

Term 1– Week 5

26 February 2025



**Denise Toohey – Principal**

### **Howzat!!! PSSA Cricket**

Congratulations to Annabelle Gibbs who represented Western School Sports Association at the NSW PSSA Cricket Carnival last week. Annabelle and her teammates played against the best female cricket players in the state in a series of games held at the Central Coast. Well done Annabelle, NPS is so proud of your commitment and hard work.

### **Healthy Harold and Life Education**

Our students have been visiting Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van, taking part in some tailored health and wellbeing programs throughout the past week. There were interactive activities as well as a range of pre and post visit lessons to help extend and reinforce the learning which covered a range of topics across the three core areas of physical health, safety and social and emotional wellbeing.

### **Swimming Carnivals**

Well done to all the students who have participated and supported at the recent swimming carnivals in Narromine and Warren. We have nine NPS students off to Dubbo on 7 March to represent NARRAF Gobondery at the Western School Sports Swimming Carnival. All our students swam their hearts out at the NARRAF Gobondary carnival. Special congratulations to Matilda Barling who set a range of Senior MC records and was age champion on the day. NPS wishes our representatives all the best at the WSSA carnival. GO TEAM!

### **Parent Teacher interviews**

Parent teacher interviews are happening on 5 March from 3.30-5.30pm. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to share with your child's teacher all their skills, interests and special abilities, and to discover how your child has settled into the new school year. Staff will also work with you to create a Personalised Learning Plan for 2025 with a focus on HPGE. As a special treat this term Narromine High School will be catering finger food for afternoon tea.

### **NAPLAN 2025**

Narromine Public School will be participating in NAPLAN Assessments from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March, 2025. NAPLAN is one component of our assessment and reporting process.

Helpful information about NAPLAN

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are: Writing, Reading and Conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.
- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.

The NPS staff and students would like to wish this year's Year 3 and Year 5 students all the best, our word of advice is to relax and do your very best, you are only competing against yourself – we are very proud of you and your learning achievements.



## School Breakfast 4 Health Program

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.

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?

## 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

It was a fantastic day at the Narromine Public School Swimming Carnival. Thank you to everyone involved who made it such a success. It was great to see so many students getting involved through competitive racing, participation events and novelty events. Well done to Matilda Barling who set new Senior Girls MC records across the 50m events. The results are as follows: 1st Bogan, 2nd Namoi, 3rd Macquarie and 4th Castlereagh. Well done to our Age Champions:

- Junior Girls Champion – Beth Robertson, Reserve – Maggie Wheelhouse.
- Junior Boys Champion - Jack O'Hagan, Reserve –Victor McCutcheon.
- Senior Multi-Class Champion – Matilda Barling, Reserve – Mekenzie Sultana.
- 11yrs Girls Champion – Edith McCutcheon, Reserve – Maisy Weir.
- 11yrs Boys Champion – Edward Heckendorf, Reserve –Ted Robertson.
- Senior Girls Champion –Noa Elder, Reserve – Indy Farvis.
- Senior Boys Champion – Alby Burns, Reserve – Justin Fletcher.





## Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to the 24 students who represented Narromine Public School in the district Gobondery NARRAF swimming carnival in Warren on Friday 21 February. A considerable number of personal best times were swum, and students were commended for their sportsmanship on the day. A massive congratulations to Matilda Barling who set multiple records on the day and was awarded Senior MC Age Champion. Nine of our NPS swimmers, including our Junior Girls relay team will now compete at the WSSA Carnival on Friday 7 March.



## Term 1 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5	13 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5	14 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 🔔 Challenge Day 🕒 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W8 Term 1 17 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 🕒 9:30am - 11:00am 🔔 P&C Music Mondays	18 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 🔔 School Photos	19 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5	20 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5	21 📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 🔔 Harmony Day 🕒 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W9 Term 1 24 🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm 👥 P&C Meeting	25	26	27 🏊 Gob NAR Rugby League trials 🔔 Science and Engineering Challenge	28 🔔 SRC Pink Stumps Pink Day 🕒 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 🏊 Gob NAR Cricket gala 🕒 11:20am - 1:20pm 🏊 Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W11 Term 1 7 🏊 PSSA Rugby trials	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

### Have you downloaded the School Bytes App?

Complete and submit digital permission notes, make online school payments, find school news, submit attendance and more on the app.

The School Bytes App is available for both Apple and Android devices.

The FREE app can be downloaded from the app store or google play.

For assistance with downloading or linking your child, call the school office on 6889 4566.



Parents and carers are reminded to **update their child's details when ordering on the QKR! App** to ensure lunches are allocated to the correct classes.

The canteen is also looking for volunteers on a Friday. If you would like to assist please contact the canteen on 6889 4566.



# TASTEBUDS



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

## Salad bowl

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

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

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

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

## Hot Food (sauce: .50)

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$2.20
Chicken Tender	\$2.20
Pizza Single	\$4.00
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

Orders can be placed via the app.

Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone.

Look out for specials on Facebook and the app.

## Snacks

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

## Drinks

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 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch only)

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

## Community

**ICY CUP**  
**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**  
 Week 5 (24-28 Feb) - Lunch 2  
**FOUR delicious flavours!**  
**\$2 per cup!**

**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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