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Term 2 - Week 2

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Denise Toohey – Principal

WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome back all our students, staff and parents to the start of Term 2. The beautiful Autumn weather has provided the school grounds with a fresh look of green, the students have returned with bright happy faces and the staff have made the most of the break and staff development day to sharpen their ICT skills and plan for teaching and learning in Term 2. We are looking forward to a fabulous term with preparations for the school bi-annual performance and the

Dubbo Eisteddfod. The school has commenced Peer Support with our Stage 3 students teaching to the theme of friendship across our school on Thursdays. Years 4 and 6 will be participating in Check-In Assessments as part of the DOE curriculum portfolio. Sport has a massive presence in Term 2 with our PSSA teams heading out around the region to compete in a variety of gala days and knockouts. This term is going to fly by.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 are busy preparing for the experience of sitting their NAPLAN tests for 2021. Our Year 3 students in particular have not experienced this type of external assessment and need time to become accustomed to the test environment and what will be expected in the test papers themselves. Teachers will be working with students in both grades to familiarise them with the process to help address any fears or concerns around NAPLAN. We want our students to have the best chance to produce their best results. NAPLAN student responses inform our teaching and learning practices. Teachers take a great deal of care to deconstruct the students responses in order to identify learning gaps and learning strengths. This analysis assists with forward planning on a school and classroom level. NAPLAN will be held in the week commencing 10 May 2021.

ANZAC CEREMONY

On Friday the students led by Mr Webb held a very moving ANZAC memorial assembly. This was complimented by our Kiss and Drop artistic display being gifted with a colouring of ANZAC Poppies by Miss Guffogg and her team of student helpers. The students across Kindergarten to Year 6 had a week of learning featuring the ANZACs, the virtues of world peace, tolerance and understanding. The highlight for our school was the joy of participating in the Narromine Community ANZAC March on Sunday. A massive thank you to all the staff and students who joined the parade and to the families who supported by attending.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Cross Country races on Friday. It was great to see so many students trying their best. We wish all those who qualified for the Gobondery NARRAF carnival the best of luck.



Denise Toohey – Principal continued

READING INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to the parents and students who participated in our K-2 reading information session and barbecue yesterday afternoon. These fortightly sessions on key topics for students in K-2 are a great opportunity to learn more about your child's learning. Our next session will on our BUILD maths program on Wednesday 12 May.

WINTER UNIFORMS

This term will see the changeover to our winter uniforms. Please note that with the warmer days of autumn jumpers start on but come off as the day progresses. Please ensure students' names are clearly marked on jumpers. Named clothing equals jumpers finding their way home as opposed to the lost property box. The canteen has a number of quality second-hand uniforms available for a gold coin donation.

SICK STUDENTS

The term has only begun and we are seeing a number of students coming to school who are obviously sick. These students can not concentrate on their lessons and many of them are sleepy, sick in the tummy or have colds. They should be at home resting and getting better.

NEW COMMBOX (interactive panels)

Each of our teaching spaces have received new panels and support technologies over the holidays. This infrastructure and professional learning has been made available to NSW Public Schools through an initiative entitled "Rural Access Gap". The staff and students of NPS will greatly benefit from the additional resourcing. ICT at NPS supports our teaching and learning, it complements our curriculum and adds value to our engagement strategies. The staff are excited about moving forward with this integrated technology support and the wide variety of teaching strategies the Commboxes facilitate.

STAFF CHANGES

We wished Mrs Oriel (Eliza Rae) a happy maternity leave at the end of Term 1 and this week we are farewelling Miss Edmunds as she too is commencing her maternity leave. The students and staff wish Miss Edmunds all the best and look forward to her return in 2022. Mrs Ferguson will move into the Library position on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesday for the remainder of the year. Mr Wah and Mrs Ellem will teach Library on Thursdays and Mrs Shibble will be our library teacher on Fridays.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Our school has been selected to participate in a pilot program providing free menstrual hygiene products. The infrastructure for the program has now been installed in the Administration building. Ms Toohey will be speaking with the female students in Year 4-6 in the coming weeks about how to access these resources at school. We encourage you to have the more personal conversation with your child at home. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the program please contact the school office on 6889 4566.



