

Term 3 – Week 8

10 September 2025



Denise Toohey – Principal

Toy Story - Musical

Our recent biennial performance, Toy Story, has been an

incredible experience for everyone involved at NPS. From the enthusiastic performances of our talented students to the creative efforts of our staff, this production truly brought the beloved story to life.

The performance showcased not only the students' acting and dancing abilities but also their teamwork, dedication, and creativity. It was wonderful to see the confidence and joy radiating from our young performers as they connected with the audience and told the story of friendship and adventure.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated staff who made this production possible. Our producer, Miss Doherty, led the project with passion and professionalism, ensuring every element came together seamlessly. We also extend our gratitude to the assistant directors, Ms Edmunds and Mrs Mackay, whose support and guidance were invaluable in rehearsals and performances. Their commitment and hard work behind the scenes truly made a difference in the success of the musical.

We also thank all the parents, carers, and community members who supported the event, whether by attending, helping behind the scenes, as part of our sensational P&C or encouraging our students throughout rehearsals.

Toy Story has been a memorable highlight in our school calendar and a fantastic opportunity for our students to shine. We look forward to sharing more exciting performances in the future!

Three Way Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the families who attended the parent teacher interviews. At NPS, we believe that strong communication between parents and teachers is essential for supporting our students' learning and wellbeing. Parent-teacher interviews provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and work together to address any challenges.

These conversations help build a collaborative partnership, ensuring that everyone is focused on helping students reach their full potential. They also allow parents to gain insights into classroom activities, teaching strategies, and ways to support learning at home.

If you were unable to attend the interviews and would like to discuss your child's learning, please contact the school office to make an alternative time for a conversation.

Narromine Show

Well done to the NPS students who entered a range of sections at the Narromine Show and to all who were celebrated in our school display.

The colour and creativity in this year's display once again highlighted what an inclusive, clever and dynamic school we are. Well done team and thank you to the Narromine Show Committee for such a successful community event.



Father's Day

We proudly celebrated the special men in our students' lives at NPS last week. Our P&C hosted a successful Father's Day Stall, offering a wonderful range of gifts that allowed students to find the perfect present to show their appreciation and love. We also enjoyed a sensational Father's Day Breakfast, where families gathered to share delicious breakfast foods, played games, and had fun in the photo booth. It was a joyful morning filled with laughter, connection, and celebration. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these events so memorable, especially our P&C volunteers and staff who helped organise and run the activities. It's been fantastic to see our school community come together to honour and appreciate the important role fathers and father figures play in our students' lives. We hope all the dads, grandfathers, and carers had a very happy Father's Day!



Sport

Gobondery NARRAF Athletics

Well done to the NPS students who competed at the Gobondery NARRAF Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. Congratulations to Ava White who set new records in the 1500m and 800m races for the 11 years girls, and Kobe Kilby who broke the 11 years boys shotput record. There was fabulous school spirit as they cheered each other from the stands. Special mention to junior age champion Henry McIntyre as well as 11 years champion Ava White, and 11 years runner up age champion Eddie Heckendorf. We wish the qualifying athletes the best of luck when they compete at the WSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 19 September.

Kristie Mackay - Athletics Coordinator

Gobondery NARRAF Athletics



Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

This past Friday, our Kindergarten students had an unforgettable adventure at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. The day was filled with excitement as the children explored the open spaces and encountered amazing animals from around the world. From the towering giraffes gracefully reaching for leaves, to the playful meerkats standing tall on their lookout posts, and the mighty elephants showing off their gentle strength, the students were captivated by the incredible wildlife. This hands-on experience provided a fun and educational way for our youngest learners to connect with nature and understand the importance of wildlife conservation. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and joy as they explored the zoo's vast habitats.







Memory from Kindergarten: : Free time on Fridays and playing with the dinosaurs.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Being elected as prefect and making all the PSSA sports teams.

Favourite memory at NPS: Playing Capture the Flag at Challenge Camp.

PROFILES YEAR 6

ALBY BURNS

6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Prefect
- House Vice Captain – Bogan
- Peer Support Leader
- SRC – Year 1, 2, 3 and 5
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – swimming, cross country
- PSSA Western representative – swimming
- PSSA Knockout team representative – cricket, rugby union, rugby league, touch football, soccer, netball

Creative and Performing Arts:

- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Public Speaking 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
- CWA Public Speaking participant and finalist Year 6
- Talent Quest participant and finalist Year 4

Academic:

- Debating Grand Finalist
- Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge participant
- Spelling Bee participant and representative Year 6

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

PROFILES YEAR 6

SAMUEL O'BRIEN

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
- CWA Public Speaking participant

Academic:

- Spelling Bee participant

Excursions: Challenge Day Camp Mungery (Stage 3).

