



Denise Toohey – Principal

Western Girls Cricket selection

Annabelle Gibbs is setting the cricket pitch alight with her batting and bowling skills, being selected into the Western School Sports Girls Cricket team for 2024. This is a massive achievement for a Year 5 student. Western Girls Cricket has a very long and prestigious history, winning many state carnivals and always representing Western schools with pride and sportsmanship. Congratulations Annabelle, your school friends and staff wish you all the very best for the NSW PSSA State Championships in October.



Grandfriends and Harmony Day

Thank you to all our visitors who came to our special celebration of Grandfriends and Harmony Day. We had a wonderful morning with so many of our students very special Grandfriends. It means a lot to our students to share their skills at assembly, their learning in the classroom and to sit down and enjoy morning tea with their special people. Thank you to our school community for supporting this day which means so much to our students.



Easter Hat Parade and PBL Draw

K-2 looked spectacular in their Easter hats at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, the colours, the decorations, the extra big smiles on little faces and the presence of family and friends made the parade so very special. A big thank you to the P&C members who assisted with the Easter Raffle, a definite highlight at our parade. Congratulations to all the students who were lucky enough to have their name pulled from the PBL barrel for the PBL Easter Reward Draw. Blue Level is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all Blue Level students on a productive term.

ANZAC Day

On the 25th of April NPS will join with the wider Narromine Community to commemorate ANZAC Day. The students are invited to meet staff for the town march outside the Narromine Library at 10.30am for the commencement of the march at 10.50am Students are requested to wear summer uniform and their NPS hat. If the weather is chilly please wear your school jumper. Parents and carers are to collect their children at the conclusion of the march from outside the USMC.

NPS leaders and SRC are invited to attend the War Graves ceremony at the Narromine Cemetery commencing at 9am (arrive by 8.50am in full school uniform). We understand that again this year ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays. In previous years when this has been the case, we have been delighted and proud of the number of students in attendance. NPS staff are looking forward to seeing big numbers of students in attendance for 2024.

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PBL, Positive Living Skills and Zones of Regulation are a part of our everyday at NPS

Our K-6 PDHPE Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program is teaching interpersonal skills.

In doing research to support our PBL program I have come across a website that I thought parents might be interested in. **URStrong** contains many resources to support families in the area of friendship.

I hope you find this link helpful <https://urstrong.com/parents/>

Opportunity class (OC) applications opening

OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications are open 4 April-20 May 2024

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. The classes help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning with peers who have similar abilities and interests. Opportunity classes are not zoned.

Where are they located?

There are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW each year.

- 54 schools are located in metropolitan Sydney
- 31 schools are located in rural or regional centres
- a virtual class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students is available in over 600 authorised host schools.

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school.

In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Should you apply?

If your child learns with greater ease and speed than their classmates, they may benefit from placement in an opportunity class. High potential and gifted children need to be challenged so they remain engaged with their education. Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on Opportunity classes – Year 5.

If you would like to discuss whether you think you should apply, please contact your child's teacher.

Equity provisions

The Equity Placement Model helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability.

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to support an increase in their participation.

Students from these groups may be considered for equity placement if their test performance is within 10% of general applicants for each school. Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at Opportunity classes (Year 5 – 6).

Ready to apply? Apply online at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc



NSW Department of Education

Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

Why selective education?	Is it right for my child?
Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• academic development• emotional wellbeing; and• friendships and social life. Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.	Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education. <ul style="list-style-type: none">learns quickly and easilyhighly motivatedasks complex questionsgood memorycurious and creativedeeply explores passions Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.

NSW GOVERNMENT

education.nsw.gov.au/ths-oc

GRIP Leadership

On the 27th of March, the school captains and prefects attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Dubbo. While we were there, we were able to meet with leaders from other schools. We learned about the importance of being a good leader and what we can do in our school to make a difference. Throughout the day, we played games that taught us how to overcome issues and solve problems. The highlight of the day was working with our fellow leaders to brainstorm ideas on how we can make a difference at Narromine Public School. - **Joyce and Lara**



Assembly Awards – Week 8

SuperVal K-2 – 2P

That's Super 3-6 – 30

Best Class in Assembly – 1/2A

Teacher Award – Mr Smith

PBL Draw – Max Oliver, Matilda Lawrence, Amelia Reid, Kyalayna McDonnell, Reed Siegel, Finn Otton, Billy Fitzpatrick, Mia Haylan, Nova Edwards and Macey McGrath.

