



Kalori

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Term 3 – Week 4

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Denise Toohey – Principal

Education Week

Thank you to our school community for helping us to celebrate the many benefits of Public Education.

In a wonderful Public Education Week Showcase Assembly, the

students of Narromine Public School entertained and dazzled their special guests with their performances; dancing, acting and presenting speeches. We had a wonderful demonstration from Mr Jock Webb which included some of his favourite experiments used to engage and inspire our students. Our guests were then treated to a shared high tea followed by some fascinating and engaging STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities, designed to ignite the potential of all the students.

Year 6 Profiles

The first in the series of our Year 6 profiles feature in this Kalori and will throughout Term 3/4. These celebrate and reflect on the learning journey of your Year 6 students before they make the move to high school. Please enjoy their reflections across the coming weeks.

Outstanding Opportunities

This term has started with an explosion of activities and excursions for our students, all of which enrich the educational opportunities offered at NPS. Whether it be our Showcase Assembly, STEAM activities, the Year 4 students bushwalking in the Warrumbungle National Park, touring local farms in Stage 1, the Stage 3 students gaining further insight into their learning in Canberra or the upcoming Kindergarten Zoo excursion, there is something to engage and inspire all our students.

Book Week

We are spreading the joy of books with the annual Book Week Parade! Students are invited to dress as their favourite book characters and wear their costumes to school on Wednesday 20 August for the parade. The school community is invited to come along and enjoy the celebrations with us all at 11.30am.

Transition Classes

Do you have a child or know a child starting school in 2026? Enrolments are now open for our Term 4 Transition to Kindy classes. Spaces are available on Tuesdays or Thursdays so if you haven't already, contact the school office on 6889 4566 or email narromine-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to register your child's place.





NARROMINE
PUBLIC SCHOOL

2026 KINDERGARTEN ENROL NOW

Nine weeks of Transition to School classes.

Choose Tuesday or Thursday starting on 14 or 16 October.

Classes run from 9am to 3pm.

For more information and to register your interest contact:

SCHOOL OFFICE 6889 4566

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



Stage 3 Local Government Excursion

Stage 3 students have been learning about local government in their History unit this term. They had the opportunity to meet with Deputy Mayor Cr Stacey Bohm and Sport & Recreation Coordinator Kaitlin Butcher at the local council chambers. Students learnt about what local government does and how it supports the community. The visit sparked curiosity and led to many great discussions back at school.

Stage 3 Teachers



JOIN US FOR THE
NPS 2025



BOOK
WEEK
PARADE



DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

ALL WELCOME - WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST
11.30 AM ON THE NPS K-2 OVAL

Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge



The NPS debating team took on Coolah Central School in the quarter-finals of the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge. They argued the affirmative on 'School leaders should be picked at random each term' and narrowly lost on countback after a draw on points. The students should be congratulated on their hard work and effort in debating this year. Good luck to Coolah as they progress to the next round of the finals.

**Ed Smith and Lynne McCutcheon -
Debating Coordinators**

NARROMINE PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS

TOY STORY MUSICAL

Monday 1 September:
11am matinee for schools

Tuesday 2 September:
11am community matinee
6pm evening performance

Wednesday 3 September:
6pm evening performance

Entry: Gold coin donation at the door

Location: NPS Hall

An illustration of Woody and Buzz Lightyear from the Toy Story franchise. Woody is on the left, wearing his signature cowboy hat and plaid shirt, waving. Buzz is on the right, in his green and white space suit, holding a lasso.

Interest groups

Students in Year 3-6 have been trying their hands at different activities to support the upcoming musical Toy Story. In cross stage groups the students have been busy painting sets, building props, woodworking and many more activities in the weekly classes. Stay tuned as the whole school gets set to saddle up for adventure! To infinity and beyond!



Year 4 Excursion – Warrumbungle National Park

Last week we went to the Warrumbungles by bus. When we got there we went on a walk to Spiry View Lookout and did a sketch of the mountainous view. We stayed at the Warrumbungles Mountain Motel. We were in rooms with four to six friends. In our room groups, we got points for sleeping, best skit, tidy rooms and for being quiet. Room 8 won.

On the second day we went on a walk and learnt about the eucalyptus forest. We climbed up the cool lava flow left over from Split Rock Volcano. We also did some bush craft with leaves and ochre which is pigment colour from different rocks and earth.