Earliest memory from NPS: Going to swimming for sport.

What did you enjoy about your time at NPS: Having Miss Edmunds for two years in a row.

Favourite memory at NPS: Playing 'Bin Ball' with Mr Smith and getting hit in the face with the ball.



Memory from Kindergarten:
Playing 'shops' in free time on Friday afternoons.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Making friends and improving my confidence in answering questions in class.

Favourite memory at NPS: Playing 'bin ball' and throwing hard balls at Mr Smith.

PROFILES YEAR 6

SHANTAYA BYRNE 6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

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

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – cross country Year 3-6
- PSSA Western representative – cross country Year 3-5
- PSSA Knockout team representative – touch football, soccer

Creative and Performing Arts:

- SpecFest
- City of Dubbo Eisteddfod for Cultural Dance
- Musical main cast in 'Toy Story' 2025
- CWA Public Speaking participant

Academic:

- Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge participant Year 5-6

Excursions: Zoo (Kindergarten), Dubbo Regional Theatre (Stage 1), Wambangalang (Year 3), Warrumbungles (Year 4), Stewart House (Year 6) and Challenge Camp Mungery (Stage 3).

PROFILES YEAR 6

RYAN MCDOUGALL 6S



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Peer Support Leader
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – cross country

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
- CWA Public Speaking participant

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

Earliest memory from NPS: making new friends in my first year at NPS.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Qualifying to Gobondery NARRAF in Cross Country. Also learning lots and improving my handwriting.

Favourite memory at NPS: Being in a team with my friends at Challenge Camp.



Memory from Kindergarten:
Meeting my new teacher and making new friends.

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Improving my learning.

Favourite memory at NPS: All the activities on the Blue Mountains excursion, it was lots of fun.

PROFILES YEAR 6

**JULANI
COLEMAN-O'BRIEN
5/6E**



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

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

Sport:

- PSSA Knockout team representative – touch football

Creative and Performing Arts:

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

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



Memory from Kindergarten:
Playing on the monkey bars and falling off!

What are you most proud of in your time at NPS: Participating in all the sports carnivals the whole way through.

Favourite memory at NPS: On our Year 4 excursion to the Warrumbungles the tour guide told us some scary stories in the sandstone caves.

PROFILES YEAR 6

**JIMMY SUNDERLAND
6S**



ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership:

- Technology Assistant
- House Captain – Castlereagh
- Peer Support Leader
- SRC –Year 1 and 3
- Canteen Helper
- Premier's Sporting Challenge

Sport:

- Gobondery NARRAF representative – cross country and soccer
- PSSA Western representative – soccer
- PSSA Knockout team representative – soccer

Creative and Performing Arts:

- 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: 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
W8 Term 3 8 ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🎵 Music Monday ● 11:30am - 2:45pm 🚌 SL Stage 1 Excursion - Dubbo RSL Pool	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 ● 9:00am - 2:00pm 🌳 Japanese Gardens and Adventure Playground ● 9:30am - 11:00am 🎵 Music Monday	23	24 ● 10:00am - 1:00pm 🚌 K-2 Excursion - 'The Wizard of Oz'	25 ● 11:15am - 1:00pm 🎤 Performance North Syd Girls High School ● 6:00pm - 8:00pm 🎉 3-6 PBL Social	26 <div>Term 3 end</div> ● 2:00pm - 3:00pm 🎉 K-2 Disco



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/>



READY STEADY BAKE

AT NARROMINE PUBLIC SCHOOL



17 September 11.30am-12.30pm

We are inviting our 2026 Kindergarten students and their parents to join us for a little possum fun, dipping and delighting in baking with the 2026 Kindergarten teachers.

CALL 6889 4566 TO RSVP





Community

Narromine Little Athletics Centre (LAC) Inclusive Program

In 2025 Narromine LAC is introducing the inclusive program. This is a program aimed at those members of our community that may need a modified event or even a quieter night to compete.

There are 2 nights to choose from, Monday night (community night) or Thursday night (competition night).

If someone wants to join in on a Thursday night with the rest of the athletes, they are more than welcome to, but don't worry events will still be modified if that is what is required.

There is going to be more modified events added as time goes on but to start with event already running at Narromine LAC include: hurdles, shot put, discus and javelin.

There is a 'Come and Try' night on the 18th September and 16th October where we will have these events set up to try out. I am also hoping to have some local para-athletes there to help us show everyone the ropes and what we can all achieve as a team. If you would like more information on this please feel free to email registrarnarrominelac@outlook.com or call Ashleigh on 0455 977 647. Registration link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/narrominelac/registration>