



## Denise King - Principal

### Kiss and Drop

The drop-off area provides parents and carers with a safe environment to drop off their children by car. This area is on the school side of the road in Meryula Street, provides convenience for drivers and will enhance childrens' safety. Parents and carers are able to legally drop off their children within a two-minute timeframe. You may get out of the car to

assist your child as long as you stay within three meters of the vehicle.

The Drop-off zone will allow:

- Drivers to drop off students legally at the beginning of the school day
- A Drop-off zone has advantages for child road safety because it:
- Provides a designated zone at a school access point for drivers to stop and drop off their children
  - Relieves traffic congestion around the school
  - Allows smaller children to remain secured in the car while school age children are

dropped off

- Reinforces road safety messages and safe passenger behaviours to parents and children

Safety tips for drivers using a 'drop-off area':

- Drop-off your child at the designated area
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting out of the vehicle
- Never double park
- Never undertake a U-turn in school zones

Safety tips for students:

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the 'drop-off' area
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, eg on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door – the rear footpath-side door.

The Narromine Police have informed the school that they will be having a strong presence in the area around the grounds at drop off and pick up times.

### Operation Art

Four of our students had the pleasure of going to Sydney with their families to see their artwork displayed at the Armory Gallery in Sydney's Olympic Park. William Edwards, Tayte McNeill, Chaviah Davidson-Knight and Kylie Russell would like to thank and acknowledge the support of Counsellor Ryan and the team at NSW Aboriginal Lands Council who assisted in the organisation of the family celebration of our Operation Art Artists.

### Return to Term 4

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break. A reminder that all students and staff return to school for Term 4 on MONDAY 15 October. We are looking forward to seeing your happy faces ready to learn.



## Selective High School Applications

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

## Community NAIDOC day

The students and staff of NPS would like to thank the organising committee of the 2018 Narromine Community NAIDOC Day for a fabulous and informative day. The children greatly enjoyed the festivities, colour and showcased items. The FLASHMOB was a huge success with our students. A truly sensational way to celebrate culture and inclusion.

## Community NAIDOC Day



## Assembly Changes

The assembly scheduled for week 10 has been postponed until Term 4.

## Family Literacy Challenge

You have to be in it to win it, so get your family team together to complete the challenges. There is 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 Smith family – John Smith 3/4EG

### The Challenges

**ES1 & S1 (Kindy to Year 2)** – How many words can you make from the word holiday?

**Stage 2 (Year 3&4)** – List all the synonyms you can think of for the word 'safety'.

**Stage 3 (Year 5&6)** – Write an acrostic poem about 'The Holidays'.

### NOTES HOME

- Yr 6 Transition to High School
- Headlice – 2W, KK, KO
- Footy Colours day
- Fete
- 3-6 Social



## Assembly Awards Week 8 Term 3

**Attendance** – 3/4S

**Uniform** – 1M

**Super Val** – KK

**RHR** - KO

**Assembly Class** – 5/6TA

**That's Super** – 5/6S

**PBL** – Destiny Armstrong, Jazarah Dwyer-Walsh, Noel Powell, Bailey Simmons Chalice Thurbon, Josh Housden

**Class Awards** – Avah-Marie Adams, Lashari Murphy, Braxton Hutchison, Zarlee Forrester, Nevaeh Murphy, Remmick McNeill, Kye Unicomb, Mia Wakefield, Angel Green, Ella Packham, Malakye Mackay, Iyzacke Murphy, Khloe Piper, Alliyah McGhee, Jackson Stafford, Krisden Dickson, Isabel Haylan, Hannah Preston, Lohan McNeill, Jemma Byrne, Zaylee Dawson, Charles Edwards, Aiden Kelly, Nicholas Brassington, Tyrone Bender, Jazmin Wright, Marlea Moss, Sophie Woods

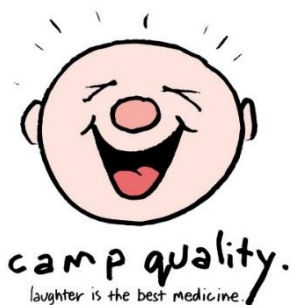
**Family Literacy Awards** – Jemma Byrne

**House Points** – Macquarie 540, Bogan 539, Namoi 474, Castlereagh 428

**Amendment to Science Board Results** – People's Choice awards winning team was Jock Chapman, Josh Richards and Jaxon Stanford with their project 'Boing Boing Bounce' the effect of air pressure on ball bounce height.

