

Term 2 – Week 8

18 June 2025



### Denise Toohey – Principal

#### WSSA Cross Country

There could have been snow it was so cold but that didn't stop the 12 brave NPS students who represented Gobonderly NARRAF at the WSSA Cross Country Carnival in freezing conditions. An amazing congratulations to Ava White who placed second in the 11 years girls and will now go on to compete at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships. Well

done to all the students who ran their best and represented the school so well. NPS is very proud of you all.

#### City of Dubbo Eisteddfod - Dance

We had three wonderful dance groups participate in the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod Schools Dance section. The Stage 1 and 3 Dance Groups were both awarded Highly Commended for their performances and Stage 2 were presented second place. These are fantastic results in a strong competition. Our Public Speaking and Drama students will compete in the eisteddfod on Friday and we wish them the best of luck with this. We are very grateful to our dedicated staff who help the students to prepare for these amazing opportunities.



### Transition to School

There was so much fun had at the first of our Transition to School 2026 activities: Ready Steady Bake! Thank you to the families who participated. The children explored the Transition Classroom, enjoyed a very dramatic shared reading of *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, they decorated a butterfly cake, created a floor puzzle, coloured a caterpillar and ate a caterpillar cupcake!

Our next Transition to School event is a personalised tour being held on Monday 21 July, 2-3.30pm. The Narromine Public School leaders will be available to walk families through our beautiful grounds and share the many quality learning opportunities that are part of the student's everyday lives at NPS. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the Administration office to reserve a tour time on 6889 4566.

Lets get the chatter happening for the Transition to School 2026 activities to enable our newest school family members to have a strong start to school.

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are fast approaching, and Miss Lil and Mr Smith have been busily working with our First Nations Community team and teachers to finalise the schedule for the Week 10 activities and PBL reward social and disco. Families are welcome to join us for the NAIDOC Showcase on Thursday 3 July at 10am, commencing with a special assembly featuring items from all stages. Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes in the colours of:

- Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) / Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Red
- Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Yellow
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): Black

The shared BBQ will commence at the conclusion of the assembly and operate while the students participate in their cultural activities including TIG Games and Boomerang throwing with Narromine High School students, face painting, chalk drawing and outside culture play and puzzles. Students will enjoy their BBQ as part of the rotations and families are encouraged to join in the fun.

At 12.15pm Indigenous Peer Support groups will take place in classrooms, which will conclude our open activities. The afternoon session will be classroom directed activities for the students. Please keep an eye out for the personalised invitations that students have brought home. Everyone is welcome, please invite your family and friends AND please remember to RSVP for catering purposes.

### Heading into Winter

Please be advised that we have seen an increase in students with flu-like symptoms over recent weeks. Whilst it is important to be at school every day to learn, if a child is unwell, they must remain home. As we head into winter, and infections are more prominent in the community, please remember, if your child is unwell or displaying any COVID symptoms, they should remain home until they are well.

### Semester 1 Reports

We are pleased to inform you that Semester 1 Academic Reports and Learning Portfolios will be sent home with students on Monday, 30th July. These reports and work samples provide valuable insights into your child's progress, achievements, and areas for improvement. We encourage you to take the time to review the report with your child and discuss their learning journey. Your support and engagement play a crucial role in their education. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the report further, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.



NARRROMINE  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CALLING ALL 2026 KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

Register your interest in our Transition to School activities including:

- Weekly Transition classes (Term 4) starting - 14/16 Oct
- Ready Steady Bake session - 17 Sept
- Big School Tour - 21 July
- 'Explore Kindy' parent and child sessions - 6 Aug/29 Oct
- Meet the Kindergarten teachers breakfast - 18 Nov
- Transition Graduation 9/11 Dec

