

Term 2– Week 4

21 May 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

Activity everywhere

Term 2 has started with a bang with cross country running, various PSSA knockout team sports, Gobondery NARRAF representative trials, major excursions, debating and preparations for the Dubbo Eisteddfod and the Western Dance Festival. Students are reminded to listen carefully to daily announcements to ensure they are aware of various practises and preparations. There are so many wonderful opportunities as part of the co-curricular offerings at NPS and we are deeply thankful to the staff who enable these opportunities to our students.

Musical Mondays

The Narromine Public School P&C Music Monday program has made a great start to the term! Children and their parents and carers have been enjoying a variety of activities, instruments and active fun as part of introducing the community to NPS. This fabulous program is open to all residents of the Narromine Shire aged 0-5 with their carers, with sessions being held fortnightly from 9.30 to 11am.



Royal Far West – Ride for Country Kids

It was wonderful to welcome the Royal Far West bike riders who finished their 'Ride for Country Kids' in Narromine on Sunday. The three-day, 380km ride from Bourke concluded with a Finish Line Party in Narromine. Thank you to the NPS families who supported the raffle and festivities which saw NPS students Dana Reid and Layla Anning each win a bike in the raffle. Royal Far West deliver key services into country areas including occupational and speech therapy at NPS. This charity ride raised over \$70,000 toward the services through Royal Far West.

Ticketing for Eisteddfod Dance (17 June) and Western NSW Dance Festival (19 June) 2025

The NPS Stage 2 and 3 dance groups will be participating in the **Western NSW Dance Festival on 19 June 2025**. Tickets for this event are available now through: <https://drcc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/149903>

The NPS Stage 1, 2 and 3 dance groups will be performing in the **City of Dubbo Eisteddfod School Dance section on Tuesday 17 June in the 10am session**. If you would like to purchase tickets, they go on sale on Thursday 22 May at 9.30am through:

<https://drcc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sales>

Search for Eisteddfod, and select the 10am session for 17 June.

Tickets for the Eisteddfod Public Speaking and Drama on 20 June will be available at the door of the venue.

Year 7 2026

Its time to enrol!



Online

Via
<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>



Form

Collect a form from our front
office or your primary school



In person

Contact us on (02) 6889 1499
to arrange a meeting for assistance



If you'd like to visit our school to learn more
about Year 7 2026, don't forget our Brunch
with the Principal event on Wednesday 4th
of June or call us for a personalised tour!

Narromine High School



Spelling Success

After spelling their way through various rounds of competition we congratulate Alby Burns and Ayla McLeod who are the NPS Stage finalists in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. These students will go on to compete in the regional final of the competition.

Congratulations also to Justin Fletcher and Macey McGrath who were the runners-up in the competition and will be first reserves. We wish them all the best as they battle it out for spelling success.

**Natasha Doherty - Spelling Bee
Coordinator**



Stage 1 – Farm Excursion

As part of the Stage 1 Science Unit on 'Living things and their environments', students visited a local farm to learn about how crops are grown. Students learnt about how seeds are sown, what plants need to grow, how crops are cared for and harvested. Thank you to the Browning family for hosting the excursion and giving the students such a great hands-on experience, supporting their understanding of plant life cycles and the role farms play in producing food.



Do it for Dolly Day

The school was awash with blue in aid of the SRC 'Do it for Dolly Day'. Students participated in a collaborative mural, kindness activities and the creation of a friendship paperchain to raise funds and awareness for Dolly's Dream. This foundation provides free support and resources to help navigate the challenges of bullying and it's impacts, helps people connect with services, and take steps towards creating a kinder, safer world. Thank you to the school community for supporting this event.



Sport

WSSA Netball Trials

There were five NPS students representing Gobondery NARRAF at the WSSA netball trials in Orange. Ellie Smith, Ava White, Annabelle Gibbs, Indy Farvis and Maisy Weir gave their all as they took on the best in the western districts. Despite not being selected for the WSSA team they all showed great sportsmanship and encouragement of their fellow teammates.

NPS PSSA Knockout - Netball

The NPS PSSA Knockout netball team travelled to Gilgandra to contest the second round of the competition. Despite putting on a strong performance with some fabulous teamwork, the Narromine side was defeated 22-9. Well done to all the students for the great sportsmanship and enthusiasm displayed on court.

Kristie Mackay - Netball Coordinator



NPS PSSA Knockout – Rugby League

The NPS PSSA Rugby League team had their first hit out of the knockout competition in Dubbo. In an elimination gala day the students gave their all but were unsuccessful against Condobolin. Well done to all the students for demonstrating great teamwork and effort.

Kevin Geyer - Rugby League Coordinator



WSSA Soccer trials

Well done to all the students who represented Gobondery NARRAF at the WSSA Soccer trials in Dubbo. Everyone put in a big effort to put their best foot forward on the soccer field against players from across the western districts. Congratulations to Eadie McCutcheon and Alby Burns who made the possible/probable teams. **Kevin Geyer - Soccer Coordinator**



Sport

NPS PSSA Knockout – Girls Touch Football

The NPS Girls PSSA Touch Football team took on South Dubbo in a quality game at home. The girls worked well together to put up some solid defence against some skilful plays from the visiting team.

Congratulations to Shay, Ava and Indy who all crossed the line to result in the win for Narromine 6-2.

Natasha Doherty and Lily Spackman - Touch Football Coordinators



NPS Cross Country

We had a great Cross Country Carnival in Week 2 and it was fabulous to see so many of our students participate across the K-2 Mini Cross Country and the qualifying carnival.

