

# Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 3 Term 3 Friday 8 August 2025

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Welcome to our Week 3 Term 3 newsletter for Naradhan Public School.

This term is a busy one and we have already ticked off a visit to Leeton to see Starr's Planetarium, a visit to Rankins Springs for the CWA International Day and our Stage 3 & 4 students sitting the Digital Technologies ICAS exam. Our parents also had their term three P & C meeting.

## What's coming up?

### Regional Spelling Bee

Aizen Tabada, Year 4, was the junior primary winner of our RIEN (Rural Innovative Educators Network) Spelling Bee, which included a number of other small schools in our area. Next week Aizen will be taking part in the Regional Spelling Bee on Wednesday 13 August via Zoom.

We wish Aizen all the best for the Bee and we are very proud of his achievement in making this level.

### Creative Arts Day

The following week (Week 5) will be busy as well, as we host a number of schools for the annual Creative Arts Day on Tuesday 19 August. This year we have the Circus Challenge attending and students will watch circus performers before workshopping some of their skills with them.

The day will also include some mural painting on the school fence and will close with a Musica Viva performance. Our P & C are running a canteen on the day and will also be selling cakes and slices.

### **Pyjama Day for Stewart House**

WHAT!! We can wear our PJs to school!  
Wednesday 20 August will be a fun day too as we run a pyjama day to raise funds for Stewart House. A gold coin donation would be appreciated as Stewart House is a charity dedicated to transforming the lives of public school children in need from NSW and the ACT. The charity run a specific purpose school near Curl Curl Beach which offers children a 12-day stay to receive optometric, dental and medical treatments, alongside emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out-of-school activities that boost self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle.

### **Book Fair/Book Parade/mid-term Assembly**

Week 5 will finish off with a Book Fair and Book Parade and a mid-term assembly from 2pm on Friday 22 August. Start getting those costumes organised.

### **Trent Barrett Shield**

In Week 6, some of our Year 3 & 4 students have elected to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith for a day of rugby league and league tag. Our students will join a team from Tullibigeal on Tuesday 26 August. Good luck to those students.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

We will be welcoming potential 2026 kindergarten students to our school from Wednesday 27 August. Please see the timetable in this newsletter for all dates.

### **Aged Care visit**

On Thursday 28 August we will have our once-a-term visit to our friends at the aged care units in the Lake Cargelligo Multi-Purpose Health Service. We always look forward to catching up with our elders there.

### **Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival**

On Friday 29 August those students who entered will travel to West Wyalong to participate in the LLPSSA Athletics carnival which is our regional carnival. Good luck to those students - enjoy your day and have fun.

### **Troppo Bob incursion**

On Friday 5 September Troppo Bob will be visiting our school to show us some magic tricks. Look out - you'll probably be bombarded with tricks when the kids get home.

### **Proud & Deadly awards**

Also on Friday 5 September, the Proud & Deadly awards will be held in Griffith. We have nominated Eva Fall for an award. Well done Eva

### **Ollie Townsend concert**

This biennial concert is held in Lake Cargelligo to raise funds for local families going through hardships due to medical emergencies and was set up by Ollie Townsend's parents and family friends in his memory. We will be a part of the concert again, although it is out-of-school hours so parents may decide whether or not their child participates. The concert will be at the Lake Cargelligo Memorial Hall on Thursday 18 September.

### **Life Education**

This year we are travelling to Binya to take part in a full day of wellbeing and health-related programs provided by Life Education. This will be in Week 10 on Monday 22 September.

# TERM 3

	M	T	W	T	F
4	11	12	Aizen competing in Regional Spelling Bee 9.30am 	14	15
5	18	Creative Arts Day @ NPS 	19	20	21
6	25	Trent Barrett Shield @ Griffith Yrs 3 & 4	Kinder Transition	AGED CARE visit to Lake	LLPSSA Athletics Wear it Purple Day 
7	September 01	02	Kinder Transition	04	Troppo Bob incursion Fathers Day 7 Sept 05
8	8	9	Kinder Transition	R U OK? Day 11 Ollie Townsend concert	Western Region Athletics 12
9	15	16	Kinder Transition	18	19
10	Life Education van @ Binya PS 22	23	Kinder Transition	25	last day of term 3

