

**Term 3, Week 3**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019



# Narara Public School

# Monday Mumbles

Weekly Newsletter

## Principal's Message

### Education Week 2019

Education Week is an annual event to celebrate NSW public education and is being held this week across the state. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

The theme for 2019 Education Week is '**Every student, every voice**'. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens. Narara Public School will be holding Education Week celebrations in Week 5 to coincide with Book Week.

### Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM)

Congratulations to the students who took part in the FOIM last week at the Sydney Opera House. What an incredible event to be a part of, with 900 students performing on stage together.

Thank you to Mrs Cooper for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students, Mr Reynolds for accompanying the group and to Mr Day who volunteers his time to help on the day.

### Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Project Day

Last Friday Mr Ramm took the school leaders along to the VSLC Leadership Project day at Ourimbah PS. Once again, all students behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school – well done!

### Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Awards

Tomorrow afternoon the annual Coinda AECG Awards afternoon will be held at Gosford Public School. Congratulations to the following students for their successful nominations: Amity, Lilly, Jessica, Taj and Vienna.

### Athletics Carnival

This Thursday the athletics carnival will be held at Mingara. Online permission notes should have already been completed, please ensure they have been.

Attached to the Mumbles is a map of the facilities with seating for parents and students outlined. I encourage you to read all information regarding the day to ensure the carnival runs smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you to Mr Weis and Mrs Doherty for their organisation of the carnival. We are looking forward to a great day!

### Dates to Remember

5 – 9 Aug Education Week

6 Aug Rumbalara Kinder

7 Aug Stage 3 Oz Tag

8 Aug Athletics Carnival

13 Aug Stage 2 Oz Tag

### Notes You Should Have

Stage 2 Camp via link

Stage 2 Medical Note via link

Athletics Carnival via link

Swim Scheme Year 2



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Student Banking: Thursday

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



## Kindergarten 2020

The Head Start program for Kindergarten 2020 students begins this term in Week 6. If you know of anyone who will be enrolling their students here next year and have not given the school their details please get them to come in and do so, so as to not miss out on vital information regarding the beginning of school. We look forward to welcoming our new friends to 'big school.'

## School Maintenance

This Thursday there will be lots of work happening in and around the school. The large tree on the oval that has been deemed unsafe will be removed, and excavation work on the gardens near the COLA will also be done. Thanks to Mr Lennon for organising this work to be completed when students will be off site.

Kirsty Squires  
Rel Principal

## Star of the Week

KB		1/2R	Emma F
KG	Lily T	2S	Lachlan M
KGW	Jaykob M	2C	Isabella L
1KD	Xavier D	K6B	Elliot F
1N	Tyson S	K6C	

## Sport Star of the Week

KB		1/2R	Hayley W
KG	Declan B	2S	Will M
KGB	Layla H	2C	Fernanda C
1KD		K6B	
1N	Jaxon H	K6C	Eric L

## Merit Awards

KB		3/4M	Louise F, Dylan K
KG	Bradley A	3/4F	Flynn C, Taj E, Izelle R, Shae H
KGW		3/4SA	Kate S, Ruby F
1KD		3/4P	Harrison S, Lachlan H
1N	Isabella K	5/6R	
1/2R	Avalon s	5/6D	Gemma M, Madison O
2S	Lily-Rose W	5/6J	Amelia R, Kye c
2C	Flex W	5/6W	Drew N, Luke W
K6B	Chase B	K6C	Seth O

## KidsMatter

The focus for the next 2 weeks is-

**Optimists explain things to themselves differently to pessimists.**

When things go wrong a person who thinks like a pessimist says to themselves: 'This happened because of me (I'm dumb, stupid, always unlucky). It will make everything in my life bad. I can't see an end to it. In contrast a person who thinks like an optimist says to themselves: 'I don't like this but it happens to other people too, not just me. Everything else is OK-it's just this bit that isn't good right now. Things will get better soon; it won't be forever'.

