



Upcoming Events

WEEK 5	24 Feb	K-6 Assembly @9:30am
MON		North West Tennis
TUES	25 Feb	Infants Sports Day
WED	26 Feb	Infants Assembly 2:40pm 2R
FRI	28 Feb	Primary Sports Day
WEEK 6	2 Mar	K-6 Assembly @9:30am
MON		North West Swimming
TUES	3 Mar	Infants Sports Day
WED	4 Mar	Primary Assembly 2:40pm 6B
THURS	5 Mar	Max FM
FRI	6 Mar	Primary Sports Day Soccer Trials

MAKING IT COUNT

Regular school attendance helps your child to achieve and grow in their learning. Coming to school every day enables your child to build connections with students and develop friendships. Students' learning becomes easier with consistency and practice and this can only happen with regular attendance.

There may be times when your child does need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absence include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances.

If your child is away then an explanation is required within 7 days from the first to the last day of absence. The school will contact you within 2 days to discuss the absence.

Medical certificates can be requested for frequent long term absences that are explained as being due to illness. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance please make an appointment. Together we can make learning count.

PBL NEWS



Positive Behaviour for Learning plays a very important role in reinforcing our Core Values shown below. In classes students are taught the core value and expectations for each value are identified. Our students are encouraged and acknowledged for displaying the core values.



CORE VALUES AT NPS

RESPECT	RESILIENCE	RESPONSIBILITY	INCLUSION	ACHIEVEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have good manners. -Use kind words and actions. -Care for each other and our school. -Right place, right time. -Follow the rules. -Listen to others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have a go. -Encourage others. -Think positive. -Ask for help -Keep trying, never give up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know and follow the rules. -Be prepared and ready to learn. -Cooperate with others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Include others. -Accept differences. -Work together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Aim high and do your best. -Be proud. -Believe in yourself.
EVERYONE	EVERYWHERE	EVERYTIME		

PAYMENTS

Payment of fees can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the front office. Alternatively, payments can be made online through the school's website:

<http://www.narrabri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>, by clicking on the 'Make a Payment' tab and following the prompts.

Please use your child's name as a reference.

IMPROVED SCHOOL APP

New and improved changes have been made to the Narrabri Public School App.

Apple users only need to update our app in the apple iTunes store. Android users please use this link to download our App:<http://cms.yourphoneapp.com.au/promo/narrabri> Or you can also download directly from the app store on your device.



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UPCOMING DATES

Term 1

2 Mar	North West Swimming
6 Mar	Soccer Trials
17 Mar	Bookfair/Star Reading Launch
20 Mar	Zone Cricket Trials
30 Mar	Stewart House
7 April	School Photo Day - Summer uniform
29 April	NW Rugby League
30 April	NW Cricket-Boys
1 May	NW Cricket- Girls
1 May	Netball
6 May	Zone Touch
8 May	Cross Country
18 May	NW Rugby Union Trials
12-22 May	NAPLAN
20 May	Grip Leadership
29 May	Zone Cross Country

This section of the newsletter will be updated as events are scheduled.

ON AND OFF THE BUS SAFELY

Your child is most at risk just after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk, meet your child at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road.

At the bus stop, hold hands and stand with your child, well away from the passing traffic. Never wait close to the kerb. Wait until the bus has driven off before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your child.

- STOP! One step back from the kerb.
- LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.
- LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.
- THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your child to turn their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road. Remember, until your child turns 10, hold your child's hand whenever you cross the road.

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Help them learn the bus safety messages by using them and sharing them whenever you are out and about on a bus.

Students in Early Stage 1 to Stage 3 should:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross the road
 - Hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
 - Use a safe place to cross
 - Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you cross the road
- Familiarise yourself with the Code of conduct for school students on buses.

INFORMATION REGARDING BUS PASSES

All applications for subsidised travel (a bus pass) needs to be done online now at: transportnsw.info/school-students. If you have any questions regarding your child's application for subsidised travel, please call Transport NSW on 131500.

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Year 6 helpers started at the canteen last week and have been a huge help! A big thank you to those boys and girls.

Anyone who is able to help with food preparation between 9:20am-10:00am would be very much appreciated, Thursdays and Fridays are generally our busiest days.

We will be getting a new menu out in the next couple of weeks so please keep a lookout for that. Also, as a side note, individual sauces (tomato, BBQ, Sweet & Sour) are \$0.30 each

Roster

Tues - Tracey Fing

Wed - Help Needed

Thurs - Help Needed

Fri - Cassie Woolford

Mon - Help Needed

Call Canteen on 6792 1925

Kim Owers (Supervisor) & Nikki Finn (Assistant)

PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION NIGHT

A number of our families took the opportunity to come along to school last Thursday to find out information about the year ahead for their child. Teachers welcomed families into the classrooms and outlined the learning and events that would take place throughout the year. We look forward to our continued partnership and if you wish to meet with your child's teacher a phone call to the office can be made to establish a time.



ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday a team of 30 students went to the Narrabri Aquatic Centre to compete in the zone swimming carnival. All of our students swam really well and a big congratulations goes to Bella Bakhuis, Beth Lindsay, Phoenix Malcolm, Ruby Thompson, Ashlyn Saunders, Frazer Penberthy, Gus Ford, Lincoln Saunders, Matthew Ridley, Lachlan Coffey, Serena Malcolm, Aurora Kison, Kyanna Millstead & Brielle Bourke for making it through to the next stage. The North West Area Swimming Carnival will be held on the 2nd March in Armidale. Goodluck!!



LIONESS DONATION

The local Narrabri Lioness Committee have outdone themselves once again by donating homemade library bags to our Kindergarten students. Each bag contained a new book, sock puppet and an information pack about the Narrabri Library. Pictured are our very own Lionesses Mrs Jollow & Miss John with Addison Lamb, Xander Daley, Lillian Kisler & Leo Woolford.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land I work on as the first people of this country, I would also like to pay respect to Elders past and present of the Gamilaraay Nation and extend that respect to all youth today, as they are our future generation.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

GUGURGAAGAA - Kookaburra

BURRUGARRBUU - Magpie

Gaa-Gi Gadhabal yaraadha

(Have a wonderful day)