Class Awards – Bain McLeod, Abigail Lindsay, Billie Penson, Sophie Austin, Ray Byrne, Jack O'Hagan, Layla Anning, Jackson Swamy, Lydia Barling, Nate McAllan, Boston Potter, Levi Johnson, James McCarney, Harper Kelly, Hamish Smith, Brax Harding, Lila Rudd, Mackenzie Jones, Sebastian Hill, Oliver McDougall, Bobbi-Lee Dickson, Albany Maher, Ellie-Mae Haylan, Audrey Packham, Damien Rosbery, Nakita Edwards, Alex Stockings, Mackenzie Lawrence, Esther Lillyman, Jahmahley Edwards, Archie Craft, Noa Elder, Astarli Duck, Nikolai Byrne, Jarryd Slade, Lucy Wright, Ted Robertson, Kyalayna McDonnell, Ellie Smith, Mekenzie Sultana, Charlie Matthews, Alby Burns, Annabelle Gibbs, Eddie Heckendorf, Charlotte Nelson, Stella Harding, Maisey Weir, Hudson James, Jawala Pettit, Aryan Sanith Kiyyalath.

Pulse Awards – Macey Busutel, Saxon Lindsay, Macey McGrath, Ayla McLeod, Lucy Wright, Elinore Moses, Amelia Reid, Ellie Smith, Jemma Unicomb, Maisey Weir, Alexis Duck, Noa Elder, Indy Farvis, Justin Fletcher, Annabelle Gibbs, Ellie-Mae Haylan, Edith McCutcheon, Audrey Packham, Lillian Suckling, Ava White, Astarli Duck, Ally Gill, Sahraya Poulson-Jones and Lara Smith.

Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY GRAB-AND-GO SNACKS

Making homemade snacks can be cheaper, healthier and better for the environment, but sometimes you just need a grab-and-go snack that is not packed with sugar, salt and saturated fat.



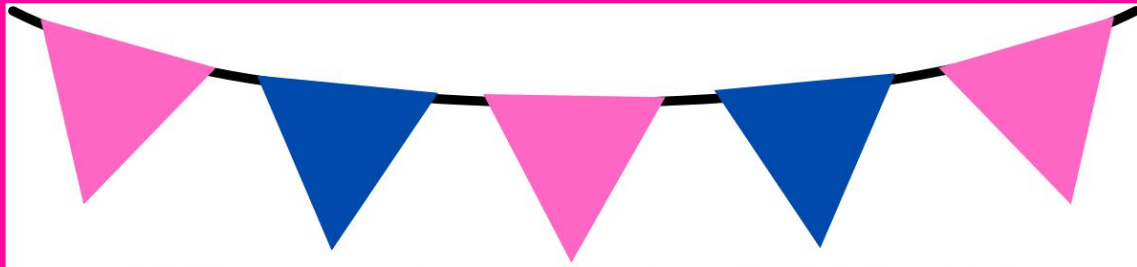
Read our blog to find out our top 8 grab-and-go snacks to pack when time is low

healthylunchbox.com.au



Are your details up to date?

Please notify the school office of any change of contact details.



NPS PINK STUMPS

WEEK 10 2-5 APRIL

raising funds for the McGrath Foundation

2-5 APRIL AT LUNCH 2

LOLLY GUESSING - \$1 AND NAIL PAINTING - \$2

THURSDAY 4 APRIL

ICY CUP STALL - \$1 EACH

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

WEAR PINK AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

SRC CUPCAKE STALL - \$1 EACH



Sport

Gobondery NARRAF Rugby League Trials

Thank you to all the students who trialled for the Gobondery NARRAF Rugby League team at Narromine last week. The Narromine school team joined with 11 other students from Warren, Tottenham and Tullamore. From this trial 10 students were selected to travel to Parkes in Week 11 to trial for the WSSA team. Congratulations to Charlie Matthews, Nikolai Byrne and Mason Burns from NPS who were successful in making the Gobondery NARRAF team. Thank you to Lukas McLauchlan from Narromine High School for refereeing the game.



