This week I had the privilege of attending 6A’s Assembly. When I walked into the hall the first thing I noticed was the high level of participation being displayed by the students. After a few minutes it became obvious as to why all students were focussed on the presentation. The students of 6A have actively researched information on unusual geological landforms as part of their Science Unit for this term. The students identified the important information they wished to share and then they prepared a PowerPoint presentation. The information that the students uncovered and shared was interesting and each student spoke to their PowerPoint. Their oral presentations were equally well prepared and showed understanding of the individual concepts they had researched.

This highlighted to me the individual growth that occurs as students’ progress from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school curriculum provides a platform for students to develop a multitude of skills during their time at school. The confidence of the student’s delivering the information was impressive. Well done.

Another busy week is upon us as the Eisteddfod takes place. The items being presented in the various sections have enabled students at Narrabri Public School another experience to present themselves and be involved in a group performance. If the rehearsals are anything to go by the performances should be spectacular.

Our Fun Run was a huge success and Mrs Hancock has been busily collating the funds raised and making sure all entries have been processed. This alone takes a great deal of time and I would like to say a BIG THANKYOU for the coordination of this event.

An enthusiastic group of diggers have enjoyed playing in the digging area. They are involved in constructing roadways, tracks and buildings. I have asked the students whether they have uncovered any treasures and so far there have been a polished rock and a coin. This group of diggers have removed plastic pipes and are keen to make this area a unique space for their play. They now have plastic shovels to dig and next week I am looking forward to talking to them about their constructions.

Marion Tame
Principal

Weeks Ahead
Week 5

Monday, 18th May
K-6 Assembly at 2:50pm
Eisteddfod Year 1 Group Speech
Eisteddfod Year 4 Group Speech
Drama Club Plays 5pm at The Crossing Theatre

Tuesday, 19th May
ICAS Computer
Eisteddfod Year 6 Group Speech 10:30 am
Eisteddfod Drama Club Group Mimes 10:30 am
Regional Rugby Union Trials at Gunnedah
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 20th May
P & C Night Branch Meeting 7pm - Bowling Club
1L Assembly 2:40
NSW Netball Schools Cup
Boys & Girls Regional Touch Trials
School Banking

Thursday, 21st May
Crocodile Encounters for Kinder at 9am
Regional Netball Trials
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 22nd May
Cross country at Bellata
Kindergarten Eisteddfod at 10am
Week 6

Monday, 25th May
K-6 Assembly at 2:50pm

Tuesday, 26th May
Eisteddfod Year 2 from 10am
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 27th May
Assembly 3-4M 2:40 pm
School Banking

Thursday, 28th May
Boys and Girls Zone softball Trials
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 29th May
Boys and Girls Zone Softball Trials

White Cards
1st
Ellie Keeley, Klaryssa Briggs, Skye Manning, Mikayla Milsom, Aiden Gillin, Chelsea Lysaght, Lillie Harvey, Zeiken Green, Maddison Leech, Lawrence Milsom, Kobe Toomey, Tyshayah Dennis

Cake Day

Wednesday, 27th May
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
to provide cakes & slices please

Thank you for your support

Please send items in a disposable container, to avoid loss of valuables.

Cakes and slices will be priced at 50c.
A reminder that due to the fact that we do have students who have severe allergies to nuts and nut extract all forms of nuts are to be excluded from cakes and slices.

Bus Passes

Students who are catching the Village or the West bus are required to show the bus driver their bus pass before boarding. If you have any queries about the pass please contact the bus company.

WANTED!!!
We urgently need 2nd hand winter uniforms – Especially DRESSES – PLEASE
Many families are desperate to purchase 2nd hand uniforms as the weather is getting colder.

Shirts for Eisteddfod – Don’t forget with the Eisteddfod upon us shirts will need to be purchased from Barrakets Shop 2 in Maitland Street. The school office has no 2nd hand shirts and these will need to be worn to school on the days your child’s class is performing – unless otherwise instructed by their teacher.

Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation
Variety Day (Mufti-Day)
Friday, 22nd May, 2015

On Friday, 22nd May all children are invited to dress in mufti and bring a gold coin donation to support the Variety Charity. Variety is a national non-profit children’s charity organisation committed to empowering Australian children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to live, laugh and learn. By giving practical equipment, programs and experiences, Variety helps children in need to overcome whatever obstacles they may face and assists them to live a happy and fulfilled life. Variety’s work allows children to gain mobility and freedom, to get out and about in the community, be able to communicate, enhance their education, achieve independence and increase self-esteem, and where possible the assistance to help them integrate into mainstream school and activities.

