

Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 5 Term 3 Friday 22 August 2025

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Term 3 is rushing through and we have been kept on our toes with lots going on. Today we are happy to welcome parents and friends to the school for our Term 3 Assembly, Book Fair and Book Parade.

This week's achievements...

ICAS Science and Spelling tests
This week our Years 4,5 & 6 completed their Science and Spelling Bee ICAS assessments. We have one more to go next week (Mathematics) and then we'll be finished.

Creative Arts Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful Creative Arts Day. It was a fun but hectic day having an extra 100 students in the school! We had lots of positive comments from students and staff about the day. Please come out and take a look at the new mural!

Pyjama Day for Stewart House

WHAT!! We wore our PJs to school but all for a good cause. We raised funds for Stewart House.

Book Fair/Book Parade/mid-term Assembly

Week 5 finished off with a Book Fair and Book Parade and a mid-term assembly. Thank you to everyone who came out to attend. We'll have photos next week.



Mel from "Circus Challenge" performed fun tricks with some willing volunteers



After the show we got to do a workshop to learn some of the circus tricks

What's coming up?

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. This Science Day will focus on Forces. We have three Science Days scheduled this year, each focusing on a different topic.

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.



Thank you to Mrs Charmaine Fall for her kind donation of resources for the students. They are much appreciated

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. The show is not just magic however - it revolves around wellbeing and fits in with the PDH curriculum.

Proud & Deadly awards

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

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 for a 7pm start.**

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
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	12
9	15	16	17 Kinder Transition	18 Ollie Townsend concert	19 Western Region Athletics
10	22 Life Education van @ Binya PS	23	24 Kinder Transition	25	26 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
5	10	11	12	13	22 2pm Term 4 Assembly

KINDERGARTEN

NPS transition dates

DATE

Wednesday 27 August

Wednesday 03 September

Wednesday 10 September

Wednesday 17 September

Wednesday 24 September

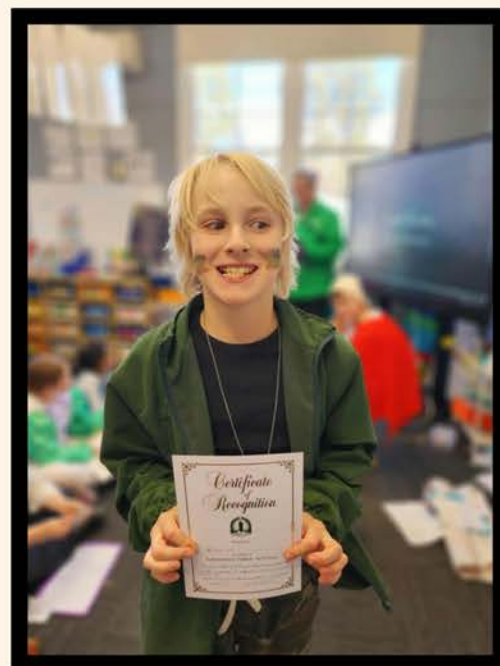
Wednesday 29 October

Wednesday 12 November

Wednesday 19 November

Wednesday 26 November

Student of the Term...



Rusty Orr for showing marked improvement in all areas of his learning.

Week 5 Students of the Week...



Congratulations to our Students of the Week for Week 5, Term 3: Tillan Meadows - Directors Award for potential and leadership; Nehayaa Abeyewardene for showing kindness and compassion to her peers; Tillan Meadows for his improvement in his Effective Reading program; Atharah Tabada for showing kindness and compassion to her peers.

A little
progress
each day
adds up to
big results



Creative Arts Day...



Circus workshops
Musica Viva
mural painting
a Bear Hunt
& creating jigsaw pieces
-What a fun day!

