

**Term 4, Week 5**  
Monday 11th November 2024

# Narara Public School

## Monday Mumbles



### Dates to Remember

**15 Nov**

Trivia Night

**22, 29 Nov & 6, 13 Dec**

Headstart (Kinder 2025)

**4 Dec**

Presentation Day

K-2 (9:00am)

Year 3-6 (11:30am)

**10 Dec**

Step Up Day

**12 Dec**

Year 6 Graduation &

Farewell

### Notes You Should Have

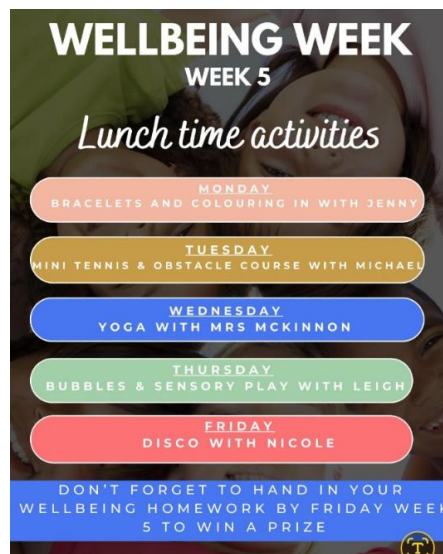
**Stage 3**

**Camp 2025**

### Principal's Report

Welcome to our last Wellbeing Week for the year! We are looking forward to offering a range of fun playground activities for our students throughout the week.

Students received a wellbeing homework grid last Friday. This grid should be returned to school by Friday 15 November to be included in our Wellbeing Week Draw. Be sure to keep a look out on our social pages for more information and photos.



### Leadership Night

It was such a pleasure to attend the Valley Schools Leadership Night at Niagara Park PS on Thursday 7 November. Our 2024 leadership team presented their project which was informative and outlined all the fundraising initiatives they undertook throughout the year. Great job team!

Harmony's vocal performance was just as impressive. Several staff from other schools including Mr Jason Baldwin (Director, Education Leadership) complimented her performance. Thank you to Mr Ramm for his hard work and dedication with our leadership team and to our amazing leadership team!

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Tue & Fri



## 2025 School Leadership Speeches

On Monday 25 November we will be holding the 2025 School Leadership Speeches in our school hall at 9:00am. I look forward to listening to all candidate speeches. I have been very impressed with the number of Year 5 students who have been willing to undertake this important school role. Regardless of the outcome they should be very proud of themselves. It is wonderful to see so many candidates who follow our School's Core Values – Safe, Respectful Learners each and every day. I wish everyone the best of luck!

## Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is scheduled for Wednesday 4 December. The Infants (K-2) Presentation Day Assembly will commence at 9:00am and the Primary (3-6) Assembly will begin at 11:30am.

The new format will continue again this year which was implemented last year. At both the Infants and Primary Assemblies each class teacher will award 5 achievement medals (K6MO & K6KD: 1 achievement medal based on class size) for the following categories:

- Academic Achievement
- Citizenship
- Extra-Curricular (Yrs 3-6) & (Personal Growth) (K-2)
- Consistent Effort
- Sammy Super Star

All other major awards such as the Purdy Whitlock, Tim Robb, Rising Star, Spirit of Narara, Dux and Creative Arts will remain unchanged. Parents / carers will be notified prior to Presentation Day if their child/ren will be receiving a major award including the new achievement medals.

At the end of each assembly all students will return to class and be presented with an individualised achievement certificate. Parents / Carers will be invited to join their child/ren when they are presented with an achievement certificate at their class.

## Central Coast Band Festival

Recently our Training Band competed at the Central Coast Band Festival. The Training Band received a Bronze Award which is an amazing achievement. Thank you to the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music for organising this event. Well done boys and girls!



