

Term 1– Week 3

12 February 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new school year. Our teachers and staff have been working together during our Staff Development Days to ensure the children return to quality learning in inviting and collaborative classrooms. Our whole staff team have spent the first four days working together to organise and plan for the new school year. I am continually impressed and delighted by the volumes of passion, knowledge of quality pedagogy and strong understanding of positive learning habits that the staff at Narromine Public School display and embed into their teaching and learning programs. We are all so very excited to be reconnecting with our students, getting to know our new NPS family members and building new friendships in K-6. A special welcome to Miss Stinson on 1S, Miss Stinson has settled into our school team and commented many times on how wonderful our students are. We are super lucky to have such a talented and enthusiastic teacher join our team.

Leadership Induction

The leadership induction assembly is a Term 1 highlight with our students and families standing proud as we acknowledge our student leaders. These amazing individuals have put their hands up to lead our school teams, to be part of our very impressive history of student voices. Congratulations and well done to our students.



Sport

Swimming for Sport

Term 1 on Fridays, Year 3-6 students will be going to the pool for sport. NPS values the impact participation in sport has on student learning and has budgeted to support this activity and pool entry will be covered by the school. Students need to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat. It is expected that students participate every week as sport is a compulsory component of the curriculum. If for some reason they are unable to participate, please send a note to their classroom teacher explaining why.

NPS Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival will be held next MONDAY 17 February. Students are nominating for their events this week. On the day of the carnival all students are to come to school first and then walk to the pool in their house groups. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their sporting house colours. All students in Years 3-6 will attend the swimming carnival as well as participating Year 2 students that are turning 8 years old this year. Year 2 students turning 8 this year that are not strong swimmers will not be eligible to race. These students will stay at school and attend class as per normal. It is important that parents are aware that for students to enter racing events at the carnival they must have strong swimmer ticked on their swimming note and they must be in that group for sport as well. If your child is in Year 3-6 and not a strong swimmer, they will be able to participate in novelty events in the pool that will be held throughout the day. Students are to bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, plenty of water and either a packed lunch or money for the canteen. The Gobondery/NARRAF swimming carnival will be held on Friday 21 February at Warren and the Western carnival will be on Friday 7 March in Dubbo.

2025 House Leaders

Congratulations to the following House and Vice Captains who will begin their leadership with the school swimming carnival on Monday.

Naomi Captains – Indy Farvis and Audrey Packham

Namoi Vice Captains –Charlotte Nelson and Phoenix Humphries

Macquarie Captains – Edward Heckendorf and Talirah-Marie Otton

Macquarie Vice Captains – Kobe Kilby and Ellie-Mae Haylan

Castlereagh Captains – Jimmy Sunderland and Alexis Duck

Castlereagh Vice Captains – Justin Fletcher and Shayleigh Hull-Riley

Bogan Captains – Archie Roach and Julani Coleman-O'Brien

Bogan Vice Captains – Alby Burns and Annabelle Gibbs

House Colours

Namoi – Yellow, Macquarie – Green, Castlereagh – Red and Bogan – Blue.

Order of Events - 2025

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| 1. Girls All Age Freestyle – 100m | 22. Boys Junior Backstroke – 50m |
| 2. Boys All Age Freestyle – 100m | 23. Girls 11 yrs Backstroke – 50m |
| 3. Girls 8 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 24. Boys 11yrs Backstroke – 50m |
| 4. Boys 8 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 25. Girls Senior Backstroke – 50m |
| 5. Girls 9 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 26. Boys Senior Backstroke – 50m |
| 6. Boys 9 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 27. Participation Backstroke – 50m |
| 7. Girls 10 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 28. Girls Junior Butterfly – 50m |
| 8. Boys 10 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 29. Boys Junior Butterfly – 50m |
| 9. Girls 11 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 30. Girls 11 yrs Butterfly – 50m |
| 10. Boys 11 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 31. Boys 11 yrs Butterfly – 50m |
| 11. Girls 12 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 32. Girls Senior Butterfly – 50m |
| 12. Boys 12 yrs Freestyle – 50m | 33. Boys Senior Butterfly – 50m |
| 13. Participation Freestyle – 50m | 34. Girls Junior Medley – 200m |
| 14. Girls Junior Breaststroke – 50m | 35. Boys Junior Medley – 200m |
| 15. Boys Junior Breaststroke – 50m | 36. Girls Senior Medley – 200m |
| 16. Girls 11yrs Breaststroke – 50m | 37. Boys Senior Medley – 200m |
| 17. Boys 11yrs Breaststroke – 50m | 38. Girls Junior Relay – 4x50m |
| 18. Girls Senior Breaststroke – 50m | 39. Boys Junior Relay – 4x50m |
| 19. Boys Senior Breaststroke – 50m | 40. Girls Senior Relay – 4x50m |
| 20. Participation Breaststroke – 50m | 41. Boys Senior Relay – 4x50m |
| 21. Girls Junior Backstroke – 50m | |

School Breakfast 4 Health Program

Narromine Public School will be continuing our School Breakfast 4 Health Program in 2025. One day per week, Foodbank will provide all students with a nutritious breakfast. We are still encouraging students to have breakfast at home. However, students will be able to enjoy a healthy breakfast whilst practising their language and social skills such as serving their own breakfast, packing away after eating and having social dining experiences with their peers. The weekly conversation topics are linked to our Positive Living Skills program, part of Positive Behaviour for Learning, and are listed below for you to discuss as a family.