## Footy Colours Day!

Tomorrow (Wednesday the 26 September), students are encouraged to wear their favourite football or sports team colours. Children that come out of uniform are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised for the event will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation to support children and young people living with cancer so that they may continue with their education. In support of the day, there will be a guessing competition to see how many metres Mr Geyer can kick a football. The cost of the entry will be 50c. The event will run throughout week 10 during lunchtimes. We look forward to seeing all your colours – **SRC**



## Camp Quality Puppets and esCarpade

In exciting news Camp Quality and esCarpade are coming to Narromine Public School on Monday 22 October 2018. Some esCarpade entrants (15-20) cars will arrive at 8.30am so students can view them before school. Students will then view a puppet show performed by Camp Quality. The Puppeteers will be performing for the whole school at 9.15am in the hall, with a message of understanding and hope about cancer and treatment. Laughter is the best medicine! School uniform to be worn. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation for Camp Quality. This will be a wonderful experience for our students. - **Glenyss Wrench**

## Sport

As of Week 1, we will be starting swimming for sport again. Most students will have returned their swimming notes in Term 1. For all new students, you need to ensure that this note is completed and handed back to your classroom teacher. If you feel that your child has moved groups since Term 1, please write a note to your teacher stating what group you would like them moved to. The three groups are:

- Beginner or non-swimmer group,
- Average (can swim across the pool) group or
- Deep group for students who can swim 50m confidently by themselves.

Students are required to bring their swimmers, towel, sun cream and hat. If your child is not participating in swimming for one of the weeks due to illness or like circumstances they need to bring a note to their classroom teacher with an explanation as to why they will not be participating. Sport is compulsory for students as it makes up our mandatory time for teaching physical activity, therefore, it is expected that all students attend swimming for sport. **Kristie Mackay - Sports Coordinator**

## Drought Disco

Last week many students took part in our 'Drought Disco' fundraiser. Students who took part were encouraged to bring \$2, which allowed them to boogie along to many songs, under the bright disco lights in the hall. The purpose of the fundraiser was to help support the farmers within our local community. We raised \$346. The students had a ball. We would like to thank not only the students and parents for their ongoing support, but we would also like to thank the teachers who helped set up and supervised the disco, along with Mr Webb for the wonderful music. It is very much appreciated. - Miss Minton & Mrs Baker



## Numeracy in 3/4P

Year 3/4P enjoyed creating their own Lego mazes in Numeracy. We used our skills of measurement to design our own map and then we created our own real mazes. We used straws and small balls to make sure our mazes worked. It was lots of fun.







## 5/6W High School Transition report

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Year 6 has been visiting Narromine High School in preparation for 2019. While over at the high school, we have done things such as sport, woodwork, technology and cooking. We have made zucchini muffins and chocolate cupcakes. In woodwork, we are making noughts and crosses out of wood. This requires lots of measuring and you have to use a drill, sandpaper machine, a saw and a burner. In technology, we edited a black and white photo by adding colour. In sport we played oztag, touch footy, bullrush, warm ups and cool downs. I enjoyed sport because it was fun. I am excited for high school because you can do metal and woodwork.

– Krisden Dickson

The Year 6 students at Narromine Public School have been going over to Narromine High School to do transition. This program will teach us about high school, the different types of subjects and how to be more independent. The first session we did at the high school was food tech. We followed a recipe and made chocolate chip

muffins in groups of four and five. I thought this session was fun and I enjoyed working with my friends.

In session two we did visual arts. We worked on the computer and we had to edit a picture. We added colour, shading and highlight, which turned this picture into pop art.

In the next session we did woodwork and had to make a noughts and crosses board. This consisted of measuring, cutting, sanding and marking. I enjoyed doing woodwork but it was also difficult.

The session after we did PE. First, we did stretches and warmed up then we played a game of oztag. The game of oztag was a good game because the teams were working well together.

Overall, I like going to the high school to do transition. It is exciting learning all of the new subjects and exploring the surroundings over at the high school. – Amanda Wicks

In Term 2 at the first transition for Narromine High School we did cooking and made zucchini slice. I did not really like it but other people did and then we did technology. We worked on a photo in an app and changed the shades. In Term 3, we did PE and woodwork. For PE we played oztag, I was on the blue team, and then there was a green team. Our team won twice and the green team won once. We had so much fun in PE. Then after we finished PE, we did woodwork. We are making a noughts and crosses board and I'm almost done. – Erica McCarney



Stage 1 Excursion – Cultural Centre and Old Dubbo Gaol





## Challenge Camp



Respect, Honesty, Responsibility – RHR – That’s Who We Are



Stage 2 Mother Daughter Activities





# NPS Year 6 Profiles



**Krisden Dickson 5/6W**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I was in Kinder Red and Mrs Smith was my teacher. I remember going to the zoo where I saw a white tiger.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Awarded gold stars
- Peer Support Leader
- House Captain Castlereagh
- NARRAF representative in athletics
- School excursion to Wambangalang
- Operation Art participant
- Science Board participant
- CWA Public Speaking representative

**What I love most about NPS:** Playing sport and having good friends.



**Bailee Adams 5/6W**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I learnt how to do a lot of things like how to spell, how to count, how to make friends and a lot more.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- House Captain for Bogan
- SRC representative
- PSSA representative in touch football, hockey, soccer and netball
- Western representative in athletics
- NARRAF representative in athletics and swimming
- Choir
- Dance Eisteddfod
- School excursions to Wambangalang, Canberra and Illawara/Mogo
- Debating team
- Operation Art participant
- Science and Engineering Challenge team (first place)
- Science Board participant
- ICAS University of NSW competition participant
- CWA Public Speaking school representative
- CWA Poster competition
- GRIP Leadership
- Maths Olympiad
- Literature group

**What I love most about NPS:** Friends, playing games and sport.



**Jazmin Wright 5/6B**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I remember learning new things.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Technology Team leader
- House Captain
- Western representative in Athletics
- Representative at NARRAF in Athletics and Swimming
- Dance Eisteddfod
- Choir
- School excursion to Wambangalang
- Science Board participant
- Peer Support Leader

**What I love most about NPS:** I have enjoyed making new friends.





# NPS Year 6 Profiles



**Nyarley Kelly 5/6B**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I remember my teacher Mrs Davis.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- School Prefect
- SRC representative
- Representative at NARRAF in Cross Country
- PSSA representative in Hockey, Netball, Touch Football and Soccer
- Dance Eisteddfods Years 1-6 (2nd Place Year 6)
- Choir
- UNSW University Competitions – Merit certificate in Spelling

- School excursion to Wambangalang, Canberra, Illawarra and Mogo
- Talent Quest
- School musical
- Operation Art
- CWA Poster competition
- Debating
- Science Board participant
- GRIP Leadership Program
- Peer Support Leader
- Keyboard Group in Year 6
- Extension Science Group
- Science and Engineering Challenge Team (first place)
- Mathematics Olympiad Group

**What I love most about NPS:** I enjoyed getting lots of opportunities to be involved in things.



**Lara Dennis 5/6B**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I remember making lots of friends.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Library Monitor
- Dance Eisteddfod (second place)
- Choir
- ICAS University of NSW Competition participant
- School excursions to Wambangalang, Canberra, Illawarra and Mogo
- Talent Quest
- School Musical
- Operation Art

- CWA Poster Competition
- Science Board participant
- Peer Support Leader
- Guitar Group

**What I love most about NPS:** My favourite thing was getting to make new friends.



**Belle Hohnberg 5/6TA**

**Memory from Kindergarten:** I remember learning.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- SRC representative
- Peer Support Leader
- Science Board participant

**Favourite thing about Narromine Public School:** I enjoyed getting to see my friends.





# NPS Year 6 Profiles



**Indiana McDonnell 5/6TA**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I remember starting Kindergarten and having lots of friends.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Library Monitor
- Eisteddfod
- Choir
- UNSW University Competitions
- School excursions to Wambangalang and Canberra
- School musical
- Operation Art
- CWA Public Speaking

- CWA Poster competition
- Science Boards
- Peer Support Leader
- Guitar Group

**What I love most about NPS:** My favourite thing was being with my friends and doing science.



**Ty Skinner 5/6TA**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I learnt how to do a lot of things like how to spell, how to count, how to make friends and a lot more.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Premier's Sporting Challenge leader
- School excursion to Canberra
- Operation Art
- Science Boards
- Peer Support Leader
- Science and Engineering Challenge Team (first place)

**What I love most about NPS:** I like the people and I like my friends.



**Jayden Hocroft 5/6B**

**Memories of Kindergarten:** I remember making friends.

**My achievements during my time at NPS:**

- Technology Team leader
- NARRAF Representative for Cross Country
- PSSA Representative for soccer
- School excursions to Wambangalang, Illawarra, Mogo and Canberra
- Operation Art participant
- CWA Poster Competition

