What a grand, Grandparents Day for 2015

Friday the 13th was a very lucky day for NPS students, who saw an amazing turn out of supportive and enthusiastic grandparents attending an enjoyable morning tea, a fabulously entertaining assembly and special time in classroom environments. The grandparents were ably welcomed by our NPS captains, Rachel Charles and Cooper Lawrence. Following morning tea in the hall, they settled back to enjoy performances by a variety of students from right across the school. Chris Clark, one of our School Councillors, began the assembly with a meaningful Welcome to Country. It was then time to hear the gorgeous voices of Mrs Pattie Lettice’s Goomoroi Choir and we thank her for the great work she does with these keen singers.

This was followed by a Stage 2 group, organised by Miss McLeish, with a highly entertaining rendition of Banjo Patterson’s well known Australian poem Mulga Bill’s Bicycle. This was very well received by an appreciative audience. The Grandparents also appreciated the well honed skills of Ewan McFarland on the bag pipes. This musical instrument is difficult to play and is always very stirring to listen to, thanks Ewan!

Mr Buckley then spoke to the grandparents of the significance of their role in the lives of their grandchildren. He gave us an insight into his own grandmother’s amazing input into the lives of many children, by taking them into her home and nurturing them through difficult times. Mr Buckley then concluded by requesting that grandparents always listen to their grandchildren and continue to take the time to guide them through their wisdom.

We would also like to thank Mr Aaron Johnson, our NPS guitar tutor for assisting the senior group with their presentation of Ho Hey by The Lumineers. It was exciting to see the great talent present at NPS and we look forward to hearing more from them in the future!

The assembly was brought to a close with a fabulous trumpet rendition of Advance Australia Fair, performed by Bobby Wu and Thomas Hand. Our esteemed visitors then moved around the classrooms visiting their various grandchildren. Here they enjoyed a wide variety of activities including craft, reading, Smartboard technology, games and discussion regarding the 100 year celebration of the ANZACS.
Students then escorted their grandparents to lunch out in the playground, before they went home for a well deserved cuppa!!

Thanks must go to Mrs Haywood for organising this wonderful get together for our NPS grandparents.
Sue McLeish
P&C Disco……………..

Last Wednesday evening the P&C held a Disco for all of our students K-6. Congratulations to the P&C for an excellent initiative. The feedback from everyone I have spoken to who attended the disco was that they had a fantastic night. I also had the privilege to speak in front of a hall full of Grandparents last Friday. Grandparents Day is one of my favourite days of the School Calendar. We at Narrabri Public School value our grandparents and recognise that they hold the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. We are so fortunate to have such great family and community support.

McFarland, Amelia Jones, Sahvanah Hunt-Falkiner, Lucy Gordon, Sofia Fawcett, Billie Dyball, Paige Dean, Rachel Charles, Rachel Caton, Cody Harris, Ethan Irvine, Alistair Gourley, Chris Clark, Candice Wright, Brianna Walton, Danielle Sunderland, Cassidy Staines, Ashlyn Ritchie, Charlotte Penberthy, Molly Michell-Smith, Fynlay Dams, Jessica Berney

NARRABRI PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Do you have an interest in helping to create an ideal learning environment at Narrabri Public School? If so, you are invited to nominate for the NPS Council. The NPS Council provides guidance and input into the school’s policies and procedures, provides a link between the school and the wider community and assists the school executive in providing a secure and happy environment where students can develop to their full potential.

We currently have a vacancy on the NPS Council for a parent representative. Nomination is open to all parents and we encourage anyone who is interested to apply.

If you would like to know more, please contact either myself (0499 651 122 or templar1844@gmail.com) or another NPS Council member for further information. There is a complete list of members available from the school office.

Nomination forms are available at the office and nominations close on the 24th of April.

Libby Guest (NPS Council Chairperson)

P&C Nightbranch

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 18th March

at 7pm

Narrabri Bowling Club

ALL WELCOME

Integrity  ◆  Excellence  ◆  Respect  ◆  Responsibility  ◆  Cooperation  ◆  Care  ◆  Fairness  ◆  Democracy  ◆  Participation
Cake Day
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

*Stage 3 to supply the cakes please*
Cost is .50c per slice

Please see attached note with information for Cake Days at our school
Thank you for your support

Costa is coming to visit Narrabri Public on the 20th March. He is going to be sharing his knowledge with Stage 2 children on how to create a productive garden. This is an exciting opportunity as Stage 2 are just getting ready to start their garden. Costa's knowledge will be valuable in helping them to start their garden. Other schools are going to be joining with us at 12:30 to share this experience.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

As part of our school community wide implementation of this very positive and respectful program, the PBL team would like to assist the students by requesting that parents acknowledge their part in its success, by displaying respect to the students in the following ways:-

- Turn off phones during assemblies
- If you have little children, position yourself near the back for an easy exit if young ones are unsettled
- Refrain from talking during assembly times

If we are to expect positive behaviour from our children, we all have a responsibility to exhibit this behaviour.

Thanking you in anticipation, PBL Team

Canteen News

Thank you to ALL the volunteers on Friday for Grandparents Day. Because of your efforts the day went very smoothly.

*See Canteen Menu attached*

Just a reminder that we no longer have Yummie Drummies or Hamburgers on the menu. There are some large juices left over from Grandparents Day but when they are gone we will no longer be carrying these.

St Patrick Day Treats
Green Jelly - .80c
Green Milkshakes - $2.00
TOMORROW ONLY

Canteen Roster

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Thank you
Kim Owens
Supervisor

Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation
GET READY –
School Banking Redemption Day
is Wednesday, 25\textsuperscript{th} March.
Don’t forget to bring in your tokens (10 silver or 1 gold) to claim your reward items. The prizes this year are fantastic and new. So keep your Saving Mission on track!

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Week Ahead
Week 8
Monday, 17\textsuperscript{th} March
Royal Far West Bike Riders Bar-be-Que

Tuesday, 18\textsuperscript{th} March:
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 19\textsuperscript{th} March
P&C Night branch AGM at 7pm
@ Narrabri Bowling Club
School Banking

Thursday, 20\textsuperscript{th} March
Dress as an Aussie Farmer Day
T20 Cricket on back flat 3.20pm – 4.30pm
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 21\textsuperscript{st} March: