

Term 1– Week 7

12 March 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

NSW PSSA Swimming

A huge congratulations to Matilda Barling who has qualified to represent WSSA at the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival at Homebush. Matilda has worked very hard this season and produced five personal best swims at the Western Carnival on

Friday to qualify in five events – Girls Senior Multiclass 50m freestyle, butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke as well as the 100m freestyle. NPS wishes you all the best as you continue your training in the lead up to the state carnival and look forward to hearing about your representation in Sydney.

STOP THE PRESS... MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with much excitement that we announce the bi-annual school musical in Term 3 is... drum roll....TOY STORY!

All students will take part in the musical as part of their stage groups however students in Stage 3 are able to audition for main parts in Week 9 and 10 this term.

If your child is interested, they need to see Miss Edmunds or Miss Doherty to collect a script to practise for the auditions.

Stewart House Envelopes

Students have been provided with Stewart House envelopes (one per family) to assist Stewart House Charity with their annual fundraising drive. Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's CHARITY OF CHOICE. Public schools across NSW and the ACT have assisted Stewart House with fundraising for over 90 years. Every year, 1,600 public school children attend Stewart House at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing. If you are able to assist with the fundraising drive, please return your envelope to the school office. Thank you.

Calendar dates for our community

We have some exciting events coming up as we speed towards the of Term 1 so I'd like to flag these to our school community.

K-6 Assembly - Friday 21 March 9.10am

This assembly coincides with Harmony Day which will see our students wearing Orange to celebrate and recognise the diversity of all Australians. Students will take part in activities in class to promote inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The assembly will feature an informative look at EAST Maths, the current program being used across NPS to deliver Mathematical learning. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend to learn more about this great program.

Grandfriends and Pink Stumps Day – Friday 28 March 9.30-11.30am

We are combining two of the favourite events in Term 1 this year and inviting our Grandfriends to take part in the SRC Pink Stumps Day. We will start the day with a celebration followed by open classrooms and family inclusive activities. The annual SRC Pink Stumps cupcake stall will also take place combined with a shared morning tea for our students and their Grandfriends.

Narromine High School Information Evening – Monday 31 March 6pm

We are inviting all Stage 3 students and their families to come along and enjoy a barbecue and information session with the staff from Narromine High School at our school library. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and seek more information about high school generally and Narromine High School specifically, all while in the familiar surrounds of the Narromine Public School grounds.



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Kindy Playdate – Tuesday 1 April 3-4pm

The Kindergarten students and their families are being encouraged to come along, mix, mingle and have some fun at a Kindy Playdate on Tuesday 1 April. Students will have the opportunity to free play in the playground from 3-4pm while families can meet and connect with each other and enjoy a sausage sandwich. We hope to see all our families getting to know each other on this learning journey.

Easter Hat Parade – Friday 11 April 12-1pm

We welcome all our families to come along and enjoy the creative display of our K-2 students in the annual Easter Hat Parade.

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 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

WSSA Swimming

Congratulations to all the NPS swimmers who represented Gobondery NARRAF at the WSSA carnival in Dubbo – Matilda Barling, Jack O'Hagan, Bain McLeod, Edward Heckendorf, Mekenzie Sultana, Sommer-Leigh Booth, Maggie Wheelhouse, Tamara Biles-Adams and Beth Robertson. There were some great individual and team swims with the junior girl's relay team producing a cracking swim, taking 28 seconds off their qualifying time. A huge well done to Matilda Barling who has qualified to NSW PSSA in all the Senior Girls Multi-class events.





WSSA Tennis

Well done to Edward Heckendorf who trialled for WSSA tennis selection in Parkes. Eddie played several matches and performed very well amid tough competition. Great job Eddie, representing NPS and Gobondery NARRAF with determination and wonderful sportsmanship.

Sporting Pathways

In addition to school sport there are a lot of sporting opportunities within the sporting pathways of NSW public schools. With so many trials and gala days occurring we would like to clarify for our families what each of the opportunities are.

Gala days – These are an opportunity to represent and participate in school sport for enjoyment without the pressure of competition. These days are generally held throughout our representative district of Gobondery NARRAF and include sports such as touch football, netball, cricket and soccer. These days are valuable in developing skills in particular sports.

