

Term 4, Week 3
Monday 28th October 2024

Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles



Dates to Remember

28 Oct – 8 Nov
Swim Scheme Year 2

6 Nov
League Tag 9's

15 Nov
Trivia Night

22, 29 Nov & 6, 13 Dec
Headstart (Kinder 2025)

Notes You Should Have

Stage 3
Camp 2025

Narara Public School
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Lisarow NSW 2250

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Email:
narara-p.school@
det.nsw.edu.au

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

Principal's Report

The Fun Run was a huge success! We were fortunate enough to have fantastic weather and the smiles on our students faces said it all. I can't believe we managed to reach our target of \$30,000 which is truly remarkable. Thank you so much to our school community for supporting this P&C event. The money raised will go towards upgrading the fixed equipment. Thank you to all the parents, OSH Club and staff that helped on the day. Special mention to Josie Stanford (P&C Fundraising Coordinator) and Mrs Hills for organising this community event!

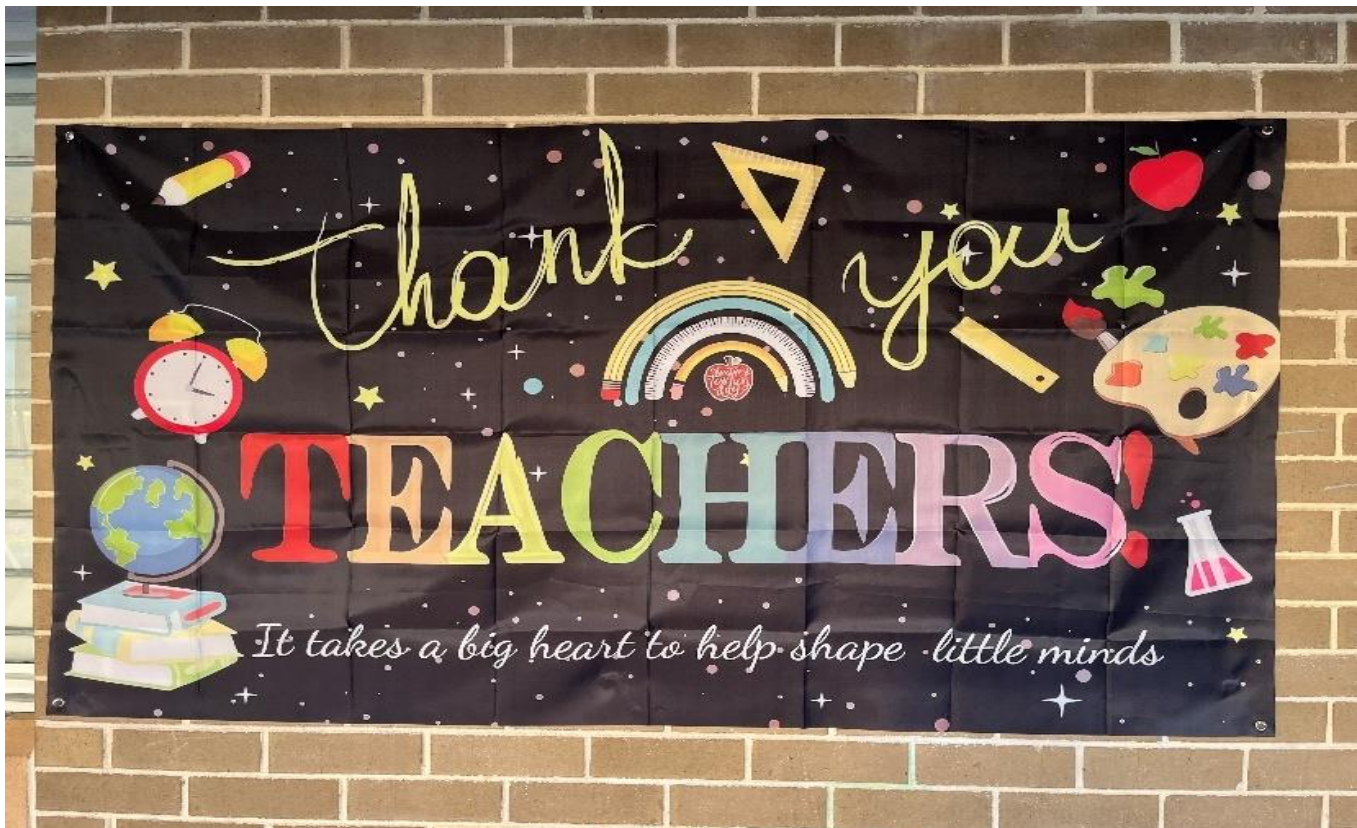




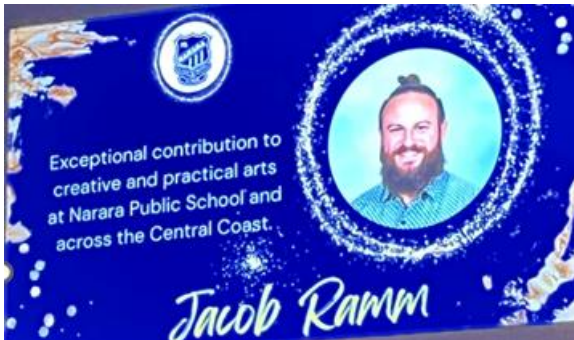
World Teachers' Day

Last Friday (25 October) we celebrated World Teachers' Day. On this day we acknowledge teachers and share our appreciation for the invaluable work that our educators do. The impact that a teacher can have on the life of a student can stretch far beyond the doors of a classroom. Thank you to our School Administration Support Staff and P&C who spoil teachers with morning teas throughout the week.

