

Term 3 – Week 6

27 August 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

Book Week

The playground was brimming with book characters for the annual Book Week Parade! Where's Wally, Harry Potter, Fantastic Mr Fox, Willy Wonker, Jack Sparrow, an influx of fairies and more danced their way around the hall in a celebration of imagination and creativity. What a wonderful way to spread the joy of reading.



Study Tour of Canberra

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the tour the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



It's Showtime!

Lights, camera, action..... the countdown is on to our fabulous school musical Toy Story!

For the evening performances students will be required to be at school for the entire performance as they all perform in the finale.

Main Cast, Tech Team and Backstage Crew need to be at school from 4.30pm while the remainder of the performers need to be at school at 5.30pm.

Students will be supervised by classroom teachers in their holding rooms for the duration of the performance.

Students need to bring either a packed meal or parents may wish to order from the musical menu on the QKR! App via the canteen which will see meals delivered to the holding rooms.

Parents are reminded that for safety and security reasons the holding rooms are for students and staff only. Parents can collect their children from the Library COLA at the conclusion of the performance (approximately 8pm) and must be signed out from the teacher. No parents are permitted to collect or visit children during the performance.



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

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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



TOY STORY MUSICAL

STUDENT CANTEEN

Hot Dog	\$5
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5
Water	\$3
Apple Juice Pop Top	\$3



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Sport

Gobondery NARRAF Soccer Gala Day

Stage 2 enjoyed a fantastic day at the Gobondery NARRAF Soccer Gala Day at Trangie. Both teamwork and soccer skills were on display as the students improved throughout the competition. Congratulations to Team C who won the junior draw and Team A who came runners up.



Book Week Parade



Stage 3 Study Tour of Canberra



Respect, Honesty, Responsibility – RHR – That's Who We Are

Earliest memory from NPS:
Meeting Miss Hall on my first day at NPS.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Being a Blue Level student the whole time at NPS.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Going on the Warrumbungles excursion in Year 4, doing the bushwalks and learning about rocks.



Memory from Kindergarten:
Sitting next to Tyler in Kindy and having to introduce myself.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Representing NPS in cross country every year.

Favourite memory at NPS: I loved the excursion to the Blue Mountains and going on the Scenic Railway. I also loved Challenge Camp and cooking dinner with my group.

PROFILES YEAR 6

WILLIAM BARBARY
6S

ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Technology Assistant
- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – athletics
- PSSA Knockout team representative – soccer

Creative and Performing Arts:

- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025
- CWA Public Speaking participant
- Talent Quest participant

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



PROFILES YEAR 6

KURTIS HECKENDORF
6S

ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – cross country Year 3–6

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

Academic:

- Spelling Bee participant

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



PROFILES YEAR 6

ARCHIE ROACH 6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- House Captain – Bogan
- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – soccer
- PSSA Knockout team representative – touch football

Creative and Performing Arts:

- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025
- CWA Public Speaking participant

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

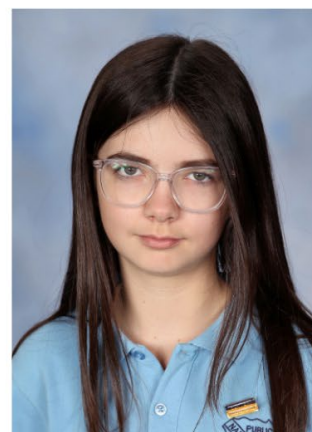
Earliest memory from NPS:
Being nervous to make new friends.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Making it to Gobondery NARRAF for soccer.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Playing capture the flag at Challenge Camp.

PROFILES YEAR 6

CHARLOTTE NELSON 6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Technology Assistant
- House Vice Captain – Namoi
- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- PSSA Knockout team representative – touch football, soccer

Creative and Performing Arts:

- SpecFest – Year 5
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical participant in 'Toy Story' 2025
- CWA Public Speaking participant

Academic:

- Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge participant

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

Memory from Kindergarten:
Making friends on my first day of school in the sandpit.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Being presented with my badges as Technology Assistant and House Vice Captain.

Favourite memory at NPS:
Learning the Year 6 dance in 2025 and Mr Smith's dancing.



Memory from Kindergarten:
Playing chase with Ava and the boys.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Being elected prefect.

Favourite memory at NPS: When they announced the school leaders.

PROFILES YEAR 6

ANNABELLE GIBBS 6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Prefect
- House Vice Captain – Bogan
- Peer Support Leader
- SRC – Year 4
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – cross country Year 3-6, netball Year 6, cricket Year 5-6
- PSSA Western representative – cross country Year 4 and 6 and cricket Year 5-6
- PSSA State representative – cricket Year 5-6
- PSSA Knockout team representative – cricket, touch football, soccer, netball

Creative and Performing Arts:

- SpecFest – Year 3
- School Spectacular – Year 4-5
- Pulse Alive – Year 3-4
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Stage Dance, Public Speaking, Choir, Drama, 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 2-3
- CWA Public Speaking participant and finalist
- Talent Quest participant and finalist

Academic:

- Debating participant and finalist
- Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge participant Year 5-6
- Spelling Bee participant

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

Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W6 Term 3 25 ● 9:00am - 2:00pm 🗺 Japanese Gardens and Adventure Playground ● 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 Musical community matinee ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm 🎵 Toy Story Musical	3 🎵 P&C Father's Day Stall ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm 🎵 Toy Story Musical	4 ● 8:00am - 9:00am 🗺 Father's Day breakfast	5 🎵 Book Club #6 closes ● 8:55am - 2:30pm 🗺 Kindergarten Excursion - Taronga Western Plains Zoo
W8 Term 3 8 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🎵 Music Monday	9 ● 3:15pm - 6:15pm 🗺 Parent Teacher Interviews	10	11 ● 1:40pm - 2:55pm 🎵 NHS Transition - Stg 3	12
W9 Term 3 15 ● 9:00am - 1:00pm 🗺 Co-curricular photos	16 ● 3:00pm - 4:00pm 🗺 P&C Meeting	17 ● 11:30am - 12:30pm 🎵 Ready Steady Bake Transition Activity	18 🎵 Footy Colours Day	19 🗺 WSSA Athletics - Barden Park ● 9:10am - 10:00am 🗺 K-6 Assembly
W10 Term 3 22 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🎵 Music Monday	23	24	25 ● 11:15am - 1:00pm 🎵 Performance North Syd Girls High School ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm 🎵 3-6 PBL Social	26 Term 3 end ● 2:00pm - 3:00pm 🎵 K-2 Disco

P&C

TOY STORY MUSICAL

Catering for the musical

Our P&C will be providing refreshments on Tuesday and Wednesday night of the 'Toy story' musical performances. Student preorders are open now via the school QKR! app for students participating in the musical. Order via the special musical menu and their meal will be delivered to their classroom while they are waiting to perform. Orders will close on Sunday night. Main cast meals are provided by the school, and do not need to be preordered.

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