

Naradhan Public School

Newsletter



Week 2 Term 3 Friday 1 August 2025

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New Faces

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed a new 'hub & spoke' teacher, Ms Tabetha Garven. Ms Garven will be teaching on a needs basis.

We were also able to offer Mrs Dana Parsons two days a week as an Admin Officer through the Department's SARP program.

Mrs Keen has been on leave but will return to teach Mondays and Tuesdays from Week 4.

Mrs Munro comes in each Thursday and every second Friday.



Ms Tabetha Garven

This week we travelled to Leeton's Roxy Theatre to view Starr's Planetarium. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience of 'flying' through our solar systems, galaxy and universe (although it did make some of us a bit dizzy).

Next week we will be travelling to Rankins Springs Golf Club to present our International Day projects to the CWA group.

Next Monday also marks the opening date for ICAS assessments. Our students will be participating in Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling Bee and Mathematics throughout the month of August. We were lucky enough to be granted free access to these tests so there will be no charge to parents.

In Week 4 we are very proud to have Aizen Tabada representing the RIEN group of small schools in the Junior Primary section of the Premier's Regional Spelling Bee.

In Week 5 Tuesday 19 Aug we will host the RIEN Creative Arts Day at our school. Thank you to P & C who will be running a canteen and cake stall on the day. We'll also have a pyjama day on the Wednesday and our Book Fair, Book Parade and Assembly on the Friday (22 August).



Mrs Dana Parsons



Mrs Lorraine Keen

TERM 3

	M	T	W	T	F
3	August 04 ICAS testing this month	05	CWA 06 International Day	07	08
4	11	12	Aizen competing 13 in Regional Spelling Bee  9.30am	14	15
5	18	Creative Arts 19 Day @ NPS 	Pyjama Day 20 for Stewart Hou: 	21	Book Fair 22 & Book Parade 
6	25	Trent Barrett 26 Shield @ Griffith Yrs 3 & 4	Kinder 27 Transition	AGED CARE 28 visit to Lake	LLPSSA 29 Athletics  Wear it Purple Day
7	September 01	02	Kinder 03 Transition	04	Troppo Bob 05 incursion Fathers Day 7 Sept
8	8	9	Kinder 10 Transition	R U OK? Day 11 Ollie Townsend concert	Western 12 Region Athletics
9	15	16	Kinder 17 Transition	18	19
10	22	23	Kinder 24 Transition	25	last day of 26 term 3 ASSEMBLY & BOOK FAIR

TERM 4

1	October 13 SDD	14 First Day for students	15 'The Librarian' @ Griffith Theatre	16	17
2	20	3.15 pm P & C meeting	22	Author/illustrator 23 Gus Gordon @ Weethalle	Round Robin 24 @ R/Springs

KINDERGARTEN

NPS transition dates

DATE

Wednesday 27 August

Wednesday 03 September

Wednesday 10 September

Wednesday 17 September

Wednesday 24 September

Wednesday 29 October

Wednesday 12 November

Wednesday 19 November

Wednesday 26 November

CALLING ALL CAKE & SLICE MAKERS

cakes & slices
needed for
Creative Arts
Day cake stall

TUESDAY 19
AUGUST @
Naradhan
Public School



Week 2 Term 3 Students of the Week...



Lucy Brown and Georgie Mitchell for demonstrating exceptional effort and dedication in small group tuition sessions.

Seeing Stars...



The Planetarium was inside what looked like a black igloo - perhaps it was a black hole in space?

Art Class...



We tried out some new art techniques in art class with Ms Çarven



Community News...

Steph Cooke MP
MEMBER FOR COOTAMUNDRA
The seat of small communities

LOCAL SPORTS GRANT PROGRAM
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATIONS OPEN: 30 JUNE 2025
CLOSE: 1PM 18 AUGUST 2025

Authorised by Steph Cooke MP, 140 Boorowa St, Young, NSW 2594

WELCOME TO OUR SWIM CENTRE - WEST WYALONG

Good morning,

Applications for the NSW Government's Local Sport Grant Program are now open.

The Program provides grants for facility upgrades, new equipment and programs that support and encourage participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

Grants of \$2,000 - \$20,000 are available, with up to \$50,000 available in each electorate.

Applications **Open Monday, 30 June 2025** and **Close 1pm, Monday, 18 August 2025** with further information, including program guidelines available at: www.sport.nsw.gov.au/local-sport-grant-program

Before submitting your application, please read through the [Program Guidelines](#) for further information.

As always, I am happy to provide a letter of support for your group's application; you can do this via the [link on my website](#) or email my office at cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au with the details of your community project.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Kind Regards

Steph

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Shadow Minister for Crown Lands

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LIKING WHAT YOU DO, AND
LIKING HOW YOU DO IT.**

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“THE LIFE IN FRONT OF
YOU IS FAR MORE
IMPORTANT THAN THE
LIFE BEHIND YOU.”

-JOEL OSTEEEN



THOUGHTS ABOVE

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP SERIES

POWERING UP COMMUNITY GROUPS

A joint project by Temora and Bland Shire Councils, with events running across both Shires via face-to-face and virtual sessions.





REGISTER FOR FREE HERE

DAY 1 | THURS 21 AUGUST (12:30PM - 4:30PM)

- 👉 Bringing the spark
- 👉 Getting it done

DAY 2 | FRI 22 AUGUST (9AM - 1PM)

- 👉 Smarter structures
- 👉 Reignite your why

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COUNTRY OF STUDY:
SOUTH KOREA

WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST 2025
11.30am at Rankins Springs Golf Club
LUNCH \$20

Rankins Springs Public School and Naradhan Public School Student Presentation of South Korea



RSVP: 4th August
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Apply Now

2025 Key Dates

- Applications Open Monday 7th July
- Applications Close Sunday 17th August
- Finalist Interviews Monday 22nd September (online)
- Recipient Announced Friday 17th October (in person)
- Fellowship Commences October 2025

APPLICATIONS OPEN 7TH JULY - 17TH AUGUST

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LEGO CHALLENGE

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK 2025

"BOOK AN ADVENTURE"

ENTRIES CLOSE 16 AUG.

Your challenge is to design & build

AN ADVENTURE THEME PARK BASED ON YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

Prizes will be awarded in the following age divisions:
 Under 5 years; 5 - 7 years; 8 - 10 years;
 11 - 13 years; and 14 - 16 years

All entrants **MUST** be a resident of the Bland Shire

PRIZES INCLUDE LEGO SETS - BOOKS - VOUCHERS

Take a photo or video of your adventure park. Upload it to Bland Shire Library's Lego Legends Facebook page or email to clange@blandshire.nsw.gov.au