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Week 10 Term 2



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Executive Team Report

Exciting Updates, Celebrations, and What's Ahead in Term 3.

As we reach the end of Term 2, there's a lot to celebrate here at Narangba Valley State High School. From leadership changes and student success stories to upcoming events, it's been a dynamic and rewarding term across our school community.

Leadership Changes for Semester 2.

We begin by thanking Jo Dixon for the outstanding job she has done as Acting Deputy Principal for Year 9 this term. Jo will return to her role as Guidance Officer in Term 3, and we are excited to welcome Kirsty Leishmann to the team. Kirsty joins us from Murrumba State Secondary College and brings extensive experience in school leadership.

Congratulations also go to Adam Colley, who has been appointed Acting Principal at Sandgate District State High School for Semester 2. We wish Adam all the very best in this new opportunity—his leadership will be greatly missed, but we know he'll do a brilliant job.

Stepping into the Year 8 Deputy Principal role for Term 3 will be Jen Williams, currently one of our Teaching and Learning Heads of Department. Jen has a strong understanding of our students and curriculum and will provide excellent support to our Year 8 cohort.

Year 10 Shine During Work Experience and SET Planning

Our Year 10 students made us proud this term with their Work Experience placements, receiving glowing feedback from community employers. Several students have already secured school-based apprenticeships and traineeships as a result—some starting as early as next term! We're proud of the professionalism and enthusiasm they displayed.

They also completed their Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan interviews, giving them the chance to reflect on their Prep Program and make plans for the second half of the year and beyond.

House Spirit Soars at the Athletics Carnival

This term ended on a high note with our Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see strong student participation and house spirit on full display. Congratulations to Kirrawa, who took out the win on the day and earned valuable points toward the 2025 House Cup.

With all houses in close contention, we're looking forward to a fierce but friendly competition in Term 3. Will Bidara be able to hold onto their lead?

Celebrating Student Achievement – NVL Results Are In

This semester, we proudly recognised student achievement through our Narangba Valley Learner (NVL) program. Students who achieved:

- Narangba Valley Achiever (NVA): GPA of 4.0 or above
- Narangba Valley Professional (NVP): 95%+ attendance and Effort/Behaviour rating of 4.25+ were rewarded with certificates, RIC points, tuckshop vouchers, and exclusive event invitations.

Semester 1 NVL Achievements:

Year Level	NVA	NVP	NVL
Year 7	125	122	88
Year 8	115	121	91
Year 9	119	103	83
Year 10	65	57	40
Year 11	123	93	54
Year 12	89	80	51

Congratulations to all students who achieved NVL, NVP or NVA status. These results reflect an outstanding level of commitment, engagement and academic success.



Positive Culture and Attendance Rewards

This term, we celebrated the hard work of our students with a pizza party, recognising their efforts and positive contributions to the school culture. In Term 3, we'll continue to reward high attendance, with students achieving 95% or higher receiving an ice cream treat as a thank-you for their consistency and commitment.

Looking Ahead there's plenty to get excited about in Term 3!

School Musical – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Week 3

Tickets are now on sale! The cast and crew have been working tirelessly to bring this classic to life on stage. Don't miss it. www.trybooking.com/DCIFZ

JET Planning – Year 9 - Week 5

Our Year 9 students will begin planning their senior pathways through subject selection for their Prep Program.

Silver Soirée – 25th Anniversary Celebration

Week 8 (Thursday night – ticketed event)

A very special event celebrating 25 years of Narangba Valley SHS. We look forward to welcoming current and past students, staff and families.

Year 12 Countdown

With just one term left, our senior students are focused and determined as they approach the finish line. It's all systems go as they prepare for external exams and graduation.

As always, thank you for being part of our vibrant school community. Have a safe and relaxing break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3, refreshed and ready for another big term of learning, achievement and celebration.



Ensure your child's computer is ready for Windows 11

From Tuesday 14 October 2025, Microsoft will no longer support any device using Windows 10 as an operating system. As a result, any computer using a Windows 10 operating system (OS) may experience issues with connecting to the school network or accessing certain learning resources. This is because, after this date, Windows 10 will no longer receive security protection and updates from Microsoft, putting school and student information at risk.

If you do not already have Windows 11 installed, it is strongly recommended that you upgrade your child's computer to Windows 11 as soon as possible. If the device is incompatible with Windows 11, you may need to explore replacement options.

FAQ's:

What are the Windows 11 installation requirements?

You can click here to access the technical information on [Windows 11 system requirements here.](#)

I have Windows 10. How do I know if my device is compatible?

