

Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 11 Term One Friday 11th April 2025

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It's time for the Easter Break



It has been an eventful term one for the students and it is the final day of school for the term. The students have completed the classroom curriculum plus track and field training sessions for the upcoming Small Schools Athletics carnival, as well as some delicious cookery sessions.

ANZAC Day will once again fall in the school holidays. Although we will have a small ceremony at school prior to the Term One assembly, we encourage our students to participate in the march at Lake Cargelligo. Students should meet at the post office at 10:45 in their winter school uniform. Unfortunately most of our staff have other commitments on the day so we may not be available to organise the students. Sincere apologies.

HELPERS NEEDED Next term on Friday 9 May we will be hosting SFX, Euabalong West and Rankins Springs schools for our annual Small Schools Athletics.

Our P & C will be catering the event and we'd appreciate any help that can be offered eg working on the barbeque, sending in cakes or slices. If you can help can you please either contact the school or the P & C executive and let us know when you'd be available so that a roster can be made up.

TERM ONE ASSEMBLY today we welcomed parents and friends to the school to celebrate our Term One achievements.

We began the proceedings with an ANZAC service, before entering the classroom for the assembly run by our school leader and other students.

A lovely Harmony Day luncheon followed before the annual Easter Hat Parade finished off a wonderful afternoon.



Mrs H looked beautiful in her sari today to celebrate Harmony Day

We look forward to seeing the students refreshed and back at school on Wednesday, the 30th of April 2025 for term 2



School

Calendar

Reminders

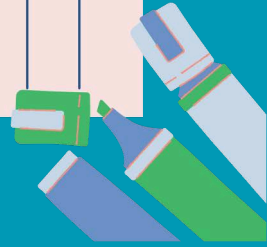
_____ Dress up day for Harmony week on the last day of term

_____ End of Term One Assembly & Harmony Lunch

Term 2

_____ Small Schools Athletics Carnival @ NPS

_____ Spelling Bee



TERM ONE		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Eleen	7 April Rugby League trials 5/6 in Parkes 7 April Scheduled Parent Teacher Meetings	8 April STEM Day @ E/W 8 April Scheduled Parent Teacher Meetings		10 April Mortimer Shield 5/6 in Griffith	11 April Last Day of Term One Term One Assembly Harmony lunch Dress up day for Harmony Week Cancer Council fundraising Easter Hat Parade
TERM TWO		6 May DART online writing workshop			
Week One	28 April School Development Day (staff only)	29 April School Development Day (staff only)	30 April First day for students	Heat up Day	Cooking
Week Two				Heat up Day	9 May Small Schools Athletics Carnival @ NPS
Week Three				Heat up Day	Cooking
Week Four		20 May RIEN Spelling Bee		Heat up Day	Cooking
Week Five				Heat up Day	Cooking
Week Six					



Students of the Term

Congratulations to our students...



Nehayaa Abeyewardene for showing consistent effort throughout Term 1.



Rusty Orr for outstanding achievements in all areas of his learning in Term 1

Attendance Awards

98.6%



Well done to Aizen and Atharah Tabada who both had 98.6% attendance for Term 1

Farewell Miss Tahlia



It is time to say goodbye to one of our casual teachers, Miss Tahlia Holborow, as she takes on a fulltime teaching role at Lake Central. We wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

ANZAC baking



We baked Anzac biscuits with Mrs Munro to share at our assembly

STEM DAY 2025

It was a successful "STEM Day" at Euabalong West Public School on Tuesday. The students were actively engaged in Science and Technology related activities and learning about AI. We take this opportunity to thank Euabalong West Public School for taking the initiative to organize the event.



We need your help...

On Tuesday 6 May (Week 2 Term 2) we will be participating in an online workshop through DART Learning and Sydney Opera House Creative Learning. The workshop will focus on 'Hunting for Inspiration' and you can help us out if you could send along some or all of the following with your child on that day:



- Something you can wear on your head
- Something from the kitchen with a label on it
- Something round
- A picture of someone or something you love
- An item you can see your reflection in
- 2 toy animals
- A photo of a family holiday or a picture of a place you would like to go
- An A4 piece of paper with your name on it – BIG letters, bright and colourful! (we can do this at school)



Mrs Heshini Jayewickreme (Mrs H) is our wellbeing officer. She is available for our students to talk through any issues or concerns they may have.

The National Student Wellbeing Program is a Commonwealth-funded initiative to support the wellbeing of students and the broader school community through the provision of pastoral care and/or wellbeing support services through a school chaplain or student wellbeing officer. It replaces the former National School Chaplaincy Program 2020-2022.

Participation in the National Student Wellbeing Program is voluntary for both schools and students.

Under the program, schools engage a chaplain or student wellbeing officer (public schools must source services through a prequalified provider).

Working together for student attendance and to maximise learning

Dear parents and carers,

It's always wonderful to have our students in classrooms, ready to engage and learn. Our teachers and school staff are committed to fostering growth and opportunity, and we are here to work with you to support your child to reach their full potential.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, I'd like to remind our school community that we are here to work with you to support your child to thrive. We know that families experience a variety of challenging circumstances, and we are committed to working with you to address any barriers to regular attendance.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school, like when they are unwell. Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible, and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or to me directly. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the NSW Department of Education website.

Thank you for being a part of our school community and for partnering with us to ensure students attend the endless benefits of regular school attendance.

