

2025 CALENDAR**April**• **Friday 4**

Zone 11yrs and Zone Open Rugby League 1pm - 3pm

e-Safety Parent Workshop 2pm - 3pm

Clothing Pool 2:30pm - 3:30pm

• **Monday 7**

Parent Teacher Interviews Start

Clothing Pool 2:30pm - 3:30pm

• **Tuesday 8**

Debating Workshop

NSW Olympics Unleashed 12pm - 1pm

• **Wednesday 9**

Debating Workshop

Mufti Day - Movie Star Theme

Kinder StEPS Vision Screening

P&C Meeting

• **Thursday 10**

Parent Teacher Interviews Finish

NSWPSSA Swimming

Multicultural Public Speaking Finals 9:30am

Anzac Service 12pm

• **Friday 11**

NSWPSSA Swimming

Easter Hat Parade 9.30am - 10:30am

Cross Country 11am

Easter Scripture Service 1pm - 1:30pm

Last Day of Term

• **Monday 28**

School Development Day

• **Tuesday 29**

School Development Day

• **Wednesday 30**

Students Return

May• **Thursday 1**

Zone Boys & Girls Soccer

Class Spotlight 5/6RW

Wow! How quickly this term has flown. 5/6RW would like to share what they have been doing in class this term.

Term 1 was a great way to start the year. We have learned so many new things. Storm Boy by Colin Thiele was an awesome book for English, and APSMO is fun too. **Harrison** What I liked about Term 1 was doing maths because I have learned more multiplication facts. **Aiden**

I liked doing softball for PE with Mr Webb and history lessons. **Tai**

Storm Boy by Colin Thiele was an interesting story. It had sad parts, but it also had exciting parts. **Xavier**

I enjoyed doing APSMO maths. We solve hard maths problems, and we do three 30-minute tests a year. We have learned the order of operations: BODMAS (Brackets, Order, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction). **Pippa S**

In English, we have been learning about adjectival clauses. We have planned and written narratives using Freytag's Pyramid. **Dean**

We had some amazing Farrah students come to teach us fun PE lessons. **Grace**

I enjoyed getting to do sport, PE, PDH, history and science with the other class. I liked doing garden lessons too. **Chloe K**

The best parts of Term 1 have been having doors open with 5/6F, going to the Science and Engineering Day, Drama club and attendance rewards. **Addison**

I love being part of APSMO and playing with my friends in break times. **Seb**

5/6RW have worked diligently this term and are looking forward to the holidays. We can't wait to see what is in store for Term 2!





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Skye Davis, Principal

Important Upcoming Events at NPS

Next week, we will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews provide an excellent opportunity for parents to connect with teachers and discuss how students have settled into the new school year. Teachers will share positive moments, discuss attendance, and update you on how your child is engaging with our new LIFE SKILLS Go program. This program helps monitor emotional wellbeing and ensures students are ready to learn each day.

We encourage parents to ask about their child's behaviour and learning habits. For those with students on personalised learning pathways (PLPs), please note that we will ask you to sign off on these plans, and goals will be reviewed during the interview. If you have not yet scheduled an interview with your child's class teacher, there is still time. Please contact the school office at 67609225 to arrange a time.

Next week will be a busy time at school, so please stay tuned to our communication platforms for updates. We hope to see you at several exciting events:

- **Multicultural Public Speaking Final** on Thursday - parents are warmly invited to attend.
- **Easter Hat Parade** on Friday - a fun and festive event that we encourage all families to be a part of.
- **Cross Country Event** - 11am on the School Oval.

Additionally, we will be commemorating Anzac Day with services at school and at Kootingal (see notice over page).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday break. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and thank you for your continued support. Happy Easter!



SRC Guessing Competition Winner

Congratulations to Caitlin from 1/2S for guessing the correct number of snakes in the jar in the SRC Guessing Competition. There were 107 snakes in the jar.



Quilly Awards



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Kinsley and Toby for winning the \$5 canteen vouchers in our attendance draw for Week 10.



North West Swimming

On Monday 24 March, 15 students competed in Armidale. Everyone tried their hardest and had a great day. Xavier Jones came first in 8 years 50m and fifth in junior butterfly. This means Xavier will head off to state in Sydney. Kenzi Millstead did a personal best in the 50m backstroke. The junior boys relay team came 9th overall, whilst the senior boys relay came 10th.

Yvonne Webb

Awards

Congratulations to our students who will receive an award at our next Assembly.

Gold Awards

- **Aiden Greenfield**
- **Damon Greenfield**
- **Sam Porter**
- **Harry Faley**
- **Louis Squires**

Please note, awards will no longer be printed in the Newslink. Parents will be notified via email.

ANZAC Commemorations

Next week, classes will be exploring real artefacts borrowed from the Australian War Memorial to learn more about Australia's involvement in war. We also have the following upcoming services:

School Anzac Service - Thursday, 10 April at 12 noon. You are welcome to attend this memorial gathering as students from each class lay a wreath and reflect on the sacrifices of those who have served our country.

