



# Narrabeen Lakes Public School

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## Stage 2 Newsletter, Term 2

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2. We are delighted to welcome back your child to Narrabeen Lakes Public School. We have a great term planned and we are looking forward to achieving academic growth combined with lots of fun activities together. We really are excited to be working with your wonderful children!

### Some Important Dates for Term 2

<b>Week 1:</b>	School Photos	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April
	Check in assessment	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April
	ANZAC Day Assembly	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Week 2:</b>	Check in assessment	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Week 3:</b>	PSSA Trials	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Week 4:</b>	PSSA starts	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May
	Public Speaking Class Speak Off	All week
	Athletics Carnival	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 6:</b>	Public Speaking Grade Speak Off	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May
	Cake Stall Fundraiser	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 9:</b>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 10:</b>	Reports sent home	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June

### English

**Speaking and Listening:** Students will be creating speeches as part of homework for the annual Narrabeen Lakes Public Speaking Competition. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the NSW Government Multicultural Speaking Competition. *The Class Speak Off will be held in Week 5 and the Grade Finals in Week 6.*

**Reading:** Students will engage in daily reading to improve reading fluency and comprehension skills.

**Writing:** In Term 2, students will focus on persuasive and informative texts. Spelling, grammatical features and punctuation conventions will also be taught daily.

### Mathematics

In mathematics, we have a focus on Number, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry, Chance and Data. In Stage 2, students will be required to know their timetables automatically, and the only way to learn these is to practise, practise, practise!!!

### Science

In science, students will engage in learning about how heat, light and electrical energy make things happen.

### History

Stage 2 will be studying 'Community and Remembrance'. Students learn about the importance of Country/Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples who belong to the local area.

### **Technology and ICT**

Across all learning areas, students will be engaging with a range of technologies to enhance their learning and offer flexibility by working at students' targeted levels.

### **PDHPE**

The theme for personal development this term is offered through our whole school Peer Support program which will focus on having empathy for others and developing resilience in oneself. To compliment this, we will be implementing a mindfulness program called Smiling Minds, as well as the Second Step program.

Sport is on a Friday and students are to wear our full sports uniform, including hats, to school. Students (if selected) participate in PSSA sport at various venues. This year, PSSA and school sport is each Friday morning to comply with sun safety requirements. PSSA is due to commence in Week 3. Please get your child to apply sunscreen before school.

### **CAPA**

Music will be taught each week by Mrs. Power. In visual arts students will be creating works reflecting the subject matter of other Key Learning Areas, whilst experimenting with a variety of media. In drama, they will have opportunities to participate in role plays, games and activities which will encourage them to explore their dramatic side.

### **Homework**

A fortnightly Homework Grid will be sent home on odd weeks, to be handed in on the Friday of the even week. Your child will be required to read for at least **20 minutes every night** and record this in their home reading log.

### **School Stationery**

Please provide your child with stationery for daily use. 2 x HB lead pencils and 2 x 2B lead pencils for art. Please check that your child has working headphones and a mouse.

### **Absences**

Please send a note upon students' return to school explaining the reason for the absence.

### **Keeping in touch**

Stage 2 classes will continue to use the App 'Seesaw'. This is a secure method of sharing work with you.