

Term 3, Week 5
Monday 15th August 2022



Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles

Weekly Newsletter

Dates to Remember

22-24 Aug
Stage 2 Camp

6 Sep
Kindergarten – Reptile
Park

Notes You Should Have

Reptile Park

Principal's Report

Welcome to Wellbeing Week! This week students will receive a homework grid which includes some fun wellbeing activities to complete with their families. We will once again be having a prize raffle for those students who return their grids. For a chance to be a Wellbeing Week prize winner, please return grids to class teachers by Friday 19 August.

Education Week – 'Creating Future – Education Changes Lives'

From all accounts Education Week, including Open Day, was a huge success. Due to illness, I was unable to be present at Open Day but feedback from our community was overwhelmingly positive. It was wonderful to finally be able to invite our community in to watch the book character parade and some of our amazing extra-curricular groups perform. A huge thank you to all NPS staff for organising and supporting this event.

Thank you also to Mrs McMahon and Mrs May for organising this year's Book Fair and to our NPS community for supporting this event. Total sales for the Book Fair were just over \$7,500! The school gets a percentage of this profit which will be used to purchase additional books and resources for our school library. It was lovely to hear about the enthusiasm shown towards books and reading.



Road Safety

A few community members have recently made contact with the school with concerns of a group of students crossing Newling Street in the afternoon. They are crossing the road where Newling and Pierce Street meet. This is a very dangerous point to cross the road, particularly at afternoon pick up time. The safest way to cross Newling Street is at the raised crossing that is supervised by a traffic guard morning and afternoon. I encourage all parents to have a conversation with their child/ren about road safety if they are walking to and from school without adult supervision.

Lost Property

With the colder weather there are a lot of jumpers without names at lost property. If your child is missing a jumper, remind them to visit lost property located out the front of administration. Thank you to those parents who clearly label their child/ren's items as it makes it very easy to return lost items to their owner.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

Kinder Enrolments - 2023

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2023. If you have a child starting next year or have any friends or neighbours with children planning on starting next year, please contact the front office (43283024) to start the enrolment process.

Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. If you are unsure if your child is ready to start school or would like to access further information, please contact the school. As part of the enrolment process, you will need to provide your child's original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address (a minimum of 100 points of identification are required).

Families are now able to access our online enrolment process to make it easier to enrol your child at your local school. To apply online, your child must be: a NSW resident an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and living in the local enrolment area of the school for which you are submitting an application.

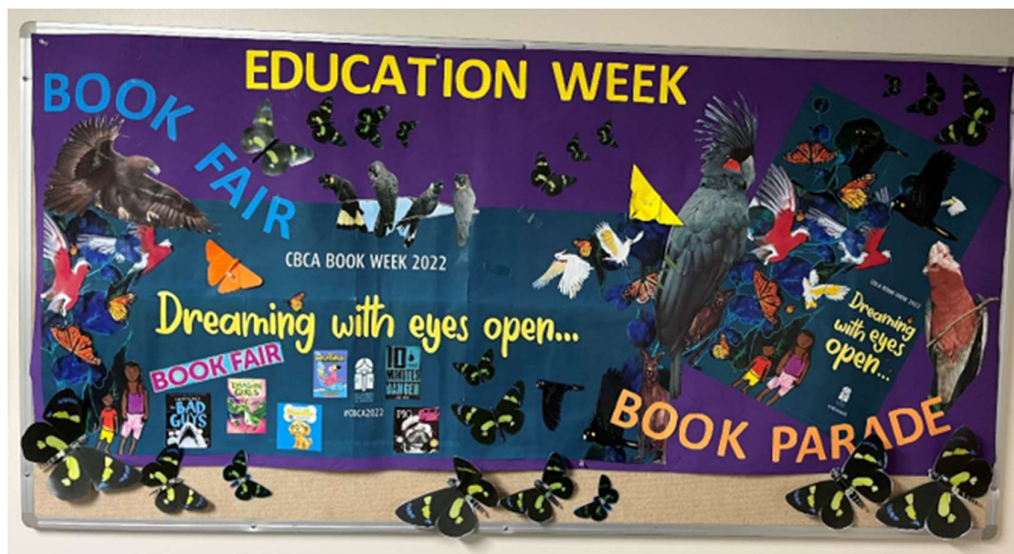
For those families wishing to complete an online application a link can be found via the "About our school - Enrolment" section of the school website. If you are unsure what school catchment area you live in, use the <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

You can still use existing enrolment processes to apply. More information is available on the Department's going to a public school website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school>

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Aiden C Charity H Abbie M	K1B	The Moon Keeper Koala Writing
Owen K	4/5P	Super sentences
Bastion P Pipa A Gemma S Jett T Adelaide W	KG	Super sentences

Grant McFarland
Principal



Check-in Assessment for Year 6

Year 6 students will participate in a Reading, Writing and Numeracy Check-in Assessment during Term 3, Week 8.