- Science Boards (Highly Commended and People's Choice)
- Peer Support Leader

**What I love most about NPS:** I enjoy playing outside in the great playground.

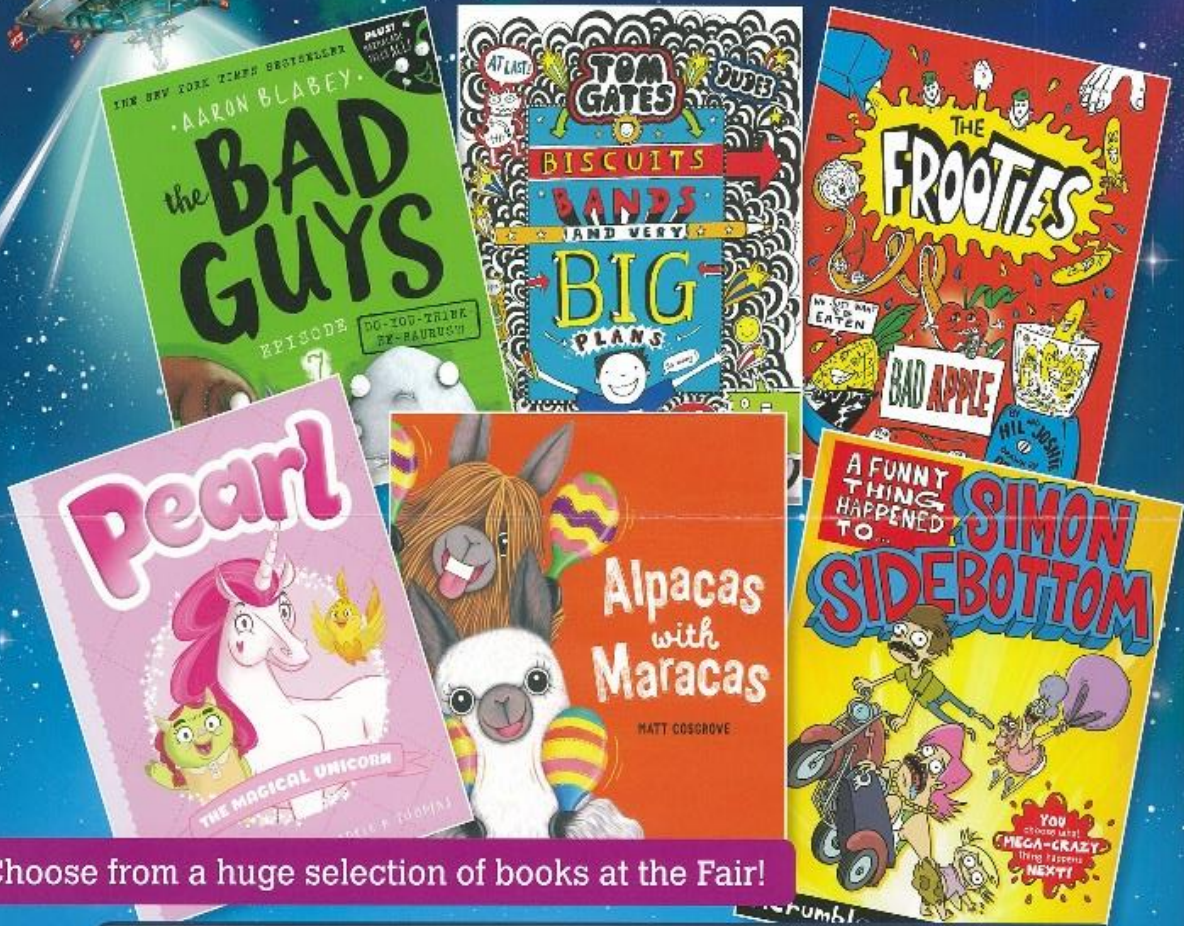


**Congratulations Year 6 on all your achievements!**



You're invited to our Scholastic  
**BOOK FAIR!**

*Reading Is Out of This World!*



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date	Thursday 18 Oct/Friday 19 Oct	Time	8.30 – 9.00am
Place	NPS Library		1.30-2pm and 3-3.30pm

**TO THE  
BOOK FAIR  
AND  
BEYOND!**



Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!





