

Term 1, Week 5
Monday 24th February 2020



Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles

Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Message

Principal Report

Thank you to the Narara Valley High School - Music Tour that came and rocked NPS last Wednesday! Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this performance. It wasn't long before everyone started rocking out.



Dates to Remember

24-28 Feb

Wellbeing Week

25 Feb

Photo Day

25 Feb

Enviro Bag pick up day

6 Mar

Zone Swimming Carnival

Notes You Should Have

Stage 3 Camp

Stage 3 Camp Medical
Note

Contribution Note

Photo Day

Morning Supervision

Last week staff observed a number of students arriving prior to staff supervision commencing at 8:10am. Students should not be arriving prior to this supervision time. If students are a little early there is an expectation that students sit on the tiered seating area located at the hall. Students are not to be playing prior to staff supervision. Before school care is available at our school for families that require supervision prior to 8:10am. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Bushfire Appeal Mufti Day

On Wednesday 26th February we will be holding a Mufti Day to raise funds for the bush fire appeal. For students to be eligible to wear mufti they are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

School Photos

School photos are tomorrow (Tuesday 25th February). Please remember to bring your photo envelope and ensure your child / children are in full school uniform. It is very important that all students are on time so they don't miss their class photo.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

Brisbane Water PSSA Trials

Last week we had a number of students participating in zone sports trials. Declan W, Bryce O and Jayden L participated in the cricket trials and Oliver P and Ashton S competed in the tennis trials. From all accounts these students tried their best and displayed sportsmanship. Well done to all and congratulations to Ashton S who will be going on to represent NPS at the next tennis trial.

School Safety Survey

David Meehan (State Member for The Entrance) is conducting an electorate-wide School Safety Survey with the intention of improving traffic conditions around schools. David is seeking feedback from parents and the wider community. The survey link is as follows:

www.nswschoolsafety.com/theentrance

Teacher Position

Last Friday we held interviews for the permanent teacher position that went to advertisement earlier in the term. The successful applicant will be announced once the process has been finalised

P&C Meeting

At NPS, P&C meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The second P&C meeting for 2020 is scheduled for Tuesday 10th March at 7:00pm in the Staffroom located at our Administration building. This will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the P&C will vote for key positions such as President, Treasurer, Secretary etc. The P&C are a valued part of this school and they do a wonderful job of managing our canteen, running the uniform shop and raising funds for specific school needs. Joining our P&C is a great way to meet and get to know other school families. New members are always welcome to come along and join us. Hope to see you there!

Year 6 to 7 Transition Forms

All students in Year 6 have received a 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW government school in 2021' booklet. This booklet provides information about government secondary schools and includes the Expression of Interest form for placement in Year 7, 2020. Year 6 parents need to complete this to indicate their preference for the school in which they would like to enrol their child for Year 7. All Year 6 students are required to return this note regardless if they are not intending to enrol in a government school. The completed Expression of Interest form should be returned by parents and carers NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, 2020.

Textbook Buying

There is still a small number of families who have not purchased a 'Targeting Handwriting' and 'Sound Waves' textbook. There is an expectation that all students have this resource. If you have not purchased this textbook you can still do so via our administration office or from the Top Book Shop directly. Details are as follows: 4A Wells St, East Gosford NSW 2250, Phone: (02) 4325 1240.

Parents with students in Years 1 to 4 will be receiving a refund of \$10 per child. The Top Book Shop made an error with the price of the textbooks for these cohorts of students. We will inform families via Facebook and Flexibuzz the day this refund will be sent home which will be in an enclosed envelope.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Oscar K Archy B Lachlan B Jacobi W	2N	Maths

Grant McFarland Principal

Sport Star of The Week

K/1M	
KB	
KG	
1F	Tahrella F
1N	Vienna E
2N	Ava L
2R	Tyson S
K6B	Thomas G
K6C	Cooper L

Star of the Week

K/1M	Daniela C
KB	Norah S
KG	Grace L
1F	Edward B
1N	Winston S
2N	Jaxon H
2R	Hayley M
K6B	Joey S
K6C	

Merit Wards

K/1M	Logan O
KB	Tyler W
KG	Charlie T
1F	Bradley A
1N	Winston S
2N	Lachlan B
2R	Rhys W
K6B	Chase B
K6C	Elliott F
3/4B	Naomi R, Stanmorre T
3/4M	Indiana L, Bryson R
3/4N	Ivy M, Wil D
3/4P	Harry B, Destiny L
5/6D	
5/6P	Caleb S, Declan W
5/6R	Indiana P
5/6W	Nikkita M, Harrison D

Stage 3 Camp Payment Reminder

Your second instalment should be paid this Friday (21st February).

The payment schedule below may be helpful.

