



Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles

Weekly Newsletter

Dates to Remember

22 Nov
Hunter Valley Zoo
(Stage 1 – Years 1 & 2)

7 Dec
Presentation day

8 Dec
Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Farewell

16 Dec
Last Day of Term

Notes You Should Have

Year 6 Farewell

Principal's Report

In 2023 there will be a number of staff changes. Mr Weiss and Mrs Doherty have decided to access some of their long service leave in the lead up to possible retirement. Both Mr Weiss and Mrs Doherty have given so much to public education. We have been so lucky to have these amazing teachers at NPS. The dedication, care and compassion they both show is truly inspirational. We are going to miss them at the beginning of next year. As mentioned above they are accessing some of their long service leave so they may decide to return to their substantive positions at some point in 2023 or beyond.

In Term 1, 2023 Mrs Darocha and Miss Cairns will go off on maternity leave. This is very exciting news and we are all so happy for them. When Miss Cairns commences maternity leave Mr Emerton will replace her. Mr Emerton comes across from Budgewoi Public School. He will have a number of visits this year to familiarise himself with NPS staff and students. We are still in the process of finalising a suitable replacement for Mrs Darocha for our Early Intervention class.

As previously mentioned, Mrs Parker was successful in obtaining an Assistant Principal position at Chittaway Bay Public School. She will commence this position from the beginning of next year. Mrs Mowzcko was appointed to our school to replace Mrs Parker. We are very much looking forward to Mrs Mowzcko joining the NPS team.

Mrs Hills will continue on at Bateau Bay Public School as relieving Deputy Principal for 2023. This means Mrs Brogan will continue in the Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction role which again will allow an existing staff member to relieve as assistant principal in Mrs Brogan's substantive position.

Earlier this term we ran an expression of interest for suitable candidates to apply for teaching positions at NPS for 2023. We are pleased to announce that Mr Briggs, Miss McLoughlin, Miss Murdoch and Mrs McKinnon were successful in this process. Mr Briggs joins us from Cooranbong Public School and Miss McLoughlin and Miss Murdoch both completed their internship at NPS in Term 3 this year. Mrs McKinnon has been part of our school community previously for many years and we look forward to welcoming her back.

All existing staff at NPS will continue on in 2023 in various capacities. A full list of teachers and their position/s will be announced once staffing has been finalised. As previously mentioned, new staff joining the NPS team will have ample opportunity to visit and get to know staff and students prior to commencing in 2023. Where possible they will be involved in important days this year like step up day.

If you have anything that you feel would be beneficial for us to know about your child moving into next year, please email the school at: narara-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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Student Banking: Thursday
Uniform Shop: Tuesday and Friday - 8.15am - 8.45am

If you are leaving the school in 2023, please let us know as soon as possible as we require accurate enrolment figures to determine how our classes are structured. If you are aware of any families moving into the area who will be enrolling at NPS in 2023 please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

2023 School Leadership Speeches

On Wednesday 16 November we held our 2023 School Leadership Speeches and all of our students spoke beautifully. Teachers and students that were in attendance were extremely impressed with the calibre of the candidates. Regardless of the outcome all students should be very proud of their efforts. In the coming weeks I will make contact with all candidate parents to inform them of the result. Our 2023 Student Leadership Team will be announced on Presentation Day.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to our School Leaders and Mr Ramm for coordinating a very special service for Remembrance Day on Friday 11 November. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). It was pleasing to see the high level of respect shown by all students.



Leadership Night

It was such a pleasure to attend the Valley Schools Leadership Night at Niagara Park PS on Wednesday 9 November. Our 2022 leadership team presented their project which was centred around raising much needed funds for Blakebrooke Public School which was severely impacted by devastating floods earlier in the year. Their presentation was informative and outlined all of the fundraising initiatives they undertook throughout the year. Great job boys and girls!

Recorder Group

The recorder group also performed beautifully on the night. A number of staff from other schools complimented their performance. Thank you to Mr Ramm for his hard work and dedication both with our leadership team and recorder group. Thank you also to our amazing leadership team and recorder group!



K-2 Planning Days

On Monday 5 December Kindergarten teachers will be participating in a full day of professional learning on the new K-2 English and Mathematics curriculum. On this day they will familiarise themselves with the new curriculum focusing on the outcomes, resources, units of work and assessment and reporting for 2023. On Monday 12 December Stage 1 teachers will undertake the same professional learning. Thank you to Mrs Brogan and Miss Coleman for organising and leading these days.

Cyber Safety

On 8 November Senior Constable Daniel McArthur attended NPS to deliver a cyber safety presentation to our Stage 2 & 3 students. This presentation was very informative and I hope students take on board what was discussed. Thank you Mr McArthur for attending NPS to deliver this important message.



Kinder Transition

We look forward to seeing our new Kinders when they visit for Kinder Transition. If you have not brought back your enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. The dates and times are as follows:

- Wednesday 23 November (9:00am to 12:00pm)
- Thursday 24 November (9:00am to 12:00pm)

There is a parent information session scheduled for Wednesday 23 November at 9am in the school hall. At this session we will cover a variety of topics including uniform shop, learning support, before and after school care, canteen, P&C and office procedures. There will also be an opportunity for parents / carers to ask any questions.

The uniform shop will be open on our transition dates from 8:00am to 9:00am to allow Kinder parents the opportunity to purchase uniforms. The uniform shop is also open every Tuesday and Friday morning 8:15am to 8:45am. Parents / carers are encouraged to attend the uniform shop prior to the transition dates where possible as these days are very busy.