# TERM 4

1	October 13 SDD	14 First Day for students	15 'The Librarian' @ Griffith Theatre	16	17
2	20	21 3.15 pm P & C meeting	22	23 Author/illustrator Gus Gordon @ Weethalle	24 Round Robin @ R/Springs
3	27	28	28	30	31

## NPS transition dates

**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 3 Term 3 Students of the Week...



# Eva Fall

For

## Showing perseverance in maths lessons.



# Isabella Rebetzke

For

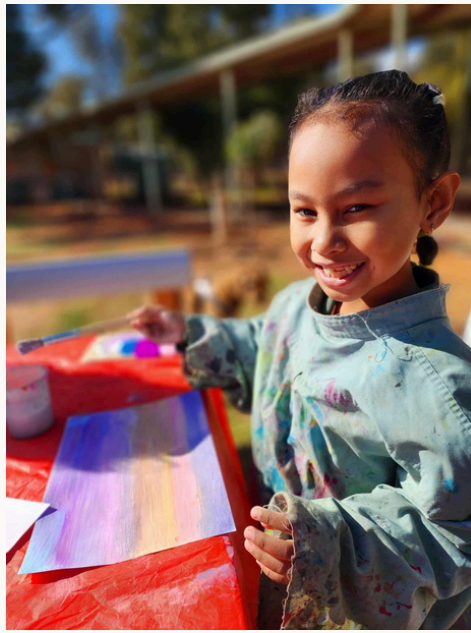
Working well under a time pressure activity.



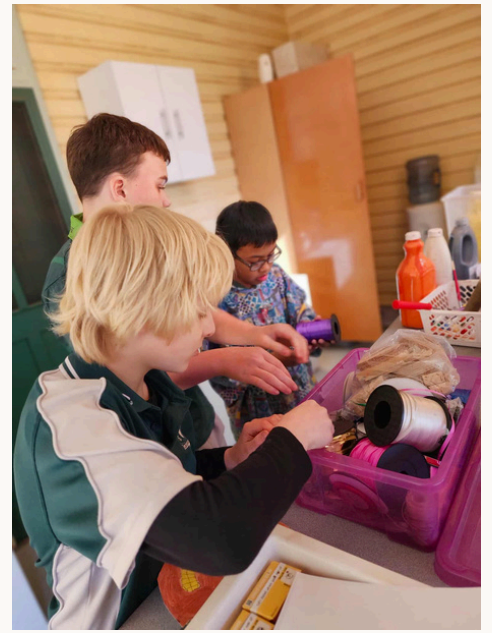
# Getting into our Show entries...



Eva Fall working on her painting



Atharah Tabada enjoying painting



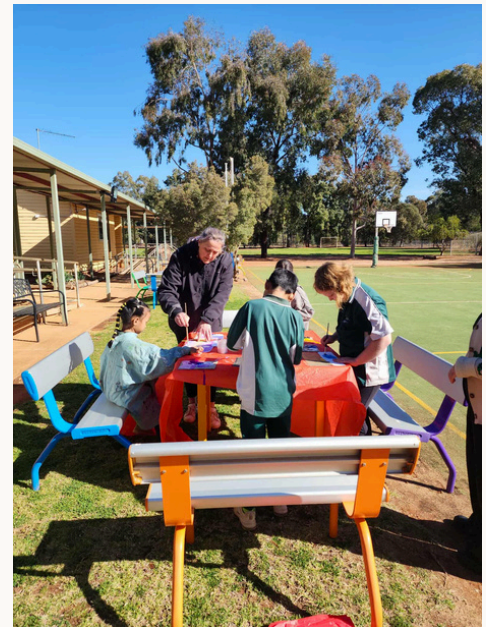
The boys looking through the craft supplies



Lucy Brown chose a sea & sunset scene



Aizen Tabada's eiffel tower



Ms J helping out the creatives



Eva's masterpiece



Atharah with her finished painting



Rusty working on his mask





Rusty Orr models his face mask



Atharah and her popstick house



Tillan Meadow's sketching



Lucy Brown working on her painting



Aizen Tabada using the sewing machine



Rusty made a shark cage for a Lego character



# Community News...

## 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.



**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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## Apply Now

APPLICATIONS OPEN 7TH JULY – 17TH AUGUST

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#### 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



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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**

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