The NSW Department of Education Check-in Assessments are available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Students with disability will receive the same level of support during the assessments that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Year 6 students will need to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB. Please contact the school if you have any trouble sourcing this equipment.

Mrs Brogan
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction



Father's Day Stall

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Stall Helpers

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Thank you in advance for your support!

P&C Committee

Chess Club

NPS Chess club runs on Wednesdays during lunchtime. All students are welcome. Students attending the lessons have the opportunity to play games against each other under Mrs Bonds supervision. This is followed by an interactive segment teaching new strategies.



Mrs Bond
Chess coordinator

Athletics Carnival Results 2022

Congratulations to all students for their high level of participation in this year's athletics carnival. It was a busy day at Mingara and thanks to all parents, grandparents, relations and friends for your support and providing help where necessary. We have 46 students who have qualified for the Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival, to be held on Friday 26th August. Details will be distributed to students during the week. This year's winning house is Gavenlock (219.5 pts), followed by Kendall (192 pts), Hely (182.5 pts) and Dobell (156 pts). Many thanks to all teaching staff for organising the day and putting the events together.



Athletics Carnival Results 2022

EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
100 Metres				
5-Years-Girls	Lucy W.			
5-Years-Boys	Caiden A.	Ashton C.		
6-Years-Girls	Torah T.	Olivia B.	Ava J.	Freddie H.
6-Years-Boys	Tyler B.	Matthew O.	Julian L.	Hemi K.
7-Years-Girls	Billie M.	Chloe P.	Lylah P.	Jade M.P.
7-Years-Boys	Austin A.	Thomas M.	Declan M.	Nile T.
8-Years-Girls	*Jasmine M.	*Ariah A.	*Ivy W.	Maddison C.
8-Years-Boys	*Daniel K.	*Nicholas S.	*Charlie M.	Nate B.
9-Years-Girls	*Hayley M.	*Layla C.	*Olivia S.	Lauren M.
9-Years-Boys	*Kai V.	*Kaleb S.	*Mallachy R.	Bradley A.
10-Yrs-Girls	*Harmony M.	*Imogen M.	*Evie B.	Chiara R-P.
10-Yrs-Boys	*Jaxon H.	*Xavier D.	*Xavier M.	Archy B.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Aleeah J.	*Emily L.	*Chika O.	
11-Yrs-Boys	*Zac M.	*Dorian G.	*Alex W.	Will M.C.A.
12-Yrs-Girls	*Sukhman D.	*Ebony B.	*Lola I.	Courtney C.
12-Yrs-Boys	*Nash K.	*Callum W.	*Max G.	Jack B.
800 Metres				
Junior-Girls	*Harmony M.	*Hayley M.	Evie B.	Jasmine M.
Junior-Boys	*Xavier D.	*Nicholas S.	Kaleb S.	Charlie M.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Emily L.	*Ivy M.	Gabrielle P.	Isabella L.
11-Yrs-Boys	*Alex W.	*Will M.C.A.	Flex W.	Lachlan M.
Senior-Girls	*Maisie C.	*Allyson R.	Sophie C.	Shalia P.
Senior-Boys	*Callum W.	*Liam B.	Michael F.	Oliver P.
200 Metres				
Junior-Girls	*Harmony M.	*Evie B.	Imogen M.	Hayley M.
Junior-Boys	*Jaxon H.	*Kai V.	Mallachy R.	Charlie M.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Aleeah J.	*Emily L.	Chika O.	Chinmayi N.
11-Yrs-Boys	*Will M.C.A.	*Zac M.	Alex W.	Eamon K.
Senior-Girls	*Courtney C.	*Ebony B.	Sukhman D.	Lola I.
Senior-Boys	*Nash K.	*Callum W.	Jack B.	Liam B.
Long Jump				
Junior-Girls	*Harmony M.	*Lauren M.	Chiara R-P.	Maddison C.
Junior-Boys	*Jaxon H.	*Kai V.	Mallachy R.	Damon P.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Aleeah J.	*Emily L.	Amelia Q.	Sophie H-H.
11-Yrs-Boys	*Dorian G.	*Alex W.	Zac M.	Thomas A.
Senior-Girls	*Courtney C.	*Sukhman D.	Ebony B.	Sophie C.
Senior-Boys	*Wil-D'E.	*Nash K.	Callum W.	Liam B.
High Jump				
Junior-Girls	*Elsa R.	Imogen M.	Harmony M./Evie B.	
Junior-Boys	*Jaxon H.	*Kai V.	Xavier D.	Cooper O'S.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Hayley W.	Zoe N.		
11-Yrs-Boys	*Thomas A.	*Will M.C.A.	Dorian G.	Zac M.
Senior-Girls	*Maisie C.	*Allyson R.	Sukhman D.	Courtney C.
Senior-Boys	*Jake N.	*Liam B.	Wil-D'E.	Nash K.
Shot Put				
Junior-Girls	*Imogen M.	*Elsa R.	Harmony M.	Vienna E.
Junior-Boys	*Xavier D.	Kai V.	Jaxon H.	Cooper O'S.
11-Yrs-Girls	*Lily P.	Ivy M.	Jessica K-B.	Zoe N./Lara S.
11-Yrs-Boys	*Will M.C.A.	Dorian G.	Harvey P.	Eamon K.
Senior-Girls	*Sukhman D.	Allyson R.	Lola I.	Courtney C.
Senior-Boys	*Travis P.	Jake N.	Taj E.	Max G.