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| Week 3 | What are you grateful for? |
| Week 4 | What is something you did today that made you happy? |
| Week 5 | If you had to move to a deserted island, name three things you would take with you and why? |
| Week 6 | What is a skill you would like to learn and why? |
| Week 7 | Can you think of a time when you helped someone? How did it make you feel? |
| Week 8 | What is your favourite animal? Why? (Eg: Butterfly – gentle. Giraffe – tall. Sheep – woolly) |
| Week 9 | If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go? |
| Week 10 | What is your favourite thing to do when you are with your friends? |
| Week 11 | Reflecting on the term, did you reach your goals or are you working towards them? |



Captains and Prefects



Technology Assistants



Student Representative Council



House Leaders



Library Monitors







KINDY 2025



Term 1 Calendar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| W3 Term 1 10 ● 2:00pm - 3:00pm 🏠 Leader Induction Assembly ● 3:15pm - 4:15pm 🏠 Parent Information Sessions | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| W4 Term 1 17 🏊 NPS Swimming Carnival ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🏠 P&C Music Mondays | 18 | 19 | 20 🔔 Life Education | 21 🔔 Life Education 🏊 Gob NAR Swimming Carnival @ Warren ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W5 Term 1 24 🔔 Life Education | 25 🔔 Life Education ● 3:15pm - 4:27pm 🗳 P&C Meeting | 26 | 27 | 28 ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W6 Term 1 3 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🏠 P&C Music Mondays | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 🏊 WSSA Swimming ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W7 Term 1 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W8 Term 1 17 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🏠 P&C Music Mondays | 18 📷 School Photos | 19 | 20 | 21 ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W9 Term 1 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 🏊 Gob NAR Rugby League trials | 28 ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W10 Term 1 31 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🏠 P&C Music Mondays | April 1 | 2 🏊 Gob NAR Netball trials | 3 | 4 🏊 Gon NAR Cricket gala 🔔 Pink Stumps Day ● 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport |
| W11 Term 1 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 🏊 PSSA Swimming @ Homebush ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm 🔔 3-6 Social | 11 🏊 PSSA Swimming @ Homebush Term 1 end ● 2:00pm - 3:00pm 🏠 K-2 Easter Hat Parade |



TASTE BUDS



All salads, sandwiches and hot food must be ordered by 9am for 1st Lunch and 9:30 for 2nd Lunch

Salad bowl

Bowl + lettuce + fork = \$2 Add on extras:

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| Tomato | .50 | Beetroot | .50 |
| Cheese | .50 | Salad Dressing | .50 |
| Cucumber | .50 | Boiled Egg | \$1.00 |
| Carrot | .50 | Chicken | \$3.00 |
| Avocado | \$1.00 | Ham | \$3.00 |

Sandwiches

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| Vegemite | \$3.00 |
| Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Vegemite & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Egg & Lettuce | \$3.50 |
| Ham | \$4.00 |
| Chicken | \$4.50 |
| Salad | \$5.00 |
| Ham & Salad | \$4 - \$7.50 |
| Chicken & Salad | \$4.50 - \$8 |

Wraps

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| Salad | \$5.00 |
| Ham & Salad | \$4 - \$7.50 |
| Chicken & Salad | \$4.50 - \$8 |

Hot Food (sauce: .50)

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| Chicken Nugget | \$1.00 |
| Party Pie | \$2.20 |
| Chicken Tender | \$2.20 |
| Pizza Rounda | \$4.50 |
| Pie | \$5.50 |
| Sausage Roll | \$5.00 |
| Chicken Burger | \$5.50 |
| Spag Bol/Beef Lasagne | \$6.00 |
| Vegetable Lasagne | \$6.00 |
| Cottage Pie | \$6.00 |
| Spinach Pie | \$6.00 |
| with salad | \$9.00 |
| Zucchini Slice | \$6.00 |
| with salad | \$9.00 |

Snacks

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| Fruit/Vegie Sticks from | .50 |
| Fruit cups | \$1.50 |
| Yoghurt Cup | \$1.00 |
| Patty Cakes | \$1.00 |
| Chips | \$1.80 |
| Pizza Bread | \$2.00 |

Drinks

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| Small Water | \$1.00 |
| Large Water | \$2.00 |
| Juice Popper | \$2.00 |
| Juice Pop-Top | \$2.50 |
| Milk (chocolate or strawberry) | \$2.50 |
| Chill J (assorted flavours) | \$3.00 |

Frozen (available for purchase at 2nd lunch only)

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| Fruit tube | \$1.00 |
| TNT/ Ice Mony | \$1.50 |
| Frozen Yoghurt (assorted flavours) | \$3.00 |
| Paddle Pop | \$3.00 |

Orders can be placed via the app.

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Look out for specials on Facebook and the app.

Community



Have you recently moved to the Narromine Region?

We invite you to join us for Narromine Shire Council's

New Resident Night

Thursday 27 February 2025
6pm - 7:30 pm | SOUL FOOD Narromine

RSVP's are essential to Narromine Shire Council by **Monday, 24 February 2025**
Via email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or 02 6889 9999



GIRLS DUBBO DISTRICT

TACKLE COMP

U13 & U15

Played on Saturday afternoons in Dubbo
6 week round

Please get in contact if you are interested in playing or would like more info



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