**Weeks Ahead**

**Week 9**

**Monday, 30th November**
- Year 6 High School Orientation
- Swimming Scheme
- K-6 Assembly – 2.45pm

**Tuesday, 1st December**
- Swimming Scheme
- Winangali Transition Program 10am-12pm
- P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

**Wednesday, 2nd December**
- No assembly due to swimming
- School Banking

**Thursday, 3rd December**
- Swimming Scheme
- P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm
- Last Day of Swimming Scheme

**Friday, 4th December**
- Maths Research Project

**Week 10**

**Monday, 7th December**
- Presentation Day Assembly at 9:45 am
- Courier Visit for Year 6
- Bronzie party 11:25am
- K-6 Assembly - 2.45pm

**Tuesday, 8th December**
- NPS Presentation Night 6:30 pm
- Winangali Transition program 10am-12pm
- P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

**Wednesday, 9th December**
- School Banking
- Silver Badge Ceremony 11:25am

**Thursday, 10th December**
- Year 6 Farewell at NPS Tobin Hall
- P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

**Friday, 12th December**
- Gold Badge Assembly 9:45am
- Gold Lunch at 1pm
- Reports Home

**Parent Surveys**

I am appreciative of the surveys that I have received back as they provide valuable information on what you consider in relation to our school culture and learning. Both staff and students also participate in these surveys and they help to build a picture for us of areas we can continue extending or areas that require improvement. Please make sure that you take this opportunity to have your say. You will find the survey at the conclusion of this newsletter.

**Reports**

Next week each student will receive a report that outlines information on their progress across each Key Learning Area and within the school setting. This week, teachers will send home to parents a list of times that they are available to discuss individual student’s progress in the last week of school. You may wish to take up this opportunity and you will need to select a time and return this your child’s teacher.

**Lockdown Drill**

This week we are going to **practise a lockdown**. It is important that our students know what to do in an emergency situation. Teachers will be talking with students prior to the lock down to make sure they understand what to do. All schools are required to undertake a practice fire drill and lock down throughout the school year.

**Work Experience Students**

This week we welcome a number of secondary students to our school for workplace learning. This is part of their curriculum and they are able to spend time in the workplace gaining practical experience on possible career choices. I know our teachers enjoy having work placements and I am sure that Brittany, Monique, Lachlan, Brielle, Ben, Tamika and Alana will gain much from the experience.

**Maths Project**

On Friday, researcher Janine Roberts is visiting our school to take a snapshot of practices that we undertake to guide our students learning in

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Mathematics. She will visit 4 classrooms and talk with teachers to identify practices that take place. There are a number of students who have received permission notes to be part of the problem solving component of this project. Any parents who would like to talk with Janine may contact the school and a time can be organised for you to be part of this project.

Leadership Speeches
Last week I was fortunate to listen to the Year 5 candidate’s leadership speeches. All students who presented speeches were able to voice to the audience information about themselves and the qualities they possess and their achievements thus far. Their poise and confidence was a credit to them and the audience was appreciative and attentive during each presentation. Students have deliberated over their choices and the leadership team will be announced on Monday at our Presentation Day Assembly at 9:45am.

School Band
Learning an instrument is an activity that takes time, dedication and commitment. For many of our students who have undertaken this opportunity they know that they are required to practice regularly and turn up each week to both a tutorial and band practice.

Mrs Rosemary Smith and Mr Weightman work with students to build their performance capacity. We have had a number of students play at assembly and Silver Badges Ceremonies to showcase their talents. Our band will play at Speech Night and it is always a highlight to hear.

League Tag
Being the ‘Sportiest Town’ sits well with NPS students as they enjoy having the chance to participate in a number of unique sporting events that visit our school.
This week Mrs Quirk organised for Stage 2 and 3 to participate in a League Tag Clinic. The students were able to participate in a range of skill building activities during their session.
INSANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ENGLISH:
Dusty-Lee Walton, Abbey Bennett, Jade Pearson, Taylah Bull, Shakira Parker, Caitlin Evans, Charlie Dams, Georgie McDougall

MATHS:
Nyvais Duncan, Marlei Arnold, Emily Booby, Nicholas Coffey, Soria Sonti, Ceanna Toomey, Kiarnah Eames, Kevin Condran

ACHIEVEMENT:
Indiannah White, Jasmine Weekes, Destiny Hanslow, Kiana Mason, Rhianna Burke, Ely Parker, Kaden Harvey, Kyan McKenzie

SPORT:
Tyhga Jobson, Michael Stanford, Caleb Loder, Jacob Barwick, Richard Hill, Klaryssa Briggs, Mikayla Milsom, Olivia Parker

CITIZENSHP:
Emily Walton-Potts, Tyshayah Dennis, Chelsey Stait, Veronica Weekes, Ella Draheim, Tekaya Dennis, Geoffrey Crean, Declan Rooney

WHITE CARDS
1st
Jack Ramien

SILVER AWARDS

Cody French, Caitlyn Taylor, Jobe O’Regan, Rhianna Burke

CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that we are winding things down a little bit at the canteen so the children may need to change their order if we don’t have what they want.

Mrs Hancock has let you know about our “Meal Deal” for the SRC Fun Day and we already have lots of orders.

$7.00 gets you a hotdog with sauce and/or cheese a zing drink and lollies – And an entry in the draw for our robot (zoomer) dog and milkshake maker.

I forgot to make it clear that we offer a “gluten free” option and if your children have any other dietary requirements – come see us. We should be able to do something for them

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, 1st December
HELP PLEASE!!
Year 6 Georgie Milsom & Candice Wright

Wednesday, 2nd December
HELP PLEASE!
Year 6 Danielle Sunderland & Ashlyn Ritchie

Thursday, 3rd December
Cassie Webster
Year 6 Azander Key & Michael McDougall

Friday, 4th December
HELP PLEASE!
Year 6 Shona McFarland & Shaunie Yu

Monday, 7th December
Cathy Coleman
Year 6 Molly Michell-Smith

Healthy Kids Playgroup Meet
Narrabri Toy Library
Monday 14th December
10.00am till 2.00pm
Allied Health Guest speakers
• Dietician
• Speech Pathologist Occupational Therapist
Lunch will be provided
All welcome, bring the kids!

Please RSVP to the number below by the 10/12/2015
This is a health event aimed at providing local families with information regarding child and family health issues and local services

For more information contact
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