## Swim Scheme

Over the last 2 weeks Year 2 have participated in the Swim Scheme Program. This very important program allows our students to learn water safety and survival skills, so they can continue to safely enjoy aquatic activities. The instructors were very impressed with student behaviour and the progress they made through the duration of the program. Thank you to Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Ashton, Mrs Chiliberti and Jenny for supporting our students! Thank you also to our amazing P&C for subsidising Swim Scheme making it more financially viable for our families.

Based on this photo I am not sure who enjoyed it more the staff or students!



## P&C Trivia Night / Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12 November (tomorrow) at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

Staff and the P&C are looking forward to the P&C Trivia Night this Friday night. It's not too late to buy a ticket. Come along for a great time. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs!



### Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss Coleman who was successful in obtaining the substantive Assistant Principal position that was advertised last term.

### School Planning 2025

Is your family returning to Narara PS in 2025? If you are moving out of the area or intend enrolling your child/ren at another school in 2025, please let the front office (43283024) 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 2025 please ask them to make contact with the school as soon as possible.

In the coming weeks we will begin to look at class structures for 2025. 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

### 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
Milo B Hunter H	KG	Writing
Noah C	KC	Super Sentences
Georgia T Luke T	K1B	Narrative
Jace S Leo V Cameron O Elsie R	1N	Tilly Paragraph

Grant McFarland  
Principal

### Wellbeing Week

Welcome to our last Wellbeing Week for the year! We are looking forward to joining in a range of fun playground activities with our students throughout the week.

Each student will have received a wellbeing homework grid on Friday of Week 4. This grid should be returned to school by Friday 15th November to be included in our Wellbeing Week draw.

Be sure to keep a look out on our social pages for more information and photos.

Mrs Cotterill  
Learning Support

☆☆ 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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A night of trivia, community fun and laughs  
at Hawkesbury Brewing Co, Lisarow on  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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><b>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets</b> <u>Tickets \$2 each</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p><b>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets</b> <u>Tickets \$2 each</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p><b>NPS Trivia Night Raffle Tickets</b> <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.



# Narara Public School Christmas Drive

Help us to give to those families in need this Christmas

We are going to be collecting:

- Non perishable food items
- Cleaning products
- Hygiene products
- Small toys
- Stationary



And anything else you think might help a family in need.

Thank you on behalf of our families for your support with this. We will have a collection box in the office, in which your donations can be placed. Merry Christmas!

# OPEN DAY!

**OSHClub** 

**Narara Public School  
29th November**

**Join Us for Our Open Day!  
Come meet our caring staff, explore our facilities,  
and learn about our enriching programs at  
OSHClub!**

WHEN: 4pm - 6pm  
LOCATION: School Hall



# 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](mailto:cemine.sezgin@primaryethics.com.au)

or

visit: [primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](http://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)



## **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.

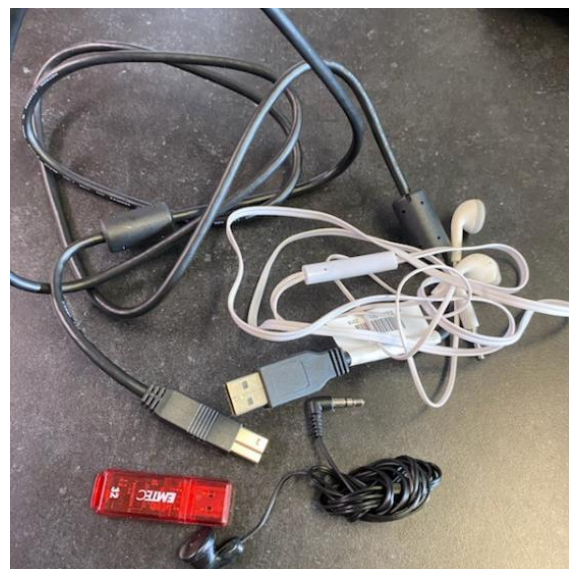
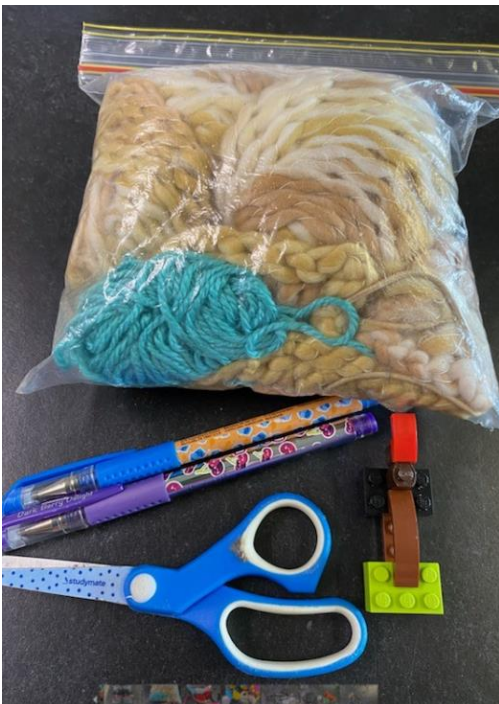
[Oshclub.com.au](http://Oshclub.com.au) just click and register.

