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Term 2– Week 2

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**Denise Toohey –
Principal**

ANZAC Day

Narromine community hosts the most reverent and inclusive ANZAC Day celebrations. The students and staff

reported feeling a great sense of community spirit as they marched as part of the town parade. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Narromine Public School staff and students who attended in their fantastic new school caps and to the members of our Leadership Team who attended the ceremony at the Narromine War Graves. Thank you to Ally Gill and Archie Craft for their moving presentations at the Cenotaph on behalf of our school.



2024 P&C AGM

This year's Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting was a huge success with a roll up of enthusiastic parents keen to take on key leadership roles. We would like to welcome Sarah Weir as our incoming President, Mel McCutcheon as Vice President, Fiona Gibbs as Secretary, Kelly Robertson as Treasurer, Renee Horstman as Publicity Officer, Sophie Heckendorf as Canteen Leader, Jessica Wheelhouse as PBL Contact and the 2024 Teacher Representative is Rach Smith.

We are extremely grateful to Crystal Paine for her 7 years of service as the NPS P&C President. Crystal will continue as a general member on our P&C and as always a most proactive supporter of our fabulous school. Thank you to all who attended, the next meeting will be on Monday 24th June 2024, 3pm, in the school library.

AECG Life Membership – Congratulations Kerrie Walden

Congratulations Kerrie Walden on your recent receipt of an AECG Life Membership - we are busting with pride. The students and staff consider Kerrie to be a local treasure and she is dedicated to making the lives of children better. Kerrie offers our students support, care, guidance and learning, and builds each child's self-belief and pride in who they are, where they live and what they want to achieve as they grow up. We recognize and appreciate the role the AECG plays in education and celebrate Kerrie's life membership into this prestigious organisation.

The following is an extract from the application written by AECG President Crystal Donnelly.

Life Membership, in recognition of her extraordinary dedication to the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) over a remarkable 19-year span.

Kerrie's unwavering commitment to advancing Aboriginal education is truly exceptional, making her a highly deserving candidate for this prestigious honour.



Denise Toohey – Principal continued

Kerrie Walden's journey with the AECG traces back to its roots, as she is one of the esteemed founding members of the Narromine local AECG. Throughout her enduring membership, Kerrie consistently surpassed expectations in her service, holding various volunteer roles within the organization. Her roles as a local president, local delegate, and regional president showcased exemplary leadership skills, contributing significantly to the advancement of educational prospects for Aboriginal students. What distinguishes Kerrie is her lifelong dedication to Aboriginal education. She has devoted her entire professional career to advocating for and supporting Aboriginal students and their families in the educational realm. Kerrie's selflessness and unwavering dedication have had a profound impact on numerous students, providing essential guidance and support for their academic success and personal development.

Kerrie's commitment to ensuring the right individuals are employed to deliver educational programs is evident through her service on merit selection panels. Her involvement underscores her dedication to quality and equity, perfectly aligning with the AECG's mission. Furthermore, Kerrie has taken the initiative to facilitate the "Sista Speak" program in local schools, an empowering girls' self-esteem initiative that leverages community mentors to instil confidence and vital life skills in young girls. At the local level, Kerrie has been a driving force in supporting initiatives such as the Legends of League program and the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA). Her contributions reflect her unwavering commitment to promoting a healthier, more active lifestyle for Aboriginal youth and fostering a sense of belonging and pride.

Kerrie has played a significant role in supporting the Reconciliation Action Plan with local schools, which undergoes an annual review through collaborative efforts with our local AECG. Her dedication to reconciliation and creating more inclusive and harmonious educational environments is highly commendable.

In collaboration with the local AECG, Kerrie has effectively delivered connection-to-community programs to over 200 school staff. These programs have been pivotal in bridging the gap between schools and the communities they serve, fostering mutual understanding and strengthening relationships. Kerrie's tireless commitment to this endeavour has left a lasting impact on both educators and the community.

Kerrie's influence extends beyond the local level, serving as the president of the Western One region, the largest among the 19 AECG regions. This role encompasses overseeing 16 local AECGs, which together comprise approximately 411 members who have all greatly benefited from Kerrie's leadership.

Doing it for Dolly

The NPS SRC students will be hosting Do it for Dolly Day on Thursday, 9 May 2024, raising funds for Dolly's Dream, a charity which aims to make a kinder and safer world for Australia's kids and communities. Students are invited to wear shades of blue and bring a gold coin donation. Fundraising activities include the opportunity to participate in the creation of a collaborative butterfly mural. Design space ranging in price from \$1 to \$5 will be available for purchase on the day. Students will be participating in a variety of engaging activities to spark meaningful discussions about the importance of kindness.

Thank you in advance for your support of this day.

