Friday, 25 September 2026

Dear College families,

Ngarra teachers were deeply blessed again this term by the stories and feedback shared during our recent Student Parent / Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings. Hearing about what the support at Ngarra means to your child and your family is a true delight. Thank you for partnering with us—not only in the practical aspects of collaborating on IEPs, but also for sharing the heartfelt connection we value so deeply.

A highlight of Term 3 was the opportunities our students had to join excursions across age groups. Our K–4 students enjoyed visiting the Shine Shed, while Years 5–8 went ten-pin bowling. It was wonderful to see students build connections with peers outside their regular classes and develop skills to foster participation in the broader community. The feedback from our first bowling outing was so positive that we plan to make it a regular event each year.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to make these events possible while cultivating enriching learning experiences for our students every day.

Term 4 Events

Term 4 is packed with wonderful opportunities for whole-College learning and community participation. Please use the upcoming break to chat with your child about the events ahead—such as Gymnastics excursions and end-of-year celebrations—to help prepare them for a smooth and positive experience.

- **Day Camp:** Those who experienced our first Day Camp in 2025 may be wondering when the next one will take place. We are currently working to secure a booking during Term 2, 2027, and will share further details as soon as they are confirmed.
- **Celebrate Ngarra:** Our inaugural *Celebrate Ngarra* event last year was a memorable moment to honour student achievements and celebrate our growing College community. We look forward to welcoming families to our second annual *Celebrate Ngarra* morning.

Sharing the "wins"

We greatly value open communication as we partner with you to support your children. Please continue to let us know promptly if difficulties arise—such as challenges with home learning or an unsettled morning. Timely updates help us target our support effectively and prevent small issues from escalating.

Equal gratitude goes to the many parents who share news of their child's growth. We love celebrating those "wins" with you! Knowing what is working well allows us to reinforce successful strategies and build on those achievements.

Uniform & Stationery

- **Summer Uniform:** Students will continue wearing the summer uniform throughout Term 4. Please take time during the break to inspect uniforms for signs of wear, plan ahead for growth spurts and arrange for any necessary repairs or replacements.
- **Stationery Check:** The break is also a great time to restock your child's stationery supplies—especially lead pencils, pens, and glue sticks.

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Term 4 Events

Week 1B	
Tuesday, 13 October	First Day of Term 4 Whole College Assembly
Wednesday, 14 October	Ngarra Gymnastics K-6
Thursday, 15 October	Equine Therapy
Friday, 16 October	Year 5 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Week 2A	
Wednesday, 21 October	Ngarra Gymnastics K-6
Thursday, 22 October	Equine Therapy
Week 3B	
Wednesday, 28 October	Ngarra Gymnastics K-6
Thursday, 29 October	Equine Therapy
Friday, 30 October	Year 6 Sculptures By The Sea Excursion
Week 4A	
Wednesday, 4 November	Ngarra Gymnastics K-6
Thursday, 5 November	Equine Therapy
Week 5B	
Wednesday, 11 November	Remembrance Day
Thursday, 12 November	Equine Therapy
Week 6A	
Tuesday, 17 November	2026 Ngarra Information Evening
Wednesday, 18 November	Year 7, 2026 Orientation Day 1
Thursday, 20 November	Equine Therapy
Week 7B	
Tuesday, 24 November	Sport & Music Gala Awards
Wednesday, 25 November	Year 7, 2026 Orientation Day 2 New Families Afternoon Tea
Thursday, 26 November	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Equine Therapy
Friday, 27 November	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Week 8A	
Tuesday, 1 December	Celebrate Primary
Wednesday, 2 December	Celebrate Secondary
Thursday, 4 December	Celebrate Norwest Equine Therapy
Friday, 5 December	Celebrate Ngarra

Week 9B

Monday, 7 December	Primary Party Day
Tuesday, 8 December	Christmas Service Glow
Wednesday, 9 December	Ngarra Celebration Day Secondary Celebration Day Last Day Term 4

Kind regards,

Mrs Michelle Wilson
Head of Ngarra