

Term 1, Week 11

Monday 7th April 2025

Narara Public School

Monday Mumbles



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

Phone: 02 4328 3024

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

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



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

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 organised 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.

PS. NARARA
The Game Before the Prize

NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

\$6.00
JUICE BOMB + SAUSAGE SANDWICH

AVAILABLE NOW
THROUGH THE SENTRAL APP

OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

NO REGULAR LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY

ORDERS WILL CLOSE MONDAY 28TH APRIL

FRIDAY 2ND MAY (WK 1 TERM 2)
NPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

**I am, You are,
We are
★ Australian.**

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum was born in Newcastle and she came to the Central Coast when she was in year 2. In fact she came to Narara Public School just like me. My dad was born in the Central Coast and he stayed here.
Ella

I was born in the very green Central Coast in Gosford Hospital. My mum was born in England, her home from London in Birmingham. She came to Australia with her parents to make a fresh new start. My dad was born in Sydney.
James

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum was born in Australia. My dad was too. He is Aboriginal so he came from here. His family were always here. Always were, always will be.
Leo

My mum was born in New Zealand and my dad was born in Sydney. My Dad was in Sydney in Australia and he decided to stay because he was in love with my mum.
Arielle

I was born in Gosford Hospital. My mum is from England. She came to and her father here in Australia and then she went to Bali and met my dad. They both decided to come and live here.
Phoebe

My family is from Sydney. My mum and dad were born in Sydney. My mum and dad decided to move to the Central Coast because they liked the lifestyle and beaches. I like it because of the ocean.
Tom

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum was born in Sydney but her mother was born in England. She thought it would be nice to live in NSW. She lives with her mum in Lismore. My dad was born in Gosford.
Sybil

I was born in the Central Coast and so was my dad. My mum was born in England. She and my dad when he was here. They were asked to visit to see where they grew up. They fell in love and then decided to live in Australia. They have been here ever since.
Alicia

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum was born in Tampa and so was my dad. They moved to Australia to find a better life.
David

I was born in the Central Coast. My Mum was born in Newcastle and my dad was born in Newcastle. My Mum and dad met at a shopping centre. My family was born in Mexico and we live here because of the parks.
Em

I was born in Gosford Hospital. My mum was born in Parramatta which is in Sydney. My dad was born in Gosford which is in the Central Coast. They met in Sydney but they wanted to have shops in an apartment and they wanted to have shops in Gosford so they moved to the Central Coast. They got a dog and a big backyard. Our ancestors were born in Scotland. So first people were dying because both Scotland and England were being so polluted. Then the British came there next. They had a big war with a bunch of people running and with axes and spears. So my ancestors moved and looking for a place to stay and they found Australia.
Sam

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum and dad were also born in the Central Coast. My mum stayed here because her brothers were all here. My dad stayed because his parents live here. We live here because it is so beautiful.
Maria

I was born in the Central Coast. My mum was born in NSW.
Alex

I was born in the baby Central Coast. My mum was born in Sydney. My dad was born in Sydney. My mum came to Australia because her sister was sick and she needed someone to get better so they moved here.
Will

I was born in Gosford Hospital. My mum was born in Parramatta hospital in Sydney and my dad was born in Maitland. My parents moved here because my dad's parents already lived here. My brother Jacob was born in Gosford and my brother Brock was born in Gosford hospital like we were.
George

I was born in Gosford Hospital. My mum was born in Sydney. My dad was born in Sydney. My mum moved to the Central Coast because she thought it would be nice to live in NSW. She lives with her mum in Lismore. My dad was born in Gosford.
Chloe

I was born in Gosford Hospital. My mum was born in Sydney. My dad was born in Sydney. My mum moved to the Central Coast because my dad's parents moved here to live in a farm. Mum and Dad met and now we live in Gosford.
Ruby

I was born in Gosford Hospital and I live in Narara Park. My mum was born in Gosford, but my dad was born in Wilton, Australia. My mum found out about him and they got in love and he moved to the Central Coast.
Sasha

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Mackenzie S Matilda B Aidan D	KN	Sam, Pip, Tim (reading)
Buddy C Izikel 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



Narara Public School
90 Newling St, Lisarow, NSW, 2250
Monday 14 April to Thursday 24 April 2025
Ph: 0407 631 447

**7AM
TIL
6PM**



Scan to book online!

Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle to stay sun-safe! Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your service for detailed information.

MON 14 APR	TUE 15 APR	WED 16 APR	THU 17 APR	FRI 18 APR																																
 RETRO REVIVAL MAKE & TAKE: PICA-PAIR & CLAY CREATION Design your own Pica-Pair card game and foam clay masterpiece. Then, compete in sardines, marbles, and more at our Retro Games Gala! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$15.50</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$80.50</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$8.00</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$15.50	DAILY TOTAL	\$80.50	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.00	 LIVE ACTION PLAY SPECIAL EVENT & MAKE AND TAKE: JUNGLE RUMBLE MARBLE WALL & SOLVE THE MYSTERY Construct your own marble wall, then put your detective skills to the test to crack the clues and solve a thrilling mystery! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$36.30</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$101.30</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$10.13</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$36.30	DAILY TOTAL	\$101.30	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$10.13	 POWER UP PLAY EXCURSION: IPLAY Gear up for a day of non-stop excitement at iPlay! Enjoy a variety of arcade games and challenge your friends to some friendly competition! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$54.00</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$119.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$11.90</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$54.00	DAILY TOTAL	\$119.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$11.90	 STEM QUEST MAKE & TAKE: ROBO ROVER EXPERIMENT Gear up for a tech adventure! Dive into cool experiments as you build and code your very own Robo Rover that zooms through a fun challenge! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$18.50</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$83.50</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$8.35</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$18.50	DAILY TOTAL	\$83.50	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.35	Service Closed - Good Friday
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Service Closed - Easter Monday	 GAME SHOW STARS SPECIAL EVENT: NERF FORTNITE WARS Ready for a Nerf battle like no other? Gear up for Nerf Fortnite Wars, where you'll face off in an action-packed war inspired by the popular Fortnite game. <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$85.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$8.50</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00	DAILY TOTAL	\$85.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.50	 LEVEL UP MAKE & TAKE: TOTE BAG & CONNECT 4 Ready to level up? Take on the drainpipe team challenge in a hands-on adventure! Plus, you'll get to decorate your own bag and Connect 4 game to take home! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$15.00</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$80.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$8.00</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$15.00	DAILY TOTAL	\$80.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.00	 PLAY YOUR WAY EXCURSION: GAME ZONE HUB Get ready for a day out at the Game Zone Hub! Dive into a day of action with activities like Quad Ball, Pokémon Trainer, and epic Beyblade battles! <table style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr><td>BASE FEE</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td><td>\$54.00</td></tr> <tr><td>DAILY TOTAL</td><td>\$119.00</td></tr> <tr><td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td><td>\$11.90</td></tr> </table>	BASE FEE	\$65.00	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$54.00	DAILY TOTAL	\$119.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$11.90	Service Closed - ANZAC Day								
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*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

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 8th 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 5th May.

OR

- **Online orders:** via the NPS P&C website below by 5pm Monday 5th 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

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.

P&C Committee | nararapsfundraising@gmail.com

RETURN SLIP – Mother's Day Stall

Return by Monday 5th May

No of Gifts: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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TOTAL GIFTS: _____ x \$7.50 each TOTAL COST: \$ _____

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



MUFTI

Rewards Day

WEEK 11

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

STUDENT CHOICE OF ACTIVITY

**MOVIE
ART/CRAFT**

**STEM
SPORTING ACTIVITY**



NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

*All Mums, Aunts, Grandmothers, mentors
and role models are invited to our
breakfast.*

FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025

7:30AM - 8:30AM

**PLEASE RSVP BY RETURNING THE
NOTE SENT HOME FOR CATERING**

Join us under the COLA for scones with jam and
cream. A coffee van will be on site. There will be
playground activities to enjoy with your children.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Girls
- 10 year old Boys
- 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.