

Term 1 - Week 4

19 February 2020



Denise Toohey – Principal

A successful start to 2020

What a wonderful start to the learning year. All students are settling in well to their new classes. We are very proud of our Kindergarten students and the successful start they've had to their first

year of school. Their first few weeks have been very smooth. Kindergarten are enjoy authentic learning experiences, routines and making new friendships.



An extra special welcome to our Transition to School little people and families, we welcome you into our Narromine Public School team. Mrs Kelly Robertson and our in-class support staff are enjoying the time spent getting to know each and every one of our transition to school students as they discover the many learning opportunities that happen at NPS. We are looking forward to sharing in your early learning adventure.

NPS Swimming Carnival

The 2020 Swimming Carnival was a sensational success, thank you to the many parents and friends who assisted on the day, thank you to our staff for their endless dedication to our programs and children and to our students; a massive thank you for your participation and sportsmanship. To Mrs Mackay and her team of coordinators; well done on a very smooth and enjoyable carnival. We will be hosting NARRAF /Gobondery on 28 February at the Narromine pool and we would like to wish our NPS team all the very best as they represent NPS at this district carnival.

Healthy Harold and Life Education

Life Education is a much-valued component of our PDHPE program and as such, NPS funds the participation of all students in this quality learning experience. The Life Education Van will be with us from Monday 24 to Friday 28 February. Students will be able to order Life Education memorabilia as per the order information sent home this week.

Parent teacher interviews

This term NPS is hosting our parent teacher – 'getting to know you' interviews, on Wednesday 4 March from 3.30 to 6pm. This is the perfect opportunity for parents/carers to share with staff the uniqueness of your child. Their likes and dislikes, their strengths and areas for development, the things that interest them as individuals and any of the issues as parents that are of a concern. The teachers will be making the most of your time together to collaboratively prepare students Personalised Learning Plans. Each interview will be for 15 minutes, Years 5 and 6 will be hosted in the library, Year 3 and 4 will be in the office/staffroom area and Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will be in the hall. We are looking forward to celebrating their learning with you.

Health Care Plans

The safety of your child at school is very important. If your child requires a health care plan please provide the school with a current health care plan that has been issued by a doctor (or relevant medical professional). Health care plans must be updated and signed by a treating doctor every 12 months. The following conditions require a plan; asthma, severe allergic reactions (including anaphylaxis), diabetes, epilepsy and heart conditions. Please come to the office to provide the most up to date health care plan for your child and any relevant medication eg, asthma relievers, epipen etc.



Apology Day

Our Leadership Team and staff attended the Narromine Shire Council's National Apology Day service on 13 February.

Students participated in the flag raising and were addressed by Cr Toomey about the significance of Apology Day which marks the day then-Prime Minister Kevin Rudd delivered the Australian Government's National Apology to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NOTES HOME

Parent Teacher Interviews
Life Education
Choir performance
Year 6 shirts
NAR GOB swimming
Stage 3 Excursion
Head lice Year 1

Have you seen a platypus?



Hi Parents!

Wambangalang EEC is hosting a platypus survey in Dubbo in March. As part of the organisation of this we are calling for anecdotal sightings of platypus in the Dubbo and Narromine areas. If you have any information about where platypus are or would like to join the survey, please contact Wambangalang on 02 68877209 or at wambangala-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.



NPS MOBILE FREE ZONE



A note to parents that students are not permitted to have mobile phones at school. If parents/carers deem it essential for students to travel to school with mobile phones then they can be handed into the office in the morning before school, and collected at the end of the school day. All care and no responsibility will be taken for the storage of the phones in the office.

