

Narwee Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 - Week 5

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new school year!

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing summer holiday filled with special moments with family and friends. It has been a wonderful start to the year. Welcome back to all our families and to all new families who have joined our school community this year. All students have settled into their 2026 classes and students have begun enhancing their knowledge and skills through engaging curriculum experiences. Our Staff Development Days earlier this term focused on professional learning to support curriculum development and student growth and attainment. Teachers have carefully planned rich learning opportunities that challenge and support every learner, ensuring a strong start to the academic year. From collaborative activities to explicit teaching practices, our focus remains on delivering quality instruction that supports growth for all our students.

All staff look forward to hosting Meet the Teacher sessions on Thursday 5 March (Week 6). These sessions will cover important school information and stage relevant activities and programs that teachers will cover this year. Please join a morning or afternoon session and connect with staff and other families. You can find the session outline in this newsletter, School Bytes and Facebook.

As we begin the school year, I would like to remind families of important expectations in line with the guidelines of the Department of Education and NSW Government. For the safety and wellbeing of all students:

- Pets are not permitted on school grounds
- Vaping, smoking and the use of e-cigarettes are strictly always prohibited on the school grounds
- E-scooters and E bikes are not permitted on the grounds of the school
- Comply with the parking and traffic signals outside of the school

I appreciate your cooperation in supporting these expectations to ensure our school community remains a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to ensure a successful and rewarding year for every student. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and on the school grounds and working together in the year ahead.

Mrs Ibrahim

Principal

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School Calendar

Term 1 Week 6

Monday 2 March	Breakfast Club - 8.50am
Tuesday 3 March	Playgroup - 9.20am
Thursday 5 March	Meet the Teacher sessions
Friday 6 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 9 March	Breakfast Club - 8.50am
Tuesday 10 March	Playgroup - 9.20am
Wednesday 11 March	NAPLAN - Writing
Thursday 12 March	NAPLAN - Reading
Friday 13 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 16 March	Breakfast Club - 8.50am
Monday 16 March	NAPLAN - Conventions of Language
Tuesday 17 March	Playgroup - 9.20am
Tuesday 17 March	NAPLAN - Mathematics
Tuesday 17 March	Wear Purple for Lupus
Friday 20 March	Ride to School Day
Friday 20 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 23 March	Breakfast Club - 8.50am
Tuesday 24 March	Playgroup - 9.20am
Tuesday 24 March	School Photos
Wednesday 25 March	Harmony Day - In School Celebration
Friday 27 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 10

Monday 30 March	Breakfast Club - 8.50am
Tuesday 31 March	Playgroup - 9.20am
Wednesday 1 April	Easter Parade
Thursday 2 April	Last Day of Term

Harmony Day

On Wednesday 25 March we will hold our Harmony Day celebration.

Harmony Day provides students with the opportunity to celebrate our successes as a diverse and harmonious multicultural society.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR **ORANGE CLOTHING** OR **SCHOOL UNIFORM** WITH ORANGE ACCESSORIES EG: HAIR RIBBONS OR ORANGE SOCKS.

Enclosed shoes must be worn.

This is not a Mufti Day.

Harmony Week is 16 - 22 March. Students will take part in engaging Harmony Day activities within their classrooms, exploring themes of respect, inclusion and celebrating rich diversity.

SRC Fundraiser

WEAR PURPLE FOR LUPUS

Tuesday 17 March 2026

By wearing purple, we show our support, raise awareness and help fund important research for the Lupus Association of NSW.

Please bring in a gold coin donation if you are wearing mufti.

Please ensure enclosed shoes are worn on the day.

Road Safety

Walking safely together to and from school

Walking to and from school is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours. Here are a few tips to help keep your child safer as a pedestrian:

- Plan, practice and talk with your child about being alert in the road environment.
- Until your child is **at least 8 years old**, always hold their hand, as they can be easily distracted. Children need your help to spot dangers.
- Then, up until **at least 10 years old**, supervise your child very closely, and hold their hand when crossing the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Meet your child near the school gate. Never call them from across the road.
- Explain why the places you have chosen to cross are the safest. Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or car park.

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.

Key road safety messages to share with your child in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

Key road safety messages to share with your child in Years 3 - 6

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road (until at least 10)
- Use a safe place to cross the road
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.

STOP - one step back from the kerb

LOOK - continuously both ways

LISTEN - for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK - whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

Get more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au

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Sharing of Food

We understand that students like to celebrate their birthday by bringing in something to share with their classmates. With the rise in the number of students with food allergies, we ask that **no cakes, cupcakes, lollies or chocolates** be brought to school to share with other students.

We thank you for assisting in helping us keep all the students at our school safe and healthy.

Medication at School

Please be reminded that under no circumstances are students permitted to have medication in their school bag other than their asthma puffer. This is for the safety of all our students.

Students Pick Up Arrangements

Please notify the office on 9153 9756 or 9153 5578 if there are any changes to your child's after school pick up arrangements, so this information can be passed on to their class teacher. This will help ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

If you are going to be late picking your child up, it is important that you contact the school prior to 3.00pm.

We would also like to remind all parents/carers that if you organise for someone else to collect your child from school in the afternoon, it is your responsibility to notify the office so we can let the appropriate class teacher know.

If the school is not aware of any alternate arrangements your child will not be able to leave the school until we have contacted you.

School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and regularly attend school. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it's open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

School Hours /Office Hours

Please be advised office hours for Narwee Public School are from 8.45am - 3.30pm. Please be mindful that if you call outside these hours the office may be unattended.

Parents are reminded that supervision of students does not begin until 8.50am. Parents need to make alternate arrangement for childcare before school. 3 Bridges offers Before School Care in the hall. They can be contacted on 1300 327 434.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

Pre-loved school uniforms from Yeronga can be donated to the school if your child has grown out of them. Please send any items that you would like to donate to school with your child and they can bring them to the front office. All donations are gratefully accepted.

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You are invited to join
Narwee Public School's

EASTER PARADE

Our Easter Parade will take place
on the K - 2 resurfaced play area.



**Wednesday 1
April 2026 from
9.40am**

**In the event of wet weather,
we will assemble in the hall.**

**Parents and toddlers - bring in your Easter hat so you can join
in the parade**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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MEET THE TEACHER

Thursday 5 March 2026

Please come to your child's class information meetings.

Morning or afternoon sessions are provided - the same information will be given at both talks so you only need to attend one session.

KINDERGARTEN (KB & KR)

8.50am - 9.20am or 3.30pm - 4.00pm in E1 (Ms Rokfalussy's Room)

STAGE 1 (1B, 1/2F & 1/2S)

8.50am - 9.20am or 4.00pm - 4.30pm in D4 (Ms Foster's Room)

STAGE 2 (3/4K & 3/4S)

8.50am - 9.20am or 3.30pm - 4.00pm in B2 (Mrs Koletti's room)

STAGE 3 (5/6I, 5/6L & 5/6V)

8.50am - 9.20am or 4.00pm - 4.30pm in K2 (Mr Larkin's Room)

Take this opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about class activities, programs and routines.

These times are not for discussing the progress of individual students.



PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays from

9.20 – 11.00am



in the Learning Hub

Join us with your child (0-5 years) for a morning of fun. Please bring morning tea and a drink for your child.

We hope you can join us!

