

# Narwee News

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## Term 3 Newsletter – Week 10

### Principal's Message

#### Exciting Updates Coming 2026

I am pleased to share that under the Department's Plan for Public Education, all schools will undergo some exciting digital updates in 2026. As part of this initiative Narwee Public School will be:

**Rebranding the School Website:** every public school will launch a refreshed, modern website designed to make information clearer, easier to navigate and more engaging for families.

**Establishing a Facebook Media Page:** each school will also have its own public Facebook page. This platform will help us promote the wonderful opportunities our school offers, celebrate student achievements and share important updates with the wider community.



These changes will strengthen how we connect with families and ensure our school's story is showcased to a broader audience. We look forward to launching these updates and will keep you informed as the rollout begins.

**Schools Bytes:** our school will continue to use School Bytes for student attendance matters and payments & excursion / activity online consent. Daily reminders and general information will come through a general notification. In 2026, our daily reminders will come through a notification in the 'News' tab on your School Bytes App. You will continue to receive reminders and general information as it needs to be communicated.



**Our School and Class Dojo will be decommissioned in 2026.**

A Department's Permission to Publish note will be sent home to all students at the start of Term 4.

More information as we transition to all the new digital updates will come in the latter part of Term 4.

As we come to the close of another successful school term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing commitment and support this term. Together, we have achieved and witnessed the great accomplishments from our students throughout the term across various areas of learning, creative arts and the extracurricular programs including debating, public speaking, spelling bee, sporting achievements and many more. A well-deserved break for all students, staff and families.

I wish all families a happy and safe break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 4 on Tuesday 14 October.

Happy Holidays!

**Mrs Ibrahim – Principal**

### School 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 of these hours the office may be unattended.

### Sporting Achievement

#### 2025 New South Wales Primary School Sport Association – Girls Football Championship

Earlier this term, Aminah was part of the Sydney Esat team that placed equal third. She was awarded this medal from the New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association. Congratulations Aminah and to the team!



## School Calendar

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4 Week 1 2025

Monday 13 October	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14 October	Students Return
Friday 17 October	PSSA

### Term 4 Week 2 2025

Monday 20 October	K-2 Excursion
Wednesday 22 October	Camp
Thursday 23 October	Camp
Friday 24 October	Camp
Friday 24 October	No PSSA

### Term 4 Week 3 2025

Wednesday 29 October	Kinder Orientation
Friday 31 October	PSSA

### Term 4 Week 4 2025

Friday 7 November	PSSA
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### Term 4 Week 5 2025

Monday 10 November	Swim School
Tuesday 11 November	Swim School
Wednesday 12 November	Swim School
Wednesday 12 November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 13 November	Swim School
Friday 14 November	Swim School
Friday 14 November	PSSA Finals

### Term 4 Week 6 2025

Monday 17 November	Swim School
Tuesday 18 November	Swim School
Wednesday 19 November	Swim School
Thursday 20 November	Swim School
Friday 21 November	Swim School

## Children and Online Safety

With the growing popularity of online gaming, many students are engaging in activities outside of the school that can carry over into the playground and may lead to conflict. Through the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum, our engagement with The Giants, and through the Department's Child Protection curriculum, students are explicitly taught about personal safety, respectful relationships and making safe choices online. We ask that parents and carers please be mindful of your child/ren and their online activity and support your child/ren in making safe and respectful choices. If any issues do arise, please address this with school staff so that we can work together to address concerns promptly and positively. Please see the information Fact Sheet at the end of this newsletter to help support you and your family with staying safe online.

## P&C Office Bearers

Last Thursday afternoon, The Federation of Parents and Citizens Association of NSW conducted our Annual General Meeting. The outcome of the new P&C Office Bearers are as follows:

**President**  
Belinda N

**Vice Presidents**  
O'Bray S & Deniz B

**Secretary**  
Nora N

**Treasurer**  
Sophia L

The Executive Committee members are Ann Marie Q and Rebecca W (with an opportunity to expand) at the next general meeting.

Congratulations to the newly elected P&C office bearers. I look forward to working closely with you to strengthen our partnership in supporting the best outcomes for our students.

Look out on school dojo for the posting of the upcoming P&C general meeting.

## Term 4

Just a reminder that students return for Term 4 on

**Tuesday 14 October**



## Student 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 up your child, it is important that you **contact the school prior to 3.00pm** so that instructions can be passed onto your child.



## School Hats

School hats are available to purchase from the front office – the cost is \$15.00. Senior caps are also available for our Year 5 & 6 students for \$20.00.

A *no hat, no play* policy is implemented at Narwee Public School for all students as part of the school's Sun Safety policy. Please ensure your child brings their school hat with them every day.

If you contact the office for a hat to be put onto your account, once this has been paid, the hat will be given to your child.

Please ensure your child's hat has their name written inside to avoid it being misplaced.