Assembly Awards Week 3

Attendance – KK

Uniform – 34R

Best Class of the assembly – KM

RHR – 56W

Super Val – 1B

That's Super – 56W

PBL Draw – Lucie Bender, Luis Robertson, Mia Wakefield, Eddie Heckendorf, Indy Farvis, Kobe Siegel

Class Awards – Jimmy Sunderland, Imogen McDougall, Jemma Unicomb, Troy Murphy, Tyzeke Davison, Julani Coleman-O'Brien, Tyler Dixon, Kaidance James, Seth Thurston, Jazarah Dwyer-Walsh, Maxwell Brasher, Ally Gill, Archie Craft, Jasmin Williams, Taylea Bowles, Nattay Ebsworth-Adams, Alycia Slade, Lucie Bender, Jacquez Byrne, Gemma Mellner, Peyton Powell, Luis Robertson, Brent baxter, Alicia Holden, Millie Packham, Tyrone Bender, Zarlee Forrester, Azurra Thurston, Koby Sheedy, Michelle Fletcher, Marlea Moss, Kayden Hodge, Bella Davison, Patricia Murray.

Mathematics Matters in 3/4R

Students in 3/4R have been using technology to help them understand place value, addition and subtraction. Students learnt to select place value options of ones, tens and hundreds in a snake game. Students loved reaching higher levels to change their snake skin colour.



PBL News

At Narromine Public School students are encouraged to display Respect, Honesty and Responsibility at all times. We would love to take the opportunity to congratulate students on a positive start to Term 1. We had record numbers of SuperVals in our PBL assembly draw and as a result the whole school was rewarded for their efforts through gaining extra playground playtime on Friday 14 February. Well done students, we are so proud of your great start to a new school year. Please keep up the amazing work. Students are encouraged to be responsible on the playground by playing in the right areas, wearing a hat, eating under the Jarrah Cola, walking on cement, speaking nicely and moving to lines when the music starts playing. Teachers have been watching and are impressed with the quality way in which students are embracing this responsibility, well done to students who have been seen and received SuperVals for their efforts.



This term students will continue to engage in Zones of Regulation lessons as part of the PBL focus, this provides students with a range of strategies to support them in regulating their emotions and provides practical strategies they can use when dealing with their emotions. It provides a student friendly approach in which the students are empowered to understand and have the control over their personal wellbeing, providing students with the ability to have self empowerment in a supportive environment.

This term students will be required to achieve 238 points for BLUE level, 226 for RED level and 225 for GREEN level. Keep up the good work everyone as the teachers and SuperVal are watching! RHR, that's who we are! - **PBL Team**

Life Education

NPS students are lucky enough to have Life Education visiting our school in Week 5 (24-28 February). Life Education works in partnership with schools to deliver PDHPE outcomes. The lessons cover healthy life choices, cooperating with others, cyber safety, how the body works and relating, connecting and respecting others. Research shows that well designed school-based health education programs play an important role in helping children develop the skills needed to make informed decisions.



The Life Education Van allows children to explore creative and collaborative learning in a space that is entirely different from a traditional classroom. Children are encouraged to participate and learn through engaging education experiences, which we believe bring out the best in all children. Specially trained educators present vital health and safety messaging through tactile and multisensory activities. Each session is designed to intrigue and excite children of all ages, which captures their imagination and has a lasting impact!

Life Education is FREE for our students; NPS covers the costs involved to ensure that ALL of our children participate in this fantastic educational experience. We welcome a new educator this year Jessica Robinson. Harold is excited to be visiting again, his merchandise can be purchased during the week he is here. A list of merchandise has been sent home and can be ordered through the office.

Sport

Please note due to carnivals at the pool there will be no swimming for sport in weeks 4 and 5. Swimming will resume in Week 6.

Friday School Sport

Students in Year 3-6 are expected to wear their sports uniform every Friday. For Term 1 on Fridays Year 3-6 students will be going to the pool for sport. NPS values the impact participation in sport has on student learning. NPS has budgeted to support this activity and therefore, pool entry will be covered by the school. Students need to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat. It is expected that students participate every week as sport is a compulsory component of the curriculum. If for some reason one week they are unable to participate please send a note to their classroom teacher explaining why they cannot participate.

NPS 2020 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who attended the Narromine Public School swimming carnival. You all made it very successful.

