



### Dates to Remember

<b>16th Dec</b>	Class Party Day
<b>17th Dec</b>	Step Up Day
<b>18th Dec</b>	Talent Quest (Last Day)

### Notes You Should Have

Stage 3 Bathurst 2020

2020 Swimming Carnival

### **Principal's Message**

It is hard to believe we are in the last week of school for 2019! From all accounts it has been an amazing year with the school undertaking so many initiatives. Many of these initiatives would not have been possible without the support of staff and the wider community and for that I thank you!

The staff at Narara have worked tirelessly this year differentiating the learning experience and offering so many extra-curricular experiences for the students of NPS. They definitely deserve a well-earned break. I thank them all for their support and dedication to our school and public education.

I trust you will have a happy holiday and enjoy spending quality time with your family. I look forward to being amongst you all again next year and working hard to offer your child / children the very best educational experience and opportunities we can provide. Please take care and enjoy the holidays.

Happy holidays!

### **School Security**

If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period, please contact school security on 1300 880 021. OOSH will be operating throughout the holiday period on weekdays.

### **Last day of School 2019 / First day back for 2020**

A reminder that the last day for students for 2019 is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. School resumes for Year 1 to Year 6 students on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The first day for our Kindergarten students will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Step Up Day / Staffing**

Tomorrow students will have the opportunity to visit their 2020 class with their 2020 teacher (where possible). 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.

At this stage we welcome two new staff members to Narara Public School next year. We welcome Mrs New from Tuggerawong PS and Sarah Norman from Avoca Beach PS. They will join NPS in a temporary capacity for 2020. As discussed previously we are also in the process of filling a permanent teacher position through a merit selection process that includes a written application and interview process for worthy candidates. This process will be finalised part way through Term 1, 2020. In the interim Mr Sam Evans will teach the class until the permanent position is finalised.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

## 2020 House Captains

Congratulations to the 2020 House Captains. They are as follows:

Dobell

- Ruby G
- Harry D

Kendall

- Gabrielle P
- Isaac H

Gavenlock

- Jessica B
- Jett M

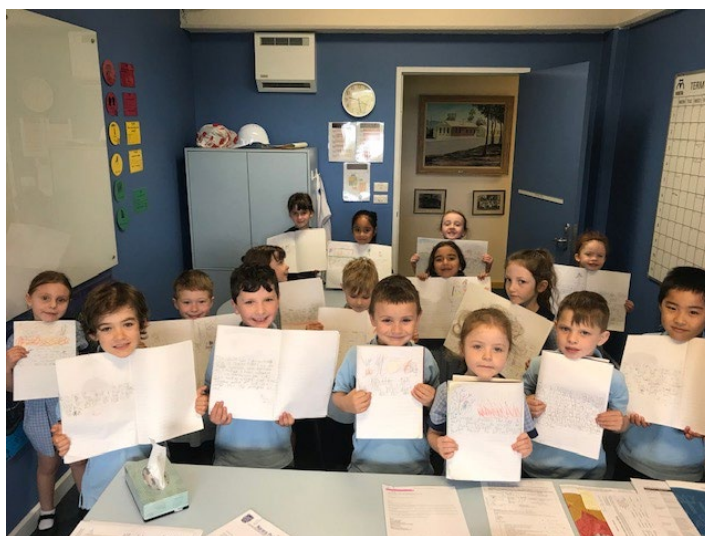
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- Lacey W
- Drew N



## Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Jaxon P	1N	Christmas Acrostic Poem
All students in KRed	KRed	Quality Writing and all fitting in the principal office (see photo below)
Elijah W Callum W Lola I Elise R Beau G Georgia P	3/4F	Leisure Land Adventure Park



Grant McFarland  
Principal

## 2020 Swimming Carnival

2020 Narara Public School Swimming Carnival is Friday, 31st January at Mingara Leisure Centre. It is essential that the attached permission note and payment are received before Wednesday 18th December 2019 as numbers will be finalised on this day for the ordering of buses, preparation of the carnival program and allocation of jobs to both teachers and parent helpers. Children in Year 2 (present Year 1 students) who are turning 8 years of age in 2020 may attend but only if they can swim 50m and will be entering swimming events. **2020 Year 2 students are unable to enter novelty events only.** All Year 3-6 students are expected to attend for an enjoyable day of water activities. Please have the form and money finalized by Wednesday 18th December 2019, [http://bit.ly/2020\\_swimming\\_carnival](http://bit.ly/2020_swimming_carnival)

## STAGE 3 BATHURST CAMP 2020

Next year Stage 3 will be studying Gold as part of History and Geography. To support this work and to provide an opportunity to experience some of the history of this topic, we have organised a Stage 3 camp to Bathurst. The camp will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with the children spending two nights at Bathurst Goldfields Accommodation. To confirm your booking please complete the permission slip online and pay the **non-refundable deposit of \$55.00 by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.** The remaining amount must be paid, less deposit at any time by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Please go to the school website to fill out the permission form and make a payment. [http://bit.ly/Stage\\_3\\_Camp\\_2020](http://bit.ly/Stage_3_Camp_2020)

## Notes and Payments

When paying for events and excursions online please make sure you also complete the permission note. When completing your permission note on our website please pay online at the same time. Just a reminder that there is a due date on all permission notes for a reason. The office need to calculate and make payments for the total numbers of students attending the event. In some cases once the numbers are calculated that will be the amount of students attending. Please make sure your notes and payments are in before the due date. This will ensure your child can attend the event. Please visit the website for all notes and forms <https://narara-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## Sport Star of the Week

KB	Kaleb S
KG	Jacob D
KGW	Jackson L
2C	Hope R

## Merit Awards

KB	Sebastian R, Ruby M	5/6D	Jessica S, Lauren S
KG	Eden M, Savannah T	5/6W	Kyron S, Kyarne B
KGW	Layla H, William W		
1KD	Tyler C, Jacob W		
1N	Liam G, Jaxon W		
2S	Eamon K, Amelia Q		
2C	Fernanda C		

## The Snack Shack

We would like to thank all the families and staff of NPS for all your support in 2019. We have had a great year, lots of fun events and have enjoyed creating lots of new foods.

Thank you to Woolworths & Coles Lisarow stores for providing us with our fresh produce and bakery items.

Big thank you to our awesome canteen committee, you are all amazing!

Massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers for your many hours of help-without this we could not run a successful canteen.

To the families leaving the school, thank you for your support & we wish your children good luck with their next chapter.

To the Year 6's -enjoy High School, keep being the great kids that you are!

Wishing you all a Happy & Safe holiday.

Nicola Ford  
Canteen Supervisor



# Parent Reminder!



for during the holidays

DOES YOUR CHILD  
SUFFER FROM ASTHMA  
OR ANAPHYLAXIS?

## IMPORTANT!

If your child suffers from Asthma or Anaphylaxis the school holidays is the perfect time for you find the time to get updated action plans from the Doctor.

To keep our records up to date we are asking renew the action plan over the holidays, and bring it to the office week 1 2020.



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**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2019**  
**CENTRAL COAST STADIUM**

Gates open at 4pm. Show starts at 5pm

Featuring Amber Lawrence, Nikki Webster, The Jitterbugs,  
Fletcher Pilon, amazing local acts, amusements, sing-a-long carols  
and great food.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin  
and an appearance by Santa.

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No chairs on the grass. Wheelchairs and strollers welcome. No smoking or alcohol permitted,  
no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.

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