#### Term 1, Week 11 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### **Dates to Remember**

24 Mar -11 Apr Dental Van

**11 April**Last Day for
Sewart House Donations

#### **Notes You Should Have**

Stage 3 Camp 2025

**Mother's Day Breakfast** 

Mother's Day Stall

Narara Public School 90 Newling Street Lisarow NSW 2250

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Email:

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

Uniform Shop 8:15am – 8:45am Tuesday & Friday

### Narara Public School Monday Mumbles

#### **Principal's Report**

As we reach the end of another term, it is with great pride that I reflect on the remarkable journey we've had together. Term 1 has been filled with countless achievements, challenges, and opportunities.

To our parents, your ongoing support and partnership are invaluable to us. Your involvement in your child's education plays a pivotal role in their success, and we are truly grateful for your trust and collaboration. Together, we are shaping the future leaders of tomorrow!

To our students, I commend you for your hard work, determination, and resilience throughout this term. Your enthusiasm for learning and willingness to push boundaries inspire us all. I encourage you to continue striving for excellence in all that you do.

And to our amazing teachers and support staff, I extend my gratitude for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our students. Your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed; through your support, guidance and expertise, our students continue to excel and reach new heights.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 2. Please note that the last day for Term 1 is Friday 11 April, 2025. If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period, please contact school security on 1300 880 021. OSH (Vacation Care) will be operating throughout the holiday period on weekdays. An overview of their program is accompanied in this newsletter.

#### Term 2

Students return to school on Wednesday 30 April 2025. School Development Days are scheduled for Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April where staff will engage in a variety of professional learning experiences with a key focus on curriculum and the implementation of High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE).

#### **ANZAC Day**

Our school community has been invited to participate in this year's ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Ourimbah RSL Club on Friday 25 April (second week of the April school holidays). The afternoon service will commence at 2.00pm. Students participating in the ANZAC Day March should meet at Yates Rd between 1:00pm – 1:15pm to complete their check-in with the accompanying NPS staff. It is anticipated that the March will commence at approximately 1:30pm. All Narara PS students are invited to join the March and should wear their full school uniform including school hat. Please be aware that parental supervision is required at this event.

Our School ANZAC Service will be on Friday 11 April at 10am. Community is welcome to attend this event in our School Hall.





#### **P&C Annual General Meeting**

My sincere thanks to all the parents and staff who attended our last P&C meeting and those parents who have kindly volunteered to take on one of our very important executive positions or community roles. Also, a huge thanks to those parents who filled these positions in 2024 – your hard work and support is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to the following positions:

President: Scott Loy

Senior Vice President: Suzanne Morrow Junior Vice President: Josie Stanford

Treasurer: Casey Starr Secretary: Josie Torchia

Uniform Shop Coordinator: Maya Manju Bash Uniform Shop Treasurer: Raquel Austin Fundraising Coordinator: Josie Stanford

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8 April. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### **P&C Mother's Day Stall**

The P&C Mother's Day Stall will be on Thursday 8 May. Payments can be made either by cash to the office with the note or online via the P&C website below. If paying online, please ensure you add your child/ren's full name and class as a note to seller on the booking to ensure the P&C can attach payment to your child.

Online payment: <a href="https://narara-public-school-pc-association.square.site/">https://narara-public-school-pc-association.square.site/</a>

Further information can be found on the Mother's Day Stall note that accompanies this newsletter.

#### **Easter Hat Parade and Crazy Hair Day (Save the Date)**

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade is on Wednesday 9 April. We are looking forward to seeing our community support this event. Younger siblings are also welcome to attend and can wear an Easter hat to the parade if they wish. On this day students in Years 3-6 have the option to come to school with crazy hair. Students in Years 3-6 will come down at the end of the parade for the Easter Raffle. Thank you to our community for supporting the Easter Raffle. Further information is provided in the flyer below.



#### **Easter Colouring Competition**

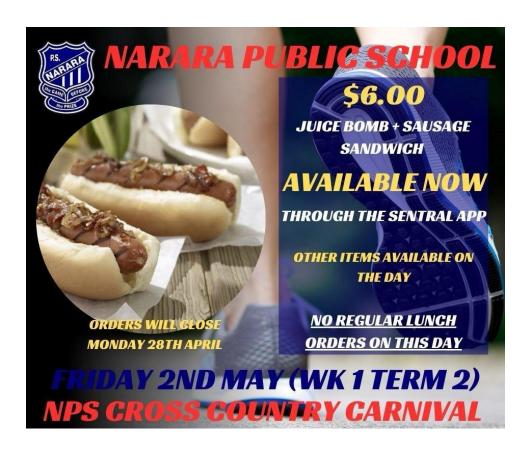
Our P&C have organsied a P&C Colouring Competition. All entries need to be returned by Tuesday 8 April to be eligible to be selected for a \$2.50 canteen voucher. There will be 17 entries selected (1 per class) by the P&C for a canteen voucher. This is completely optional. Thank you to our P&C for organising this activity!

#### **Cross Country (save the date)**

Our Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Friday 2 May (Term 2, Week 1). On the day the canteen is doing a meal deal for students and parents which consists of a sausage sizzle and Juice Bomb drink for \$6.00.

There will be a small number of extras available on the day, but head to the Sentral for Parents app before orders are cut off on Monday 28 April to lock in your order. Other canteen items will be for sale on the day, however NO normal canteen Lunch Orders will be taken on the day.

The backup date for the Cross Country Carnival is Friday 9 May.





