



HAPPENINGS

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Week 8 School Update

In line with health advice, all schools are operating full time, and many additional activities are now able to recommence. Schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either Monday June 15, 2020 or the start of Term 3, Tuesday July 21. Some activities are continuing to be considered.

The following principles underpin these guidelines:

- schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines;
- existing infection control protocols which include the extra cleaning are still in place;
- all activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands;
- avoiding sharing drinks or food;
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately;
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

School Attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe;
- they are currently unwell.

School Activities / School Site Usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols;
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice;
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms;
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes parents / carers unless specifically approved by the principal.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff.

School Cleaning & Hygiene Supplies

The school has received additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Target areas including high touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, light switches, handrails and movement areas. There has also been additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

The school has also received supplies of soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towel, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. We have adequate supplies of all and are able to order more as needed.

School Activities return and Timeline

Activities/Site usage that can take place from Monday June 15:

- Quick school assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors);
- Choir and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place;
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. Transitions to High School etc.);
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, Healthy Harold etc.);
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance;
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place;
- School photos
- SACC activities such as Breakfast Club and Playgroups at this stage.

Activities/Site usage that can take place from the beginning of Term 3:

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations i.e. NRL / AFL etc.);
- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials etc.);
- SRE/SEE lessons;
- Work experience for students;
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible;
- Parent / teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for on-line where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion;
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance.

Activities under consideration from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now, these events must remain on hold.

- Excursions (other than field trips explained above);
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. NAIDOC / Presentation Day);
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers;
- School based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Reporting and Assessment

You will receive your child's semester 1 report on **Thursday July 2** although schools have been given an extension to the end of August (Week 6, Term 3). Narooma Public School have committed to providing our community Semester 1 reports. This semester's reports will be a simplified version of the report you would normally receive.

A Message from the NSW School Sports Unit

NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (NSWPSSA) wishes to advise that all term 3 2020 NSWPSSA activities are now cancelled and will not be rescheduled. All NSWPSSA knockouts/statewide competitions have also been cancelled for 2020. For the full list of cancelled NSWPSSA events please visit <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPSSA>.

The health and wellbeing of everyone involved is paramount and at the heart of this decision. We recognise the pressures that schools are currently experiencing and supporting staff and students is our highest priority. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

Paul Sweeney
Principal

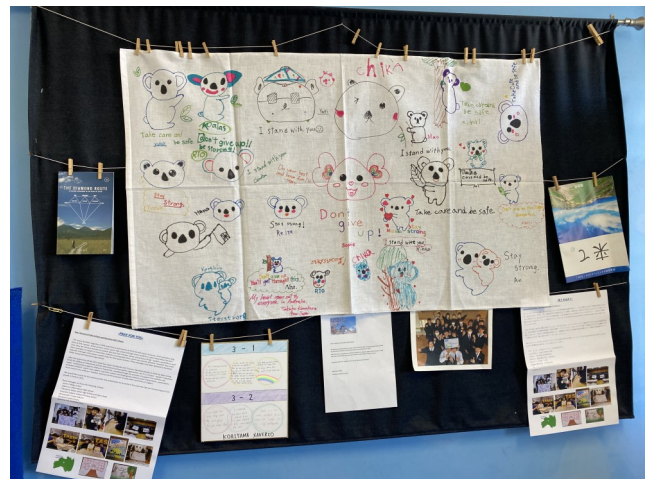
An Update on Major Excursions for 2020

Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, and ongoing issues around travel, service provider restrictions and physical distancing, Narooma Public School will not be running major overnight excursions in 2020. Our organisation for the Y4 Snow Trip, Y5 Berry Camp and Y6 Canberra Excursions would usually be well underway but this is not possible at this time. Excursions are currently not allowed as part of Department of Education Covid-19 procedures. We have, therefore, made the decision that these excursions will be **CANCELLED** this year. We do hope that we are able to run a day excursion of some kind for our Primary students once restrictions are lifted, which will be subsidised to support our families given the financial impact of the pandemic.

Mr Henry George
Assistant Principal

Support Messages from Japan

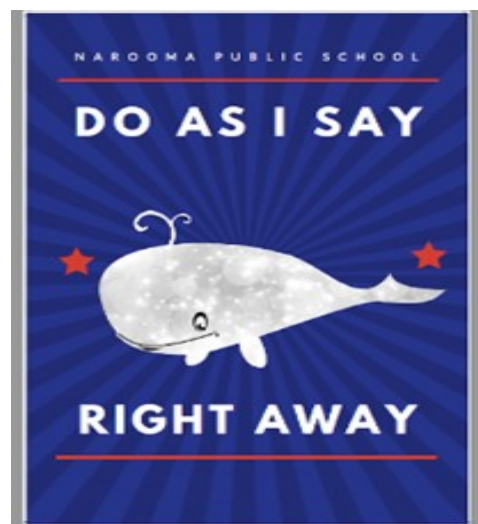
In the foyer we now have a display of messages from schools in Fukushima, Japan. This area was hit by an Earthquake and subsequent nuclear disaster in 2011. At this time they received messages of support from Australia. When they heard about the bushfires in our area they wanted to support us so have sent these lovely messages. Some of our students are busy creating messages of thanks to return to them.




