

Term 4, Week 1
Monday 14th October 2024

Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles



Dates to Remember

28 Oct – 8 Nov
Swim Scheme Year 2

Notes You Should Have

Year 2
School Swimming
Scheme

Kindergarten
Australian Reptile Park

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4! Before we look forward, I would like to acknowledge some of the fantastic opportunities and successes that occurred at the end of Term 3. I am sure Term 4 will be just as busy and productive!

Year 6 Mini Fete

The Year 6 Mini Fete was a huge success raising \$3,518! Thank you to our Year 6 students and their parents / carers for organising and supporting this event in partnership with Stage 3 staff. Everyone had an amazing time! The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift that will be presented to the school at the end of the year.



Student Leadership 2025

In the coming weeks information linked to Student Leadership for 2025 will be passed on to students in Year 5 and their families. Next year we will again have 8 School Leaders which consist of 2 School Captains and 6 Prefects, however the make-up of the leadership team may look different to years gone by like it was this year.

Next year the highest-ranking girl and boy that meet the criteria and consistently follow school rules will be selected as School Captains. The next 6 students who meet the criteria will be selected as Prefects. What this means is there could be a differing number of boys to girls (or vice versa) that make up the 2025 Student Leadership team. The idea to select the top 6 ranking students that meet the criteria as Prefects was taken to the P&C last year for endorsement, it was then voted on by staff and students in Year 5, 2023. The large majority of staff agreed with this change as did the Year 5 cohort with 80% of students agreeing.

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It's a Boy

Uniform shop
8:15am – 8:45am
Tue & Fri





Fun Run 25 October

Our School Fun Run scheduled for Friday 25 October is off to a great start. We have already raised \$24,226 and the weekly sliming has been such a hit with students, staff and community. The next sliming will occur this Wednesday at 2:15pm. I wonder who will be slimed next?

Bushfire and Grassfire Risk Categories

The Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing Directorate has worked with the NSW Rural Fire Service to align our Bushfire and Grassfire Risk Register with the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System. There are now four risk categories (up from three) ranging from Category 1 (extreme risk) to Category 4 (low risk).

Narara Public School's Bushfire and Grassfire Risk Rating is **Category 3**. This means our school has been determined to have moderate landscape-to-site bushfire and grassfire risk. For this reason, our school may be directed to become non-operational ahead of a higher-risk day by the department on advice from emergency services or the State Emergency Operations Centre.

Please be aware that other local schools may have a different category rating to us so the information that they pass onto community may differ, particularly in days that have been determined as a higher-risk day for those schools that have a risk category of 1 or 2.

Early Arrivals

At the end of Term 3 we had an increased number of students arriving to school prior to 8:00am. Staff supervision commences at 8:10am and students are encouraged to arrive as close to this time as possible or before 8:30am. If students arrive a little early, they are expected to sit quietly on the tiered seats outside the hall. OSH (before and after school care) is available for families who need to get students to school prior to 8:00am.



Sydney North Athletics Carnival

On Monday 23 September, Jaxon H, Daniel K, Imogen M, Xavier M, Harmony M and Kai V represented Narara Public School at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. All students competed to the best of their abilities and should be very proud of their efforts! Special mention to Imogen M who came 2nd in the Senior Girls Shot Put and will now go on to compete at the NSW State Athletics Carnival in Week 2, Term 4.



Quality Workers (from Term 3, Week 10)

Students	Class	Work Sample
Cohen S Eva C	1/2J	Writing
Jaxen G	2A	Super Sentences
Evie P	1P	Ant Writing
All students	5/6B	Foyer Display

Grant McFarland
Principal





Thinking about applying for an opportunity class Year 5 entry in 2026?

- 👉 What is an opportunity class?
- 👉 What's different about an opportunity class?
- 👉 How do I know if my child is suited to this class?
- 👉 Do the students just focus on academics?
- 👉 How do I apply?

I'm interested, what should I do?

- 1 Scan the QR code to register your interest in this informative session
- 2 Let your school/teacher know that you will be attending this session.
- 3 Explore the Student Resource Hub to find out more about OC's.

What: OC Information Session

When: Wednesday 30th October, 2024

Where: Wyong Public School Hall

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Who: Current Year 3 students and their families

SCAN ME



KINDERGARTEN 2025

Narara Public School Headstart Orientation Program

Headstart will be held over 4 days

9am-12pm

Friday, 22 November 2024

Friday, 29 November 2024

Friday, 6 December 2024

Friday, 13 December 2024

Please pack your child a lunch box, water bottle and fruit for each session.

Parent information session:

Parents to meet in the hall at 9am Friday, 22 November.

The last Headstart session Friday, 13 December we will have a picnic with families to celebrate!

(more information to come)

Please finalise your enrolment before Headstart begins.

THINK - REASON - DISCUSS



There's no Ethics
without parents like
you.

Narara PS needs ethics teachers for 2025. If you have a **spare hour every Thursday afternoon** during school term, why not use it to help develop a future generation who have strong ethical reasoning skills and know how to have respectful discussions?

No previous teaching experience is needed. Full, free training, all lesson materials and ongoing support are provided by Primary Ethics. Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome.



If you want to help our students access this valuable program, contact Area Manager Cemine, on:

cemine.sezgin@primaryethics.com.au

or

visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer

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SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY 2 NOV 2024
NARARA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
NARARA VALLEY DRIVE**

TIMES, REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON
VISIT WWW.CENTRALCOASTCONSERVATORIUM.COM.AU/EVENTS





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 OSHC 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.

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