

# Nangamay Public School

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School Information



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## OUR SCHOOL NAME

Nangamay P.S. means to Dream in  
Dharug language.  
Nangamay (dream) barabagu (of tomorrow)

The school's strong commitment to high expectations will be reflected through the concept of "to dream." There is a synergy between the dream, goal setting, and high aspirations.

## OUR SCHOOL MOTTO

*Dream Strive Achieve*

Every student, teacher, and leader will be strongly encouraged to dream big, to set highly aspirational goals and will be supported to reach them.

## SCHOOL COLOURS

Navy: Future focused learning, Blue Mountains, connections to rivers and creeks, blue sky thinking.

Orange: Social communication and meaningful conversations, freedom of ideas and encouragement. Harmony Day, Geographical connection to land.

White: Colour of certainty and insight (illumination). Associated with knowledge and learning,



## HOUSE GROUPS

Students and community had input into selection and tribute was paid to local animals.

Blue: Kookaburras

Red: Wallabies

Green: Gliders

Yellow: Eagles

## SCHOOL EMBLEM

Aboriginal legend tells a story of how the black swan got its black feathers and red beak. The legend represents resilience, overcoming adversity, and supporting each other to do so.

We have the black swan floating on the river. The swirling lines and circles that cross behind the swan are meeting up places and journey lines. These represent a couple of things.

There are seven meeting places that represent each year of school from kindergarten to year 6.

The shape of the journey also represents the shape of mountains to represent the Blue Mountains and the hills within Glenmore Park and Mulgoa areas.

The symbols also represent water holes, rivers and creeks that connect together as the school has many creeks nearby and the Nepean River.

Above the journey lines are a number of various sized white dots, these represent stars - students having aspirational dreams and reaching for personal excellence and learning goals.

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**Lee Hampton - Aboriginal artist commissioned to create the design from community feedback.**

