

Narraweena Public School Annual Event Guide

Date and descriptions contained in this document are a guide only and are subject to change.

MONTH	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
February	Meet the Teacher Evening	A session held in your child's new classroom with their teacher for the year. The teacher will give you an overview and presentation of expectations and routines for the year and time for questions.	Times will vary during the scheduled afternoon/evening depending on the stage/year.
February	Swimming Carnival	Usually held at Manly Boyd Charlton Pool. Open to any student who turns 8 or above that calendar year. Junior events refer to under 8-under 10 year olds. Buses transport children to/from the venue.	Parents/carers encouraged to attend as spectators, helpers and time keepers on the day.
February	PSSA – Summer trials	PSSA – Primary Schools Sports Association is an inter-school sports competition open to Years 3-6 students.	Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times for each sport.
Feb/March	Welcome Morning Tea	A morning tea to welcome all the new parents to the Narraweena Public School community. Usually held in the school hall.	Hosted by the Principal and the P&C
March	Harmony Day & Multi-cultural Food Fair	Students are encouraged to wear orange, national-themed clothes or school uniform to celebrate Harmony Day. At 3pm there is an afternoon tea of multicultural food in the school hall.	Families are asked to bring food to share from their culture/country.
March	Leadership Camp	School captains and vice-captains participate in a leadership camp at Narrabeen Sports Academy with other leaders from local schools.	
April/last week of term 1	Parent Teacher Interviews	1 on 1 meetings with your child's teacher. Held in the school hall in blocks of 10 minutes. All parents and carers encouraged to attend.	Book your timeslot online via the School Interviews Website.
April	School Disco	A fun event held in our school hall from 5pm-7pm with a DJ. Each year has a different dress up theme and the teachers and students love to get involved. Tickets cost \$10 and include a sausage and a drink.	Organised by Year 6 students and parents to raise funds for their end of year Graduation evening.

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March/April	Easter Hat Parade and Morning Tea	Easter Morning Tea, raffles plus Easter Hat Parade. Parents are usually asked to bring donations of Easter craft items as hats are made in class, and chocolates or toys that can be added to Easter raffle hampers. The raffles are drawn at the end of the Parade.	Organised by the P&C with parents from 2 supporting years donating food to sell and selling raffle tickets.
April	ANZAC Day Ceremony	Assembly held for students to commemorate ANZAC Day.	
April	PSSA – Winter trials	PSSA – Primary Schools Sports Association is an Inter-school sports competition open to Years 3-6 students.	Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times for each sport.
April	Citizenship Honour Assembly Term 1	A special assembly where awards are handed out based on citizenship. Assembly could involve performances by the school band, school choir or presentations from students.	This is organised by the school. The parents of people who are award recipients will receive a letter prior to the event inviting them to attend.
May	Life Education	The Life Education van visits each year to educate Australian children on making healthy lifestyle choices.	Payment included in the school invoice.
May	Athletics Carnival	Held at the Academy of Sports at Narrabeen. Open to all students with events including 100m, 200m, 800m and field events. Students turning 8 or above have the opportunity to advance to Zone Carnival (held at end of August). K-2 students participate in novelty events as well. School organises buses to transport the students to and from the venue.	Parents encouraged as spectators and helpers on the day. Permission note will be sent home and the costs added to your school invoice.
May	Mother's Day Breakfast	Typically held the Friday before Mother's Day (from 8am) There is also a gift stall for students to buy a gift for mum. Please send money with your child to school (gifts range from \$2-\$5)	Organised by the P&C with parents from 2 supporting years donating food to sell.
May/June	Cross Country Carnival.	Held at Beverly Job Park. Open to students turning 8 or above that calendar year. Junior competition refers to under 8-under 10 year olds.	Permission covered by Parent Consent Permission Note sent home at the start of the year.
July	Literacy Honour	A special assembly where awards are handed out based on	This is organised by the school.