Users can also download the free [Microsoft Windows PC Health Check App](#) which will evaluate whether a device can be upgraded to Windows 11.

My device is compatible. Where can I access the upgrade?

The download of the latest Windows 11 OS media release can be obtained from the Microsoft [here.](#)

Do you have any guides on how to install the update?

You can access a Youtube video on how to use the Windows 11 Installation Assistant to upgrade a standard Windows 10 device to Windows 11 [here.](#)

My computer does not meet the requirements. What are the specifications if I was looking for a new computer?

NVSHS has a list of minimum device specifications available for both Junior and Senior students:

[Click here to access the BYOD Year 7, 8 and 9 Flyer](#)

[Click here to access the BYOD Year 10, 11 and 12 Flyer](#)

If you have any further questions about the Windows 11 upgrade, please contact our school IT department via email at ictsupport@narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates & times are correct at time of publication but subject to change.

Date	Event
Monday 14 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 15 July	AFLQ Finals (Jnr & Snr Boys – Venue TBA)
Wednesday 16 July – Friday 18 July	POE Camp (Sport) Yrs 7-9 Gold Coast Recreation Precinct
Wednesday 16 July	GIBBER Alcohol Awareness Presentation Yr 8 PALACE P1
Wednesday 16 July	Year 7 Assembly PALACE Period 2
Wednesday 16 July	Year 10 Assembly PALACE Period 3
Wednesday 16 July	Year 9 Assembly PALACE Period 4
Thursday 17 July	Music Excellence Concert PALACE After School
Thursday 17 July	Rainbow Group – Juniors – Lunch 1 Venue TBA
Saturday 19 July	Dance Life Unite (Dance Troupe)
Saturday 19 July – Sunday 20 July	Kokoda Challenge – Gold Coast
Monday 21 July – Tuesday 29 July	Ikeda Junior High School Visit (Homestay)
Monday 21 July	NVL Year 7 Lunch – LT10 Lunch 1
Monday 21 July	Musical Rehearsal PALACE 2.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 22 July	Regional Futsal Trials
Tuesday 22 July	NVL Year 8 Lunch – LT10 Lunch 1
Wednesday 23 July	Musical – Primary School Matinee 11.00am (Musical students to be available all day)
Wednesday 23 July	Year 7 Assembly via TEAMS Period 2
Wednesday 23 July	AFLQ Finals (Youth Girls – Venue TBA)
Thursday 24 July	NVL Year 9 Lunch – LT10 Lunch 1
Thursday 24 July	AFLQ Finals (Youth Boys – Venue TBA)
Thursday 24 July	Rainbow Group – Seniors – Lunch 1 Venue TBA
Thursday 24 July	Musical Evening Performance
Friday 25 July – Sunday 27 July	Oz Tag All Schools Competition – U15 Girls & Open Mixed
Friday 25 July	NVL Year 12 Lunch – LT10 Lunch 2
Friday 25 July	QUT Presentation – all Year 12s – PALACE Period 3
Friday 25 July	Musical Evening Performance
Saturday 26 July	Musical Evening Performance
Monday 28 July	NVL Years 10 & 11 Lunch – LT10 Lunch 1
Monday 28 July	P&C Meeting in Senior Hub 5.00pm start
Tuesday 29 July	Junior Secondary Assembly PALACE Period 1
Tuesday 29 July	Parent Teacher Interviews – PALACE
Wednesday 30 July	Love Bites (upstairs S Block)
Wednesday 30 July	Year 12 QUT QTAC Tips – QTAC applicants only – Venue TBA Period 1
Wednesday 30 July	PISA Assessment (Year 10) 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 30 July	Year 12 Engineering excursion to UniSC Petrie
Wednesday 30 July – Thursday 31 July	Indoor Netball Competition (Yrs 7-12)
Thursday 31 July	Year 10 PLF Ecology excursion (Group 1)
Thursday 31 July	Rainbow Group – Juniors – Lunch 1 Venue TBA
Friday 1 August	Year 10 PLF Ecology excursion (Group 2)
Monday 4 August	Year 9 En Pelin Air Lakes excursion to Narangba Lakes (Art 0 during Art classes)
Monday 4 August	Dead Puppets Society Workshop – Year 9 Drama (P3 & P4 in class)
Monday 4 August	POOE AFL Trial (Oval) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 5 August	Fukuoka High School Visit
Tuesday 5 August	Year 10 Prep Business excursion to Australia Zoo