Congratulations to the following first-place getters in the qualifying carnival:

| 8/9 years | 10 years | 11 years | 12/13 years |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hamish Tuck Isabella Lawson | Henry McIntyre Stella Harding | Edward Heckendorf Ava White | Tyler Dixon Noa Elder |

We have 43 students representing NPS at the Gobondery NARRAF Carnival in Trangie next Friday. We wish them the best of luck.

Athletics rotations

We are up to the fourth rotation of athletics activities this week. These rotations are in preparation for our school athletics carnival in Term 3. Students will complete these rotations in their age groups throughout the term. As the junior boys is a very large group they have been split into two groups to complete rotations. All students turning 8 this year will participate in the rotations and carnival. If students are away during one of the rotations and wish to trial, they will need see Miss O'Dea to catch up on the event.

| Athletics Rotations for Week 1-10 | Shot Put | Long Jump | Discus | High Jump | Relays |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Week 4 Fri – 23.5.25 | Jnr Boys 1 | Jnr Boys 2 | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys and Girls | Snr Boys & Snr Girls |
| Week 5 Fri – 30.5.25 | GN Cross Country | | | | |
| Week 6 Fri – 6.6.25 | Snr Boys & Snr Girls | Jnr Boys 1 | Jnr Boys 2 | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys and Girls |
| Week 7 Fri – 13.6.25 | Year 3 Excursion | | | | |
| Week 8 Fri – 20.6.25 | Back up rotation if needed | | | | |
| Week 9 Fri – 27.6.25 | Stage 3 Challenge Camp | | | | |

NPS Cross Country Carnival



Term 2 Calendar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| W4 Term 2 19 🏈 WSSA Soccer trials ● 9:30am - 11:00am 📢 Music Monday 0-5 ● 11:20am - 12:30pm 🗉 Kindergarten visit to Narromine Preschool | 20 📢 Debate v Middleton 📢 Spelling Bee Stage finals ● 11:00am - 1:00pm 🗉 Stage 1 Excursion - Farm visit | 21 📢 Debate v Parkes ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🏈 NPS PSSA Knockout Girls Touch Football ● 3:00pm - 4:00pm 📢 NPS P&C AGM & P&C General Meeting | 22 ● 8:45am - 2:30pm 🗉 NPS PSSA Soccer and Debating | 23 🏈 NPS PSSA KO Boys Touch v Bourke @ Narromine ● 9:10am - 10:00am 🗉 K-6 Assembly ● 10:30am - 12:00pm 🏈 NPS PSSA Knockout Boys Touch Football ● 11:20am - 12:30pm 🗉 Kindergarten visit to Narromine Preschool |
| W5 Term 2 26 📢 CWA Public Speaking Competition ● 9:30am - 1:00pm 🗉 CWA Public Speaking | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 ● 8:30am - 2:30pm 🏈 Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country ● 11:30am - 1:00pm 📢 Dad's in Kindy |
| W6 Term 2 2 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 📢 Music Monday 0-5 | 3 🏈 Gobondery NARRAF Touch Football trials @ Tullamore | 4 ● 10:00am - 11:00am 📢 Yr 2 @ Timbregongie | 5 | 6 |
| W7 Term 2 9 📢 King's Birthday | 10 ● 8:30am - 2:30pm 🗉 2025 Bocchia Schools Competition ● 8:30am - 2:30pm 🗉 Japanese Gardens | 11 🏈 WSSA Cross Country | 12 📢 Yr 3 Excursion - Wambangalang | 13 📢 Yr 3 Excursion - Wambangalang 🏈 WSSA Touch Football trials |
| W8 Term 2 16 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 📢 Music Monday 0-5 | 17 📢 Eisteddfod - Dance | 18 ● 10:00am - 11:00am 📢 Yr 1 @ Timbregongie | 19 📢 Western NSW Dance Festival | 20 📢 Eisteddfod Drama and Public Speaking ● 9:10am - 10:00am 🗉 K-6 Assembly |
| W9 Term 2 23 | 24 9:15am - 12:00am 🗉 Overnight Challenge Camp | 25 🗉 Overnight Challenge Camp | 26 🗉 Overnight Challenge Camp | 27 12:00am - 2:30pm 🗉 Overnight Challenge Camp |
| W10 Term 2 30 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 📢 Music Monday 0-5 | July 1 | 2 🏈 NPS PSSA KO Rugby Union gala | 3 📢 3-6 Social | 4 Term 2 end 📢 K-2 Disco |

Community

LIMITED SPOTS GET IN QUICKLY

BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE DAY

WHERE: The Keeping Place, 56 Dandaloo Street, Narromine NSW
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 10.00AM – 2.00PM

Births Deaths & Marriages staff will assist with any Birth Registration issues families are having, and will have a limited number of Birth Certificate applications they can take on the day as long as you bring your ID.

WHAT TO BRING

Mum's and Dad's ID

- Australian Driver's License
- Passport
- NCR Photo Card
- Medicare Card
- Concession Card
- Social Security Benefits (Government) Card
- Social Security Health Care Card
- Employee or Student Identity Card
- Bank Card or Debit Card
- Confirmation of Absence
- Letter from a Government Agency stating parent's name, address and how long the parent has been resident in the area
- Recent Utilities Bill with Current Residential Address

Child/ren's ID

- Medicare Card
- Health Insurance Commission (HIC) International Certificate
- School Report or School enrolment Card
- Letter from a Government Agency stating parent's name, address and how long the parent has been resident in the area
- Full name and date of birth
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