### **Positive trackers tend to have happier and more successful lives.**

A positive tracker is someone who always tries to look for the good things in themselves, in others and in what happens in their life. Compared with negative trackers, positive trackers cope better, get along well with others, achieve more of their goals, have more self-confidence and are more successful in their work lives and relationships. You can decide to be a positive tracker. Positive trackers look for the small good bits in the bad things that happen.

Anne Doherty  
Coordinator

### **Touch football Gala Day**

Congratulations to the following students for making the school Touch Football Team. There is a gala day Monday 12th August and requires a note to be completed. The day will start at 9:00am and the students will need to be taken from school to the event, and back again. Parents offering to transport children must have recently completed an Appendix 11 form accompanied with a copy of a Working with Children clearance, drivers licence and a medicare card/key card, as well as their car registration number. Parents who have recently completed an Appendix 11 form please come to the office the day before with your driver's licence and car registration to get checked.

The students have been made aware that any inappropriate behaviour at school prior to the gala day and they will be pulled from the team and replaced by one the reserves.

The students that made the team please complete this link [http://bit.ly/touch football gala day](http://bit.ly/touch_football_gala_day)

The students that have made the team are:

Boys - Kieran P, Xander L, Logan S, Jett M, Declan W, Bryce O, Noah M, Cooper R, Drew N, Logan B, Caleb P, Miles J, Zac B, Kyron S.

Girls - Jessica S, Amelia R, Phoenix E, Haylee C, Lilly F, Alisha F, Isabelle G, Madison O, Charlotte M, Olivia N, Sasha B, Madelyn D.

### **Tennis Competition Note**

Congratulations to the following students for making the school Regional Tennis Team. There is a Competition Tuesday 10th September and requires a note to be completed. The day will start at 9:00am and the students will need to be taken from school to the event, and back again. Parents offering to transport children must have recently completed an Appendix 11 form accompanied with a copy of a Working with Children clearance, drivers licence and a medicare card/key card, as well as their car registration number. Parents who have recently completed an Appendix 11 form please come to the office the day before with your driver's licence and car registration to get checked.

The students have been made aware that any inappropriate behaviour at school prior to the gala day and they will be pulled from the team and replaced by one the reserves.

The students that made the team please complete this link [http://bit.ly/tennis competition note](http://bit.ly/tennis_competition_note)

The students that are in the team are: Justin M, Ashton S, Manoa L, Finn L, Lily P, Sukhman D, Olivia C, Kate W, Vinnie S

### **Spelling Bee Regional Finals**

Congratulations to the following students for making the school Spelling Bee Regional Finals. There is a Competition Tuesday 10th September and requires a note to be completed. The day will start from 9:00am and the students will need to be taken from school to the event, and back again. Parents offering to transport children must have recently completed an Appendix 11 form accompanied with a copy of a Working with Children clearance, drivers licence and a medicare card/key card, as well as their car registration number. Parents who have recently completed an Appendix 11 form please come to the office the day before with your driver's licence and car registration to get checked.

The students that made the team please complete this link [http://bit.ly/spelling bee regional](http://bit.ly/spelling_bee_regional)

The students that have made the finals are: Alex E, Spencer D, Beau G, Riley E.

### **Rumbalara - Kindergarten**

Kindergarten go on their Rumbalara excursion tomorrow. Please make sure you have filled in the online permission note and paid for the excursion via these links on our website

<https://narara-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes/html> [http://bit.ly/make\\_a\\_payment\\_online](http://bit.ly/make_a_payment_online)

### **Year 2 Swim Scheme**

Arrangements have been made to include a learn-to-swim program in our school curriculum. This year we are working with 5 Star Swim Schools to deliver an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over 8 weeks. Each daily lesson will be held on Thursday and is 1 hour in duration. It is expected that all Year 2 children will attend. Instruction will take place at 5 Star Swim School, Wyoming. The Scheme will continue each Thursday from Thursday 5th September until Thursday 7th November 2019. Information and the permission note can be accessed via this link [http://bit.ly/swim\\_scheme\\_2019](http://bit.ly/swim_scheme_2019)

Cost of swim school will be \$57.00. Thank you to the P & C for subsidising this excursion to keep the cost to a minimum.