Term 1 Week 4 – 21st February 2020 \$50.00 instalment

Term 1 Week 6 – 6th March 2020 \$50.00 instalment

Term 1 Week 8 – 20th March 2020 \$50.00 instalment

Term 1 Week 10 – 3rd April 2020 \$50.00 instalment

Term 2 Week 2 – 8th May 2020 **\$50.00 Final instalment**

Anne Doherty
Camp Coordinator

Music News

Festival of Choral Music and Festival of Instrumental Music - EOI notes due tomorrow.

Last week students received two notes about special arts unit concerts to be held in Term 3 this year: The Festival of Instrumental Music (recorders) and the Festival of Choral Music (open to choir members in Years 4-6). These concerts will be held in the same week, on Tuesday 18 August (recorders) and Friday 21 August (choir).

Both concerts are at the Sydney Town Hall this year because the Opera House is being renovated. The Sydney Town Hall is quite special in its own right, with its beautiful pipe organ and wonderful acoustics. The constraints of the venue will mean that the concerts are shorter, with no interval. The bright side of this is that the concerts will conclude relatively early (8:30 pm) and we will all arrive back in Narara much earlier in the evening.

Places are very limited for these concerts and the Arts Unit requires us to accept (and pay for) places at the beginning of March. The recorder note is on green paper and the choral note is on orange paper. If your child is keen, please ensure these notes are returned promptly - there is strong competition for these places. Selection will be based on:

- Rehearsal attendance history;
- Prompt return of the Expression of Interest note;
- Commitment to learning the pieces, this year and in previous years; and
- Behaviour.

Only about half of each group will be allocated a place in these concerts, but all recorder players and singers will have the opportunity to learn the repertoire and perform it at our school events throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Bands, recorder players and violin players - please bring instruments to Photo Day (tomorrow)

The choirs, bands and ensembles will have their photo taken on Photo Day tomorrow. This year I am asking band and ensemble students to bring in their instruments and hold them in the photos! Please do whatever you can to remind yourself and your child to bring their instrument to school for photos. Hopefully it will make our photos really interesting.

Calling all unwanted band books and recorders

If your child is now in the Concert band and no longer needs their Essential Elements music book (Training Band book), we will gratefully accept any donations. There are many students just starting out in Training Band who would love to use a second hand book.

Similarly, we would be very happy to receive any unwanted recorders for use in the music program. Although - how could recorders be unwanted? I don't understand....

Violin Lessons Available

Violin lessons are available at Narara Public School for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. The children have their lessons on Thursdays with a visiting tutor from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music. These lessons are held in school time. Please contact Mrs Cooper if you are interested.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Brisbane Water PSSA District Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 6th March at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy.

Girls: **Lily M.** (100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 4x50m medley, 50m relay); **Lola L.** (50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 50m relay); **Izelle R-P.** (50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m relay); **Amelia R.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Ruby F.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Nikkita M.** (50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke); **Chelsey W.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Imogen M.** (50m freestyle; 50m relay); **Emily L.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Lily P.**(50m freestyle)

Boys: **Finn L.** (100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 50m relay); **Declan W.** (50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 50m relay); **Bayley F.** (50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m relay); **Zachary B.** (50m backstroke, 50m relay); **Koby A.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Callum W.** (50m freestyle, 50m relay); **Travis W-L.** (50m relay); **Eldridge T.** (50m relay)

D.Weiss (Coordinator)

The Snack Shack

26th February - The Canteen will be creating special afternoon tea treats for the Bushfire Fundraiser-items will range from 50c-\$2-available with cash at the counter. A percentage of the profits will be donated to the cause.

Afternoon tea - Are you stuck for ideas for afternoon tea ideas for your child's lunchbox? We offer a range of foods on flexischools you can order & also have fresh made items on the counter(50c-\$2).

Canteen Committee - With the upcoming P&C AGM we will be looking for members to join the Canteen Committee. We meet twice a term (at night) to discuss canteen related ideas and running of the canteen. It is preferable that members are able to join the roster and help on special days. A fun relaxed way to help out in your Child's School.

Relief Canteen Supervisor - Megan Y will be in the Canteen from 28/2-6/3 while I take Long Service Leave. If you have any questions regarding your child's order please contact the School office and they will pass the message to Megan Y.

Thank you

Nicola Ford (Canteen Supervisor)

Enviro Bags

Please bring in your full enviro bags and leave near the blackboard at the front office.

Next Collection Day is Tuesday 25th February 2020.



Scripture is Starting Again!

All children are welcome....

At Narara Public we have Scripture fortnightly on Thursdays for 40 minutes.

Scripture is the time in NSW Public Schools where parents/carers can choose to have their children educated in the faith of their family and cultural background.

