



Narrabeen Lakes Public School

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2023 Kindergarten Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you had an excellent holiday and are ready for another term of exciting learning ahead. There is a lot happening this term and we are looking forward to inviting parents and carers into our classroom for both the 100 Days of Kindergarten and Education Week celebrations.

THE SOUNDS OF THE WEEK

This term we will be learning these sounds: ck, ll, ss, ff, sh, qu, ee, z, zz, ch, v, x, y, th, oo, ng, wh, ay. We will be focusing on the sounds that these letter combinations make in words and how to use them when reading and writing. Students will also be introduced to a number of Tricky Words throughout the term.

NEWS

The way Kindergarten students will present their news is changing this term. News will now be presented weekly on Wednesdays starting Week 2. Please see the separate news note for more information about news this term.

HOME READING

Our home reading program will continue in Term 3. Books are exchanged on Fridays, please ensure your child's maroon reading bag is packed in their bags every Friday. You will also receive a Home Reading booklet, please refer to the information on the front of this booklet for information on how it can be used. The booklet includes the Tricky Word sheets that should be practised each week throughout the term.

Reading at home should be a successful and positive experience. Children need a lot of practice to develop their reading skills to the point of fluency. 10 minutes of daily reading at home with a supportive adult can make all the difference. This will enable the students to demonstrate how to apply their letter-sound knowledge to reading simple texts. Guessing words from a picture or from context should not be encouraged. When your child gets stuck on a word, please encourage them to sound out an unknown word. Books can be read several times to build confidence and fluency.

HOME READING LOG

Please keep recording your child's reading in their Reading Log. The log should be kept in the maroon reading bag. If your Home Reading Log has been misplaced, just let us know.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Monday	KB – Music and CCT KM – Music, Library and CCT KW – CCT and Library
Tuesday	KB – Library

KW – Music

Wednesday

KM - Mrs Mule

Friday

Home reader swapping - All Kindergarten classes
Sport (please wear sports uniform)
K-2 assembly (odd weeks of term only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

26/7 - SRC Pyjama Day fundraiser (gold coin donation)
27/7 - 100 Days of Kindergarten celebration
2/8 - Education Week open day
8/8 - Whole school Bush to Bowl incursion
16/8 - Year 5 hosting a cake stall
17/8 - Kindergarten excursion to Kimbriki
18/8 - Last day of the Premier's Reading Challenge
24/8 - Book Week Parade
31/8 - Jump Rope for Heart Day
1/9 - Fathers Day Stall

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

In Term 3 we continue to wear our winter uniforms. Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labeled with your child's full name. This includes school hats which are worn whenever the children are outside. Please note that without a hat, your child will need to spend recess and lunch times under the shade structures, restricting their much-needed play time. If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform please write a note for the teacher. School uniforms can be purchased directly from the school uniform shop or online at <https://www.narrabeenlakesuniformshop.com.au/>.

HELP IN THE CLASSROOM

Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to assist in the classroom in Term 3 during literacy groups. They will do their best to fit all interested parent helpers into the classroom timetable during the year. If you have any specific passions, talents or interests that you would like to teach in the classroom we would love to hear from you.

REMINDERS

- 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 to find and play with a friend.
- Dogs are not permitted in the school at any time. Please leave them tied up outside the school fence.

We look forward to another fantastic term at NLPS ahead and continuing to celebrate the learning successes with the Kindergarten students!

Warm regards,

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