Tuesday 5 August	POE Netball Trial (Indoor Courts) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 6 August	Year 12 Math Exams PALACE P1 & P2 – General & Methods
Wednesday 6 August	Years 10 & 11 Hospitality & Cookery excursion (TBC)
Wednesday 6 August	Love Bites (upstairs S Block)
Wednesday 6 August	Year 7 Assembly via TEAMS Period 2
Wednesday 6 August	SMA Entrance Exam (All Day – G & I Blocks)
Wednesday 6 August	A Show of Monsters & Heroes – La Boite Evening Performance (Snr Drama)
Thursday 7 August	District Athletics
Thursday 7 August	Rainbow Group – Seniors – Lunch 1 Venue TBA
Thursday 7 August	POE Music, Dance Academy & Drama Academy Auditions 3.00pm – Venues TBA
Friday 8 August	eSports DIG excursion
Friday 8 August	District Athletics
Friday 8 August – Sunday 10 August	Volleyball Senior Schools Cup
Saturday 9 August	All Schools Touch Football Sunshine Coast Regionals @ Caboolture Touch Association
Saturday 9 August – Sunday 10 August	Dance X – Dance Troupe
Monday 11 August	City of Moreton Bay EKKA Holiday
Tuesday 12 August	Rugby League Boys 9s Years 10-12
Tuesday 12 August	Shake & Stir Live Performance – Yrs 7-9 (P1 & P2 PALACE)
Wednesday 13 August	Year 9 JET Planning PALACE (7.00am – 5.00pm)
Wednesday 13 August	Love Bites (upstairs S Block)
Thursday 14 August	Year 7 & Year 8 Sports Gala Day
Thursday 14 August	Rainbow Group – Juniors – Lunch 1 Venue TBA
Friday 15 August	Year 12 CONNECT – PALACE Period 3



P&C News

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Parents Helping Parents – Join the Chat!

Looking for tips, answers, or just a laugh from fellow NVSHS parents? Jump into the NVSHS Parents Facebook page and explore our page and chat groups!

It's open, welcoming, and all about parents helping parents (and carers!). Ask questions, share tips, or just sit back and watch the chat.

Whether you're keen to chat or just want to stay in the loop, you're welcome. It's all about connection, support, and working together with the school. Come join the conversation – or just enjoy the scroll!

The P&C Committee are proud to be part of such an active and supportive group and to work in partnership with the School Community.



The flyer is a vertical rectangular poster with a white background and blue accents. At the top left is the Narangba Valley State High School logo, which is a green triangle with a yellow 'A' inside, surrounded by the text 'NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL' and 'CHALLENGING THE FUTURE'. To the right of the logo is the school's name in blue capital letters. Below the logo, the words 'P&C MEETING' are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. To the right of the text is a large, stylized blue arrow pointing downwards, which contains a photograph of two students in school uniforms looking at a computer screen. Below the 'P&C MEETING' text, there is a dark blue horizontal bar containing three icons and their corresponding details: a calendar icon for 'Monday | 28 July 2025', a clock icon for '5:00 pm', and a location pin icon for 'At the Senior Hub'. Below this bar, there is a list of bullet points under the heading 'By being involved in the P&C you will:'. The bottom of the flyer features a dark blue horizontal bar with the text 'YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND' in white capital letters. Below this bar, there are two lines of contact information: a phone icon followed by '0494 087 091 (or text)' and an email icon followed by 'nvshs.pandc@gmail.com'. On the right side of the flyer, there is a large, stylized blue arrow pointing upwards, which contains a photograph of the school's entrance gate with the words 'NARANGBA STATE HIGH' in large, white, bold capital letters.

NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
CHALLENGING THE FUTURE

P&C MEETING

 **Monday | 28 July 2025**
 **5:00 pm**
 **At the Senior Hub**

By being involved in the P&C you will:

- Be kept up to date on what is happening within our School
- Hear directly from our Principal and P&C Team on School matters
- Be a part of the consultation process on School policies and procedures
- Gain insights into the Financial Planning, Budgeting and On-Site Operations (Canteen and Uniform Shop)
- Help build a better School Community

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

 **0494 087 091 (or text)**
 **nvshs.pandc@gmail.com**

SRC News

Meet the team!



Natalie - President

Hello, I am Natalie, and I am the Student Representative Council (SRC) president for 2025. A few things about me, I love listening to music, hanging out with my friends and I love watching movies - horror and comedy are my favourite. I am excited to be able to work with my fellow captains this year to make a difference in our school and to make it a fun year for everyone.