*These students have qualified at zone level.

PAYMENTS DUE

- Stage 2 Camp (Years 3 &4) **All payments should be finalised**
- Reptile Park (Kindergarten) Final payment due 26th August
- School Voluntary Contribution 1st Child \$40, 2nd Child \$25, each other child \$15

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

Scholastic Book Club.

Issue 5 will be sent home this week



Car Parking

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



The Snack shack Ph 0418238775
Facebook-The Snack Shack

Canteen Events

Sydney Market's fresh for kids campaign will be running for the next week or two (once we have run out of stickers supplied by Sydney Markets). When the children purchase a fruit or vegetable item they receive a sticker and entry card (to be entered via website at home), they also fill in an entry form for other prizes at the canteen (we will post them).

Well-being week - \$2:00 smoothies available at afternoon tea (cash only)

Special lunch pack 8/9/2022 - Chicken wings and fried rice plus a bottle of water \$6, order via Flexischools only.

Volunteering - P & C run Canteen - can you spare 1 day per term? We have some dates to fill & would love to hear from you

Thank you

Nicola Ford
Canteen Manager



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WHAT IS THE 'EAT FRESH & WIN' CANTEEN CAMPAIGN?

The 'Eat Fresh & Win' canteen campaign promotes fruit and vegetable and offers each student the opportunity to win great prizes. Please see below for further details:

- The 'Eat Fresh and Win' campaign will commence on **Monday 1st August 2022** and end on **Friday 16th September 2022**
- Each time a student makes a 'healthy' selection from the school canteen or brings a piece of fruit or vegetable from home (if your school doesn't have a canteen) they are rewarded with a stamp to add to their entry form.
- Upon collecting 2 stamps, students return their entry form to the canteen and the child is rewarded with a minor prize and a bonus card to win one of 10,000 Rubik's Cube and other major prizes.
- The final step is for Canteen Managers to send all completed entry forms back to Sydney Markets by **Friday 23rd September 2022**. The major prize draw will take place on **Wednesday 12 October 2022**.

BONUS PRIZES: This year kids will receive a bonus prize card in addition to their minor prize when they complete their entry forms. The bonus cards will either have an 'instant win' Rubik's Cube which they can redeem online and this is sent to the school at the end of the campaign for those winning children, or they will have a code to receive a code which they can enter online and go in the draw to win our Bonus Prize of a Nintendo Switch, thanks to Harvey Norman Auburn Flagship Store.

[Bonus prize entries can be made online](#)





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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



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Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of children and young adults for over 100 years. With over 18,000 youth and adult members from various cultural and religious backgrounds and with varying abilities, Scouts is one of the largest and most successful youth organisations in New South Wales!

Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities, from 'traditional Scouting skills' such as camping and bush craft, through to more extreme challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting, canyoning, rock climbing, sailing and even flying! Scouts also have the opportunity to become involved in performing arts, leadership development, community service, amateur radio operation, environmental projects and large-scale events.

scoutreach.org.au

To find your closest Hunter and Coastal Scout Group contact: **1300 858 464**



- Joey Scouts (ages 5-8*)
- Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)
- Scouts (ages 11-14)
- Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17)
- Rovers (ages 18-25)
- Leaders (ages 18+)

*A young person can join the Joey Section at any time after their 5th birthday provided they are attending school full time.



SCAN ME

upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in Central Coast are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health definitions.
- Enhance your conversational approach to mental health and well-being.
- Build skills and strategies to support young people, including transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Increase your knowledge & understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today.
- Introduce you to some of the skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking.



Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: Tuesday, 9 August 2022
Time: 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm AEST
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3uLhVzL>



Connecting and communicating with young people

Date: Monday, 12 September 2022
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3uMxW8p>



For more information

Contact us at programsupport@headspace.org.au