Kootingal Anzac Service - Thursday, 25 April. All students from K-6 are invited to march with the school and attend the service. Please meet staff from 7.45am in front of Kootingal Public School. All students are to wear full school WINTER uniform. Members of our school choir will also be singing throughout the service.

Tamworth Anzac Service - Our school captains will attend with Mrs Davis at the town hall.

Vanessa Miller

Lit quiz

Last week, Ivy, Orla, Pippa and Summer participated in the Armidale heat of Lit Quiz. The Kids' Lit Quiz is an annual literature quiz for students aged 10 - 13 years.

Teams were asked to answer 100 questions on children's literature divided into ten categories.

The girls demonstrated their literary knowledge across the different categories with their strongest category being 'Fantasy'. The competition was won by Armidale Secondary College. They progress to the National finals in Sydney. Well done girls.

Lauren Bowman

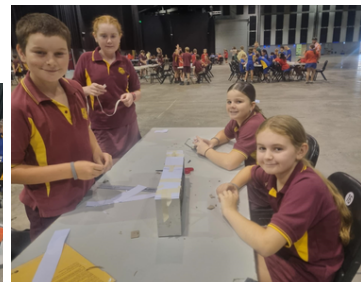
Science and Engineering Day

On Friday 21 March, 32 students from Yr 5 and Yr 6 went to the TRECC for a fantastic day of challenges. They represented our school in 8 teams.

Brandee - My favourite thing about the day was when we got to build an airplane out of wood and launch it to see how far it would go. The challenge was frustrating as you would build the plane, launch it, and it would go far, but then hit the ground and break. Overall, it was an amazing day and I learnt a lot.

Orla - I enjoyed the fish trap activity. We had to move magnetic logs or rocks into a position on a sloping board, to catch marbles, which represented fish. But, we were only allowed to catch specific fish and it was a challenge to set the logs and rocks correctly. It was an amazing experience.

Yvonne Webb



Halogen

In week 9 the school leaders: Ellianna, Bailey, Ava and Seb flew to Sydney for Halogen, a special leadership conference. We all loved it, and learned a lot, to take back and use to become better leaders.

Catherine Laga'aia spoke to us about auditioning to be Moana. When Catherine tried out, she was 17. She had some people doubting her. She didn't believe them and listened to the people who believed in her. She got the part, and she could go to her Year 12 formal. She was very happy. She said at the end 'never give up and believe in your dreams'. **Ellianna**

The other person that came to see us at the National Young Leaders Day was Anthony 'Harries' Carroll from the TV show Bondi Rescue. He was talking about how he has saved 35 lives using CPR, all the incredible stories he has gone through, and what inspired him to become a professional lifeguard. He was inspiring us too! **Bailey**



Canteen Announcement

On the last day of term, Friday 11 April 2025 the canteen will remain open. Orders will be still available.

However, break times will alter due to The Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country.

Break One - 10.30-11am - Recess
Break Two - 1.30-2.15pm - Lunch

Thank you for supporting our canteen and Mrs. Mumford for her amazing work.



TUDOR WESTS HOCKEY CLUB

CALLING JUNIOR PLAYERS WHO WANT TO PLAY

HOCKEY

We are recruiting for NEW and RETURNING players in all our junior BOYS and GIRLS age groups.

U6 & U8 Minkey, U10 mixed, U12, U14, U16, U18

U6 & U8 MINKEY IS FREE

Fill in the Junior EOI form



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Egg-citing Easter Art Competition

Paintings, Drawings, Sculptures.....let your creativity soar!

Entries due April 10 to Mrs Barrett

All entries receive a Bronze

One winner K-2 - Easter Egg

One winner 3-6 - Easter Egg



You're invited to our

ANZAC Day Memorial Gathering

12 noon
NPS Hall
Thursday, 10 April 2025

Join us as we honour the brave men and women who have served our country

Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 11 April

9:30am - 10:30am

School Hall

All Welcome



Cross Country

Friday, 11 April

11am



All are welcome to attend.



Scripture Union
New South Wales

If you're in Year 4 to 9 and love to play Rugby League, come along to Rugby League Camp, you'll gain important skills for your game and for life.

The camp has a positive, safe, friendly atmosphere in a caring Christian environment.

Quality coaching from an ex NRL player, Alan Tongue under mod league guidelines and character, leadership and team building as we discover our identity in the world we live in by reading the Bible.

Age appropriate activities and league games will be organised for boys in year 4 to 9.

Years 10-12 boys considered as junior leaders - get in touch!

Accommodation at Farrer, with delicious meals, competent leaders with a range of talent and experience - don't miss out, there is plenty to learn!

Find us on Facebook - SU Rugby League Camp
Janelle Tongue 0428 421206 or Jimmy Alley - 0425 361 082

sunsu.org.au/events/rugby-league-camp/

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Who? Boys in Years 4 - 9

When? Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 April 2025

Where? FARRER MAHS, TAMWORTH

Cost \$175

Sign up today!