Kevin Geyer – Rugby League Coordinator

PSSA Knockout Cricket

Last Thursday our school PSSA cricket team played against Dubbo Public School in the knockout competition. It was a wonderful day of sporting skill and spirit. Narromine bowled Dubbo out, but were unable to make the runs required. The spirit of the team and their support of each other was outstanding. While everyone performed at their best, the bowling of Joe Robertson was superb, with 4 wickets for 10 runs. Joe only conceded 3 runs in his last 4 overs. He had strong backup from Charlie Matthews, Mason Burns, Archie Craft, Jakeel Faro and Annabelle Gibbs. Annabelle also took two catches and was unlucky not to have Dubbo's strongest batter caught off her first over.



This is the best bowling performance by our team for some years and it was an absolute delight to see how these students played so well. A note of thanks also to our umpires from Narromine High School who ran the game and those parents who came and offered support to our players. **Jock Webb - Cricket Coach**



WSSA Cricket Trials

Narromine Public was very proud of Joe Robertson and Annabelle Gibbs who trialled for the WSSA Cricket Teams representing the Gobondery-NARRAF district last week. Joe bowled some fabulous wickets and batted well against some very tough opposition from across the Western district. Unfortunately on this occasion Joe wasn't successful in progressing to the next level, however he played well and gained some valuable experience. Annabelle Gibbs had a fabulous time trialling with fellow cricketers and was successful in her selection for the Western team to play at the State Carnival later in the year. Well done Annabelle.

NSW PSSA State Swimming

Ally Gill and Tilly Barling are off to state swimming next week, representing Western NSW PSSA. We wish them well and hope they fly through the water. The students and staff are very proud of their efforts thus far.

Gobondery NARRAF Cricket Gala Day

Narromine Public School sent three teams to the Gobondery NARRAF Cricket Gala Day at Peak Hill last week. The day was a big success with students learning new skills and making friends across the Gobondery NARRAF sporting district. **Brittany O'Dea and Kristie Mackay – Sports Coordinators**

Gobondery NARRAF Cricket Gala Day

NPS had three teams attend the Gobondery NARRAF Gala Day sponsored by Cricket NSW and the Sydney Thunder. The aim of the gala day is to learn some cricket skills, display sportsmanship and experience each aspect of the game. The level of cooperation and engagement of the students was once again outstanding, especially when the Stage 2 and 3 boys teams met in the last round. I would particularly like to thank the school leaders, Aniyah, Ally, Mason, Archie, Noel and Barney who encouraged others and set a fine example. We have had very positive feedback about the conduct and sportsmanship of all our students on the day. My hearty congratulations to our two Western Region Cricket trial representatives, Joe Robertson and Annabelle Gibbs, and especially to Annabelle for her outstanding success. – **Jock Webb Cricket Coordinator**



Grandfriends and Harmony Day



PBL Easter Draw

The PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Easter Draw was a big hit for the students. To be eligible for the draw students had to achieve Blue Level within the PBL system. They waited with much anticipation as names were draw out of the bag for a chance to win an Easter bunny. Congratulations to all the students who achieved Blue Level so far in Term 1. Keep up the great work.



Easter Hat Parade




MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10 APR	1 EASTER MONDAY	2	3	4 G/N Rugby Union and Netball trials @ Warren	5 Pink Stumps Day – wear pink Peachey Richardson Rugby League @ Dubbo
WEEK 11 APR	8	9	10 PSSA Touch Football – girls and boys @ NPS	11 PSSA Swimming @ Homebush 3-6 Social 6pm	12 PSSA Swimming @ Homebush Final day for students


P&C News

CANTEEN MENU

There is an updated menu which will come into effect from Term 2.