### **Possum Magic - 30/08/2019**

Kindergarten, Stage 1 and K6B & K6C excursion to Laycock Street Theatre, to see Possum Magic will take place Friday 30th August 2019. Students will be leaving school at 9:45am and return 12:30pm. Students will need to pack their lunch and bring it in a plastic bag to carry. The cost for the excursion is \$25 per student. Information and the permission note can be accessed via this link [http://bit.ly/possum\\_magic](http://bit.ly/possum_magic)

All payments are due by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Stage 2 Camp**

The Stage 2 Camp to Outdoor Education, Morisset will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. <https://bit.ly/2GjCyuc> .

Final payments are now overdue. Please contact the office if you need to know the balance owing.

Stage 2 Teachers

### **Stage 2 Camp Medical Note**

The Stage 2 Camp to Outdoor Education, Morisset will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Students will be required to have a completed Medical Form returned before going on camp. Please complete 1 Medical Form per child attending. If your child is going to need medication on camp there will be a detailed form will be sent to the email supplied, once this one has been returned. Information and the medical note can be accessed via this link [http://bit.ly/stage2\\_medical\\_form\\_2019](http://bit.ly/stage2_medical_form_2019)

### **OZ tag gala days, stage 2 and 3**

Congratulations to the following students for making the stage 2 and stage 3 Oz tag teams. There is a gala day for each stage in August and requires a note to be completed. Both days will start at 8:00am and the students will need to be taken directly to the event.

The students have been made aware that any inappropriate behaviour at school prior to the gala day and they will be pulled from the team and replaced by one of the reserves.

The students that made the team from Years 3 and 4 please complete this link -

[http://bit.ly/stq2\\_OZ\\_tag\\_note](http://bit.ly/stq2_OZ_tag_note)

The students that made the team from Years 5 and 6 please complete this link -

[http://bit.ly/stq3\\_OZ\\_tag\\_note](http://bit.ly/stq3_OZ_tag_note)

Stage 2 OZ tag Boys team: Wil D, Ashton S, Aaron D, Jack B, Bayley F, Levi S, Chris L, Taj E, Elijah N, Callum W, Jacob R, Shae H.

Stage 2 OZ tag Girls team: Chelsea M, Indiana P, Mackenzie L, Courtney C, Lila D, Lola I, Ebony B, Elise R, Madison H, Chelsea W, Destiny L.

Stage 3 OZ tag Boys team: Kieran P, Xander L, Drew N, Bryce O, Owen L, Noah M, Ben P, Declan W, Cooper R, Logan S, Jett M.

Stage 3 OZ tag Girls team: Alisha F, Jessica S, Lilly F, Tahliya L, Isabelle G, Piper L, Amelia R, Haylee C, Madison O, Charlotte M, Phoenix E.

OZ tag coach  
Miss Coleman

### **From the Office**

When sending money to the office **Please** attach your child's name, class and event on your envelope or snap lock bag.

If you have or know anybody with kindergarten students for 2020 please see the office for your enrolment pack.

Thank you for your assistance.

### **Lost Property**

Each week our lost property bins are filled to capacity. Only about 50% is sent back to the class. **Please** label your child's belongings

### **The Snack Shack-**

Open Day/Book Week 21/8 Parents Grazing Platter \$5.00. Enjoy lunch with your children, available for purchase via flexischools only by 19/8 8:30am (no extra platters will be available on the day). There will be extra treats for purchase at Lunch time.

Volunteers-Thank you again for all your help. We have a few dates to fill, if you would like to join the volunteer roster please see me.