While we were on the walk the guide told us lots of facts. One of these was that the scientific name for poo, is scat. On the last day it was raining. We got wet when we were drawing and colouring with ochre. Because our paper was already wet, it was easy to paint on it with the powder. The best part of the excursion were the walks and the souvenir shop. We enjoyed our time together in the playground too. We were well fed with lots of yummy shared food each day. We also had night time dinners of burgers and spaghetti bolognese. We had cereal and toast for breakfast. - By **Matilda Barling** and **Ayla McLeod**.

Year 6 Fundraiser – PJ Day

Thank you to the school community for supporting the Year 6 PJ Day fundraiser. It was wonderful to see so many of our students and staff dressed in their comfy pyjamas to help the Year 6 students raise funds towards their farewell.



Sport

PSSA Girls Soccer Knockout

The NPS PSSA Girls Soccer team took on a very professional outfit in Dubbo Public School in the fourth round of the knockout competition. Some exceptional goal keeping by Eadie McCutcheon kept the score line at nil all at half time. In what was a nail-biting conclusion to the game, the NPS girls were defeated 2-1 in the second half. The whole team should be very proud of how well they played and the fantastic sportsmanship they have displayed throughout the entire competition.



PSSA Boys Soccer Knockout

The NPS Boys PSSA Soccer team came up against a very strong Orana Heights Public School side in round 4 of the knockout competition. The final score of 8-0 to Orana would have been much higher if not for the outstanding work of goalie Jack Pearce. Eddie Heckendorf was all over the field, lifting the morale of the team. Happy Sanith Kiyyalath, Kobe Kilby and Logan McCarney pushed hard until the end of the game. Well done to the boys and girls on a great campaign this year.

Kevin Geyer - Soccer Coordinator

NPS Athletics Carnival

We were blessed with beautiful weather for the annual Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 August at Peyton Park. It was a fantastic day with all students putting in



their best effort and encouraging their fellow house members. Thirty-eight students have qualified to represent NPS at the Gobondery NARRAF Athletics Carnival at Barden Park in Dubbo on Thursday 28 August. Bogan were the winning house on the day, followed closely by Macquarie, with Namoi and Castlereagh coming third and fourth. A big congratulations to Alby Burns for receiving the Barry Kingsman Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

Junior boys: Henry McIntyre Reserve: Hamish Tuck

Junior girls: Sommer-Leigh Booth Reserve: Macey McGrath

11 year boys: Edward Heckendorf Reserve: Phoenix Humphries

11 year girls: Edith McCutcheon Reserve: Ava White

Senior boys: Ryan McDougall Reserve: Tyler Dixon

Senior girls: Shayleigh Hull-Riley Reserve: Noa Elder

A huge congratulations to Ava White for breaking the 1500m record time in the 11 years Girls age group with a new time of 6:24:62 and Kobe Kilby for breaking the 11 years boys shotput with an impressive throw of 10.01m.







Memory from Kindergarten: The playground feeling really big.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Trying my best.

Favourite memory at NPS: Playing 'Bin Ball' in the hall.

PROFILES YEAR 6

AARON DEMPSEY
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Creative and Performing Arts:

- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025, 'Practically Perfect' 2023, 'Under the Big Top' 2021 and 'Jukebox Time Machine' in 2019
- CWA Public Speaking participant

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Wambangalang (Year 3), Blue Mountains (Stage 3) and Challenge Camp Mungery (Stage 3).



Memory from Kindergarten: Making new friends and playing in the sandpit.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Breaking the 100m running record at Gobondery NARRAF Athletics.

Favourite memory at NPS: Having lots of fun on the Blue Mountains excursion and going on the Scenic Railway.

PROFILES YEAR 6

ADDISON DALEY
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Library Monitor
- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – athletics Year 4–6
- PSSA Western representative – athletics Years 4–6

Creative and Performing Arts:

- SpecFest – Year 5
- Pulse Alive – Year 4
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Stage Dance, and Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Practically Perfect' 2023, 'Under the Big Top' 2021 and 'Jukebox Time Machine' in 2019
- Musical main cast in 'Toy Story' 2025
- Choir participant Year 3
- CWA Public Speaking participant

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Wambangalang (Year 3), Warrumbungles (Year 4), Canberra (Stage 3), Blue Mountains (Stage 3), Challenge Camp Mungery (Stage 3).



Memory from Kindergarten:
Going to Healthy Harold.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Making lots of friends.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Playing 'Bin Ball' in the hall, it is my favourite game.