On Friday, 22nd May, the Variety Club, along with the support of Woolworths, will be hosting a BBQ including a sausage sandwich and an icy pole, free of charge for all children dressed in mufti to support this worthy charity.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) update:
The PBL Art competition is still underway. What an honour to have your Artwork on display forever in the Primary boys and girls toilets. See Miss Wardle for more information. Once again students have been rewarded for their respectful behaviour at the Monday afternoon school assembly. To develop a respectful school community we encourage parents to be involved. Having parents draw the winners out of the PBL box was inclusive and it allowed the students to see that the whole school community value their respectful behaviour.

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 19th June
$10 per person
7pm for 7.30pm start

You will need:
- Tables of 8 of your favourite people
- food and drink to share
- As much knowledge as possible with belly laughs and a sense of humour

Tables to be booked at the front office
Canteen News

Winter warming treats this week:
Potato Gems - $2.00/cup available recess or lunch
Lasagne - $4.00
Sorry there is no Spaghetti Bolognaise left

Don’t forget I will be away on Friday so Nikki will need some help. If you can help at 11.25am for recess or 12.45 to help pack lunches just call in. Thank you to those volunteers who have already put up their hand to help. It means I can volunteer at the eisteddfod knowing Nikki will not be over stretched.

Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuesday, 19th May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>K Bakhuis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C Emmerson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danielle Sunderland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashlyn Ritchie</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wednesday, 20th May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>J Lindsay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phoenix Watt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amelia Jones</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thursday, 21st May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C Webster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Candice Wright</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Charles</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Friday, 22nd May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>K Bakhuis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C Emmerson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgie Milsom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Azander Key</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday, 25th May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C Coleman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fynlay Dams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ewan McFarland</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Kim Owen
Supervisor

NPS School Council Report

The most recent NPS Council meeting included our AGM where we welcomed Peter Berney and Amanda Goulden to our Council. It is great to see an evolving membership to keep fresh ideas and enthusiasm at the forefront. I remain as Chairperson until the end of Term 3, when Ken Campbell will take the reins. Joanne Petrovic is continuing in her very valuable role as secretary.

Mrs Tame presented the endorsed version of the School Plan 2015 - 2017. This important document includes three main strategic directions for NPS and is the culmination of input from a variety of stakeholders. It outlines the future of our school over the next three years and we look forward to its implementation.

The possibility of changes to the Barwan - Doyle St intersection remains a concern to the NPS Council, and representatives are continuing to exert pressure where possible to protect the safety of our children. We urge parents to contact Narrabri Shire Council to strengthen the message regarding child safety if they continue in their quest to make Barwan St an unimpeded thoroughfare.

As always, if you would like an issue raised at an NPS Council meeting, please contact any of the members. A list of NPS Council members is available at the front office.

Libby Guest
Chairperson

Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**  
3-6

**ENGLISH:**
Zoe Sutton, Jake Bussell, Shae Murphy, Josh Taylor, Tyler Cowell, Dylan Tibbett, Payten Barnes

**MATHS:**
Lillian Constable, Tynan Williams, Loudy Tibbett, Ben Wheeler, Dylan Tibbett, Rachel Charles, Chelsi-Jo Everson

**ACHIEVEMENT:**
Halle Rooney, Georgia Stuart, Poppy Smith, Laine Lindsay, Candice Wright, Shona McFarland, Tynan Williams, Deacon Cuell

**SPORTS:**
Miles Campbell, Oscar Geroge, Cleo Owers, Bronte Ciesiolka, Danielle Sunderland, Angus Gourley, Amelie Johnson

**CITIZENSHIP:**
Layne Foran, Mack Davis, Sophie Eather, May Krishna, Kyle Suckling, Shaunie Yu, Claire Eather

---

**Legal Aid (Legal Aid) NSW**

A solicitor from the office will be attending Narrabri on Wednesday, 27\textsuperscript{th} May, 2015, when he will be available to provide Family Law advice and assistance. It may be that you are aware of people who would benefit from such advice.

The advice is provided without any cost, in a confidential appointment and is not subject to any means test. As a result, the advice sessions are available to any person who would benefit subject only to this office ensuring beforehand that the Legal Aid commission NSW does not have a conflict of interest.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting 67666322. If the Legal Aid Commission NSW can be of any other assistance to your organisation, please ring the Tamworth office.

---

**Are You Interested In Different Cultures?**

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. July is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

**Meet Our Students:**

Armelle (17) from Belgium loves sports! She tells us that she dances twice a week, participates in a fitness class on Wednesdays and is beginning gymnastics classes. She also goes to scouts with her friends on Saturday mornings. Armelle is looking forward to discovering Australia, seeing the new landscapes and speaking English with her new host family!

Gianni (17) from Italy has a wide range of interests and hobbies. He tells us that he is interested in sports, especially martial arts and basketball. He also likes to collect fossils, model airplanes, is passionate about history and travel and is very excited about being able to share his culture and learn about Australia.

**Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!**

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

---

Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation
Integrity ◆ Excellence ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Cooperation ◆ Care ◆ Fairness ◆ Democracy ◆ Participation