# LOST PROPERTY

This is just an example of the lost property that is not picked up over the last year if any belongs to you or your child please come into the office and collect it before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Please remember to label all belongings if they have to be brought to school.

Also a small pandora charm was found this week on the school grounds.





# Christmas Family Night

FREE



**Free Family Event Bunnings West Gosford  
Thursday 5th December 5pm-7pm**

Laser Tag! Mobile Game Theatre, Fairy Floss, Sausage Sizzle,  
Christmas Craft, Face Painting, Visit from Santa!

Bring the family along for a night of festive fun!

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# Traffic counts at various locations between Lisarow and West Gosford from Monday 11 November 2024

November 2024



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

The NSW Government is carrying out traffic survey investigations along Pacific Highway and Manns Road between Lisarow and West Gosford to inform future projects.

Transport for NSW have engaged contractors to carry out the work, which will provide Transport with a better understanding of current traffic, cyclist and pedestrian volumes and movements in the area.

## What work are we doing?

Work will include installing tube traffic counters and cameras at multiple locations along and adjacent to the Pacific Highway and Manns Road corridor.

## When and where we'll be working

From **Monday 11 November** from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Sunday**, weather permitting.

Some night work will be required for tube count devices to be installed, monitored and removed.

Night work will be carried out **between 7pm and 6am** and is expected to be **completed in six shifts over a three week period**, weather permitting.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

We have included a map to show the investigation area where the traffic counts will be carried out.

## What will this mean for you?

The work will cause no disruption to your property.

You may notice workers in high vis clothing, using lighting to carry out the work.

Workers will park kerbside to install and remove traffic counting cameras on street poles and roadside furniture.

Tube counters will generate some noise - we are making every effort to minimise noise by completing the investigations in the shortest possible time frames.

Driveway access will be maintained at all times.