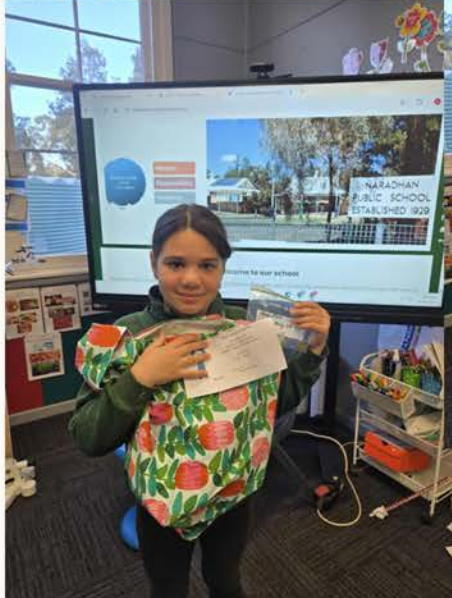
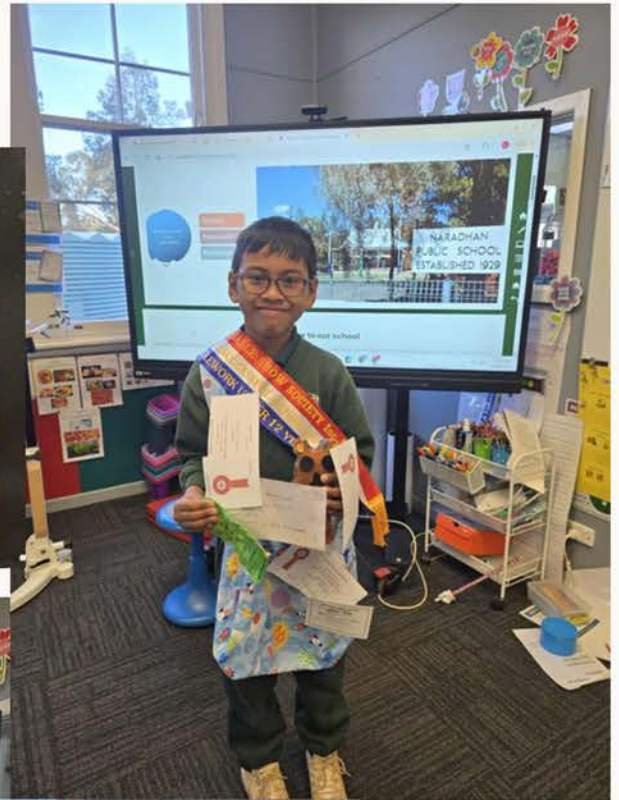


Below: thanks to Mrs Zoe Hayward we were able to paint a beautiful mural



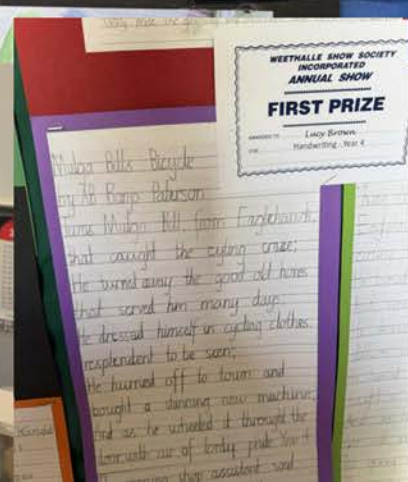
Weethalle Show...

We entered quite a few of our creations into the Weethalle Show and came home with a swag of placings!



Above: Aizen won the Champion of the Show ribbon for his success in so many sections.

Below: congratulations to all our winners



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45th Annual Golf Day

Join Us for a 3-Person Ambrose Golf Challenge

Register at 11am
for a shotgun start at 12
Sat 20th Sept

Live auction **Rankins Springs Golf Club**

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Food & drinks available

Cash prizes for team winners

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Oli Townsend Concert

Lake Cargelligo's big charity concert on again in spring

*The Oliver Townsend Memorial Concert will return to the Memorial Hall on **Thursday September 18.***

Every two years the communities of Lake Cargelligo, Tullibigeal, Murrin Bridge, Euabalong, Euabalong West and Naradhan converge on the Memorial Hall in Foster Street, Lake Cargelligo, to sing, dance and play in support of a worthy community cause.

Oliver Townsend, the eldest son of Liz and Colin (Woolly) Townsend, became sick in early 1998. Diagnosed with cancer, he and his family began a long winter travelling between Lake Cargelligo and Melbourne for Oli's treatment.

A community-driven benefit concert was organised to help offset the costs associated with travelling and living away from home.

Admission to the concert was a gold coin donation, and the acts comprised everything from school groups to teachers bumbling about on stage in strange costumes. It was a massive success, and raised over \$3000. Tragically, Oli died later the same year.

Liz and Woolly were overwhelmed by the support they had received from the community, and decided to establish a fund that would enable other local families

to also receive financial support when their kids needed medical treatment in far-flung cities and towns.

Many tens of thousands of donated dollars and 27 years later, the fund continues to achieve its intended purpose, and the principal fund-raising mechanism remains one and two dollar coins dropped in a bucket at the Oliver Townsend Memorial Concert, which is held every two years.

The concert will commence at **7pm on Thursday September 18, in the big hall down near the big lake, and everyone is (of course) welcome.**

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Naradhan Public School performers at the Oliver Townsend Memorial Concert in 2023- photo credited to Adam Kerezsy.