



# Narrabeen Lakes Public School

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## Kindergarten Term Three Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Three. This term is an exciting term for Kindergarten. We have gymnastics every Thursday morning, an excursion to Jamieson Park, NLPS Open Day and Book Parade and our school performance night, N-Factor.

### THE SOUNDS OF THE WEEK

Each week students will be learning new blends and digraphs such as bl, br, sl, ch, sh, th and many more. Students will use these to read and spell new words.

### HOME READERS

Our home reading program continues this term. Books are distributed and changed on Monday and Friday. On each of these days, the children are given three books, one for each day until the next changeover.

### SIGHT WORDS

The children will continue to practice the sight words at home. The teacher will check your child's automatic recall of these words, when they have time in class. This may not be on the day that your child brings in the words.

### HOMEWORK

Homework in Term 3 will consist of

- Home reading
- Sight words or spelling words
- News preparation

### LITERACY and NUMERACY GROUPS

Thank you to the parents who have been able to help with literacy groups. This term we have made some changes to our timetable to accommodate both numeracy and literacy groups in the morning sessions. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your child's reading and mathematics skills and to see some of the games and activities that we use at school. If you are able to help, we would love to have you in the classroom. Please ensure you have completed the documentation which was sent home for parent helpers, as part of our Child Protection procedures.

### HATS

Thank you for providing your children with the school hats, with names clearly written. Hats are worn whenever the children are outside. Please note that without a hat, your child will need to spend recess and lunchtimes under the shade structures. This restricts their much needed play time. Thanks for your help with this.

## LUNCH BOXES

To assist with the quick return of misplaced lunch boxes, we recommend that you write your child's name and class on the outside of the lunch box.

## OPEN DAY, BOOK FAIR and BOOK PARADE

You are invited to celebrate your child's education on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at our school's Open Day. On this day we will also have our Book Character Parade, where all students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Classrooms will be open from 9:20 to 10am and the book parade will begin afterwards. You will also have the opportunity to buy a book with your child to donate to the library.

## N-FACTOR

N-Factor is our bi-annual school performance. Each class presents an item to show to parents at a matinee and an evening concert on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. You will receive a note from your teacher regarding any necessary requirements that you may need to provide and there might be a small fee for costumes or props. More information about the night, including how to buy tickets will follow later in the term. It is a really enjoyable events for students, teachers and parents.

## REMINDERS

- Fight on the Beaches, wear gymnastics appropriate clothes with a touch of 'Christmas in July' – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring in a gold coin donation for cancer research.
- Gymnastics - Thursday mornings – Please wear sports uniform
- Life Education Health Harold van - during Weeks 1 and 2
- Kindergarten walking excursion to Jamieson Park – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 12:40pm – 3:00pm
- Open Day and Book Parade - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August
- N-Factor - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- The Playground is supervised in the morning from 8:40am. If your child is regularly coming before this time they should be enrolled in Before School Care. Please see the office for information.
- The area outside the kindy classes is OUT OF BOUNDS in the morning. We are very close to Pittwater Road and it is unsafe for children to be near this area, even with their parents. It is NOT supervised by teachers. Please take your children to the main playground. You are welcome to stay with them there.
- Dogs are not permitted in the school at any time. Please leave them tied up outside the school fence.
- Birthday cakes are welcome; however, please bring cakes that do not require cutting as we cannot bring knives into the classroom. **Our school is also a NUT free zone, including Nutella.**

## COMMUNICATION

A reminder to download the **Seesaw** and **Schoolzine Apps** to receive important updates, information and our Pelican Post Newsletter. Please see the office for an instruction sheet if you do not yet have these apps.

## STAFF

KK will have Miss S return to complete her teaching course from Week 5 – Week 8.

Thank you for all of your help and support during the year and we look forward to celebrating more successes both socially and academically with your children in Term 3.

The Kindergarten Teachers  
Mrs Kirkland, Miss Martin and Miss Anderson

Acting Principal  
Rob Zappia