Our first Infants Assembly takes place this week in the hall at 2:40pm. School Assemblies are hosted by a class and provide an opportunity to share some of their amazing work that has taken place during the school term. Students look forward to starring in their items and they take great pride in being chosen to be an assembly leader. All of these experiences enable students the chance to develop their self-confidence, public speaking and leadership skills. It is not always easy to perform in front of all the parents and we encourage all students to participate. The ‘What’s Happening at NPS’ now includes rostered Assembly Items for this term so you will be able to organise and be ready for your child’s special performance.

During the last few weeks I have easily been able to find students who continue to display our core value of 'Respect'. The students who I gave a thumbs up stamp to were carrying out a message and each time had to wait for the chance to deliver their message. They waited politely and were genuinely surprised when I gave them their stamp. It just goes to show that respect is an attribute that students do possess and I will look forward to rewarding students for being respectful.

Each week we send home our Merit Cards to communicate with parents how their child’s week has panned out. It is through each student’s achievement, participation and following school rules that they are able to work towards a white card. This week I have been busy signing students first & second white cards in preparation for today’s assembly.

In our Front Office Foyer our new Administration building floor plans are on display. Although these are not completely finalised, they do provide you with a plan of the intended building layout. In this newsletter you will also find an information page on this development.

Marion Tame
Relieving Principal

Weeks Ahead
Week 3

Monday, 4th May
Boys Zone Rugby Union Trials
Vision Screening in Kinder
School Council Meeting at the Crossroads at 7pm

Tuesday, 5th May
Stage 3 League Gala Day
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 6th May
1S Assembly
Girls’ Softball training at 3.30pm NPS Back flat
School Banking

Thursday, 7th May
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 8th May
Fun Run
Girls Zone Netball Trials

Week 4 Term 2

Monday, 11th May
PSSA Rugby Trials at Rugby Club

Tuesday, 12th May
NAPLAN Language and Writing
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 13th May
NAPLAN Reading
6A Assembly
School Banking

Thursday, 14th May
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm
NAPLAN Numeracy

Friday, 15th May
NAPLAN Catch up
PSSA Soccer trials

Integrity ♦ Excellence ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility ♦ Cooperation ♦ Care ♦ Fairness ♦ Democracy ♦ Participation
White Cards
1st

Deacon Cuell, Thomas Hand, Haylee Finn, Brooke Miskle, Costa Rooze, Clarence Morgan, Charlie White, Leyton Smith, Kaden Harvey, Caitlyn Taylor, Geoffrey Crean, Emilio Almagro, Hemi Mason, Indiannah White, Orlando Dams, Liam Foster

Change to Infants Sport this week
Infants Sport won’t take place on Tuesday as all students will be involved in the FUN RUN on Friday. Infants students are asked to wear their sports uniform on Friday for this school event.

NAPLAN
Next week our Year 3 and 5 students sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test. These external assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learnt in class and provide a snapshot of students’ progress.
For students in Years 3 and 5, there were four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). The NAPLAN test results and the student reports are released in September.

Narrabri Show
Once again the pavilion at the Showground was filled with an abundance of student and class entries. The presentation and creativity of the entries were inspiring and many were acknowledged with a ribbon or certificate. When these entries return they will be displayed throughout the school.

Stewart House Donation Drive
Attached to your newsletter is an envelope with details for Donations to Stewart House
As stated on the envelope please return to school by Stewart House Day, 8th May

Mother’s Day Stall
This week, we are holding our annual P&C Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday in the hall from 9.30am. All classes will be invited one at a time up to the hall during the morning. Every child will then have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for Mother’s Day. All our gifts are valued between $1 and $15. When your child visits with their class they are only able to purchase 1 gift initially. This is to ensure that every child is covered. We understand that some children like to buy extra gifts for grandmothers as well as mum, which is great! They will have the opportunity to do so at recess. No one will miss out!

HELPERS NEEDED
The stall usually runs from 9.30am to 11.30am. Volunteers are needed to help the children choose gifts, sell the gifts, writing names on gift bags and helping to pack up when we are finished. It’s a really fun morning and a great opportunity to meet new faces. Morning tea will be provided! So if you can spare some time this Thursday that would be awesome. Just send me a text or if you have any questions call Cassie on 0428935391

On behalf of the P&C we thank you for your support and wish all our NPS mums a very happy Mother’s Day.

PBL NEWS …..
(Positive Behaviour For Learning)
The PBL team have been busy this week organising posters to be displayed in assembly areas relating to Respect. The students are being explicitly taught the respectful behaviour that is expected of them, particularly at assemblies. The visual display of the posters will remind the students of what is expected of them.
Respectful behaviour in the playground is being rewarded with a Thumbs Up stamp by the teacher on Duty and by the canteen staff and the front office staff. If a student is rewarded with a thumbs up stamp, they are given a raffle ticket. At the Monday afternoon assembly each week the raffle will be drawn.
The PBL Team are very happy to see the respectful behaviour of our students being noticed and encouraged.

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**Canteen News**

First week back this term has been a little difficult. The slushy machine is out of operation (waiting for a part) and then milk deliveries were disrupted due to the storm/flood damage in the Hunter Valley. Hopefully all will be OK soon.

Just a reminder that at present we have Spaghetti Bolognaise available @ $4.00 as well as the Fried Rice which is always on the menu.

Honey/Eucalyptus cough lollies are available this term – 3 for 20c – limit 9 (60c worth)

A big thank you again to all our volunteers at canteen, including the Year 6 volunteers. We are very glad to have your help.

**Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 3**

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*Year 6 helpers*

**Netball News**

**PSSA Narrabri Zone Netball Trials**

Five of our netball girls will be travelling to Wee Waa this Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> May to try out for the PSSA Narrabri Zone netball team. If successful, they will attend the PSSA Netball North West Regional trials in Gunnedah on the 21<sup>st</sup> May. We wish the girls good luck!

**NSW Netball Schools Cup**

The NSW Netball Schools Cup will be held again this year at the Bev Burrows Netball Courts in Narrabri on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> May. The school netball team has been registered and a permission note will go home this week.

**PSSA Netball Knockout**

This Wednesday afternoon we will play Narrabri West in the PSSA Netball Knockout. The game will commence at 2pm. It would be greatly appreciated if any parents could volunteer to take some of these students to the Bev Burrows Netball Courts for this game.

Shona Wallis

**Girls Hockey**

Come and Try Girls Hockey

Hockey NSW development officer will be coming for the 4 afternoons.

**IT’S FREE**

**When:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Age Group:** Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3

**Time:** 3:45- 4:45pm

**Where:** Gately Field Narrabri

Equipment: Mouth Guard and Shin Pads, Water

All other equipment including sticks are provided

Registration: Please ring Linda Croker 0428552234 or text your name so I have an idea of numbers or turn up on the day.