NSW Department of Education

Menstrual Hygiene Pilot Program

One of the key goals of the Department of Education is for every student to be known, valued and cared for in our schools.

To achieve this goal, it's important we try to reduce any barriers stopping students from participating fully in school life.

The unpredictability of menstruation, potential embarrassment in seeking supplies from the school office and the cost of products may be a barrier for some students. We're also aware of the health risks of using improvised hygiene products.

The Department has decided to trial the provision of free menstrual hygiene products in a number of schools, and our school has been selected.

The trial will commence in early Term 1. If the trial is successful it will be considered for roll-out across a greater number of schools.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

School Breakfast 4 Health

We are continuing our School Breakfast 4 Health Program in Term 2. One day per week, Foodbank provides all students with a nutritious breakfast. Students are still encouraged to have breakfast at home and partake in a small meal at school, with the main focus being on developing the students' talking and listening skills. Each week students have been encouraged to talk about a topic with their peers. Each topic provides opportunities to develop a variety of skills. During these conversations, the teachers and support staff actively encourage appropriate skills such as use of eye contact, use of tone when telling an interesting story and inflection when asking a question. The program also offers opportunities for students to develop a rich and broad vocabulary which can support writing and reading development. The topics which the students will be encouraged to talk about during the School Breakfast 4 Health Program are listed. You may like to talk about these topics at home whilst sharing a meal together.

PBL News

Welcome back to our new PBL term. Week 1 saw each class revisit school, class and playground expectations.

Students were actively engaged in discussing and revising expectations. This ensures we are safe and happy at Narromine Public School.

Week 2 we are all telling the truth. Honesty is one of our three core values and is vitally important in relationships between teachers and students and students and students.

Next Monday the class winner of the SRC judged rap competition will be announced. That class will then perform it at the Week 4 assembly.

Congratulations to all the winners of our PBL Easter raffle at the end of Term 2. Keep up the great work!

RHR that's who we are. - **PBL Team**

Breakfast Conversation Topics Term 2

Week 1-What was most memorable about your holidays?

Week 2 – What is your best part of the day?

Week 3 – What is your favourite family tradition?

Week 4– If you could make three family rules, what would they be?

Week 5 – How many animal noises can you make?

Week 6 – What's your favourite smell? What's the yuckiest thing you've ever smelled?

Week 7 – Name someone you can trust? Why?

Week 8 – How can we tell that you are happy? What do you do?

Week 9 – If you were in a parade, who would you like to be?

Week 10- What makes you smile?

Nutrition Snippet

BUILD A LUNCH BOX.



Try our [interactive lunch box builder!](#)

It's a fun online tool that will help you and your kids plan and pack a healthy lunch box with the foods they like.

For this and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



Family Literacy Challenge

Get a family team together to complete the challenges. There will be a box in the front office to submit your entries. To collect the prize you need to make sure you have one name of a family member per entry. For example: The Jones Family- Andrew Jones 4W.

To be in the running for a \$10 canteen voucher make sure you get your entry in the box in the foyer at the office. You have to be in it to win it!

Week 2 Vocabulary

Week 2 Challenge.

Write as many words as you can to describe this image.



Family Maths Challenge

We would like you and your family to have a try at these family mathematics challenges. Complete the one for your grade and remember to put your name on your solution. Bring your solution to the front office when you come in and place it in the box.

ES1 (Kindergarten) - MAGIC SQUARES

Complete the magic square so that each straight and diagonal row adds up to 12!

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| 7 | 0 | |
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| | 8 | 1 |

STAGE 1 (Year 1-2) - GUESS THE NUMBER

Play this game with someone at home, 3+ people.

Think of a number between 1 and 100. Have 2 other people guess what the number is. When someone says an incorrect answer, tell them whether they need to guess a higher number or a lower number. Play until the number is guessed. That person is now in!