Caitlin - Vice President

My name is Caitlin, and I'm the Senior SRC Vice-President. This year, I want to make a positive impact in the school and run events that everyone can enjoy and be a part of. With the year already halfway done, I'm excited to make the most of the events still coming up!



Kamari - Treasurer

Hey everyone! My name is Kamari and I am the SRC senior treasurer this year. We have been working on many things this year, such as fundraisers and non-uniform days, and there will be many more! I'm excited to continue supporting the school and all the students within it.



Ariana - Secretary

Hello, my name is Ariana and I'm your senior SRC Secretary. My role is to support the SRC any way I can and to record anything important. I'm excited to be given this opportunity and hope to connect with the students, teachers and caregivers at this school.



**Usual non-
uniform
rules
apply**

Upcoming Events

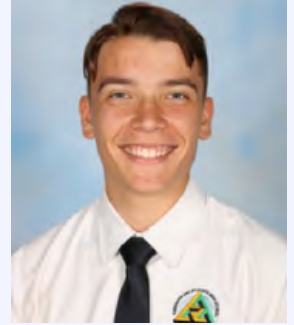
**Pyjama Day!!!
Term 3, Week 2
Friday 25th July**

**Gold coin
donation**

The Bidara Bugle

RIC 1000 Club

A massive congratulations to Mason (Year 9) and Dallin (Year 12) for joining the prestigious RIC 1000 Club! What an incredible achievement — your dedication and consistency truly reflect what it means to be a Bidarian!



RIC 500 Club

Well done to the following students who have reached the RIC 500 Club milestone:

Year 7 – Dominic

Year 8 – Molly

Year 9 – Eva, Edie, Bailey, and Lilian

Year 10 – Gemma

Year 12 – Jasmine, Isabella, and Isabelle

An amazing effort from all of you! Even more exciting — we have 11 students who are now within reach of the 1000-point mark. Keep striving for excellence!

RIC 100 Club

We're proud to share that 194 Bidarians have now earned over 100 RIC points — a truly outstanding effort! Keep working hard, showing Respect, Integrity, and Commitment, and continue collecting those points like champions!



Senior House Captain Bella

I'm Bella and I'm proud to be Bidara House Captain this year. I took on this role because I wanted to give back and help make our senior year one to remember. What I love most about Bidara is the strong spirit, unity, and determination we bring to everything we do. I'm excited to lead our house, cheer everyone on, and give it our all to win the carnivals this year!

Go Go Garawi!

Garawi Signing Off

END OF TERM 2 & GARAWINIANS HAVE SMASHED IT!

Garawinians reaping the rewards

Congratulations on the 233 current Garawi students who have reached 100 RIC rewards points. You are the backbone of our current success.

We also have 28 students who have reached more than 500 RIC rewards points as well. The 1000 points club received their first 2 members as well.

Make sure you keep an eye out in your letter boxes as you'll be receiving a postcard from one of your leaders very soon.

This has allowed us to sit comfortably in second place trailing Bidara. There is plenty of time to ensure that we overtake them, we just keep doing what we're doing, and that number 1 spot will be ours for the taking.

Garawi House Activity

This term we had a very large turnout at our volleyball competition house activity. Well done to everyone who came down and participated in our little competition. The laughs, the comradery and the school spirit that everyone showed for each other was fantastic to see.

Our leaders have some fantastic activity ideas ready for next term - we cannot wait to share them with you all. Keep your eyes peeled and your ears open ready for our next activity.



**Remember - get involved
and earn some house points for Garawi!**



Keeping up with Kirrawa

END OF SEMESTER WRAP UP!

As Semester 1 draws to a close, Kirrawa House has plenty to celebrate! The past six months have been a fantastic showcase of team spirit, enthusiasm, and effort across the board.

A record number of Kirrawa students have stepped up and proudly participated in house activities, Gala Days, and whole-school events, including the Maths Tournament and many more. Whether competing, supporting, or simply getting involved, our students have shown what it means to be part of Team Kirrawa.

A special shout-out goes to Micah and Lachlan, who have each earned over 1000 RIC points – an outstanding achievement! They're closely followed by 28 students who have soared past the 500-point mark. Altogether, 201 students have earned over 100 points – proof that doing the right thing, being kind, and getting involved really does make a difference.



A huge thank you to our dedicated House Captains for their efforts throughout the semester. Thanks to their leadership, Kirrawa has continued to grow in energy and house pride. And there's more fun to come! In Term 3, Kirrawa will host Tuesday Lunchtime Dodgeball in Weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 – don't miss it!

