



Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles

Weekly Newsletter

Dates to Remember

6 Sep
Kindergarten – Reptile
Park

10 Oct – 21st Oct
School Swim Scheme

Notes You Should Have

Reptile Park

Swim Scheme

Principal's Report

Last weekend we had some trespassers on school grounds who caused minor damage and disruption. After an assessment of the damage, it appears it was more than likely children. If you hear or see anything of concern on weekends, please do not hesitate to contact school security on 1300 880 021.

SASS Week (Week 8)

Next week is set aside to recognise and acknowledge the important work of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Our amazing SASS team includes Mrs Helen Barnes, Mrs Janelle Trigg, Mrs Sharon Warbrick, Mrs Jenny Davis, Mrs Kristee Carmody, Mrs Darlene Lumby, Mrs Natalie Jenkins, Mrs Jane Farrugia, Mrs Nicole Quinton, Mrs Michelle Irvine (maternity leave), Mrs Michelle Williams, Mrs Leigh Goodier and Mr Theo Kristidis (General Assistant). Our school would not operate the way it does without their support and dedication. Thank You!



Showcase

Congratulations to our Senior Choir, Recorder Group and Tullia S who performed magnificently at Showcase. I had the opportunity to attend the Wednesday show and it was just incredible seeing our students shine on stage. Thank you to all students involved for their hard work, behaviour and dedication. Thank you also to Mrs Bond and Mr Ramm for their time and dedication with these extra-curricular groups.



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Student Banking: Thursday

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

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Last week Stage 2 attended the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. Students and staff (including myself) had a great time. Stage 2 teachers and support staff were very proud of student behaviour and the way they tackled each activity. Camp is a very busy time, particularly for staff who are essentially on round the clock supervision and away from their own family. I thank Mrs Austin, Mrs Brogan, Miss Cairns, Mrs Cotterill, Mrs New, Miss Newton, Jane and Darlene for organising and supervising this excursion. I trust your child / children have filled you in on all the stories and memories that they will cherish. Feedback from parents was that they really appreciated the videos and photos uploaded on Facebook and Dojo because they could share in their child/ren's experiences and know that they were safe and enjoying themselves.



It's a Girl

Congratulations to Michelle Irvine and partner who have a new bundle of joy. Marley Willow Irvine was born on Friday 12 August. Both mum and bub are doing well. We are wishing the Irvines all the best for this next chapter of their lives.



Anticipated Numbers for 2023

It is that time of year when the school leadership team is starting to look at student numbers for 2023. If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending NPS in 2023 or there is a possibility that they may not be attending, please contact the front office.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Sienna H Sophie c Travis P Wil D	5/6W	Circuits
Daley S Cooper O Xavier D Saxon M Jackson I Gabrielle G Layla C Olivia S	3/4L	Poems
Jasmine W Logan P Oscar V Dougjie I	2/3M	Fraction Art Writing Kangaroo Fact Poster
Matthew O Eva C	KC	Weekend Recount

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 a 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

Public Speaking

Well done to all the students who participated in the NPS school finals of the Central Coast Public Speaking competition last week. The quality of speeches was extremely high, and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the winner and runner up from each stage who now progress to the regional finals being held at Wyoming Public School on 21st September. Further information regarding this final has now been sent home with the relevant students. Great job, Narara!

Mrs New
Coordinating Teacher



Debating

Last week our zone champion debating team, the Red Bellies, competed against Avoca Beach Rising Stars in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge regional knockout finals. The Red Bellies were the negative team debating the topic 'All homework assignments should be group work.' It was a tough debate, as the quality of arguments from both teams was extremely high. I am very pleased to announce that the Red Bellies were the winners and have moved on to the second round of the Regional Knockout Finals. This will take place on Thursday 1st September.

Congratulations Red Bellies and we wish them all the best for Thursday!

Mrs New
Coordinating Teacher



Zone Athletics

On Friday 26th August, Narara Public School sent 50 students to Mingara Athletics Centre to participate in the Brisbane Water PSSA Athletics Carnival. We were a little nervous in the morning with some light rain, however, a few hours in the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. Huge congratulations to all students who attended, we saw some amazing individual and team performances. Full results will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to all the students, parents, friends and family who attended, supported and cheered on the Narara PS students.

Miss Newton
Co-ordinator

PAYMENTS DUE

- Swim Scheme Years 2,3 & 4 Payments Due 12th September 2022 Cost 80:00.
- 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 6 sent home last week and is due back Friday 9th September 2022.



Car Parking

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



Year 6 Mini-Fete-2022



Date: Friday 16th September 2022 (Week 9)

Time: 9.45am- 1.00pm

Cost: Mufti Day-a gold coin donation and spending money (up to \$10)

All proceeds to go to Year 6 Fundraising.

Attractions

Handball Cake Stall Art Competition

Sock Wrestling Hand Ball Obstacle Course

Soccer Penalties Nerf War Basketball



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

Scouts is for everyone!

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**



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



SCAN ME





GOSFORD KARIONG

Rugby League Football Club

Come and Play Rugby League

Quality Coaching, Guaranteed


Mate ship!


Maximum Fun!




INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2022
ADCOCK PARK 5pm – 7pm

<p><u>GIRLS</u> LEAGUE TAG U14's & U16's</p>	<p><u>WOMENS</u> OPEN TEAM</p>	<p><u>GIRLS</u> TACKLE U13's, U15's, U16's</p>
<p>GOSFORD KARIONG RLFC ARE RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING TEAMS</p> <p>U13's, U15's and U17's Girls Tackle</p> <p>U14's and U16's Girls League Tag</p> <p>Women's Opens Team</p> <p>email gkrego@outlook.com or call 0402 190 282 for further information</p>		





Reconnecting Adolescents & Parents Today



Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free, five-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents aged 10 – 18

Would you like to learn how to:

- Improve ways of talking with your teen?
- Develop a better understanding of your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence

Parent Testimonies: "thought provoking", "helpful", "I can see it working", "I feel that I have more hope".

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive, and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Central Coast ARAFMI, 21 Bellbowrie Ave, Narara, NSW 2250

When: Every Tuesday from October 18th - November 15th, 2022.
9.30am - 11.30am.

Bookings essential. For further information and bookings please contact: Kirsty 0435 591362