyn.D  
Mathew.H  
Naomi.B  
Owen.B  
Phoenix.E  
Riley.A  
Ryan.H  
Thomas.S  
Xander.L

### **Platinum Award (7 Years)**

Ella.S  
Jenna.C  
Liam.A

Miss McMahan  
Teacher/Librarian

### **Uniform shop**

The uniform shop will be opened Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, from 9:00am until 10:30 am.

### **The Snack Shack**

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families and staff of NPS for supporting our School P&C Canteen.

To the volunteers and canteen committee, thank you for the many hours of help, without this the canteen would not be able to be a 'Great Choice Healthy Canteen'. Your support is truly amazing and appreciated.

Woolworths Lisarow - thank you for supplying the canteen with fresh fruit and vegetables.

Bakers Delight Lisarow - Thank you for supplying the canteen with all our fresh bread and rolls.

Thank you all for another successful, fun and great year. Wishing you a safe and happy holiday.

Nicola Ford  
Canteen supervisor

### Fees and session times

Many families are eligible for Child Care Subsidy, which reduces the out of pocket cost of school hours care. The following three key tests are used to determine the amount of subsidy for each family:

- Combined family annual adjusted taxable income - the percentage of subsidy a family will be entitled to will be based on their combined annual income.
- Activity test - the number of hours of subsidised child care that families will have access to per fortnight will be based on the activity level of both parents in the workforce or other recognised activity.
- Service Type - the type of child care service a family uses for child care.

To establish what level of CCS you may be entitled to please contact the Centrelink Family Line on 13 61 50.

The following table outlines the full fee with no subsidy, for one child, per session. Please use the [1Governments Estimator Website](#) to obtain an estimate that is based on your individual details

Care Type	Hours	Full Fee (excluding CCS Subsidy)
Before School Care	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	\$ 16.00
After School Care	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$ 21.00
Vacation Care	-	

*The fees and rebate levels are subject to change each financial year and are based on the hours of operation as shown above. Child Care Subsidy is available on a sliding scale for families with a combined annual income of less than \$351K, subject to Centrelink Assessment.*

*Late pick-up fees of \$1 per minute per child may apply. If a child that is booked for a session does not attend, and no cancellation is provided, an additional 'No Show' Fee of \$5.00 will be charged (per child). Incursions and excursions during Vacation Care program incur an additional cost.*

### How to pay

Fees can be paid by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or by direct debit from your nominated bank account. Your account will be automatically charged every two weeks for your attendance fees. As part of the online enrolment process, you will be required to complete an online iDebitPro Direct Debit form. Please note that a penalty fee will be charged by iDebitPro to your credit card or bank account if a transaction is declined.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact our Customer Service and Billing Team on **1300 395 735** (8am – 8pm Monday – Friday) or email [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

### Complaints

Please refer to our Grievance and Complaints Policy (Policy 4.2 in the Operations Policy and Procedures Manual). Any complaints or concerns regarding this service should be addressed to the Coordinator in the first instance. If you would like to escalate your complaint, please contact our **Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735** and they will direct your complaint to the appropriate person in Management. We also display the Regulatory Authority contact details in service should you have any concerns you feel have not been addressed adequately.

### Policies

All policies and procedures are available at the service. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with your Service Coordinator.

### Medical Management Plans and Children's Information

Please be aware that we have legal requirements under our legislation regarding children who have any additional medical or behavioural needs. Parents are required to provide staff with any information required for the safe care of their children as well as others who attend the program. Children will not be able to attend the service until all requested information or medication is provided.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite\\_pfe/myntfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.js?prg\\_id=5149990e08794b87a5b9ca370466154&wec-appld=pymtfinderest&page=18f142b590974A038CAC817318C70C56&wec\\_locale=en\\_US#stay](https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite_pfe/myntfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.js?prg_id=5149990e08794b87a5b9ca370466154&wec-appld=pymtfinderest&page=18f142b590974A038CAC817318C70C56&wec_locale=en_US#stay)

