

Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 6 Term 3 Friday 29 August 2025

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NPS stars at Starr's



We had our photo published in the Leeton Council newsletter after attending the Starr's Planetarium at Leeton's Roxy Theatre in Week Two



The Bland Shire Council has declared a **half-day public holiday from 12 noon next Wednesday 3 September** for the West Wyalong Show. This year is the first time the holiday has been extended to the whole shire so in 2025 and 2026 the school will be closed on West Wyalong Show Day afternoon. We will advise how this will affect the bus as soon as we hear.

LAKE SHOW DISPLAY



We followed the theme of the 2025 Lake Show 'Sown or Sewn' for our school display, showcasing our embroidery skills. We also entered lots of creative works, including library bags we made ourselves.

This week's achievements...

ICAS tests

This week our Years 4,5 & 6 finished their ICAS assessments.

ICAS is a national competition that challenges students' thinking, motivates them to excel, and celebrates their academic skills. This year our students participated in Digital Technology, English, Maths, Science and Spelling.

How ICAS helps our students succeed

- Develops critical thinking and problem solving through fun academic challenges
- Recognises academic achievement like we do in sport and the arts
- Provides insights that help educators and parents identify strengths and areas of growth.

Trent Barrett Shield

On Tuesday Aizen and Eva participated in the Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith playing league tag. Eva and Aizen joined students from Tullibigeal Central. They had a great day and made some new friends in the process.

Kindergarten Transition

A big welcome this week to Scarlett Golding who joined us on Wednesday for Kinder Transition. We loved having Scarlett here and we hope she enjoyed her day.



Science Day @ Barmedman

On Thursday 28 August we travelled by bus to Barmedman Public School for a RIEN Science Day. The day focused on 'Forces'. We have three Science Days scheduled this year, each focusing on a different topic.

Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival

Today, Tillan, Rusty, Aizen and Eva travel to West Wyalong to participate in the LLPSSA Athletics carnival which is our regional carnival. Good luck to them all, enjoy your day and have fun.

What's coming up?

Aged Care visit - CHANGE OF DATE

On Thursday 4 September (next week) 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.

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
7	September 01	02	03 School closed at 12 noon Kinder Transition	04  AGED CARE visit to Lake	Troppo Bob 05 incursion Fathers Day 7 Sept 
8	8	9	10 Kinder Transition	Ollie Townsend11 concert R U OK? Day	Western 12 Region Athletics
9	15	16	17 Kinder Transition	18	19
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 Kinder Transition	23 Author/illustrator Gus Gordon @ Weethalle	24 Round Robin @ R/Springs
3	27	28	29 Kinder Transition	30	31
4	November 03 3/4/5 Nov - Swan Hill major excursion	04	05	06	07
5	10	11	12 Kinder Transition	13	14 2pm Term 4 Assembly
6	17	18	19 Kinder Transition	20	21

! IMPORTANT

Please save this calendar as it has some updates...

KINDERGARTEN

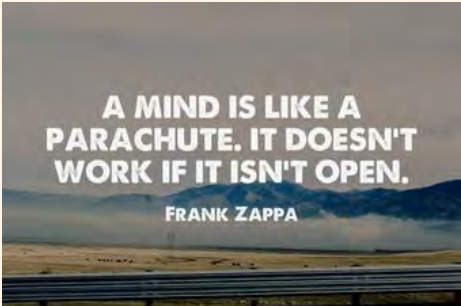
NPS transition dates



DATE	TERM 3	TERM 4
Wednesday 27 August		Wednesday 22 October
Wednesday 03 September (8:30am to 12noon)		Wednesday 29 October
Wednesday 10 September		Wednesday 12 November
Wednesday 17 September		Wednesday 19 November
Wednesday 24 September		Wednesday 26 November



Week 6 Students of the Week...
will be announced on Monday due to today's LLPSSA Athletics

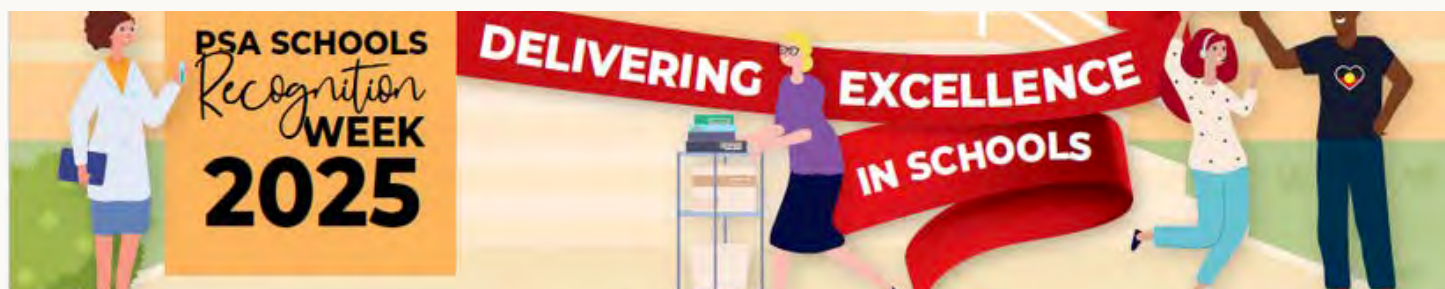


Trent Barrett Shield...



Eva and Aizen joined up with students from Tullibigeal Central School to participate in League Tag at the Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith on Tuesday. They had a great day.

Left: Indie, Savanah, Lexi, Aizen, Eva and Josh.



Next week (1 to 5 Sept) the Public Service Association (PSA) encourages school communities to celebrate the contribution of school support staff to the success of the school and to all students' education.

Whether they work in the office, the library, the school grounds, supporting the wellbeing of students or in the classroom, all our school support staff play an important role in our school community.

That is why this year's theme for PSA Schools Recognition Week is – Delivering Excellence in Schools.

Thank you to all our school support staff for their valued contributions to our school.

RIEN Science Day...



Community News...



Lake Cargelligo




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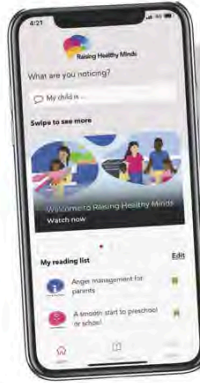


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45th Annual Golf Day

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**

Family-friendly fun

Food & drinks available

Cash prizes for team winners

Eat and Play \$50pp
Family of 4 \$150
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Golf \$20pp

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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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