#### **Quality Workers**

Name	Class	Work Sample	
Mackenzie S Matilda B Aidan D	KN	Sam, Pip, Tim (reading)	
Buddy C Izikeli V Michael O	K6O	Fantastic Mr Fox (writing)	
All Students	2W	I am, You are, We are Australian (Foyer Display)	
Navisha Y	3/4B	Weekend Recount	
Bridey S	1J	Speech Marks	
Brody S, Jackson C, Abel P, Indiana WL, Aleni T, Max A, Rosannah W	2B	Koala Writing	

Grant McFarland Principal



#### Mother's Day Stall

Week 2 - Thursday 8th May 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Mother's Day stall will be held on the morning of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

The stall will be set with an array of beautiful gifts for the children to choose from for the mum's and other special mum figures in your child's life.

#### All Gifts \$7.50 each via

Cash orders: Complete the return slip below and enclose with cash in a sealed envelope.
 Return to the class teacher or the office by 3pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

OR

Online orders: via the NPS P&C website below by 5pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.
 https://narara-public-school-pc-association.square.site/
 No need to return the below form if paying online but ensure you comment your child's name and class during purchase in the notes section.



#### On The Day

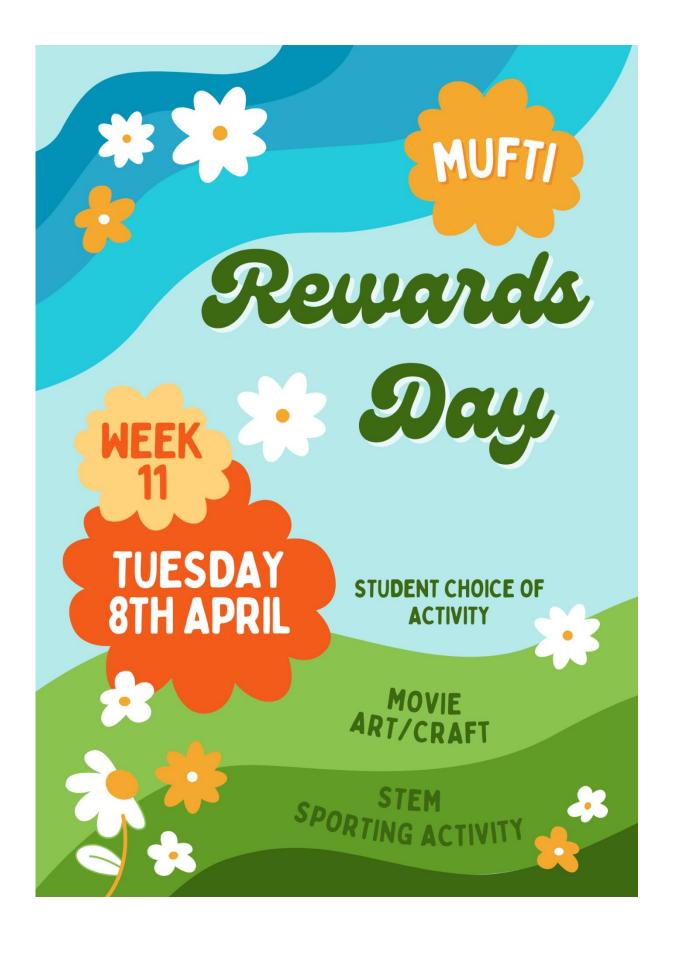
P&C Committee | nararapsfundraising@gmail.com

Children will be taken to the hall by class to choose their gift/s. Siblings will be able to compare gifts to ensure different items are selected.

Thank you in advance for your support! If you wish to help on the day with the stall or are interested in assisting with any future fundraising events, please email us below.

RETURN SLIP – Mother's Day Stall Return by Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May				
No of Gifts:	_ Child's Name:	Class:		
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No of Gifts:	_ Child's Name:	Class:		
TOTAL GIFTS:	v \$7.50 each TOTAL COST: \$			

\*\*\*Please send cash in with this slip\*\*\*







### Narara Public School

### KINDERGARTEN 2026 Parent/Carer Information Night

Let's get ready for an exciting journey!!

Learn all about our school, meet our team and find out what to expect in Kindergarten. This is a great chance to ask questions and get all the information you need for a smooth start to big school.

> Monday 12th May 5PM



# 2025 Cross Country Track



## Lap information

zone representative race. order to successfully complete the race and qualify for the All 11, 12, and 13 year old students must complete 5 laps in

zone representative race. order to successfully complete the race and qualify for the All 8, 9 and 10 year old students must complete 3 laps in

the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday The top 6 placings from each age division will go through to 23rd May 2025 (Back up date: Friday 30th May 2025)

13th June 2025. The Sydney North PSSA carnival, will be held on Thursday

closer to the date More information about these carnivals will be released

> Welcome to the Narara Public School Cross Country Carnival for 2025

front of the hall and the silver seats on the top oval for the Parents/carers are welcome to sit in the tiered seating in duration of the carnival

After all the races are completed, parents/carers are invited to join us for lunch. Lunches will be available through A 15 minute eating time will commence at 11:00am pre-order from our canteen at 10:45am

# Program of Events

Students to assemble in COLA seating area.

First event will start at 8:45am (approx.)

- K-2 (under 8 year old) students to complete 1 internal lap.
- 12/13 year old Girls
- 12/13 year old Boys
- 11 year old Girls
- 11 year old Boys
- 10 year old Boys 10 year old Girls
- 8/9 year old Girls
- 8/9 year old Boys

Last event finishing around 10:30am (approx.).



#### 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.