

Naradhan Public School Newsletter



Week 6 Term One Thursday 6th March 2025

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 😊



The students participated in the clean up Australia, a clean up campaign around the school premises on Friday, 28.02.2025



Your calendar of events...



Week 6	Term 1
Week 7	Term 1
12- 24 March	NAPLAN online Test Window
Thursday 13 March	Visit to Weethalle Public School for Bland Shire Author Visit
Week 8	Term 1
17- 21 March	Harmony Week
Friday 21 March	Dress up day for Harmony week (details to follow)
Week 9	Term 1
12- 24 March	NAPLAN Online Test Window
Week 10	Term 1
Week 11	Term 1
Monday 7th April	Rugby League Trials at Parkes for 5/6

Tuesday 8th April	STEM Day
Thursday 11 April	Martimer Shield for Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 11 April	Last day of school for Term 1

Week 1	Term 2
28 -29 April	School Development Day for staff
Wednesday 30th April	First day of School for Term 2

Week 2	Term 2
Friday 9 May	Small Schools Athletics Carnival

What's coming up...at a glance

Home work pack sent weekly from 24th February	Visit to Weethalle Public School
NAPLAN Online Test	Harmony Week Dress up

Students of the week..... Week 6



**Congratulations to our students of the week
Rusty Orr and Tillan Meadows**

New Staff Member

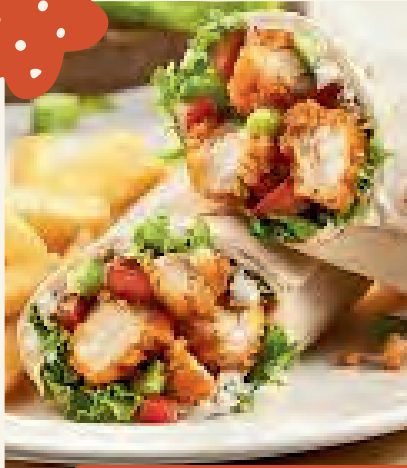


**It is with great pleasure we welcome
Miss Tahlia Holborow (Casual
Teacher) who is fondly named Miss
T by the students to Naradhan
Public School**



CLASSROOM NEWS

COOKERY FRIDAY



Two students, Eva Fall and Rusty Orr were really busy at the kitchen last Friday making chicken wraps with the help of Ms. Nat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harmony week dress up Friday

Students are invited to come to school dressed in different traditional attire on 21st March. (More details to follow)

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

science

We learnt about different landscapes found in Australia such as forests, mountains, grasslands and deserts.



Reading

This week's focus was on Spear fishing from the book "Our World Bardi Jaawi" and we did activities to aid comprehension.



Math

This week, students learned about identifying decade counting through activities like group discussions



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Keep learning. But, above all, keep having fun".

Greta Mae Evans



Global Day of Unplugging 2025

March 7-8

sundown to sundown

Every year over the past decade, this powerful movement has taken place on the first Saturday of March, kicking off at sundown the night before. Schools, businesses, and individuals around the world are already planning tech-free events in the days leading up to and following the big day to maximize its impact!

Whether it's just one hour or a full 24 hours, people everywhere will unplug from their screens to dive into offline activities, real-life conversations, in-person connections, and meaningful moments.

Are you ready to step away from the digital world and connect with what truly matters? Let's make this March unforgettable!



nsw yac.
Applications Open for 2026.

Have your voice heard and represent the children and young people of NSW. Apply online before 20 April 2025.

The NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) plays an important role in advising the NSW Government on subjects relevant to young people across the state.

The 12 positions of the council are open to young people from diverse locations, life experiences and backgrounds between 12 and 24 years of age, living in NSW.

Questions?

Feel free to contact the office on (02) 9248 0970 or acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au



Learn more online at acyp.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR code to start your application.



NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
AUDITIONS NOW OPEN

Year 7 and Year 11 2026
INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION
VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE
Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:
[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)
[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School' form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- If residing outside our catchment area, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from within our local catchment area who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

NHSPA

Community News.....

Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that Murrin Bridge Preschool will be continuing to implement a daily movement program based on the Body to Brain Learning Initiative. We trialled this program in 2024, with the support of Rhonda Connelly and the Warren Preschool, who were the first preschool in Australia to implement this program. We saw very pleasing results in 2024, with all children improving and showing growth.

Body to Brain Learning aims to help develop children's balance, coordination and motor skills using a developmental movement program. This program has been used internationally, and research has shown it supports the neuromotor and sensory skills that underpin children's learning and functional success. Further information can be found at: bodytobrainlearning.com or mgo.org.au.

Our educators have undertaken professional training and development last Thursday with Rhonda Connelly - Kinesiologist and she will be supporting us with the program throughout 2025.

Educators use a developmental screener to determine the required exercises for the program, as well as a [Parent Questionnaire](#). These exercises will progress along with the children's ability to master each movement.

If you **DON'T** want your child to participate in this program, please let us know by [Monday 3rd March](#).

If your child has a medical condition, is currently undergoing therapy, or receiving treatment outside of the preschool that we do not know about, please check with the appropriate medical professionals. If there are any restrictions for your child participating in the developmental movement program and let us know by [Monday 3rd March](#).

We invite families to join us for a Parent Information Session to discuss the implementation of the Body to Brain Initiative on **Thursday 13th March at 5.30pm here at Murrin Bridge Preschool**. More information to come later.

We look forward to sharing updates with you about the Body to Brain Program.

Kind regards,

Leanne Smith

Sunsmart Snippet

Create a morning checklist


Help your child remember what they need to do every morning before school



- Wash my face
- Brush my teeth
- Get dressed
- Pack my school bag
- Apply SPF30 or higher sunscreen
- Wear my sun smart hat

Download and print off the morning check list from the SunSmart website and stick on your fridge, so you don't forget!

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

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RIDDLE



What can you catch but not throw?

AhaPuzzles.com/riddles