TASTE BUDS



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

Salad bowl

Bowl + lettuce + fork = \$2 Add on extras:

Tomato	.50	Beetroot	.50
Cheese	.50	Salad Dressing	.50
Cucumber	.50	Boiled Egg	\$1.00
Carrot	.50	Chicken	\$3.00
Avocado	\$1.00	Ham	\$3.00

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Ham	\$4.00
Chicken	\$4.50
Salad	\$5.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.50
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00

Wraps

Salad	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50

Hot Food (sauce: .50)

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$2.00
Chicken Tender	\$2.00
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Spag Bol/Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Vegetable Lasagne	\$5.00
Cottage Pie	\$5.00
Spinach Pie	\$5.00
with salad	\$8.00
Zucchini Slice	\$5.00
with salad	\$8.00

Snacks

Fruit/Vegie Sticks	from	.50
Fruit cups		\$1.50
Yoghurt Cup		\$1.00
Patty Cakes		\$1.00
Chips		\$1.80
Pizza Bread		\$2.00

Drinks

Small Water	\$1.00
Large Water	\$2.00
Juice Popper	\$2.00
Juice Pop-Top	\$2.50
Milk (chocolate or strawberry)	\$2.50
Chill J (assorted flavours)	\$3.00

Frozen (available for purchase at 2nd lunch only)

Fruit tube	\$1.00
TNT	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt (assorted flavours)	\$2.50
Paddle Pop	\$2.50

Orders can be placed via the app.
Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone.

Look out for specials on Facebook and the app.

QKR! App

In great news the QKR! App is now available for android users. Download for free through Google play to access the canteen and other P&C purchases.

A few reminders when using the QKR! canteen ordering app:

- Make sure to go through to the final step so that the order is confirmed.
- Double check the date and lunch time you are ordering for.
- Update the app /your settings to use face ID so you don't have to remember your password each time.
- Cut off times are 9am for first lunch and 9:30am for second lunch.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers we have had in the canteen this term. We welcome all volunteers, so if you would like to get involved next term, (especially on a Friday from 9am to 10.30am) leave a message for Fiona or Sophia via the school office on 6889 4566.

IMPORTANT DATES

P&C Dates for your diary:

- Mothers Day Stall – Thursday 9th May. If you would like to volunteer to help at the stall please leave a message for Fiona or Sophia via the school office on 6889 4566.
- P&C Annual General Meeting followed by General Meeting – Tuesday 7th May 2024, 3pm at the school library. All are welcome to attend.
- NPS Twilight Fete – Friday 13 September.



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[HTTPS://WWW.123TIX.COM.AU/EVENTS/42777/](https://www.123tix.com.au/events/42777/)

FREE TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024

**NOEL POWELL JUNIOR LEAGUE OVALS
 ROTARY PARK NARROMINE**

3 PM TO 5 PM



FEATURING
 FORMER AUSTRALIAN FMX CHAMPION TOMMY ROBINSON
 3 TIMES WORLD RECORD HOLDER BRODIE CARMICHAEL
 FIRST PLACE BEST WHIP TYLER WAKEFORD

FREE SIGNED POSTERS MEET & GREET GIVEAWAYS

AUSSIE FIVIX STUNT SHOW

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 DRINKS & DIPPING DOTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



	Tuesday 16th of April 10AM - 12PM Trangie Showground Pavilion Contact Ann-Louise: 0406 643 541
	Tuesday 16th of April 3PM - 5PM Noel Powel Ovals, Rotary Park Contact Ann-Louise: 0406 643 541
	Wednesday 17th April 5pm - 6pm BBQ 6pm Movie Starts Payten Oval, Narromine
	Thursday 18th April 5pm - 6pm BBQ 6pm Movie Starts Trangie Showground
	Large Inflatable Obstacle Course Monday 22nd April 10AM - 12:30PM Burns Oval, Trangie
	Large Inflatable Obstacle Course Monday 22nd April 2PM - 4:30PM Narromine Sports Centre
	Narromine Colour Run Wednesday 24th April 10AM - 1PM Payten Oval, Narromine



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15 April to 26 April 2024

Join us for some fun activities these April school holidays!

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Pick up a flyer listing our activity program at your library or visit mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids




Express

Empower

Get loud!

Youth Week – Express Yourself

Unleash your creativity at our sticker and badge making workshop! Express Yourself at Trangie Library during Youth Week

TRANGIE LIBRARY
 Friday 19 April 2024, 3 pm - 4:30 pm
 Free | No Bookings required
 02 6888 7501 | mrl.nsw.gov.au

