Principal’s Message

Last Friday Narrabri Public School held its annual swimming carnival, which is the first carnival I have attended since starting at school this year. As I entered the pool I was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our students, staff and families all cheering everyone on in a very positive way.

All the students were dressed in house colours, curly wigs and coloured zinc cream which added to the excitement and gave the carnival an electric atmosphere.

Events like these swimming carnivals don’t just happen. There is much organisation behind the scenes and on the day. Many thanks to Mrs Allison and her hardworking team of staff and parent helpers who ensured it ran smoothly. I would also like to thank the P&C for running the BBQ all day to feed our students and their families.

Mrs Allison told me there was fierce but friendly competition in the pool with some outstanding individual results. All results and Mrs Allison’s report is attached.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all those students who entered races but did not win a race or even perhaps gain a place in any event. If you went in races for your house and tried your hardest to earn points, you are certainly a winner in my book.

Last week I attended the first day branch meeting of the P&C. The meeting was held in the staff room of the Administration Office in Doyle Street. It was nice to catch up with everyone and I look forward to working closely with the P&C in the future.

The first meeting of the night branch of our P&C will be held on Wednesday night 7.00pm at the Bowling Club. Having a night branch and a day branch gives everyone the opportunity to be a part of the P&C. I would like to encourage all families to join either of our P&C bodies to raise much needed funds for our children at Narrabri Public School.

Meet the Teachers

We are hosting a meet the teachers afternoon on Tuesday 17th February for families. The purpose of these meetings is to put names to faces and find out about what is happening in classrooms for your child. Stage teachers will share with you information on class activities and organisation, merit cards and homework.

It is an opportunity to establish a communication network between home and school. The meetings are group meetings and if parents want to discuss individual items relating to their child, another time will need to be arranged.

The following times have been scheduled. Each stage has two time slots available enabling parents to visit different stages if needed. A bell will ring at the start and finish of each session.

A sausage sizzle will be available under the primary cola. We look forward to meeting with you.

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Canteen News

Firstly a reminder that the
Canteen Committee AGM is on
Tuesday, 24th February at 2pm in the canteen.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

We are getting some volunteer names on the roster in
canteen but the more the better. When we have
volunteers we don’t have to pay our assistant.

Canteen Roster

Tuesday, 17th February
Kate Bakhuis
Caroline Emmerson

Wednesday, 18th February
Jenny Lindsay
Cassie Webster
Carla-Jane Lennox – Lunch only

Thursday, 19th February
Cassie Webster

Friday, 20th February
Cassie Boyd
Nicci Milsom

Monday, 23rd February
Cathy Coleman

The new Menu, class lists etc will be sent home as
soon as we can check all the new prices and other
information.
Thank you
Kim Owens
Supervisor

Integrity ♦ Excellence ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility ♦ Cooperation ♦ Care ♦ Fairness ♦ Democracy ♦ Participation
**Week 4**
Monday, 16th February:

**Tuesday, 17th February:**
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm
Meet the teachers (see timetable)

**Wednesday, 18th February:**
Stage 3 Assembly 2.40pm
P & C night branch meeting 7pm at the Narrabri Bowling Club
School Banking BEGINS

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

**Friday, 20th February:**
Zone Swimming Carnival in Narrabri

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**
Today a separate note has come home with the newsletter. This note is a General Consent Note which contains vital information for your child and the school. Please complete this form as soon as possible and send in to the front office for us to update our records.

Thank you

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A note from St Vincent de Paul Society Narrabri

**VINNIES is SHUT** on Saturday morning

**Vinnies open:**
Monday to Thursday 10am to 4pm and on Friday 10am to 2pm

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**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BANKING 2015**
Welcome to another exciting year of School Banking where all our student savers will learn good money management skills and smart saving! This year’s theme is the Outer Space Savers and we’ll join the Dolarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

**ANYONE** wishing to commence Student Banking can come and see Mrs Pawley for all information packs. There are some fantastic reward items to be earned so get started now with GREAT SAVING HABITS!

School Banking will be every Wednesday. Bank books must be left at the front office before school every Wednesday morning. These will then be returned to students in the afternoon.

If you have any questions please phone Mrs Pawley in the front office on 0267922246.

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**Notice of Public Meeting**
Narrabri Shire Council would like to extend an invitation to attend a Public Meeting in relation to the best option to address the issues relating to street lighting and shade in the three main CBD blocks of Narrabri.

**Location:** The Crossing Theatre
Tibbereena Street, Narrabri

**Date:** 18 February, 2015

**Time:** 6.30pm

Council is currently circulating a survey to seek community input, copies are available at the following locations:

- Narrabri Shire Council Administration Building
- Coles
- Narrabri West Post Office
- Subway
- Eather’s Newsagency
- Narrabri RSL
- Narrabri Golf Club
- Narrabri Bowling Club

An online version is available on Council’s Website at www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au Council Facebook Page.

All surveys are to be received no later than 18th February, 2015.