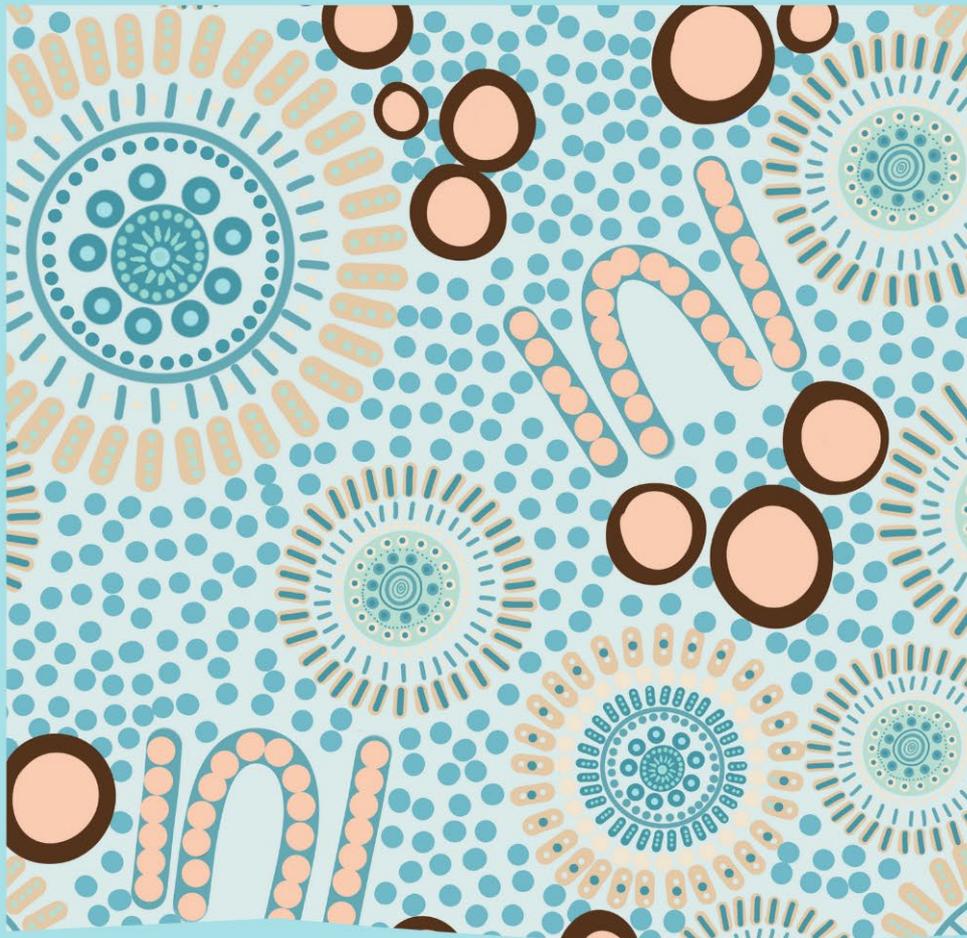
For more information and to register your interest contact:

SCHOOL OFFICE 6889 4566

<https://narromine-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



JOIN US FOR NAIDOC 2025 [AT] NPS



THE NEXT GENERATION:  
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

# NAIDOC DAY

3 JULY

JOIN US FOR A NAIDOC ASSEMBLY  
AT 10AM ON THURSDAY 3 JULY  
FOLLOWED BY SHARED LUNCH AND  
NAIDOC ACTIVITIES.



## Supported Learning – Boccia Championships and Wambangalang Excursion

The Supported Learning students had a busy week of excursions. They competed in the Inclusive Sports Unit Boccia competition in Dubbo, socialising with other students, enhancing their confidence, throwing skills and tactical understanding. There was also a visit to the Japanese Gardens and Adventure Playground. Later in the week they made the trip to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre to learn about the fauna and flora of the area and group skills.