Kristie Mackay and Britt O'Dea | SRC Coordinators



THE NPS SRC IS HOLDING

DO IT FOR

Dolly Day

THURSDAY 9 MAY

WEAR BLUE AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

PURCHASE DESIGN SPACE ON THE BUTTERFLY MURAL (\$1-\$5)

School Breakfast 4 Health Program

Narromine Public School will be continuing our School Breakfast 4 Health Program in Term 2. One day per week, Foodbank will provide all students with a nutritious breakfast. We are still encouraging students to have breakfast at home. However, students will be able to enjoy a healthy breakfast whilst practising their language and social skills such as serving their own breakfast, packing away after eating and having social dining experiences with their peers. The weekly conversation topics are linked to our Positive Living Skills program, part of Positive Behaviour for Learning, and are listed below for you to discuss as a family.

Week	Topic
2	Do you think you should be paid for specific chores? Which ones? How much do you think each is worth?
3	How many animal noises can you make?
4	What colour is the happiest colour? What makes it happy?
5	What was the nicest thing someone has ever done for you?
6	Are zebras black or white? How do you know?
7	Would you prefer having a pet zoo or a jumping castle at your next birthday party?
8	What's the best Disney movie? Why? Who is your favourite character?
9	If you could have one superpower, what would you choose?
10	What are your plans for the school holidays? Don't forget to compete in the Holiday Reading Challenge!

Peer Support Training



Last Thursday, we had our Peer Support training day. We were able to come together in the library to complete a range of activities. Firstly, we found out who we are working with during peer support. Then, we moved on to learning how to teach a lesson to a group of kids. We learned that

sometimes we may face some problems, but we learned how to problem-solve and overcome them. We finished the day by completing team-building games so we could work on becoming a stronger team together. - **Noa and Eadie**



Richardson Cup

The NPS Stage 2 boys made their mark in the Richardson Cup Rugby League gala day in Dubbo. They demonstrated excellent skills and a never say die attitude in every game. There was some strong defence that resulted in one win, one loss and one draw for the day. Congratulations to Troy Murphy who was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award for Narromine Public School on the day. Well done to all

involved. - **Kevin Geyer Rugby League Coordinator**

Nutrition Snippet

BUILD A LUNCH BOX

A healthy lunch box contains foods from the 5 food groups.

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 foods they like.

For this and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



Sport

Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held on Friday of Week 2 (10 May). Parents and families are welcome to join us for an 11:30am start at Rotary Park. All students Year 3-6 plus Year 2 students turning 8 this year will attend. Please make sure all students have a water bottle and hat.

Race order:

- 12/13 yrs girls and boys 2 laps of cross country course
- 11 yrs girls and boys 2 laps of cross country course
- 10 yrs girls and boys 1.5 laps of cross country course
- 8/9 yrs girls and boys 1.5 laps of cross country course

K-2 Students who are not turning 8 this year will be participating in cross country activities at school from 12.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend both events.

Athletics rotations

Our athletics rotations begun on Friday Week 1 this term. These rotations are in preparation for our school athletics carnival in Term 3. Students will complete these rotations in their age groups. As the junior boys is a very large group they have been split into two groups to complete rotations. All students turning 8 this year will participate in the rotations and carnival. If students are away during one of the rotations and wish to trial, they will need to come and Miss O'Dea for them to catch up on the event.

Athletics Rotations for Week 1-10	Shot Put	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Relays
Week 1 Fri – 3.5.24	11yr Boys and Girls	Snr Boys & Snr Girls	Jnr Boys 1	Jnr Boys 2	Jnr Girls
Week 2 Fri - 10.5.24	NPS Cross Country				
Week 3 Fri – 17.5.24	Jnr Girls	11yr Boys and Girls	Snr Boys & Snr Girls	Jnr Boys 1	Jnr Boys 2
Week 4 Fri – 24.5.24	Jnr Boys 2	Jnr Girls	11yr Boys and Girls	Snr Boys & Snr Girls	Jnr Boys 1
Week 5 Fri – 31.5.24	G/N Cross Country				
Week 6 Fri – 7.6.24	Jnr Boys 1	Jnr Boys 2	Jnr Girls	11yr Boys and Girls	Snr Boys & Snr Girls
Week 7 Fri – 14.6.24	Snr Boys & Snr Girls	Jnr Boys 1	Jnr Boys 2	Jnr Girls	11yr Boys and Girls

Gobondery NARRAF Netball and Rugby Union

The Gobondery NARRAF Netball and Rugby Union trials were held in Warren at the end of Term 1. Eight girls from NPS were put through their paces and played



their best with 19 students from the Gobondery NARRAF region. Congratulations to Sahrayah Paulson-Jones, Ally Gill, Aniyah Clarke, Lara Smith, Malyn Gordon and Ava White who will travel to Orange today to trial for Western selection.

Three NPS boys trialled for selection in the Gobondery NARRAF Rugby Union team with congratulations to Eddie Heckendorf, Charlie Matthews and Mason Burns who will trial for Western selection in Week 3.

