Leadership Speeches
This week there are a number of students who would like to be considered for a leadership position in 2016. It can sometimes be a daunting experience to stand in front of your peers and share information about yourself. I am always amazed at the confidence these young people display in being prepared to put their hat in the ring, present the information and in being prepared to share their understanding of leadership.
I wish every candidate success and look forward to hearing their speeches.

Swimming Scheme
Swimming scheme makes its first splash today for students in Year 2 to 6 who are working towards achieving Marlin standard proficiency. This swimming scheme is not only just about learning to swim using the correct techniques, it is also about developing water safety skills that are essential when being around a body of water. This program will run for 9 days allowing students the chance to improve and develop their skills.

Attendance
In previous newsletters I have included information on the importance of attendance in assisting students to have continuity with their learning. It is important that students come to school each day, ready to learn and build on their understanding. The school will contact you when your child has been away for 2 or more days, just to touch base. On returning to school students are required to bring in a note with an explanation as to why they have not been at school.

Hot Weather
I think we know summer is here. Last week as the temperature continued to rise we provided alternative cooler activities at lunch time for students within classrooms. This is something that will continue for students to ensure they can find a cool space to be in. It is important that students drink plenty of water and of course wear their broad brimmed hat.
We will also monitor the temperature before undertaking Sport and PE activities during this hot time.
Presentation Night
Our Presentation Night will take place on Tuesday, 8th December. Mark it on the calendar so you can come and help celebrate the achievement of our students at Narrabri Public School. Throughout the year the students have been working hard in a range of academic, sporting and cultural pursuits and this is our opportunity to celebrate their achievements. All stages have been preparing a special item for your entertainment on the night.

Maths Research Project
Narrabri Public School has been chosen to take place in an evidence base research for national best practice in Mathematics Education. Researcher Janine Roberts is gathering evidence from a rural public school to broaden the data base of information.

For us, this will involve teachers being interviewed, lessons being observed and students selected to work in a focus group. Students involved in this focus group will need to have a signed permission note to participate. Janine will also attend some classes to view maths lessons in actions.

Parents can also take part by being part of a focus group. Any parents who would like to be part of a focus group on Mathematics can let me know. Janine will be here on Friday 4th December to undertake this research.

Murals
These look great! Our PBL team has been working on making the toilets more attractive and the murals are a great way to start. The art work is fantastic and the students worked hard to paint and prepare this work of art.

Musical Entertainment
Narrabri High School Year 11 students provided a wonderful opportunity for our Kindergarten students to be involved in a very hands on entertaining performance. Our Kinders had a great time listening, performing and learning about music.

Respect ◆ Resilience ◆ Responsibility ◆ Achievement ◆ Inclusion
Teachers Federation Tree Levy Presentation
We were fortunate to have Susan Armstead (Teachers Federation Organiser travel to visit us and present a cheque for $400 to our school captains, Rachel and Cooper for the purchase of native trees.
Mrs Charles had written a submission earlier in the year and we recently found out that the school was one of the few successful applicants.
This money will be used to plant around the back of the hall and Mr Nipperess has already partially cleared this area in preparation. The soil will be prepared and then after the holiday break, planting will take place.

Surveys
The school is always looking for ways to improve what we are doing and this year we have focussed on teaching and learning in the classroom (Strategic Direction 1) and developing a whole school approach to well-being (Strategic Direction 2). I am attaching two surveys at the end of the newsletter for parents/cares and would appreciate if you are able to spend time to provide us with some feedback. Staff and students will also be involved in sharing their thoughts too.

Redemption Day
School Banking
Wednesday, 26th November
Bring in your gold tokens to Mrs Pawley between now and 26th November to redeem your Prize for being AMAZING BANKERS!!
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS

The Final Silver Badge and Bronzie Parties will be held in Week 10.

SRC Fun Day 2015

Tuesday 15th December

On the 15th December, the entire school will participate in a day full of fun and different activities. The day is coordinated by the SRC as a way of celebrating the end of the year and all the achievements made. During this Fun Day, students will participate in 4 activities of 1 hour duration.

This week, every child will receive a booklet which outlines all the activities that are available for both Infants and Primary students. After a discussion with your child, he/she must nominate their chosen activities with their favourite preference being written in #1 spot. As the Infants will have a disco as their final activity for the day, they will only need to nominate 3 activities. The Primary students will need to nominate 4 activities.

Please be aware that we will do our best to accommodate requests, however limited places are available in each activity and therefore not all choices can be provided for.

When choosing, although the majority of activities will be funded by the SRC money that has been raised over the year, there will be one activity that will incur a cost if it is chosen.

The canteen will be offering a SRC Meal Deal on the day which is also optional and more information will be provided in the booklet.

So please keep your eye out for the booklet coming home this week.

Holiday Tennis Clinics in Narrabri

“When” — 2 clinics these holidays

Clinic 1; 3 day clinic before Christmas – Monday 21st December through to and including Wednesday 23rd December 2015.
Clinic 2: 4 day clinic in the New Year – Monday 4th January to and including Thursday 7th January 2016.

“Costs”
Clinic 1 - 9am to 12 noon = $60 for 3 days, 9am to 3pm = $90 for 3 days
Clinic 2 – 9am to 12 noon = $80 for 4 days or $25 per day
9am to 3pm = $120 for 4 days or $35 per day

“Program includes”
Learning through play coaching program!
Timed rotations using multiple coaches
Instruction on all tennis strokes
Round Robin Singles &/or Doubles Tournament

“Extra Information”
Suits everyone! (Ages 4 to 16 years)
Party and Presentation final morning from around 1130am.
All welcome!
When booking please specify which clinic your child will be attending!
For further information contact Shane Murphy 0405151935, Facebook Narrabri Tennis or drop over to the Dangar Park Tennis Centre!!