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	Assembly Term 2	Literacy achievements. Assembly could involve performances by the school band, school choir or presentations from students.	The parents of people who are award recipients will receive a letter prior to the event inviting them to attend.
August	Education Week Assembly	Assembly to celebrate Education Week. Each Stage will have a speaker present their speech from the Public Speaking competition. Performances could include the choir, dance groups and drama group.	All parents welcome to attend.
August	Education Week Open classes and donate a library book	Open classrooms. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to visit classrooms after the Education Week Assembly. Parents are also encouraged to buy a book from the library and donate it back.	Students can donate a book to the library which will have their name on the inside cover and they are first to borrow it.
August	Book Week Parade	To encourage our love of reading students and teachers dress up as a character from their favourite book. Each year has a different theme. The students then “parade” by class in front of parents and grandparents.	Organised by the school and communicated through the school newsletter.
September	Father’s Day Breakfast	Typically held the Friday before Father’s Day (from 8am) There is also a gift stall for students to buy a gift for dad. Please send money with your child to school (gifts range from \$2-\$5)	Organised by the P&C with parents from 2 supporting year donating food to sell.
September	Maths Honour Assembly Term 3	A special assembly where awards are handed out based on maths. Assembly could involve performances by the school band, school choir or presentations from students.	This is organised by the school. The parents of people who are award recipients will receive a letter prior to the event inviting them to attend.
November	Fun Day	Students can wear mufti for the day as they walk around the school and participate in games and activities. You can help by donating items to be used as prizes for the games and activities.	Organised by Year 6 students and parents to raise funds for their end of year Graduation evening.
November/ December	Swim School	Two week program for 150 children from Years 2 to 6 to participate in swimming lessons each day at Fitness First Dee Why.	Communicated through the school newsletter and payment required for each student

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December	Kindy Graduation Day	All Kindy parents are invited to see the graduation of the kindergarten kids after their first year at school. All students receive a certificate and the students will perform some songs.	An afternoon tea will be held organised by the kindergarten parents.
December	Year 6 Graduation Evening 6-9pm	An evening for Year 6 students and staff to celebrate the Year 6 students finishing their primary school education. Typically held at Manly Leagues Club. Parents are at 8pm for speeches, to see students receive their graduation certificate and for a final dance.	Communicated through newsletter and notes sent home.
December	Christmas Carols Night	Each year will prepare a Christmas Carol to sing on the night. There will be a sausage sizzle on the night and battery candles to buy. Prior to the event, parents are asked to donate Christmas goodies and gifts to make up Christmas raffle hampers. Raffles drawn during the carols night.	Organised by the P&C and school You can help out by selling raffle tickets and donating items to go in the hampers.
December	Presentation Day Assembly	A special assembly where awards are handed out and the school groups such as the band and choir may perform. Awards include academic achievement, consistent effort, encouragement, citizenship and excellence in all areas. Sport and extra curricula awards are also given out. One assembly will be held for K-2 and another for 3-6.	This is organised by the school. The parents of people who are award recipients will receive a letter prior to the event inviting them to attend.
December	K-2 Picnic Day	K-2 children walk to Beverley Park for the morning. Students participate in games at the park before heading back to school for lunch and a movie.	This is organised by the school. Expect a note containing information closer to the event.
December	3-6 Picnic Day	3-6 children head to a park in the local area for games and activities. Students take their own food and drinks for the day.	This is organised by the school. Expect a note containing information closer to the event.
December	Year 6 Graduation Walk Out	The whole school asked to form a guard of honour as students leave the school for the last time. Classes line up from Year 6 classrooms to the gate at the Top Playground.	

The following events change each year according to what is being taught in classrooms, the timing of other events throughout the year.

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School Photos	A professional photography company will be at the school to take class and individual photos as well as sports and special performance groups. Please pre-order your photo package on the forms provided prior to the date.	All students must be in full school uniform including school shoes and socks.
Excursions	Students may attend an excursion where they leave the school. For example: Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic, Stage One School House Museum	If permission or payment is required, this will be communicated through notes and in the school newsletter.
Incursions	There may be opportunities for students to participate in special days or performances at school. For example: Kindergarten Fairy tale day, Book Week Puppet Show.	If permission or payment is required, this will be communicated through notes and in the school newsletter.
Stage 3 Camp	Two night camp for students in Years 5 and 6 to build team work and problem solving skills.	Communicated through permission notes and the school newsletter. Payment required.
Harvest stalls	Throughout the year, we will use harvest stalls to sell some of the produce grown in the Kitchen Garden.	Communicated through school newsletter.