The new school year started very well last Wednesday and continued to get even better throughout the week. I was so impressed on how many parents came to see who their child’s teacher would be for 2015. The students were all wondering who their new teacher and classmates for the year might be, the suspense was very exciting and all of a sudden the names were called out. It all worked like clockwork. What a great ritual we have at Narrabri Public School to start the year off.

I spent the week visiting classrooms, getting to know the children and saying hello to their teachers. I saw settled children quickly getting back into class routines, with quality learning taking place.

Last Friday morning saw the arrival of our 2015 Kindergarten students for their first full day of school. It was wonderful watching the little ones assemble in our school hall with their parents and grandparents and a great opportunity for me to meet more people. We have very strong numbers in Kindergarten, which is healthy for the future of the school and I look forward to spending time getting to know all our new arrivals.

This morning I had the privilege of attending the Leaders Induction Ceremony. I am very impressed with the quality of student leaders in our school and look forward to spending time with them this year. Thank you to all the families who attended the ceremony.

K-6 enrolments are looking great for 2015, with well over 400 students at this stage.

We are so fortunate to have such a professional and capable staff to help all students along their educational journey. Any Kindergarten student who missed out on their Best Start interview will catch up shortly with results of the literacy & numeracy skills program released later in the term for all parents.

**NPS School Leaders** Chris Clarke, Sam Soper, Angus Gourley, Cooper Lawrence, Mr Buckley, Rachel Charles, Danielle Sunderland, Charlotte Penberthy & Cassidy Staines

**NPS House Captains** Sofia Fawcett, Brinez Lantz, Shona McFarland, Alistair Gourley, Lucy Gordon, Joc Ford, Rachel Caton & Mrs Quirk

Campbell Hancock (Absent)

**Band Captain** Sofia Fawcett with Mrs McLeish

Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation
Canteen Committee AGM Tuesday, 24th February at 2pm
in the school canteen
Everyone Welcome
Please come if you have any input into products the canteen stocks and also how it operates.
We are still with our 2014 menu prices at present.
The committee will check delivery prices during this week to work out if anything has to have an increase.
At the moment we can’t get small orange/passio juices so we are getting small apple/blackcurrant instead. If you have some spare time we would love to see you in the canteen. If you come in for the day we provide your lunch. If you come in for just an hour or so we can give you a cuppa and biscuit. Please consider helping as the more volunteers we get the less we have to call in our paid staff and the cheaper we can keep our prices.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday, 10th February
Kate Bakhuis

Wednesday, 11th February
HELP NEEDED

Thursday, 12th February
HELP NEEDED

Friday, 13th February
SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Primary)

PS We have a few zing drinks from the end of last term @ $2.40 till gone.

Kim Owens
Supervisor

What a beautiful class Mrs Irvine!
Week 3
Monday 9th February:
Merit System starts
Leaders’ Assembly @ 9.30

Tuesday 10th February:
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm
Project Management Meeting for School Administration Block at 11.30am in the School Library

Wednesday 11th February:
P&C Daybranch Meeting in the Uniform Shop

Thursday 12th February:
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday 13th February:
School Swimming Carnival – Narrabri Pool
Yrs 3- 6 (exceptional 8 year olds who are competent 50 metre swimmers)

Week 4
Monday, 16th February:

Tuesday, 17th February:
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 18th February:
Stage 3 Assembly 2.40pm

Thursday, 19th February:
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 20th February:
Zone Swimming Carnival in Narrabri

Get your kids into T20 Action
SUPER FUN, SOCIAL AND ACTIVE. IT’S CRICKET AND IT’S A BLAST
To sign up Term 1 – 2015 T20 BLAST Narrabri
Rego Day & Start Friday 20th February, 2015 @ Collins Park
Time: 4.15pm to 6.00pm Target Age U/8’s to U/11 Years
Contact Narrabri Convener – Jake Packer 0475353024
To register visit :

Narrabri Tennis Coaching Options
Want to try a new sport or return to a sport you have tried before -
All coaching has now resumed at your usual timeslots.
Narrabri Tennis now has 2 Tennis Australia qualified coaches, Shane Murphy and Michael Miskle that are available for private Lessons/ Semi private lessons or group lessons Mon to Sat morning/afternoons aimed at anyone/everyone/all ages.
Group lessons that are part of the Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program aimed at children 5years to 12 years of age.
Hot Shot Lessons available;

- Monday @ 5pm to 545pm aimed at 5years to 10 years,
- Tuesday @ 430pm aimed at 10years+,
- Wednesday 5pm aimed at 5years to 8years and
- Wednesday 530pm aimed at 8 to 12 years.
- Sat morning 930am aimed at 8 to 12 years.
- These times don't suit, you can organise a group of friends and we can run these lessons any day of the week!!

Upcoming competitions

- Friday Night Junior Comp - Sign Up Social Hit 5pm - 6pm this Friday 6th & 13th Feb!
- Wed Night Teams Doubles Comp - only 4 players needed per week starting 18th Feb. Adult coaching also available.

For further information on coaching options, pro shop questions or comp options contact Shane on 0405151935.

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Are now accepting enrolments for 2015!
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