## Kindergarten 2026

We are well into planning for our Kindergarten intake for 2026.

Kindergarten enrolments are now open. Children must turn 5 before 1 August 2026 to be able to enrol for next year.

Those parents who do not live in the catchment area and wish to send their child to Narwee Public School are also required to complete an 'out of area' application, which will be reviewed by the Out of Area Panel.

To enrol or to complete an 'out of area' application, scan the QR code below or go to the school website and click on the Enrolment tab at the top of the home page. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an enrolment application online and at a time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including IOS and Android.



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# Every Day Matters

### Days missed = years lost

If your child misses as little as

1 

day per week

they will miss

8 

weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

2.5

years missed over their school life

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Strengthen friendships



Build skills through fun



Scan the QR code to learn more

## School Camp

Our school camp is taking place from Wednesday 22 October – Friday 24 October at Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation.

A list of what to take to camp has been sent home with all students in preparation for packing. If your child is attending camp, it is important that all items are clearly labelled with their name. Students will need to take a day pack containing a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and tissues.

## Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will run on the following dates commencing at 9.20am and concluding at 10.30am:

**Wednesday 29 October 2025**

**Wednesday 12 November 2025**

Children will spend time in the Kindergarten classrooms and parents will join an Executive for information sessions.

COUNTDOWN TO  
**KINDERGARTEN!**





## Fact sheet

# Staying safe

### Why is it important to stay safe online?

It can help you avoid being a victim of online crime.

Learning about some of the unsafe things that can happen, and what we can do about them, will help us to look out for ourselves, family and friends.



### What can happen if I'm not safe online?

#### ★ Cyberbullying

Some people use the internet to bully others.

Cyberbullying hurts people.

In some cases it can lead to criminal charges.



#### How to report

Block and report the bully.

Keep proof of the bullying and report this material to the social media service.

Within 48 hours, if the content is not removed, report it to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner at

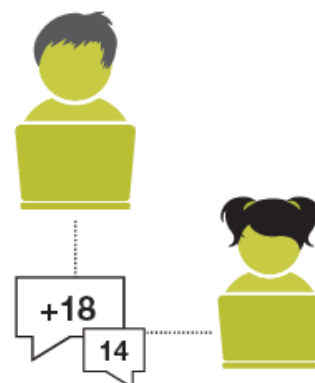
[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

#### ★ Unwanted contact

Not everyone online is who they say they are.

It's important that you know who your children are talking to online.

Sometimes adults may pretend to be someone they're not to try and create a relationship with a child online. This is called "grooming".



#### How to report

You might need to get the police involved.

If you believe a child is in immediate danger call triple zero (000).

Reports can also be made via the Report Abuse button at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

### ★ Sharing personal sexual content

Sometimes young people create naked or semi-naked photos or videos, and share them with others. This can have serious consequences for those involved and can even lead to criminal charges.



#### How to report

If you become aware that this behaviour is happening report it to your child's school/organisation and/or local police.

### ★ Inappropriate or unsafe content

Some content on the internet may be illegal, upsetting or unsuitable for some age groups. Inappropriate or unsafe content might include:



- pornography
- violence
- extremist behaviour
- sites that encourage criminal and anti-social behaviour
- offensive content such as text, photos or videos on social media
- chatrooms or blogs that encourage racism or hate.



#### How to report

Offensive and illegal content complaints should be made to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner at [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) for investigation.

Online radicalisation and extremist material can be reported to [www.reportextremism.livingsafetogether.gov.au](http://www.reportextremism.livingsafetogether.gov.au)

### ThinkUKnow's top tips for staying safe online



- Only talk to people on the internet you know and trust, and never meet someone in person you've only 'met' online.
- Think before you post something on the internet about another person.
- Have respectful relationships.
- Learn how to block and report on the sites you and your children use.
- Have a list of health and wellbeing services for your children to access for further support.

Visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information and tips!



**Kids Helpline**  
**1800 55 1800**



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## WHERE FUN MEETS LEARNING. YOUR OOSH TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS!



At Narwee OOSH, the children are enjoying a variety of activities that keep them active, creative, and engaged.

They've been having fun with the Talent Show, expressing their creativity through painting and art, and staying active with outdoor games like Newcomb Ball.

Science activities like exploring Mini Volcanoes have sparked curiosity, and the new menu changes for afternoon tea have been a hit. Overall, the atmosphere at Narwee OOSH is filled with energy, as children dive into both creative and physical activities, making each day enjoyable and memorable.

## WE ARE HIRING!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CURRENT  
OPPORTUNITIES

[APPLY TODAY!](#)



**Enrol into OOSH Today!**

Follow the link to our upcoming vacation care programs at Rockdale!

[Vacation Care Program](#)

If you would like to enrol your child into before/after school care or vacation care. Follow the QR Code!



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