Sport Continued

NSW PSSA Swimming Championships

At the end of Term 1 Ally Gill and Tilly Barling represented the Western School Sports Association at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. Ally had the honour of being one of the Western Team Captains and carried the flag in the opening ceremony. The girls competed across two days with some wonderful results. Tilly produced some massive personal best swims and came away with silver medals in the Junior Girls Multi-Class 50m freestyle and butterfly and a gold medal in the 50m Junior Girls Multi-Class backstroke events. Ally swam in five events, producing a personal best time in the 100m freestyle and placed 11th in the all age relay for the WSSA team. Well done girls on a spectacular effort.



PSSA Knockout Touch

The NPS girls and boys PSSA Touch Football teams played the first round of the knockout competition against Gilgandra at the end of Term 1. Congratulations to both teams who were successful in moving to the next round, the girls with a 6-2 win and the boys with a 4-1 win.



Britt O'Dea and Kristie Mackay – Sports Coordinators

Term 1 Social - Olympics

Our Year 3-6 students danced the night away at the Term 1 PBL Social. Students donned their best Olympic themed outfits and had a great time grooving to Mr Webb's set lists. Well done to all the students who achieved the required behaviour levels to attend the social.



SRC Pink Stumps

Thank you to our school community for supporting the SRC Pink Stumps fundraiser. The week of fundraising activities included a cupcake stall, an icy cup stall, nail painting, mufti dress and a lolly guessing competition which raised more than \$760 for the McGrath Foundation.



CANTEEN MENU – TERM 2 updated



TASTE BUDS



All salads, sandwiches and hot food must be ordered by 9am for 1st Lunch and 9:30 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	\$2.20
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
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 and apple users. Download for free through Google play or the App Store 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 - The canteen would love to see some more volunteers, so if you would like to get involved (especially on a Friday from 9am to 10.30am) leave a message for Fiona or Sophia via the school office on 6889 4566.

Term 2 Calendar

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2 MAY	6 WSSA Touch Football trials	7 Richardson Cup Rugby League (Stage 2) P&C AGM – 3pm	8 WSSA Netball trials - Orange	9 Mother’s Day Stall Do it for Dolly Day	10 NPS Cross Country
WEEK 3 MAY	13 WSSA Rugby Union trials	14 Debate v Tottenham Book Club closes	15	16 Peer Support Rugby League - Dubbo	17 Athletics rotations
WEEK 4 MAY	20 P&C Music Mondays 9.30am Stg 3 Social Media Info Session G/N Soccer @ Narromine	21 CWA Public Speaking PSSA KO Touch Football @ Narromine V Mendooran	22 PSSA KO Soccer – Girls and Boys @ Tottenham	23 Peer Support	24 K-6 Assembly Athletics rotations
WEEK 5 MAY/JUN	27 Vision screening	28 Vision screening	29	30 Peer Support Athletics rotations	31
WEEK 6 JUN	3 P&C Music Mondays 9.30am G/N Cross Country @ Tottenham	4	5 Stg 1 excursion - Dairy	6 Peer Support	7 Athletics rotations
WEEK 7 JUN	10 King’s Birthday Public Holiday	11 Eisteddfod – Choir Peachey Shield Rugby League	12 WSSA Cross Country @ Orange	13 Peer Support Eisteddfod - Dance	14 Athletics rotations K-6 Assembly
WEEK 8 JUN	17 P&C Music Mondays 9.30am	18	19 Challenge Camp (Girls depart)	20 Challenge Camp (girls return / boys depart)	21 Challenge Camp (boys return) G/N Soccer Gala @ Trangie
WEEK 9 JUN	24 P&C Meeting 3pm	25	26 Athletics rotations Peer Support	27 Year 3 Excursion - Wambangalang	28 Year 3 Excursion - Wambangalang
WEEK 10 JUL NAIDOC	1 P&C Music Mondays 9.30am	2	3	4 3-6 Social	5 Final day for students K-2 Disco

Keen for your 5 - 7 year olds to keep fit and have fun in Term 2?



For all kids 5-7 Years
NetSetGo runs Monday afternoons in Term 2
Start: Monday 6th May. \$100 for 10 weeks.

Learn the foundation skills of netball and increase fitness without the pressure of a Saturday game!

**To register click [HERE](#)
for more info
email narrominenetballclub@hotmail.com
or message us on facebook**

If your child has played before please sign back up in PlayHQ.



NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME NIGHT **30** MAY 2024

WWW.NARROMINE.NSW.GOV.AU

Find out about your new community and sporting, social and service clubs, meet new people and have some fun.

This Welcome Night is free and family friendly.

Light refreshments will be available, we encourage everyone to RSVP.

Narromine USMC | Thursday 30th May 2024

5:30pm - 7:30 pm

RSVP by visiting: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement

For more information contact Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

**NARROMINE TENNIS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:45 PM MONDAY 13 MAY
AT THE TENNIS CLUBHOUSE
ALL POSITIONS VACANT
COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED
COME TO SECURE THE FUTURE
OF TENNIS IN OUR TOWN
THERE IS AN EOI SURVEY ON
FACEBOOK AND A COACH KEEN
TO COME OUT WEEKLY
PENDING A SUCCESSFUL AGM**