Thank you

Nicola  
Canteen Manager



***Open Day/Book week  
21st August 2019  
Parent's Grazing platter  
\$5.00  
Order via Flexischools  
only by 19/8/19(8.30am)***



### **Mr Ramm is Razor Ready!!**

At the end of this term Mr Ramm is going to be cutting his hair as part of the World's Greatest Shave. He is going to donate his hair to Variety and if we raise enough money he may even let us shave off his beard! Please feel free to donate using the link below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=115966>

### **Music News**

#### **Festival of Instrumental Music - a Triumph!**

Congratulations to the recorder players who performed at the Festival of Instrumental Music in the Sydney Opera House last Tuesday. It is always a fabulous event, but this year seemed to be particularly well received. The children behaved impeccably and enjoyed themselves thoroughly - a concert they will remember for years to come!

Thank you to Mr Reynolds for coming along to help, and Mr Day for being so generous with the time he gives to Narara PS even though he is retired. He mentioned that this might be his last FOIM concert..... Noooooo!

#### **Central Coast Showcase - Laycock Street Theatre**

On the Thursday of Week 5 (August 22nd), our choirs and recorder players have been invited to perform at the Laycock Street Theatre in the Central Coast Showcase in both the matinee and night concerts. Your performers will receive an information note about this as soon as we finalise the transport details (we are hoping to organise a bus).

#### **Band performances**

Our bands and senior choir are gearing up to perform at the book parade in week 5 and father's day breakfast in Week 6. Band members will need to remember to bring their instruments on Wednesday August 21.

#### **Central Coast Choral Festival**

The next choral festival rehearsal day will be Thursday September 19th at Gosford East Public School. This will be the final rehearsal day before the performance on Tuesday October 22nd.

Mrs Cooper  
Music



NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# HeadStart

FOR ALL 2020 KINDY KIDS!

## Sessions

**8:45am-10:15am**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

See the school office to enroll your child or ring on 4328 3024



# BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST -  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

## OPEN DATE AND TIMES

### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:10AM – 8:30AM

(CASH ONLY)

### TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:10AM – 8:30AM

(CASH ONLY)

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:10AM – 9:00AM & 10:30AM – 12:00PM

(CASH AND EFTPOS)

TWO STALLS WILL AVAILABLE TO MAKE  
YOUR PURCHASES EASIER,  
*LIBRARY AND OUTSIDE OFFICE*



BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS DURING  
CLASS TIME AND LUNCH TIME TO PURCHASE ITEMS

## Library News

Our 2019 Book Fair and Book Character Parade is just two weeks away. The theme for the book character parade is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

Book Fair is a great place to buy books for your children, for brothers and sisters, or gifts for others. A generous percentage of sales are returned to the school as commission to be directly reinvested back into our library.

Details on Book Fair times are outlined in the flyer.

Pamphlets about available books will come home this week. You can pre purchase books online or buy at the fair. If you purchase online please bring in your completed order form before the book fair closes.

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NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

8:10AM BOOK FAIR OPEN

9:15AM BOOK CHARACTER  
PARADE

(BAND AND CHOIR PERFORMANCE)

10:30AM BOOK FAIR OPEN

11:00AM LUNCH WITH  
STUDENTS

11:15AM OPEN CLASSROOMS

12:00PM END OF OPENDAY

WEDNESDAY  
21ST AUGUST

# NARARA PS ATHLETICS 2019

THURS 8TH AUG

## REMINDER!!!

~ Please complete the online note & return payment  
by Fri 26/07/19

[http://bit.ly/athletics\\_carnival\\_2019](http://bit.ly/athletics_carnival_2019)

~ Parent seating has been allocated at the end of the grandstand closest to the entry

~ There will be clearly marked areas for parents to access and watch

~ The 1500m event will be run at school at a later date

~ Spikes may be worn for all events besides 800m and novelty events

~ Mingara can be cold at this time of year.

Please be sure your child has warm clothes

~ Don't forget to pack recess, lunch and water bottle.