STAGE 2 (Year 3-4) - COINS

Answer the following questions:

1. I have two coins in my pocket. They are worth 10 cents. What do I have?
2. I have three coins in my pocket. They are worth 25 cents. What do I have?
3. I have three coins in my pocket. They are worth 15 cents. What do I have?
4. I have three coins in my pockets. They are worth 30 cents. What do I have?
5. I have ? coins in my pocket. They are worth ? cents. What could I have? This problem has more than one answer.
6. I have coins in my pocket, which have a value of ? cents. How many coins could I have? This problem has more than one answer.

STAGE 3 (Year 5-6) - NUMBER PLATES

How many different ways can you write this number plate? List them.



Sport

NPS Cross Country

Well done to all students who participated in Cross Country last Friday. All students demonstrated resilience and sportsmanship as they cheered each other over the line. Congratulations to those students who progressed to Gobonderry/NARRAF, they will be informed at Monday morning muster and notes are to follow.

Athletics Rotations

Our athletics rotations will begin this Friday. These rotations are in preparation for our athletics carnival in Term 3. Students will complete these rotations in the age group according to the age they turn this year. Like cross country, all students aged 8 years and over (including students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2021) will participate in these rotations. If students are away during one of the rotations and wish to trial, they will need to come and see me so I can organise for them to catch up the event.

Emma Squires - Sport Coordinator

| Athletics Rotations for Week 2-10 | Shot Put | Long Jump | Olympics | Discus | High Jump | Relays |
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| Week 2 Fri 30.4.21 | 11yr Boys | Snr Boys | Jnr Boys | Snr Girls | 11yr Girls | Jnr Girls |
| Week 3 Fri 7.5.21 | Snr Boys | Jnr Boys | Snr Girls | 11yr Girls | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys |
| Week 4 | SPORT at School | | | | | |
| Week 5 Wed 19.5.21 | Jnr Boys | Snr Girls | 11yr Girls | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys | Snr Boys |
| Week 6 Fri 28.5.21 | Snr Girls | 11yr Girls | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys | Snr Boys | Jnr Boys |
| Week 7 | Year 3 EXCURSION | | | | | |
| Week 8 Fri 11.6.21 | 11yr Girls | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys | Snr Boys | Jnr Boys | Snr Girls |
| Week 9 | SPORT at School | | | | | |
| Week 10 Fri 25.6.21 | Jnr Girls | 11yr Boys | Snr Boys | Jnr Boys | Snr Girls | 11yr Girls |
| Term 3 Week 1 | Catch-up if required | | | | | |

Peachey Richardson Rugby League

Two NPS teams travelled to Dubbo on Thursday to participate in the Peachey Richardson rugby league gala day. Both teams played three games all ending in close results. The Stage 3 team came away with a draw in their first game. It was great to see the improvement in the team as the day went on, especially the individual skills in strong tackling, quality passing and powerful running. It was an enjoyable day for all involved.

Kevin Geyer - Rugby League Coordinator



K-2 Easter Hat Parade



Peer Support

The Year 6 students have commenced delivering their peer support lessons. The focus for the term is 'Keeping Friends'. The students participated in a range of hands on activities while interacting with peers from other class groups.



