On Saturday there was much excitement and action at the school. The grounds had been transformed by our hardworking P and C to create our biannual school fete. All classes were involved in the fete and each class had been assigned a particular stall to run during the day.

The Year 6 students had prepared a fabulous ghost house and by the amount of noise that could be heard echoing through the playground they obviously took a great deal of pride in making this experience memorable.

Events such as the Fete require assistance from all members of our school community. Many parents donated their time to coordinate or serve at a stall on the day. The willingness of our volunteers contributed to the day and provided the children and families with many fun filled and varied activities. Thank you everyone for your support.

This week is National Gonski Week and all schools have benefitted from the money that has been allocated to them. Narrabri Public School has utilised this money to continue to meet the educational needs of our students.

Using our funding we have run programs and provided additional support for students to engage and participate in learning experiences that are supportive of their personal growth and learning.

- Targeted TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) support focussing on student progress along the Numeracy continuum, with learning activities implemented to meet student’s needs.
- Targeted Literacy support focusing on developing students constrained skills to stage level expectations.
- ‘Talk it Up’ speech program. This program is running throughout K-2, with a focus on articulation and communication.
- ‘Wellbeing’ program’ provides a small group instruction, enabling students to grow and be resilient.
- ‘Thinking outside the Box’ Program provides a unique opportunity to participate in literacy, numeracy and computer based project learning.
‘Quick Smart’ develops automaticity basic recalling number facts for the four operations and developing problem solving capabilities.

Narrabri Public School continues to focus on ensuring that educational outcome for all students remains our ongoing priority. We are committed to creating confident and successful 21st century learners through innovative and engaging teaching practices.

**Selective High School Applications 2017**

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 open on 13th October 2015 and close on 16th November 2015. Placement application can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The online application site is available from this website on 13 October 2015.

**ISHE in Tamworth**

Georgia Kirkby riding Clarke's Stud Monte, Sahvanah Hunt-Falkiner riding Baligomy Quids In and Molly Michell-Smith riding Renley Park Never Say Never at AELEC in Tamworth for the Inter-School Horse Extravaganza. The girls competed in Working Stock Horse Challenge, sporting, show riding, show jumping, dressage and the One Day event.

**Canteen News**

It is our Halloween Red Day on Friday. Treats may be ordered with lunches. Please be aware of the limits

**Recess treats: to be ordered**

- Monster Muffins (with cheese faces) $1.50
- Vegemite $1.50
- Sauce $1.50
- Ham, sauce & cheese $1.90 each
- Ponds (Jelly cup) .60c
- Frog in a Pond (Jelly cup with choc frog) $1.00
- Ghost Spoons (white chocolate, ghost face in frogs) .30

**At lunch:**

- Witchety grubs (Yoghurt).05c limit 10
- Halloween (Jelly Lollies) .05c limit 10
- Sour bears .10c limit 5
- Wicked fizz .20c limit 5
- Fizzers 30c limit 3
- Zombie chews .90c limit 2
- Frozen (choc with toy) $1.50 limit 1
- Inside out (choc with toy) $1.50 limit 1
- Halloween Popping Candy $1.20 limit 1
- Sour Warheads $1.20 limit 1

**Next week………………**

On Tuesday, November 3 the canteen will be catering for a Melbourne Cup lunch for the staff. If you can help with some cooking (a slice or a cake) or by making a salad, Nikki and I would love to hear from you – please call 67921925.

If you are able to help in the Canteen on either Friday, October 30 or Tuesday, November 3 again we would love to hear from you.

**Thank you**

Kim Owens Supervisor
Nikki Finn Assistant

**Canteen Roster**

Tuesday, 27th October
HELP!
Year 6 Sofia Fawcett & Shaunie Yu

Wednesday, 28th October
HELP!
Year 6 Shona McFarland & Rachel Charles

Thursday, 29th October
Cassie Webster
Year 6 Candice Wright & Georgie Millsom

Friday, 30th October
Natalie Gourley
Year 6 Danielle Sunderland & Ashlyn Ritchie

Monday, 2nd November
Cathy Coleman
Year 6 Phoenix Watt & Ewan McFarland
BRONZE AWARDS
Divinity Beale, Deuk Davies, Koby Gray, Leyton Smith

SILVER AWARDS
Tashanny Clark, Thomas Ryan, Kate Weekes, Adelaide Johnson, Tristan Loder, Taylah Martin, Takeesha Williams, Rachel Charles, Destiny Hanslow, Isabella Hackett, Rique-Lee Hackett, Eiliza McLean, Nakari Morgan

Narrabri Public School Fete

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