

Term 1– Week 11

9 April 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

Term 1 wrap up

As Term 1 draws to a close we can reflect and say what a busy and productive term we have had. In the final two days of term, we wish Tilly Barling all the best as she competes at the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival representing WSSA. The whole school is very proud of how hard she has worked to achieve her goals. The last day for students this term is Friday 11 April and we look forward to seeing all our **students return on**

Wednesday 30 April for another amazing term.

ANZAC Day

On the 25th of April, NPS will join with the wider Narromine Community to commemorate ANZAC Day. All our students are encouraged to participate in the town march and are asked to meet staff outside the Narromine Library at 10.30am for the commencement of the march at 10.50am. Students are requested to wear summer uniform and their NPS hat. If the weather is cold please wear a school jumper or jacket. Parents and carers are to collect their children at the conclusion of the march from outside the USMC.

In addition, the NPS leadership team (Captains, Prefects, House and Vice Captains, Library Monitors, Tech Team and SRC) are invited to attend the War Graves ceremony at the Narromine Cemetery commencing at 9am (arrive by 8.50am in full school uniform). We understand that this year ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays. In previous years when this has been the case, we have been delighted and proud of the number of students in attendance. NPS staff are looking forward to seeing big numbers of students in attendance for 2025.

School Hats

The new shipment of school hats has arrived, if you would like to purchase a new hat for ANZAC Day and Term 2 they are available from the front office for \$25 or through the SchoolBytes app.



Senior Citizens

Performance

Well done to our K-2 students who performed at the Community Senior Citizens Morning Tea on Friday. It was an enthusiastic and energetic display.



Kindy Playdate

It was a pleasure to welcome new faces and catch up with familiar ones at the NPS Kindy Playdate. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time playing together, while parents had a valuable opportunity to connect. Thank you to everyone who attended.



Denise Toohey – Principal continued

Narromine High School Information Night

Thank you to the NPS families who attended the NHS information session. The staff from Narromine High School did a fantastic job answering questions and explaining how Narromine's local high school advances educational opportunities for the students. We hope you found the session enlightening and if you have any more questions don't hesitate to reach out to the high school.

K - 2 Easter Hat Parade

On Friday 11 April at 12pm, our K-2 students are invited to participate in Narromine Public School's Easter Hat Parade. The students are so very eager to share their creativity in celebration with our families and peers. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 are encouraged to wear an Easter hat for the parade which will be held in the hall and our families are most welcome to come along.

NPS P&C Easter Draw

The P&C will once again be facilitating a huge Easter Draw which will be held at the end of the K-2 Easter Hat Parade. Tickets can be purchased via the Qkr App, at the canteen or at the door on the day.

3-6 PBL School Social

To finish off the term with some fun, the 3-6 PBL School Social is on Thursday 10 April from 6-8pm. We are looking forward to seeing students dressed in their best 80's gear and grooving around. The P&C will be running a canteen on the night with light refreshments. Students who are invited to the social will receive their tickets on Thursday. Students must be in attendance on this day to receive their ticket. Tickets must be presented on the night, signed with a contact number for emergencies or admission will be denied. Admission prices - Blue Level - free, Red Level - 50c. Green Level \$1

Debating



Congratulations to the NPS debating team who took on, and defeated, Dubbo North Public School in the first round of the Kerri Parkes debating challenge. The team argued the negative, that the school day should start later. Special mention to Alby Burns who was awarded Speaker of the Debate.

Edward Smith - Debating Coordinator

Stage 1 at Timbrebongie House

Our Stage 1 children have been visiting the residents of Timbrebongie House, learning, playing and performing. The students and residents have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

"I loved Timbrebongie because we brought our own marbles there and we played the game with the elderly people." – Elsie 2P





Sport

Gobondery NARRAF Rugby League

Well done to all the students who trialled to represent Gobondery NARRAF in rugby league team. Competition was tough with 31 keen boys from five schools across the district. They all played their best footy in an attempt to be selected to trial for the Western team. Three boys from NPS went on to trial for Western selection on April 7 in Parkes. Great work Eddie Heckendorf, Zayden Edwards and Logan McCarney representing Gobondery NARRAF at this level.

Kevin Geyer - Rugby League Coordinator



Gobondery NARRAF Netball

Well done to the six NPS students who trialled for representation in the Gobondery NARRAF netball team. They displayed some excellent skills amid some strong competition from across the district.

Congratulations to Ava White, Ellie Smith and Indy Farvis who will go on to represent Gobondery NARRAF at the WSSA Netball trials next term. **Kristie Mackay - Netball Coordinator**



Gobondery NARRAF Cricket Gala Day

Three teams from NPS enjoyed a round of matches at the Gobondery NARRAF cricket gala day at Peak Hill organised by Cricket NSW. Our students had a great time and competed with enthusiasm, sportsmanship and humour. The less experienced players showed great improvement thanks to the guidance and encouragement of our Stage 3 students. Special thanks to our school leaders Annabelle Gibbs, Kobe Kilby and Edith McCutcheon for their wonderful example to the younger students. **Jock Webb – Cricket Coordinator**



Science and Engineering Challenge

NPS students had a wonderful experience at the Western Pains Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge in Dubbo on Thursday. They performed well in all tasks and valued the chance to learn more about how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics contribute to our daily lives. **Jock Webb - Science and Engineering Challenge Coordinator**



Grandfriends and Pink Stumps Day

NPS was once again a sea of pink, full of smiles and Grandfriends, for our annual Pink Stumps Day. It was an amazing day, with Grandfriends joining in open classrooms and getting creative with biscuit decorating. We were bowled over by the fantastic attendance and generous donations. **Brittany O'Dea and Kristie Mackay - SRC Coordinators**



Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Community



APRIL 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
		1	2	3	4	5	Colour Run Registration 
6	7	8	9	10 Trangie Family Fun Day 11am - 2pm Wungunja Cultural Centre	11 <i>Happy Holidays</i>	12	
13	14 CFC Kids Cooking Narromine Community Skills 10am	15 Narromine Family Connect & Colour Run 10am Payten Oval	16 Trangie Colour Run - CCC 10am Burns Oval, Trangie	17 Trangie Library Activity 10:30am Narromine Library Activity 11am	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19	
20 <i>Easter Day</i>	21 <i>Public Holiday</i>	22 Narromine Library Activity 11am <small>Scan QR code for info</small>	23 Trangie Library Activity 10:30am <small>Scan QR code for info</small>	24 Narromine Library Activity 11am <small>Scan QR code for info</small>	25 ANZAC DAY 	26	Library School Holidays Flyers 
27	28	29	30 <i>Back to school</i>				

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE FREE FOR ALL AGES