Representative Sport – This opportunity is open to students aged 8-13 in primary years. This is offered in multiple team sports in addition to the three sporting carnivals of swimming, athletics and cross country. Students are selected at a

school level to compete against other students in the Gobondery NARRAF region. Students who gain selection into the Gobondery NARRAF team then trial for Western representation. On occasions students will be put forward directly for trial at Western level. If selected for Western representation students compete against other students from across NSW at State carnivals. From here students are able to be selected to represent NSW at School Sport Australia Championships, where representatives from across Australia compete.

PSSA Knockout – These teams are selected at a school level and compete in a knockout competition against other schools in the greater area. Team advancement in the competition is dependent on winning games.

Keep an eye on our school calendar for the upcoming sporting opportunities available to your child.

Brittany O'Dea and Natasha Doherty - Sports Coordinators

Grandfriends and Pink Stumps Day

Please join us for a special celebration, open classrooms, family activities, cupcake stall and more at Narromine Public School.

Friday 28 March 2025 at 9.30am.
Wear a touch of pink for Pink Stumps Day.



KINDY PLAYDATE

Narromine Public School invites

Kindy students and their families

to a playdate and barbecue in the school playground.
Meet and mingle with the other Kindergarten families while the children enjoy free play in the playground.

Time 3-4PM

Date Tuesday 1 April

RSVP to
6889 4566



Term 1 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W7 Term 1 10	11	12	13	14
		📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 ⚽ 9:30am - 2:00pm PSSA Cricket ⚽ 9:30am - 2:30pm Supported Learning Water Confidence	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 📅 Challenge Day ⚽ 9:00am - 2:30pm Challenge Day Camp ⚽ 11:20am - 1:20pm Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W8 Term 1 17	18	19	20	21
📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 ⚽ 9:30am - 11:00am P&C Music Mondays	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 📅 School Photos	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 📅 Book Club issue 2 closes	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 ⚽ 9:30am - 2:30pm Supported Learning Water Confidence	📅 Naplan testing Year 3 and 5 📅 Harmony Day ⚽ 9:10am - 10:00am K-6 Assembly ⚽ 11:20am - 1:20pm Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W9 Term 1 24	25	26	27	28
⚽ 3:00pm - 4:00pm P&C Meeting			⚽ Gob NAR Rugby League trials 📅 Science and Engineering Challenge ⚽ 9:30am - 2:30pm Supported Learning Water Confidence	📅 Grandfriends and SRC Pink Stumps Pink Day ⚽ 11:20am - 1:20pm Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W10 Term 1 31	April 1 ⚽ 3:00pm - 4:00pm Kindergarten Playdate Afternoon	2	3	4
⚽ 9:30am - 11:00am P&C Music Mondays ⚽ 6:00pm - 7:15pm Narromine High School Information BBQ		⚽ Gob NAR Netball trials		⚽ Gob NAR Cricket gala ⚽ 11:20am - 1:20pm Y 3-6 Swimming for Sport
W11 Term 1 7	8	9	10	11
⚽ PSSA Rugby trials			⚽ PSSA Swimming @ Homebush ⚽ 6:00pm - 9:00pm 3-6 Social	⚽ PSSA Swimming @ Homebush Term 1 end ⚽ 12:00pm - 1:00pm K-2 Easter Hat Parade ⚽ 2:00pm - 2:30pm PBL Easter Draw



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.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

**Have you ever
wondered how high
school works?**

**Are you interested in
learning about the
quality learning
taking place at
Narromine High
School?**

**Are you keen to be
informed about your
child's next learning
adventure into Year 7?**

**Take the opportunity
to ask questions and
learn more about
what Narromine
High School has to
offer in a friendly
environment at the
Narromine Public
School library.**

**Monday
31 March at 6pm**

**Narromine Public
School Library**



Narromine High School
Respect, Responsibility & Care

It's never too early to make an informed decision about your child's education

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 1st Lunch and 9:30 for 2nd 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 2nd lunch only)

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

Community

**COME AND TRY
LEAGUE TAG**

**THURSDAY
13TH MARCH
4:00 - 5:00PM**

**NOEL POWELL OVALS
NARROMINE**

**AGES 7 - 15
BOYS AND GIRLS**

**MEET THIS SEASONS COACHES AND EXPERIENCE
THE GAME BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR THE SEASON**

WARREN COMMUNITY

TRIATHLON

EVENTS

Mini - 9am
Short Course - 9.20am
Long Course - 9.45am

MARCH 30TH 2025
CHECK IN - 8-8.30AM
@ WARREN SWIMMING POOL

**ENTRY FEE PER
PERSON PER
EVENT
\$10**

NO REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY

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