School Development Days (Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December)

As part of the NSW Department of Education's Quality Curriculum Reform roll-out (2023-2025), the state Minister for Education has announced an additional School Development Day at the end of this year (Monday 19 December) for NSW teachers to participate in professional learning sessions to engage in the implementation of the new curriculum.

The NSW Government is reforming the curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12 by 2024 so that every student is prepared and ready for their future. During this time, teachers can engage in activities that will deepen their understanding of the new syllabuses, and to strengthen teaching and learning practices to facilitate their delivery.

The last day for all students will be Friday 16 December 2022.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Riley G	K6M	2D Sonic
Malachi K	1K	Writing

Grant McFarland
Principal



Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction Update

NESA User-testing

Over the next few weeks, I will be working with students and teachers in KC and 2P to user-test assessments related to the new Mathematics K-2 syllabus. Some of our work will be shared with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) so that they can review and annotate work samples, assisting teachers to accurately assess using new syllabus outcomes. Thank you to the families who have returned the permission to publish that has been sent home.

NSW K–2 English and Mathematics syllabuses

The following information has been taken from 'Supporting your K-2 child at NSW schools'.

The NSW school curriculum has undergone the first comprehensive reform in 30 years after an extensive curriculum review and consultation.

The curriculum review has been informed by consultation with teachers and education experts from around the state, as well as a detailed examination of quality international education systems. In 2018 and 2019, parents and carers took part in the review through consultation.

Reform recommendations include the priority of building strong foundations for future learning with new English and Mathematics syllabuses for Kindergarten to Year 2. The reformed English and Mathematics K–2 syllabuses highlight foundational literacy and numeracy skills to develop competence in:

- oral language
- reading
- writing
- mathematics.

Students in Kindergarten – Year 2 will begin learning from this new syllabus in 2023.

Lynda Brogan

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction



PAYMENTS DUE

- Year 6 Farewell (Years 5 & 6) Thursday 8th December – **Payment Due 25/11/2022**
- School Voluntary Contribution 1st Child \$40, 2nd Child \$25, each other child \$15

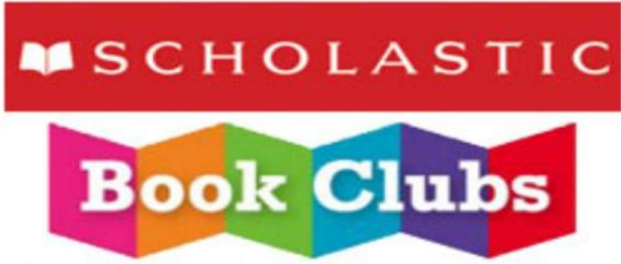
Please remember, when paying for an excursion, send in the permission notes to the office. This is as important as paying for the cost.

Car Parking

The Car park is for STAFF ONLY. This is for the safety of our students and school community.



Book Club



Term 4, Issue 8, 2022

Brochures out now

(order via online only)

Orders close

Friday 25th November

Library News

Borrowing has now finished for the year. Students will need to return their library books by the end of this week. Notices will be sent home over the next few weeks to ensure children return all outstanding loans. If a book has been damaged, lost or you believe it has been returned to the library can you please send in a message written on the overdue notice. All payments for lost or damaged books can be given to the office. Thank you

Karen McMahon & Yvette May

COMMUNITY NEWS

OSH CLUB at NARARA.

Come along and meet our staff.

We pride ourselves on providing your child/ren with fun, play based learning experiences before and after school as well as during the school holidays. Whether your child attends OSH daily or only occasionally, each visit is an exciting and engaging adventure.

We also fuel their curious minds and growing bodies, helping to shape your child's understanding of health and wellness positively.

On our menu we have (Gluten free), and Vegan options.

We have qualified staff so as a parent you can be confident that your child/ren are always safe.

For bookings.

Oshclub.com.au just click and reg



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- ✓ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

 laptops & tablets	 uniforms & shoes	 books & supplies
 sports fees & gear	 lessons & activities	 camps & excursion

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

 saverplus@bsl.org.au	 saverplus.org.au
 1300 610 355	 @SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

*Narara · Public · School ·
Christmas · Drive*

Help us to help families in need this Christmas. ¶

We are collecting: 91

- Non-perishable food items
- Cleaning products
- Hygiene products
- Small toys
- Stationary
- Anything else you think would be beneficial to a family in need

Thank you for your support with this. We will have collection boxes in the office for you to place your donations in. ¶





SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DIECAST CARS WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO PAINT, ADD CUSTOM TYRES AND BUILD A SCENE FOR YOUR HOTWHEELS CAR. AIMED AT EVERYONE NEW TO SCALE MODELING — PERFECT FOR A 6 TO 10 YEARS

Tuesday, 10th January 10am to 11:30am



STARWARS WORKSHOP



A BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A SNAP KIT, LEARN BASIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES AND BUILD A SCENE FOR A STAR WARS AIRCRAFT. AIMED AT EVERYONE NEW TO SCALE MODELING PERFECT FOR A 8 + YEARS

Tuesday, 10th January 12:00pm to 2:00pm

ENGINEERING FUN

A BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A GEAR BOX AND THEN ADD AND TEST TO SEE WHAT MOVES
PERFECT FOR A 8 + YEARS



Tuesday, 17th January 10:00am to 12:00pm

MILITARY PLANES



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A COMPLEX KIT WITH GLUE AND LEARN BASIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES
AIMED AT PEOPLE WITH SOME SCALE MODEL EXPERIENCE - 10 + YEARS

Tuesday, 17th January 12:30pm to 2:30pm

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