Some parents choose to enrol their children in order to let them be familiar with religious content, which is assumed knowledge in Australian culture.

Narara Public School offers:

Catholic Scripture &

Combined Christian Scripture -(13 local protestant churches work together to provide SRE including: Anglican, Baptist, Evangelical, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and Uniting Churches).

All children who attended Scripture at Narara last year are automatically enrolled in Scripture for 2020.

Please note that Ethics operates concurrently.

To enrol in Catholic or Combined Christian Scripture, please contact the office, or send in a note with your child selecting either Catholic or Combined Scripture.

"SRE is a strength of our public education system, it benefits student mental health and well-being, iculturalism."

--The Honourable Sarah Mitchell, MLC, New South Wales Minister and Education and Early Childhood Learning provides safe places for students to explore faith and belief and strengthens

For more information on Scripture, please see the attached brochure:

<https://www.pandc.org.au/forms/members/Christian%20SRE%20Information%20brochure%20for%20parents%20-%20Primary.pdf>



NSW Department of Education

Narara Public School

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2020 Updated Learning Support Student Information

Dear Parents,

In order to continue providing our students at Narara Public School with the most appropriate support and adjustments for success, we are asking parents to provide updated information on students where necessary. While it is optional to fill out this form, it does help us to ensure we have the most recent information on students.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

1. Does your child have a diagnosis provided by a specialist? (PAEDIATRICIAN /PSYCHOLOGIST)

YES/NO Diagnosis: _____

Please provide reports from specialists regarding diagnosis.

2. Does your child regularly see a paediatrician for any reason? YES/NO

Name of Paediatrician: _____

3. Does your child access any other specialist services?

Speech	YES/NO	_____
OT	YES/NO	_____
Psychologist	YES/NO	_____
Other	YES/NO	_____

Please place the names of the therapy providers on the lines above

If your child has recently received reports by any of the above professional services please send a copy to the Learning Support Team.

4. Does your child currently receive NDIS funding? YES/NO

Please return this sheet to the Learning and Support Team by Friday 28th February.

5. I give permission for this information to be shared with school staff YES/NO

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____

Kind regards

Mrs Cotterill & Miss Coleman



Bike Safety Program For Aboriginal Children

(At no cost to participants)

Where:	Wyong Public School, Cutler Drive, Wyong
When:	3rd March, 2020
Time:	3pm to 5.30pm

3 Hour Program teaches:

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Visibility whilst riding
- Understand safe riding in the community

Participants receive:

- Aboriginal designed helmet
- Bike Service
- Snacks and refreshments
- Bikes available to use on the day if required

Bring your own bike for a free service & repair

All Ages Welcome

Contact:

BIKE and FITNESS

Mobile: 0411 260 735

Email: aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com

Register Now!
Limited to 20
participants

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Narara Public School Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting will be held:-

Date: **Tuesday 10 March 2020**

Time: **7.00pm**

Venue: **School Staffroom**

All parents, carers and local community members are invited to attend.

The AGM is an important meeting as it is the forum for electing new office bearers to the following positions:-

- President
- Senior Vice President
- Junior Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

as well as electing our sub-committee representatives:-

- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- Uniform Shop Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator

It is important to note that only financial members of Narara Public School P&C are eligible to stand for election and vote.

Please find following a copy of the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting as well as a summary of the roles mentioned above.

Narara Public School P&C Association



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 10 March 2020 | **TIME:** 7.00pm | **VENUE:** School Staffroom

We welcome all parents, carers, family and community members. Attend as an observer or join our P&C as a financial member for \$0.50 each year to enable you to vote. **Membership is due for renewal NOW for the 2020 year.**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Business arising
 - Check action items from Minutes of Meeting held 11 February 2020 have been completed
 - Toilet Transformation Update
 - Debit Card for expenses
4. Correspondence
5. Reports
 - i. President
 - ii. Treasurer
 - iii. Uniform Shop
 - iv. Canteen
 - v. Fundraising
(including update on upcoming events Easter Raffle 8 April, Mother's Day Stall and Thompson Pie Drive)
 - vi. Principal
6. General business
 - Motion to be raised to change time of future meetings to 7.00pm.
(MF raises motion that Clause 6 of the By-Laws be amended to reflect a meeting time of 7.00pm instead of 7.30pm)
 - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Volunteers) – 4 April 2020
 - Height Chart
 - Fete
7. AGM Business
 - Accept minutes of last Annual General Meeting
 - Present Audit Report and other Annual Financial Reports
 - Policies and Procedures
(MF raises a motion that these be reviewed for the May 2020 meeting.)
 - P&C Liability Insurance is current and due to expire 1 August 2020
 - Secretary to provide any written nominations received to Returning Officer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President: Tiffany Smedes | Senior VP: Melanie Duncan | Junior VP: POSITION VACANT |
Treasurer: Nicki Martinson | Secretary: Melissa Fathers