## Traffic changes

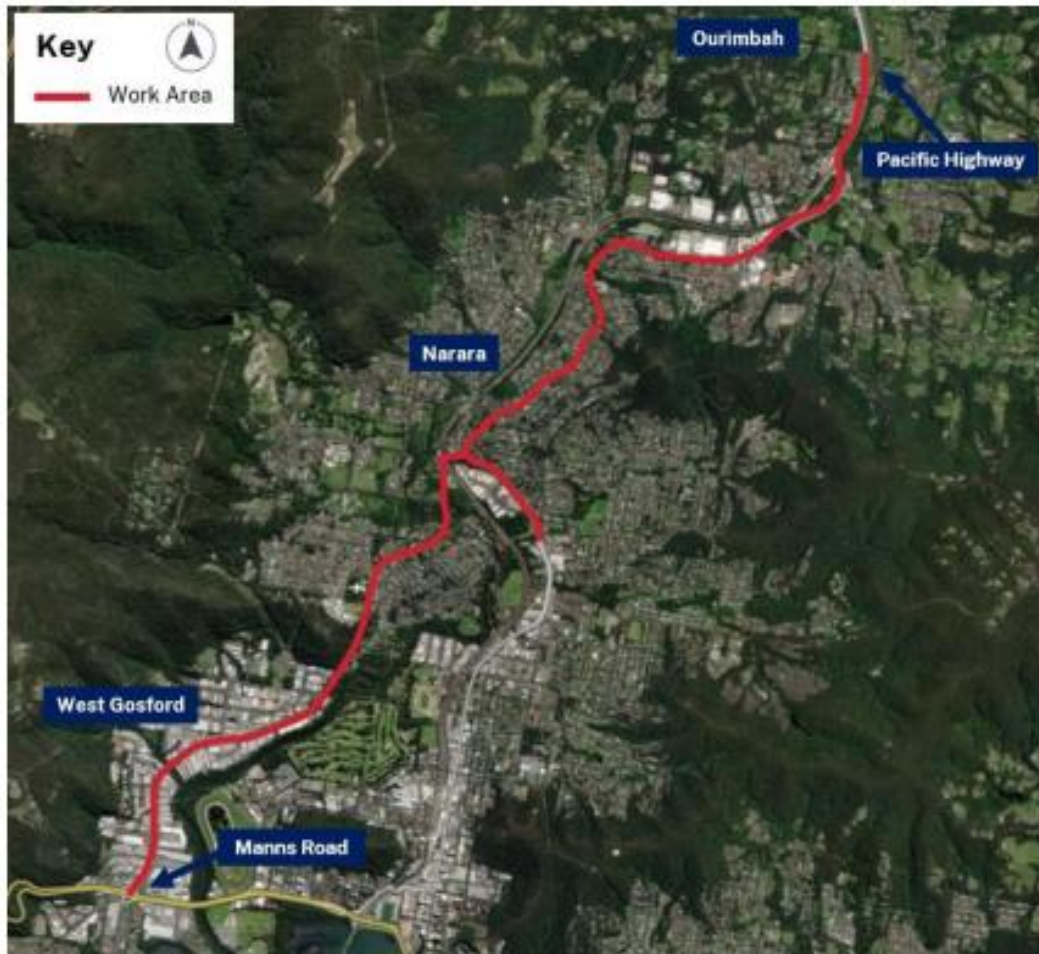
There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Single lane and shoulder closures with traffic control and a 40km/h speed limit may be in place while equipment is installed at night.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Location of work area



## Contact us



Project Infoline **1800 241 573**



[gosford.bypass@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gosford.bypass@transport.nsw.gov.au)



**For the latest traffic updates:**

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For languages other than English call 131 450  
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NSW Department of Education

## Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

### Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

### Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.



learns quickly and easily



goal-driven



asks complex questions



good memory



curious and creative



deeply explores passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



## How can I support my child through the application process?



Talk to your child about the **benefits** and **challenges** of selective education and address their questions and concerns.



Ask your **child's teacher** (or other staff who know them well) whether they think selective education will suit your child.



Apply for any required **reasonable adjustments** for disability or medical conditions.



Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to prepare for the test.



Remind your child they only need to do a **small amount** of **preparation** for the placement test, and **don't** need coaching.



Support your child to continue **co-curricular activities**, see friends, eat healthily and sleep well in the lead-up to the test.

The **Equity Placement Model** reserves up to **20% of places** in opportunity classes and selective high schools for high potential and gifted:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability

Learn more: [edu.nsw.link/equity](https://edu.nsw.link/equity)

Resources in other languages:  
[edu.nsw.link/shsoc\\_languages](https://edu.nsw.link/shsoc_languages)



### Financial support

[edu.nsw.link/pubedu](https://edu.nsw.link/pubedu)

The [Public Education Foundation scholarships](#) offer financial support to help young people at NSW public schools to access opportunities and reach their potential.

*Please note there are no fees to apply and sit for the placement test, and there are no extra fees to enrol in a selective high school or opportunity class.*

### Get ready to apply

Learn more at our [website](#):



### Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)