The staff at our school do a marvellous job each and every day. Teaching is a very rewarding but also busy profession. Teachers are always working after hours: planning lessons, marking books, developing individual learning plans, planning extra-curricular activities and special events. Teaching is definitely not just a 9am to 3pm job. I thank the amazing teaching staff of NPS for their dedication and hard work. What a team!



On Monday 21 October, Mr Ramm was recognised for his incredible efforts and contribution to Public Education at the Central Coast World Teachers' Day Celebration Dinner. Mr Ramm received his award for exceptional contribution to creative and practical arts at Narara Public School and across the Central Coast. Congratulations Mr Ramm you are fully deserving of this prestigious award!



Newling Street

Safety is priority when dropping off students for school. It can get very busy at the Newling Street entry, particularly in the mornings. The Kiss & Drop zone is a short-term stopping area. Drivers are allowed to stop and park their vehicle for a short amount of time while a student exits the vehicle from the kerbside doors. Driving to the end of the Kiss & Drop zone and not stopping directly outside the school also ensures more cars can fit in this zone at the one time.

A driver must not perform a U-turn or 3-point turn on a road in a school zone during the times indicated on the school zone sign. Illegal U-turns in a school zone are dangerous and drivers can receive a fine of \$387 and 3 demerit points. Your cooperation and patience with this is greatly appreciated. Safety for all is paramount.



2025 Student Leaders

Stage 3 teachers have been discussing the leadership process with all Year 5 students, bearing in mind that students who aspire to leadership positions must consistently demonstrate Narara Public School's core values by being Safe, Respectful Learners.

This 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, like last year, 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.

School Development Days - Thursday 19 & Friday 20 December

School development days (SDD) are used by schools to build on the knowledge and skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff through the targeted professional learning program. Professional learning is important in building the capabilities of all staff to ensure a highly skilled and professional workforce that can support the department's vision for NSW public education to be Australia's best education system and one of the finest in the world. School development days improve the learning outcomes of students by:

- Providing targeted professional learning activities aligned to school strategic directions and Department of Education priorities
- Enabling whole school planning and enhancing teacher quality, school leadership and management practices
- Implementing legislative and policy requirements.

Please be aware that the last two days of the 2024 school year are designated SDD – Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December. **School finishes for all students on Wednesday 18 December 2024.**

NSW State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Imogen M who competed at the NSW State Athletics Carnival last week. What an amazing experience and achievement. We are very proud of you Imogen!



Change of Date

The Year 6 Farewell and Year 6 Graduation has been moved to 12 December 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Willow A Georgia T	K1B	Holiday Recount
Ashton C Owen S	1/2J	Possum Magic
Hunter H Eva H	3/4N	Animation

Grant McFarland
Principal

☆☆ IT'S ON AGAIN! ☆☆ Join us for a night of laughs and fun with the NPS P&C Trivia Night!
<https://narara-public-school-pc-association.square.site/>

Please ensure when ordering tickets to include who you wish to sit with in the 'Note to Seller' at payment. Tables will be 8-10, so grab your friend crew or rope in the family for some fundraising fun.



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Join us for a night of laughs and fun
with the NPS P&C Trivia Night!

Grab your friends and rope in the
family for some fundraising fun.

A night of trivia, community fun and laughs
at Hawkesbury Brewing Co, Lisarow on
Friday 15th November

Trivia will kick off at **7pm**, but arrive early
to grab a drink, some food and check out
the prizes and silent auctions available on
the night.

Tickets are **\$25** and are available now on the
P&C website.

<https://narara-public-school-pc-association.square.site/>

* Tables will be grouped in 8 to 10.
Please ensure when ordering tickets to
include who you wish to sit with in
the 'Note to Seller' at payment. Or bookings
will be placed on available tables.





Narara Public School P&C will be holding an End of Year Raffle along with their Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday 15th November 2024 at 7pm. We have a selection of wonderful prizes donated by local businesses up for grabs.

Please find attached 12 tickets below to sell. Tickets are \$2 each. If you could please return by **Wednesday 13th November**, your tickets cut out with correct money in a zip lock bag or envelope to the school office. We thank all our NPS families for your support towards our fundraising efforts.

<p>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets <u>Tickets \$2 each</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets <u>Tickets \$2 each</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets <u>Tickets \$2 each</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>
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Tickets are also available online on the P&C website.

Online sales will close Monday 11th November.





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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PRESENTS



CENTRAL COAST BAND FESTIVAL

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.

For bookings.

Oshclub.com.au just click and register.

FREE

HALLOWEEN

IS COMING TO

Bunnings West Gosford

Thursday 31st October

5.00pm-7.00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Dress up and join us for a spooktacular time at [our](#)
Free Family Halloween Event!

Laser tag! Halloween Craft, Facepainting,
Spooky Disco, Kiddie Cars,
Sausage Sizzle, Prizes and Giveaways!

Don't miss out
- register now



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warehouse



School Student Travel



Parent/Carers

Below is some useful information to assist with student travel enquiries.

You will also receive a separate email shortly with school travel information for parents/carers and students that can be shared in your school newsletter.

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students progressing from year 2 to year 3 and from year 6 to year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school, and
- are residing at the same address, and
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement need to [renew or update](#) their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, so their travel entitlement can remain valid for the start of the 2025 school year.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.



NSW Department of Education

Are you looking for part-time work and want to make a difference?

Become an Assisted Travel Support Officer

The Department of Education is looking for Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) to work on a temporary basis during the school year.

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) provides specialised transport to eligible students with disability, to ensure their safe travel to and from school.



How to apply

Scan the QR code to find out more about the ASTP and applying to become an ATSO, or visit:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/astp-atsos>
Phone: 1300 338 278