8. Election of 2020 Office Bearers and Committee Representatives

Returning Officer to declare all positions vacant and host elections for following roles:-

- President
- Senior Vice President
- Junior Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- Uniform Shop Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator

Confirm or elect representatives for following committees:-

- Canteen
- Fundraising

Date of Next Meeting 12 May 2020 at 7.00pm and Close



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Respect Responsibility Integrity Commitment

Principal: Mrs Nicole Hunt Deputy Principals: Mrs Bertha Coope Mrs Ilanah Forrest Mrs Katrina Walsh

Parent Information Session, Transition Day and Tour Invitation to Year 4, 5 and 6 Students and Parents

20 February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you and your child to attend the Lisarow High School Parent Information Session. Year 4, 5 and 6 students from Lisarow, Ourimbah, Narara, Valley View, Niagara Park and Wyoming Public Schools who are zoned for Lisarow High School are invited to join us:

What: Years 4, 5 and 6 Parent and Student Information Session

Where: Lisarow High School Hall

When: Monday 2nd March 2020 at 6pm

Executive staff will present information relating to the broad range of opportunities available for students at Lisarow High School. Current students will outline their experiences at high school and parents will have a chance to ask questions. Specifics around the Year 7 targeted classes that are available and application and acceptance into these classes will be highlighted. Following this information evening, Year 6 students will be attending Lisarow High School for the day for a Transition Day.

What: Year 7 2021 Transition Day

Where: Lisarow High School Hall in morning and pick up from the basketball courts at end of day

When: Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 8:30am to 2:35pm

Year 6 students will attend a variety of classes that they can expect to experience in Year 7. After Year 6 students have been placed into groups for their Transition Day activities, parents are invited to stay for a tour of the school.

What: Years 4, 5 and 6 Parent Tour

Where: Lisarow High School Hall

When: Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 8:40am

During this time parents will have the opportunity to experience the Lisarow High School environment, the facilities and quality teaching available to our students.

Transport options to and from school for students include walking, car (parking available outside the school grounds in the Lisarow Precinct or in Newling St), bus or train. Due to limited parking on the school site and to maximise safety for students, parents are asked to please park outside school grounds and walk into the school. Parents are asked to please communicate their transport intentions for their child with primary school teachers to ensure safety for all.

We look forward to working with and getting to know your child as together we embark on their secondary education at Lisarow High School.

Lisarow High School staff leading the Transition program are:

Mrs Katrina Walsh - Deputy Principal, Ms Vivienne Green - Year 7 2021 Year Advisor and Mr Kyle Harvey - Year 7 2021 Assistant Year Advisor.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me or our transition staff on the contact details above.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Hunt
Principal



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Mrs Ilanah Forrest

Mrs Katrina Walsh

Lisarow High School Transition Invitation to Year 6 Students

23 February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great pleasure that we invite your child to attend the Lisarow High School Transition Program. Year 6 students zoned for Lisarow High School from Lisarow, Ourimbah, Narara, Valley View, Niagara Park, Wyoming Public Schools and other students as appropriate through negotiation with the school are invited to come to High School for the day. On the following days:

- Wednesday 3rd June 2020, Wednesday Week 6 Term 2 – Audition and Assessment Day
- Wednesday 19th August 2020, Wednesday Week 5 Term 3 - Transition Day 3
- Tuesday 1st December 2020, Tuesday Week 8 Term 4 – State wide Orientation Day

High School teachers will teach a variety of classes on these days. Students may be involved in English, Mathematics, Science, Human Society and Its Environment, Technology, Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Mandatory Technology and PDHPE lessons. Students are asked to make their own way to and from high school under their parent's care on these days. The school day goes from 8:30am to 2:40pm at Lisarow High School.

On Wednesday 3rd June 2020, students who have applied for specific targeted programs or classes will be provided the opportunity to be assessed for suitability. Those students who have not applied for targeted programs or classes will also be assessed to allow for us to best meet their needs through appropriate class placement. Information gathered on this day, combined with consultation from primary school teachers, school reports and NAPLAN results will determine class placements to be offered for 2021.

Wednesday 19th August 2020 and Tuesday 1st December 2020 will comprise further orientation activities and lessons to ensure that students are exposed to a broad range of high school experiences before they start with us in Year 7 next year.

Year 6 students are invited to bring their own lunch and recess from home or use our canteen facilities.

We look forward to working with and getting to know your child as together we embark on their secondary education at Lisarow High School.

Parents are invited to an information session on Tuesday 1st December 2020 6-7pm where we will provide information about starting Year 7 at Lisarow High School.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me on the contact details above.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Hunt
Principal