## Year 3 Excursion - Wambangalang

On the excursion Victor, Dash and I did a treasure hunt. I also enjoyed exploring the birds. My favourite bird was the blue budgee and the king parrot. - Hamish

I loved the activities and the animals, they were so cool and the snake was cute as well. Joke night was fun and there was also a trivia night where The Rockets (my team), Girl Power and The Explorers won! Although it was cold, it was fun. - Addysen

We had smores at the campfire, we did a treasure hunt and we got 2 lollies each. We played some basketball. - Dash

I had a good time playing games and roasting marshmallows. I had fun patting the snake and the lizards. - Jakiah



## Sport

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Athletics rotations for carnival qualification are now complete. Preparations for the NPS Athletics Carnival scheduled for next term (Friday 1 August) are in full swing.

### NPS PSSA Knockout –Touch Football

In a double header the NPS Girls and Boys Touch Football teams took on Dubbo Public School in the third round of the PSSA Knockout competition. Both teams played some fantastic footy with awesome sportsmanship but were defeated by more experienced sides. The players were commended for their strong defence and teamwork. Kevin Geyer and Lily Spackman - Touch Football Coordinators



### NPS PSSA Knockout - Soccer

The NPS Girls and Boys Soccer teams took on round 3 of the PSSA Knockout competition at Narromine with gusto. The boys side played Cobar in what proved to be a thrilling game which went into extra time. After a penalty shoot out, NPS took the win 2-1. The girls had the second timeslot of the day and came out firing against Bourke Public School. In a strong display of quality skills, the girls won the game 11-0. Thank you to Cobar and Bourke for travelling to Narromine for the games.



## WSSA Cross Country

All NPS participants demonstrated commendable effort at the WSSA Cross Country Carnival in Orange last week. Special congratulations to Ava White for her outstanding performance, coming second in the 11 years girls division, which will see her represent Western at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival in Sydney.



## Term 2 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W8 Term 2 16 Scholastic Book Club issue 4 closes 9:30am - 11:00am Music Monday 0-5	17 8:15am - 12:00pm City of Dubbo Eisteddfod Dance Groups	18 10:00am - 11:00am Year 2 Timbregongie House visit 10:30am - 1:00pm NPS PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer	19 9:00am - 8:30pm Western NSW Dance Festival	20 8:00am - 1:00pm Dubbo Eisteddfod - Drama and Public Speaking 9:10am - 10:00am K-6 Assembly
W9 Term 2 23 WSSA Touch Trials	24 9:15am - 12:00am Stage 3 Challenge Camp	25 Stage 3 Challenge Camp	26 Stage 3 Challenge Camp	27 12:00am - 2:30pm Stage 3 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 10:00am - 1:30pm NAIDOC Day 10:00am - 1:30pm NAIDOC Day 2025	4 Term 2 end K-2 Disco

## Community

**STORMCO**  
RECREATION SERVICES

# ROCK SOLID KIDS CLUB

AGES 5-12

**7-11 JULY**  
FROM 10 AM TILL 12:30 PM

**ACTIVITIES**  
GAMES  
CRAFT  
MUSIC  
ACTIVITIES  
FACE PAINTING

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NARROMINE

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Are you seeking a Speech Pathologist for your child (0-11years) with an NDIS plan?

Our team currently has capacity in the Narromine/Trangie area

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### TRANGIE JUNIOR JUDGING

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
from 8.30am Registration to approx. 4pm  
at Trangie Agricultural Research Centre

Cattle, Meat Sheep, Merino Sheep, Fleeces, Cotton & Grain Judging

Sub-Juniors under 10 years  
Juniors 10-15 years Seniors 15-24 years

**GRAIN**  
**WOOL**  
**COTTON**

**CATTLE**  
**MEAT SHEEP**  
**MERINO SHEEP**

Senior winners qualify for Western Region Judging Finals.  
No previous knowledge or experience necessary  
Cash prizes to be won donated by NSW Farmers

**Entry Fee: \$25 for the day** (includes BBQ lunch)  
Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase

**\$20 ENTRY FEE FOR PREREGISTRATION + PAYMENT by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY**  
Enquiries / Registration: Karen Donohue 0872365488 email: [karen@westernregionjudging.com.au](mailto:karen@westernregionjudging.com.au)