

Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 4 Term 3 Friday 15 August 2025

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It was great to see what's involved in the Regional Spelling Bee finals on Wednesday. Aizen Tabada represented our small schools in the Junior spelling division. Aizen did very well, making it as far as the third round.

Welcome to our Week 4 Term 3 newsletter for Naradhan Public School.

We have another busy week coming up, and a busy term in general but our students are taking it all in their stride.

What's coming up?

Next week is set to be very busy.

ICAS Science and Spelling tests

We have already completed our Digital Technology and English ICAS exams and this week we will be undertaking the Science and Spelling Bee components. Years 4, 5 & 6 students are taking part.

Creative Arts Day

Tuesday we host a number of schools for the annual Creative Arts Day. 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. Donations of same would be greatly appreciated.

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.



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.

*****YOU'RE INVITED!!!*****

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.



Proud & Deadly awards

Also on Friday 5 September, the Proud & Deadly awards will be held in Griffith.

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.



Science Day @ Barmedman

On Thursday 28 August we'll be going by bus to Barmedman Public School for a RIEN Science Day.

Aged Care visit - CHANGE OF DATE

On Thursday 4 September 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.

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
5	18	19 Creative Arts Day @ NPS	20 Pjama Day for Stewart House	21	22 2pm Assembly Book Fair & Book Parade
6	25	26 Trent Barrett Shield @ Griffith Yrs 3 & 4	27 Kinder Transition	28 Science Day @ Barmedman	29 LLPSSA Athletics Wear it Purple Day
7	September 01	02	03 Kinder Transition	04 AGED CARE visit to Lake	05 Troppo Bob incursion Fathers Day 7 Sept
8	8	9	10 Kinder Transition	11 R U OK? Day Ollie Townsend concert	12 Western Region Athletics
9	15	16	17 Kinder Transition	18	19
10	22 Life Education van @ Binya PS	23	24 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	29	30	31
4	November 03	04	05	06	07

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 4 Term 3 Student of the Week...



This week Aizen Tabada received not one, but two, Student of the Week awards. He was acknowledged for making Round Three in the Regional Spelling Bee finals, and also for his excellent recall in Literacy and Numeracy activities.
Well done Aizen!

Give your best effort, because
you are worth your best effort.

Denis Waitley

Quotefancy



Happy birthday this week to Rusty Orr who celebrated turning 11. Right: Rusty and Mrs J



Tillan and Mrs J



Atharah ready to catch

This week we practised playing Lacrosse



Aizen looks like the ball might have gone into space



Eva and Nehayaa



Issy and Eva busy in the kitchen

In Art this week we designed and painted our own calico pencil cases.



Top: Tillan and Aizen
Middle: Atharah
and Nehayaa
Left: Lucy



Georgie working on her sewing

Community News...

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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)
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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

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