PROFILES YEAR 6

JASMINE WILLIAMS
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Creative and Performing Arts:

- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Dubbo Regional Theatre (Stage 1), Wambangalang (Year 3), Warrumbungles (Year 4), Blue Mountains (Stage 3) and Challenge Camp Mungery (Stage 3).

PROFILES YEAR 6

ALEXIS DUCK
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- House Captain – Castlereagh
- Peer Support Leader
- SRC – Year 6
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- PSSA Knockout team representative – soccer

Creative and Performing Arts:

- SpecFest – Year 5
- Pulse Alive – Year 4-5
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Stage Dance and Drama
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025 and 'Practically Perfect' 2023, '
- Choir participant Year 4
- CWA Public Speaking participant
- Talent Quest participant

Academic:

- Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge participant Year 5-6

Excursions: Canberra (Stage 3), Blue Mountains (Stage 3) and Challenge Camp Mungery (Stage 3).

Earliest memory from NPS:
Making friends and working in groups in class with my friends.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Being elected SRC in Year 6.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Trying out for the talent quest was lots of fun.



Memory from Kindergarten:
Hanging out with my friends.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Representing Gobondery NARRAF in athletics for running.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Trying to beat Mr Smith in a running race in Year 2.

PROFILES YEAR 6

CHARLI HINES
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- SRC – Year 1
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – athletics
- PSSA Western representative – athletics
- PSSA Knockout team representative – touch football

Creative and Performing Arts:

- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025, 'Practically Perfect' 2023, 'Under the Big Top' 2021 and 'Jukebox Time Machine' in 2019

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Dubbo Regional Theatre (Stage 1).



Memory from Kindergarten:
Playing soccer with my friends.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Having fun at school.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Playing sport with my friends.

PROFILES YEAR 6

KOBE SIEGEL
5/6E



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Creative and Performing Arts:

- CWA Public Speaking participant

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Dubbo Regional Theatre (Stage 1), Wambangalang (Year 3), Warrumbungles (Year 4), Canberra (Stage 3).

Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W4 Term 3 11	12 6:00am - 12:00am Stage 3 Study tour of Canberra	13 Stage 3 Study tour of Canberra 9:00am - 1:00pm Stage 1 Excursion - NHS Agriculture Plot 9:30am - 1:30pm Stage 1 Excursion - Farm Visit	14 Stage 3 Study tour of Canberra	15 12:00am - 6:00pm Stage 3 Study tour of Canberra
W5 Term 3 18 3:00pm - 4:00pm P&C Meeting	19	20 11:30am - 12:00pm Book Week Parade 2025	21 1:40pm - 2:55pm NHS Transition - Stg 3	22 Gobondery NARRAF Soccer Gala Day
W6 Term 3 25 9:30am - 11:00am Music Monday	26	27 Musical dress rehearsal	28 8:00am - 4:00pm Gobondery NARRAF Athletics Carnival	29
W7 Term 3 September 1 11:00am - 1:00pm Toy Story Musical matinee for schools	2 11:00am - 1:00pm Toy Story community matinee 6:00pm - 8:00pm Toy Story Musical	3 6:00pm - 8:00pm Toy Story Musical	4 8:00am - 9:00am Father's Day Breakfast	5 Kindy Zoo excursion
W8 Term 3 8 9:30am - 11:00am Music Monday	9 3:15pm - 6:15pm Parent Teacher Interviews	10	10 1:40pm - 2:55pm NHS Transition - Stg 3	11
W9 Term 3 15	16 11:30am - 12:30pm Ready Steady Bake Transition Activity	17 Footy Colours Day	18 WSSA Athletics - Barden Park 9:10am - 10:00am K-6 Assembly	19
W10 Term 3 22 9:30am - 11:00am Music Monday	23	24 6:00pm - 8:00pm 3-6 PBL Social	25 Term 3 end 2:00pm - 3:00pm K-2 Disco	26

Community




DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES NARROMINE

TUESDAYS
COMMENCING 12.08.25



6 WEEKS OF FREE ACTIVITIES:
Please bring appropriate footwear, hat and drink bottle

- NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE**
Tuesdays
12.08.25, 19.08.25, 26.08.25, 02.09.25,
09.09.25, 16.09.25
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
- FREE 6 WEEK PROGRAM**
SUITABLE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
Ages 8-16 yrs
- Come and enjoy varied sports**
each week in a non competitive
environment suitable for all skill
levels.




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<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



You are welcome to book an appointment
at our Wellbeing Hub to meet with our
enrolments officer who can assist you in
completing the enrolment process.

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