Congratulations Kirrawa - your energy, colour & team spirit meant we won the Athletics Carnival and earned valuable points toward the 2025 House Cup.



Enjoy a well-earned break, and we'll see you all in Term 3!

– Webby

Maloo's Musings

As we come to the end of the term, it's been fantastic to see Maloo's spirit shining bright. From start to finish, we've shown what it means to be part of the red team - working together, staying sharp, and always ready to strike when it counts.

Puzzle Challenge

A special highlight was our Week 9 Puzzle Challenge. It was great to see people getting involved and having a good laugh along the way. The teamwork on display reminded us all why House Spirit is so important in our school!



Final Words

We've also loved seeing Maloo students getting out there at the sports carnival, giving it a go, earning points, and showing great support for each other. Whether you were racing, cheering, or just giving it your best shot, it all adds up to what makes our house proud.

Let's carry that same energy into next term - staying connected, having fun, and supporting each other. Well done, Maloo!

Good News Stories



🌟 Global Dance Achievement! 🌟

Kaizen (Year 10) recently took the international stage by storm, representing Australia alongside her team from Ultimate Dance Centre at The Dance Worlds and The Dance Summit 2025 in Orlando, Florida — two of the most prestigious international dance competitions in the world! 🌍🎉

Kaizen and her team performed exceptionally well against elite dancers from around the globe. One of her performances earned the title of highest-scoring international team, and another placed 9th in the world — an incredible achievement for both her team and for Australia! 🏆🌟

This year's event brought together over 3,000 dancers, featuring 126 international teams, 270 U.S. teams, and dancers from 38 countries. 🌐

Congratulations Kaizen on this remarkable accomplishment — we are so proud of your talent, dedication, and world-class performance! 🙌💚💛

#NVSHSProud #DanceWorlds2025 #AustralianTeam #KaizenOnStage



Good News Stories



🏈 Good News Story – Rep AFL 🏈

A huge shoutout to NVSHS students Piper (Year 10) and Kischanda (Year 9) who are representing the Sunshine Coast Under 15 Girls' AFL Team! 🌞💪

They'll be hitting the field at the tournament in Hervey Bay from 22–25 May, and we couldn't be more proud. 🎉 Best of luck, girls — play hard, have fun, and we hope your team brings home a win! 💙💛

#NVSHSPride #AFLGirls
#SunshineCoastRep
#HerveyBayTournament #FutureStars

Good News Story - Football Success!

A huge congratulations to NVSHS students Kaiden (Year 9) and Andrew (Year 10), who were accepted to train with the West Ham United Development Academy in England this April! 🇬🇧🌟

This incredible opportunity recognises their hard work, dedication, and passion for the game. Training alongside elite coaches and players at one of the Premier League's most respected academies is no small feat — and we couldn't be prouder! 🌟

Well done Kaiden and Andrew! Your school community is cheering you on every step of the way. 💪💙💜

#StudentSuccess #WestHamAcademy
#ProudSchoolMoment #FutureStars
#HardWorkPaysOff #FootballDreams



Good News Stories



🚩 Good News Story – AFL Umpire Extraordinaire! 🏏

We're proud to celebrate NVSHS Year 9 student Declan, who recently took part in the Under 15 AFL State Championship held in Hervey Bay – not as a player, but as an umpire! 🌟

Declan showcased his growing talent by officiating as both a goal and boundary umpire, gaining valuable experience at a high level.

A passionate AFL player himself, Declan has played for the Moreton Bay Lions AFC for the past 6 years and has been umpiring for 3. His dream? To one day umpire at the national AFL level. 🌟

Well done, Declan! We can't wait to see where your dedication and love for the game takes you next. 🙌🏆

#NVSHSPride #AFLPathways
#FutureAFLUmpire #GoodNewsStory
#StudentSuccess

🏒 Good News Story – Hockey Superstars! 🌟

Earlier this term, NVSHS students Eva (Year 8) and Bianca (Year 10) showcased their skills at the State Hockey Championships on the Gold Coast!

It was a challenging four-day tournament, with a win against Met North and some tough losses, but the girls made the most of it—having fun, building connections, and creating unforgettable memories.

🌟 Highlights included Eva's standout defensive plays and Bianca scoring a goal against Peninsula, taking on the Queensland goalie!

Both girls continue to shine, with Eva representing in U14 club rep and Bianca gearing up for U16 rep in September. We're so proud of your efforts and can't wait to see what you achieve next! 🙌🏆

#NVSHSProud #HockeyStars
#StudentSuccess #RepHockey #GirlsInSport
#GoValley