~ For the duration of the carnival the students are under the care of the Teachers



**Date:** Thursday 8th August, 2019

**Program:**

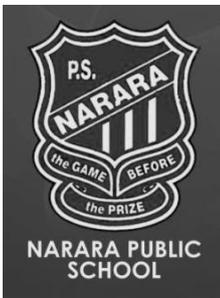
- 9:15: 200m Jun/11yrs/Sen (girls & boys)
- 9:30: 11yrs Shot Pu/Sen Long Jump/Jun High Jump
- 10:00: Group A - Sprint Track (Age Races)  
Group B - Long Distance Track (800m)  
Group C - Novelties, grassed area  
11yrs Long Jump/Sen Shot Put
- 10:45: Group A - Long Distance Track (800m)  
Group B - Novelties, grassed area  
Jun Long Jump/Sen Shot Put  
Group C - Sprint Track (Age Races)
- 11:30: Group A - Novelties, grassed area  
Group B - Sprint Track (Age Races)  
Group C - Long Distance Track (800m)
- 12:15: Lunch - 11yrs High Jump/Sen High Jump
- 12:45: Sprint Finals & Relays
- 1:45: Buses Return to School

**Group A - 5yrs, 6yrs, 7 yrs**  
**Group B - 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs**  
**Group C - 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs**

**1500m Race**

**Friday 9th Aug, the day after the athletics carnival, the 1500m races will take place. The races will be in age groups 8/9yrs, 10/11yrs and 12+yrs. The races will take place after afternoon tea, 1:30pm until the end of school. Spikes are not to be worn in this race.**

Mr Weiss



**WELCOME TO  
NARARA  
PUBLICSCHOOL P & C  
ASSOCIATION 2019**

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**GENERAL MEETING DATE:** Tuesday 13 August 2019

**TIME:** 7.30 pm **VENUE:** Staff Room

**AGENDA**

(10 minutes reading time prior to the commencement of business)

- **Welcome and apologies**
- **Minutes of previous meeting**
- **Meet and Eat**  
Informal get to know one another over a sweet treat.
- **Business arising**
  - Uniform Shop Printer
  - Car Park Bollards
- **Correspondence**
- **Reports**
  - i. President
  - ii. Uniform Shop
  - iii. Canteen
  - iv. Fundraising  
(*Upcoming Fundraisers: Father's Day Fundraiser 23 August 2019, Colour Run 18 October 2019 and Pie Drive TBA*)
  - v. Principal

Treasurer

**General business**

**Mr David Meehan MP** attending from 7.45-8.00pm. Meeting to be paused during this time so that Mr Meehan can present.  
P&C Membership Information – Who can be a member? How much does it cost? How long is membership for? What does it entitle you to? (Membership Form Attached)  
Code of Conduct (to be distributed to members)  
By-Laws  
Canteen Committee  
Treasurer Position  
Uniform Shop Positions (Election of new Committee Members for these roles)

Uniform Shop (Relief person during October/November)

Working with Children Checks

Local Schools Community Fund

<https://www.education.gov.au/local-schools-community-fund>

**Date of Next Meeting 10 September 2019 and Close**

**President:** Tiffany Smedes **Senior VP:**

Melanie Duncan **Junior VP:** Nicki

Martinson

**Treasurer:** **POSITION VACANT** (Emma Drew currently continuing on for short term only)

**Secretary:** Melissa Fathers

# Father's Day Breakfast

We invite all Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles to our Father's Day Breakfast between 7:30am and 8:25am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. This year we will be serving Sausage Sandwiches. Please fill out the RSVP and return to the office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Parents will need to collect tokens for their breakfasts from the desk outside the Office on the day. It is imperative that you return the RSVP as we will be catering based on the number of RSVPs returned and we would not like anyone to be disappointed.

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*Please detach and return to the office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August*

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST RSVP

I would like to RSVP for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

Eldest child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_