**NARROMINE SWIM CLUB  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

*love to Swim*

**Registration Dates**  
 Thursday 4/10/2018 4:30pm – 6pm  
 Wednesday 17/10/2018 5:00pm – 6pm

**Registration Cost**  
 \$200 each



**Registration Swimmer**  
 Registration includes season of swimming training\* weekly time trials\*  
 Development clinics\* variety of guest coaches & carnival support

**Registration Learn to Swim**  
 Registration includes two lessons per week \* development clinics\* building  
 toward time trial participation

**PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION**  
 Enquires – Shelly 0437 488 355



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Narromine Public School P&C Fete**  
**Friday 16th November from 1-5pm**

The Narromine Public School P&C Committee have started planning this years Fete and are calling for parent and community volunteers to help out.

If you are able to help out in any way (big or small) it would be really appreciated. We all know how much the kids love the fete, and we want to make sure we give them a great one again this year.

If you would like to help please just let us know by calling Crystal Paine at the school on 68894566



**THE YABBIES ARE COMING!**

**WHERE:** Narromine Shire Pool

**AGES:** Up to 18

**COST:** \$125 per swimmer + \$21 non swimmer per family  
 Junior Dolphins 7 & Under No Charge

**REGO DATES:** 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
 Tuesday 16th October 2018 Narromine Pool  
 Thursday 18th October 2018 Narromine Pool  
[nsw.swimming.org.au](http://nsw.swimming.org.au) (JOIN NOW)

**CLUB NIGHTS:** Fortnightly 6.30pm Fridays  
 Commencing Friday 9th November 2018

**MORE INFO:** FACEBOOK @macquarieryabbies  
 Email: [macyabbieswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:macyabbieswimclub@gmail.com)  
 Contact Kerry on 0429 037 366

Macquarie Yabbies Swim Club is an exciting BRAND NEW Club based in Narromine that offers fun, friendly and healthy competition. The club is affiliated with Swimming NSW and is a non-profit organisation.

**PUTTING COOL BACK INTO THE POOL**



**Go4Fun**

**What is Go4Fun Online?**

Go4Fun Online is a FREE 10 week program for children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight and their families.

The program provides information and support to improve eating and physical activity habits.

There are 10 online sessions and a weekly phone call from a trained and qualified coach to help keep you on track.

Go4Fun Online is for families in NSW who are unable to attend the face to face version of the program.

Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!


To register or find out more:  
**1800 780 900**  
[go4funonline.com.au](http://go4funonline.com.au)

Powered by:  
 betterhealthcompany





PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



**NARROMINE PRESCHOOL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY!**

**THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 4PM - 6PM**

ALL WELCOME TO OUR PARTY AT PRESCHOOL!  
FUN GAMES, FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE, A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BIRTHDAY CAKE!



## THE GRANDEST DAY

October 12<sup>th</sup>

In the Hospital Grounds  
10am till 2pm

Enter the Talent Quest, Grandparent and Grandchild and see if you can win the prizes on offer.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50

Generously Sponsored by Family & Community Services.

Narromine Hospital Auxiliary and Community Health

Grandest Day


Fun for Grandparents and grandkids alike!

In the hospital grounds

Cake stalls  
Sausage Sizzle  
Drinks

Knock em Downs

Bric a Brac, Sand Tins, Sweet Stop, Market Stalls, Jumping Castle, Friendship Farm, Community Health Information, Don't miss The Legends of Narromine Calendar



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA MUSEUM  
SPRING 2018

**RBA Museum - Free School Holiday Activities**  
These activities are designed for primary-aged children and run during the school holidays. The program includes an interactive presentation where you will learn about Australia's banknotes, including how they are made and their security features, as well as learning about Australia's history through the lives of the people that feature on the banknotes. There is also a treasure map activity to explore the Museum.

**Spring Session Times**  
Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

**What to bring**  
A new banknote so that you can follow along with the interactive presentation.

**Cost: FREE - Bookings essential**  
Email: [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au) Tel: 02 9551 9743

**Venue**  
Reserve Bank of Australia Museum  
65 Martin Place Sydney, NSW 2000



Are you puzzled about which high school will be the right fit for your son?  
Perhaps Farrer has the answer

## EXPERIENCE DAY

**Friday 28th September 2018**  
**9.30am – 2.30pm**

**Open to Year 5 boys**

**Lots of fun hands-on Ag-tivities: Agriculture, Art, PE, Science and more**

**Register NOW**  
online via our website at [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)  
email: [farreragri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:farreragri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
6764 8600

**On the Day:**  
Wear your school sports uniform. Bring a hat & water bottle.  
Morning tea and lunch provided.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School  
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340

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