Kind regards

Tracy Johnston

Naradhan Public School



BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members

Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers

Strive for the highest standards in learning

Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members

Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly

Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)

Respect all property

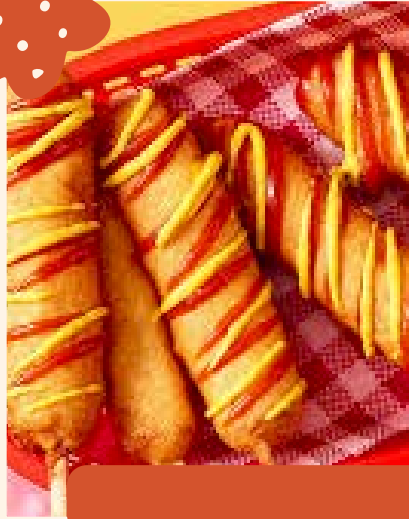
Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools

Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

CLASSROOM NEWS

COOKERY FRIDAY



We had an Australian special this week with Dagwood Dogs for lunch on Friday. Aizen helped out with the cooking.

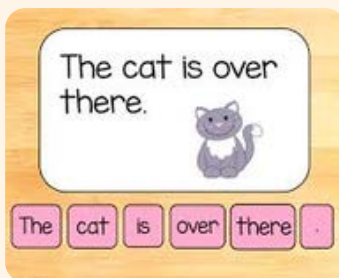
Quote of the week



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

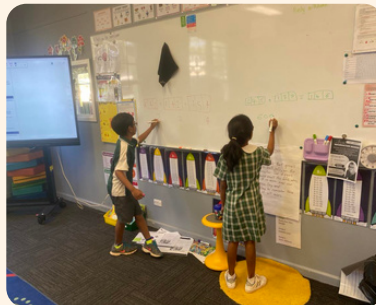
English

In Literacy we studied sentence structures and forming sentences with Subject, Verb and Object.



Maths

This week, we discussed converting distance from metres to kilometres and metres to millimetres.



Sports

We practiced High Jump and Long Jump for the upcoming Athletics Carnival.



Coming up next.....

Hunting for Inspiration online workshop
Tuesday 6 May



Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Friday 9 May



Spelling Bee Contest
Tuesday 20 May



Reminders.....

👉 School Library period will take place every Friday and students are encouraged to borrow books to take home for reading. Please send a cloth bag to carry the books home and please ensure to return the books on Fridays.

👉 We will be practicing the track and field events for the small schools Athletics carnival. This is a reminder to make sure the students wear sports uniform and running shoes on Fridays.

👉 We are cooking lunch every Friday at school, hence no lunch heat ups will be done on Friday. However, students may have their lunch heated up every Thursday if they wish to do so.



Community news....



NET SET GO

Thursday 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Woolworths

net set go



Venue: Rec Ground

Starts: Thursday 1st May 2024

Program runs for 10 weeks.

The aim is to introduce them to netball basics, build confidence and have fun

Please contact Lisa Fisher 0429 323 231 if you have any questions.

Transport for NSW

Easter school holidays newsletter

April 2025



The Easter school holidays are always a popular time for visiting family and friends, with more traffic than usual on NSW roads. With the addition of the Anzac Day public holiday on 25 April, heavier traffic is expected on the last weekend of the school holidays. Let us help you plan your trip to ensure you experience fewer traffic delays on your journey.



Planning to travel outside Sydney?

To avoid delays, visit the **Journey Planner** to understand predicted traffic pinch points across NSW and use these **road trip tools** to help you plan a safe journey.



Allow extra travel time

Expect major roadworks impacting travel times on Heathcote Road and the Princes Highway in the south, and on the Warringah Freeway in the north. **Plan ahead**, stay alert, and follow signs and speed limits.



Visiting the Royal Easter Show?

Consider using public transport instead of driving. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

Extra trains and major event buses will run daily. Simply present your show ticket for free travel within Greater Sydney. Plan your trip at transportnsw.info. If you need to drive, it's essential you **pre-book parking online**.



Heading to Sydney Airport?

Easter is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.



Get real-time updates with Live Traffic NSW

Download the **Live Traffic NSW app** or scan the **QR code** for real-time information about roads and changed traffic conditions. You can save your trip and receive notifications if any traffic incidents occur on route to your holiday destination.



T6 Lidcombe & Bankstown Line trackwork

As school returns, expect changes on the T6 Line due to Sydney Metro construction work. Buses will replace trains from Sunday 27 April to Sunday 29 June. Plan ahead at transportnsw.info

Transport for NSW



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LAKE CARGELLIGO YOUTH SERVICES

MONDAY 14 APRIL



GRIFFITH BOWLING TRIP

Departing from the Lake
Cargelligo Youth Centre at 9am
Arriving back in Lake at 5pm

Lunch, drinks and snacks provided

Limited spots available - drop into the Lake
Youth Centre at 21a Foster St. or email
lakeyouth@lwrs.org.au!



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LACHLAN AND WESTERN REGIONAL SERVICES INC
LAKE CARGELLIGO YOUTH SERVICES

Lake Cargelligo Youth Centre

MOVIE NIGHT

Popcorn and
munchies
provided

Thursday 24th April
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your favourite
blanket and pillow!

AGES 12 - 17



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LAKE CARGELLIGO YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Week
Disco



Snacks
and drinks
provided

THURSDAY 5PM -
17TH APRIL 8:30PM

LAKE YOUTH CENTRE - 21A FOSTER ST
AGES 12 - 17



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LAKE CARGELLIGO EASTER EGG HUNT

APEX PARK
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL
11AM - 3PM

AGES 5 - 18YRS



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