The results are as follows:

1st Macquarie 2nd Castlereagh 3rd Namoi 4th Bogan

Age Champions

Junior Girls Champion: Heidi McLauchlan

Runner up: Layla Leese-Caines

Junior Boys Champion: Marshall Leese-Caines

Runner up: William Heckendorf

11yrs Girls Champion: Eadie Wilson Runner up: Alexandra Warren

11yrs Boys Champion: Fraser Gill Runner up: Peter Wilson

Snr Girls Champion: Addison Mackay Runner up: Addison Matthews

Snr Boys Champion: Lukas McLauchlan Runner up: Charlie Smith

We are sending 26 students through to represent Narromine Public at the Gobondery/NARRAF swimming carnival, which will be held this Friday 21 February in Narromine. Just a reminder that notes are due back to school ASAP. A very big thank you goes to all of our parent and community helpers that assisted on the day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. **Kristie Mackay - Sport Coordinator**









TASTE BUDS



All salads, sandwiches and hot food for 1st Lunch and 2nd Lunch must be pre-ordered (by 9:30am)

Salad bowl

Bowl + lettuce + fork = \$2

Add on extras:

Tomato	.50	Beetroot	.50
Cheese	.50	Red Onion	.50
Cucumber	.50	Salad Dressing	.50
Carrot	.50	Boiled Egg	\$1
Avocado	.50	Chicken/Ham	\$1

Sandwich /Wrap

Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Chicken / Ham	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.50
Meat & Salad	\$5.00

Hot Food (sauce: .50)

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$1.20
Chicken Tender	\$2.00
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.50

Snack

Fruit	from	.50
Vegie Sticks	from	.50
Muffin		\$1.00
Yoghurt Cup		\$1.00
Chips		\$1.50
Fruit cups/kebabs		\$1.50
Pizza Bread		\$2.00

Drinks

Small Water	\$1.00
Large Water	\$2.00
Juice Popper	\$1.80
Juice Pop-Top	\$2.00
Milk (chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.20
Chill J (assorted flavours)	\$2.00

Frozen (available for purchase at 2nd lunch only)

Fruit tube - half	.50
Fruit tube - full	\$1.00
TNT	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt (assorted flavours)	\$2.00

NPS P&C AGM

All welcome to attend our
P&C AGM
MONDAY 16 March 5pm
in the school staff room.
We would welcome some new
faces on our committee.
You don't have to be a
member to attend.
A general meeting will
follow our AGM.
For more details contact Crystal
Paine 6889 4566.

Community

Would you like to play Soccer this year?

Online Registration is now open for Narromine Soccer Club

Firstly, please apply for the active kids voucher through Service NSW
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Then go to
www.playfootball.com.au/register

If you are having issues with online registration, or would like to speak with someone about playing soccer, please come to the following information and registration assistance sessions held downstairs at the Narromine USMC on;

Tuesday 11th February from 6 - 7pm
Thursday 20th February from 6 - 7pm

We will be looking for coaches.
 There are also opportunities to referee and get paid for it!
 If you are interested please contact us via Facebook or email
narrominesoccer@gmail.com

Please phone Lauren 0448720079 or email narrominesoccer@gmail.com for any inquiries

Term 1 Calendar

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4 FEBRUARY	17	18	19	20	21 NARRAF GOB Swimming Carnival
WEEK 5 FEBRUARY Life Ed Van	24	25	26 Choir performance Senior Citizens	27	28 Assembly 9.15am Host Stg 3 SRC Item 56M
WEEK 6 MARCH	2	3	4 Parent Teacher Interviews	5	6 Swimming for sport
WEEK 7 MARCH	9	10	11	12	13 Swimming for sport Assembly 9.15am Host Stg 2 SRC Item 2AW Western Swimming
WEEK 8 MARCH	16 P&C AGM 5PM	17	18	19	20 NAR/GOB Cricket/Softball
WEEK 9 MARCH	23	24 Stage 3 Excursion	25 Stage 3 Excursion	26 Stage 3 Excursion	27 Swimming for sport Assembly 9.15am Host Stg 1 SRC Item 34R Stage 3 Excursion
WEEK 10 MARCH	30	31 Peachie Richardson RL	1 Rugby Gala Pink Stumps Day	2	3 Swimming for sport
WEEK 11 APRIL	6 PSSA Swimming	7 PSSA Swimming Grand Friends Day	8 3-6 Social	9 Easter Hat Parade Term 1 concludes	10 Good Friday

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