PBL Focus for this Week

This week we will be looking for the students that can follow instructions from their teachers. This means we will:

- Actively listen
- Raise hand to speak or ask questions
- Begin task or activity immediately





BREAKFAST CLUB
WILL BE OPEN FROM
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

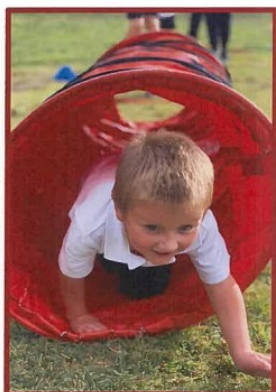
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Register your interest to enrol your child and take part in the upcoming Teddy Bears' Picnic, Kindystart Program and Parent/Carer Information Evening.

Collect an Enrolment Pack from our Administration Office.



Important Dates:

- **Teddy Bears' Picnic:** Thursday 15th October 12-1pm
- **Kindystart Session 1:** Wednesday 28th October
- **Kindystart Session 2:** Wednesday 4th November
- **Kindystart Session 3:** Wednesday 11th November
- **Kindystart Session 4:** Wednesday 18th November
- **Information Evening:** Thursday 19th November 7pm



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Ages from 8-9 Boys & girls

**MAKE FRIENDS.
BURN ENERGY.
PLAY NETBALL.**

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

PLAY NETBALL



**REGISTER
for 2020!!!**

We are looking for active kids wanting a shortened (10 weeks) netball experience in Net-Set-Go.

Use your active kids voucher for a season of fun and exercise.

SouthCoast
CAREERS COLLEGE

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115) - Batemans Bay and Merimbula

The Diploma of Nursing has been designed to equip students with the up-to-date skills and professional insight you need to develop a long lasting career safeguarding the health of others. Throughout the course, you will be equipped with the essential skills required to work as an Enrolled Nurse within a variety of health and aged care settings. If you are looking for a change in career or are looking to start your career in Nursing, this is the course for you! The Diploma of Nursing assumes no prior knowledge of Nursing, so NO nursing background is required.

Certificate IV in Disability - CHC43115 STARTS MONDAY, 22 JUNE

As a Disability Support Worker, you can empower people living with a disability with our person-centred approach to learning. If you're already working in the industry, formalise your skills with this evening course.

Certificate III in Individual Support - CHC33015

This qualification is a great entry into the community services industry. Upon completion, you will be qualified for employment in both residential aged care services and in-home care services.

For more information call 02 4472 9202 or
Visit <http://southcoastcolleges.edu.au/>

MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

**GOLD COIN DONATION
TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY
CONTAINERS FOR FOOD SCRAPS**



Mufti Day Fundraiser

Environment Minister for Narooma Public School, Marli Clark, has organised the mufti day fundraiser this Friday 19th June. Marli noticed that there are a lot of food scraps getting wasted and going into our red bins. The money raised from the mufti day will be used to purchase containers for food scraps that will sit where every class eats. Marli will be going around to each class after eating time to see which class has the most scraps. The class with the most food scraps for that day will receive 1 point. The class who has the most points at the end of a two week period will sit on the seats in assembly. The scraps collected will go to the chickens.





Narooma

Holiday program

6 July 2020 - 20 July 2020

BREAK 3

Booking fee \$59.50 per day, per child
 Weekly fee \$52 per day, per child (five days booked)

(Childcare subsidy available for eligible families)

Operating hours
8am to 6pm*



Where applicable, additional excursion fees are per child, per excursion.

* Late (after 6pm) pick-up fee is \$15 up to 15 minutes, then \$1 per minute thereafter.

When attending vacation care, please ensure each child is dressed in comfortable, sensible clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

WHAT TO BRING

- ★ Enough wholesome, peanut-free food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- ★ A refillable drink bottle
- ★ A broad brimmed hat
- ★ Sensible, enclosed shoes



1. MON 6 July	TUE 7 July	WED 8 July	THU 9 July	FRI 10 July
Australiana Paint a boomerang! Create your own native animal pet. Then we'll go boomerang throwing and box sliding.	Scooter day Bring your scooter and helmet and we'll warm up on the scooter track. Make a bead bracelet or key ring.	Plaster perfection Mix, pour and paint a plaster masterpiece. Team up for some relay races.	Winter warmers Hot potato, savoury mince and corn on the cob. We'll cook and eat, yum! Test your skills on an obstacle course.	Get dramatic See what you can find in the NOOSH dress-ups. Get your friends together for a photo shoot or dramatic performance.
2. MON 13 July	TUE 14 July	WED 15 July	THU 16 July	FRI 17 July
Macca the Alpaca Check out the funny stories. Put fleece on your own alpaca to create a character. Cost \$5	Rotary Park Wear your walking shoes because we are off to Rotary Park for a play. Feed the friendly stingray, too!	Zamboni magic Let there be magic! Comedy magician Zamboni is coming to entertain us. Cost: \$10	Disco and doughnuts Dance, play musical chairs, statues and try the limbo. Can you eat the doughnut off the string?	Sand, sand, sand! Create some sand art, experiment with kinetic sand and search for treasures in the sand pit!
3. MON 20 July				
Tech together Charge up your DS, iPad or phone and challenge your friends on the Wii. Later, team up for a scavenger hunt!				



BOOKING WEEK: 22 to 26 June 2020 at the OOSH centre from 3 to 6pm

Narooma OOSH Kids Centre
 Located on the grounds of Narooma Public School
 7 Montague Avenue, Narooma NSW 2546
www.esc.nsw.gov.au

