I recently had the chance to talk with parents about the reports that will soon be coming home. One of the areas we discussed was the scale that we use to identify student progress. I spent some time unpacking this scale and the parents asked whether I would put an explanation in the newsletter.

Prior to writing reports teachers make decisions about the syllabus outcomes and content for a particular stage that will be covered during the half year term. This is part of the planning we undertake. Learning activities are developed to support students build their knowledge, understanding and skills to achieve syllabus outcomes.

During the term teachers use a variety of assessments to monitor student progress and to help guide their planning and to provide the structured learning activities that are required for students to make progress.

Our assessment and reporting procedures adhere to Department guidelines.

If a student has demonstrated over the semester that they have achieved an adequate level of understanding and can apply their understanding of the syllabus content covered, than they are SOUND.

It is important to realise that sometimes students need additional exposure and practice with syllabus outcomes and content and teachers will then take this into account for future planning. Students who have shown that they have this understanding and are utilising the skills are extended.

For our students in Year 1 this is the first report you will receive using this scale. The cover page of the report has an explanation of the scale. If you require additional information please see your child’s class teacher or stage supervisor.

Marion Tame
Principal

Week Ahead
Week 9
Monday, 15th June
ICAS Writing Competition
RDA K-6T
Assembly 2.45pm – Year 6 Eisteddfod Item

Tuesday, 16th June
ICAS Spelling Competition
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 17th June
P&C Fruit Day
Assembly KM at 2.40pm
P&C Night Branch at 7pm
School Banking

Thursday, 18th June
Bronzie party - Primary
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 19th June
P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
Bronzie Party Infants
Stage 3 Combined Sports Day

Week 10
Monday, 22nd June

Tuesday, 23rd June
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 24th June
SCHOOL PHOTOS – WINTER UNIFORM
Assembly 3/4B at 2.40pm
School Banking

Thursday, 25th June
MOVIE NIGHT _ MINIONS
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 26th June
LAST DAY OF TERM
2C are VERY enthusiastic and excited with their brand new Interactive Touch Screen White Cards

WHITE CARDS 1st
Mack Davies, Richard Hill, Kaine Everson, Deegan Garden-Thorn, Isaak Kinchela, Seb Myers

BRONZE AWARDS
Infants party on Friday, 19th June

Primary party on Thursday, 18th June

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
YEARS 3 - 6

ENGLISH:
Luke Shields, Kaleb Milsom, Jorja Hackett, Ellie Keeley, Millie Bruce, Matthew Penberth, Reanna Doolan, Billie Dyball

MATHEMATICS:
Logan Hanslow, Ashton Smith, Jessica Stanford, Maeve Harris, Ciani Welsh-Lobo, Lana Parkes, Codey Harris, Luke Scott

ACHIEVEMENT:
Jarmarl Zarka, Kaitlyn Walton, Kaleb Barnes, Jaylen Sharpley, Brock Davies, Loudy Tibbett, Ethan Irvine, Phoenix Watt

SPORTS:
Cooper Hall, Jesse Weekes, Logan Hanslow, Noah Teer, Lakeiya Dennis, Cody Sunderland, Alistair Gourley, Campbell Hancock

CITIZENSHIP:
Jaxon Davies, Abby-Ann Orman, Angus McLean, Zara Beale, Patrick Coleman, Holli Nipperess, Peta White, Brinez Lantz

P&C Cake Stall
Thursday, 18th June, 2015
Community Kiosk
8.30am – 11.00am
Donations Needed!!!
PLEASE
Cakes, slices, biscuits, fresh produce etc.
Any donations unable to be delivered on Thursday, please phone Donna on 0410342121 to make alternate arrangements.
Thank you for your support!!

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PSSA Rugby Union Knockout

On Tuesday June 9th, 13 boys travelled to Barraba to compete in the Brian Palmer Shield PSSA Knockout Competition. The boys won against Moree, Coonabarabran and Gunnedah South Public School to progress through to the final. It was a tough game against Ben Venue and both teams were neck and neck right until the end. Alistair Gourley, Kyle Suckling and Joe Ford all crossed over the line to score, with one tried being converted successfully. Unfortunately, the boys went down 19 points to 17 in the final minutes of the game. Coach Ian Gourley said, “The boys played some good games of rugby on the day and connected as a team straight up.”

Cody Shepherdson, Liam Wilson and Ewan McFarland provided great support in tackles. Tyler Cowell and Jack Wheeler assisted in cleaning out the ruck and Alistair Gourley, Kyle Suckling and Angus Gourley covered huge ground on the day. Campbell Hancock, Matthew Penberthy, Brinez Lantz and Joe Ford made some hard tackles and Ben Wheeler covered expertly on the wing.

All boys are to be congratulated for their determination and sportsmanship. They represented our school with pride and gave it their best on the day. A big thank you to Ian Gourley for coaching the boys, José Lantz for keeping everyone hydrated and all of the parents and grandparents who travelled on the day to support the boys.

PBL News…

The PBL Art Competition entries have been amazing. The finalists will be displayed in the Library next week and the Primary students will be voting on the winners.

The PBL team have noticed that students have become very organised, packing up their games and lining up respectfully after recess and lunch. This was the focus for staff and students over the past week. The staff and students will be developing a set of generic rules for our playground that can be displayed for all to see. This consultation with staff and students is very important so that everyone knows and understands the rules. PBL is Positive Behaviour for Learning and it is very important that the students and staff develop rules together.

Canteen News

Pasta Special - Macaroni Cheese - $4.00
There are still some Lasagne's - $4.00
Our gluten free options at canteen in the hot food line Fried Rice - $4.00
Gluten Free Nuggets - $1.00
Hash Browns

CA T EEN ROSTER
Tuesday, 16th June
Caroline Emmerson Yr 6 Danielle & Ashlyn

Wednesday, 17th June
Jen Lindsay Yr 6 Shaunie & Michael

Thursday, 18th June
Cassie Webster Yr 6 Amelia & Fynlay

Friday, 19th June
HELP PLEASE Yr 6 Candice & Georgie

Monday, 22nd June
HELP PLEASE Yr 6 Mollie & Rachel

Thank you     Kim Owens – Canteen Supervisor
NPS Boys Soccer team – travelled to Coonamble this morning and unfortunately were greeted with a forfeit. Great effort to Mr Weightman, all the parents and of course our team who travelled so far, not to compete.

10 yrs girls at the Coolah cross country on Friday. Georgia Stuart, Isabella O’Brien, Amelie Johnson, Evelia Lantz and Claudia Penberthy.

Bronzie Party

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
- BYO nibbles & drinks
- As much knowledge as possible

with belly laughs and a sense of humour

TABLES MUST BE BOOKED BY WEDNESDAY
At the front office

Movie Premiere

6pm 25th June
$15 – including ticket, small popcorn & small drink

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Narrabri RSL Sub Branch
Memorial
Mini Market Day
Narrabri RSL Club Grounds
21st June, Start 10am
BRIC A BRACK, CAKE STALL, JUMPING CASTLE, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Something for the whole family

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