Cross Country



ANZAC Day



Term 2 Calendar

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| WEEK 2 April | 26 | 27 K-2 Parent info session - reading | 28 | 29 P&C AGM 4PM Gob/NARRAF netball trials | 30 Athletics rotations |
| WEEK 3 May | 3 Vision screening | 4 PSSA netball @ Narromine Stg 2 girls/female carers activities 9-11.15am | 5 PSSA Soccer @ Narromine | 6 Stg 2 boys/male carers activities 9-11.15am Snake Tails 10am K-2 11.15 Yr 3-6 | 7 Athletics rotations Mother's Day Stall Book Club closes |
| WEEK 4 May NAPLAN WEEK | 10 Hearing screening | 11 Stg 1 girls/female carers activities 9-11.15am | 12 K-2 Parent info session – BUILD Maths 4pm | 13 Stg 1 boys/male carers activities 9-11.15am | 14 K-6 Assembly 9.10am |
| WEEK 5 May | 17 | 18 Stg 3 girls/female carers activities 9-11.15am | 19 Athletics rotations | 20 Stg 3 boys/male carers activities 9-11.15am | 21 Gob/NARRAF Cross Country @ Peak Hill |
| WEEK 6 May | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 K-2 Parent info session – KLA 4pm | 28 Athletics rotations |
| WEEK 7 May/June | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 Year 3 Excursion @ Wambangalang | 4 |
| WEEK 8 June | 7 | 8 Rugby league gala day | 9 WSSA Cross Country @ Geurie | 10 | 11 K-6 Assembly 9.10am Athletics rotations |
| WEEK 9 June | 14 Queen's Birthday public holiday | 15 Dubbo Eisteddfod | 16 Dubbo Eisteddfod | 17 | 18 Gob/NARRAF soccer gala day @ Trangie |
| WEEK 10 June | 21 | 22 School photos | 23 | 24 3-6 Social 6-8pm | 25 Athletics rotations Final day for students |

Have you downloaded our school app?

Did you know our school app allows you to easily access all newsletters, notices, events, online calendar, online payments, emergency alerts and submit absences? Search the App store or Google Play for the Narromine Public School App or go to: <http://cms.yourphoneapp.com.au/promo/narromine>


Are you following our Facebook page?

We use social media to recognise success and celebrate good practise in our school. For all the latest news and event information about what is happening in our school search Narromine Public School in Facebook and click follow.




Canteen news

Parents and carers are reminded that all orders are to be placed before school to avoid disappointment. See our school Facebook page for the weekly specials.



TASTEBUDS



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:

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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 |
| Hamburger with cheese | \$5.00 |
| Hamburger with salad | \$7.00 |
| Spag Bol/Lasagne | \$5.00 |

Snack

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| 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

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| 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)

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

Look out for our weekly specials at the canteen and on our school Facebook page!

Community

Royal Far West Ride for Country Kids

Former Tour de France champion, Mark Renshaw, Prime 7's Daniel Gibson and 75 other dedicated riders will cycle over 450kms from Dubbo to Cobar raising funds for country kids and families to help provide access to the vital developmental and mental health services they need. A community criterion race has been organised to take place in Narromine commencing at 12.30pm on Sunday 2 May for any interested riders in our community. The criterion race will take place around the streets of Narromine and we are inviting local cyclists and their families to come on down to meet Mark and Daniel, ride in the crit or cheer on the riders and enjoy a BBQ and live music.

Community members can register via: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ride-for-country-kids-narromine-community-crit-race-tickets-147690573481>



**The Royal Far West
Ride for Country Kids
is coming to town!**

From 2 to 4 May, former Tour de France champion Mark Renshaw, Prime7's Daniel Gibson, and 75 other dedicated riders will cycle over 400km from Dubbo to Cobar in the annual Ride for Country Kids event.

Each year, the Ride for Country Kids raises nearly \$500,000 to provide vital developmental and mental health services to children in regional Australia.

We're inviting the communities of Dubbo, Narromine, Nyngan and Cobar to come down and meet Mark and Daniel, cheer on the riders and welcome them to your town!

Here's where and when to you can come and show your support:

- 2 May, 7:30am: Official Ride Start, Dubbo** (Victoria Park)
- 2 May, 12:30pm to 2:30pm: Community Crit Race, Narromine** (Payten Park)
- 3 May, 2:45pm to 4pm: Community Afternoon Tea, Nyngan** (Davidson Park)
- 4 May: 1:30pm to 3pm: Big Finish, Cobar** (Drummond Park)

To find out more or to make a donation to the Ride, visit: www.rfck.com.au

 **Royal Far West**
Children's health, country-wide