This term I will once again be focussing on the importance of regular attendance.

Our aim as a school is to work in partnership with you and encourage students to consistently attend school. When students attend school each day, learning becomes easier as they are able to build on the knowledge they have gained and establish friendships with other children.

The following statistics provide an important message regarding why attendance is important.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they’ll have missed over a year of school.

There are times when students will need to be away from school and a note explaining the reason is required. If a student is away for 2 days the school will make contact with parents and carers. If for some reason your child is reluctant to come to school you should contact the Principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. It is important that we work with you to support your child’s engagement and learning at school.

Welcome to our two Practicum Teachers, Miss Teagan Maher in KY and Miss Ellen John in KI. Both these young teachers are embracing their time with us with enthusiasm and the classes in which they are working are enjoying getting to know them.

Once again we are fortunate to have Happy Healthy Harold with us and his companion Tim. During the visits to the Life Education Van, students will focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. Tim and Harold present memorable and engaging activities that are age-appropriate, relevant and enhance our school’s PD Health programs.

Marion Tame
Relieving Principal
P&C DAYBRANCH NEWS

“A VERY BIG thankyou to Mr Luke Olding, Manager Woolworths Narrabri, for donating ALL the fruit for our P&C Fruit Day last term!

For your diaries... Stage 1 Cake Day (Years 1 and 2) will be held on Wednesday, 5 August; Term 3 Fruit Day on Wed, 2 September and the Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 4 September.”

WHITE CARDS 1ST
Jaxon Davies, Emily Walton-Potts, Kayde Handsaker, Brooke Everson, Tahlia Harris, Deuk Davies, George Barton

BRONZE AWARDS
Menzie Baker-Harvey, Al;inta Morgan, Alicia Morgan-Ferguson, Jessie Parker, Jason Dick, Zachary Stait, Dominic Atkins, Georgia Kirkby, Tynan Williams, Keera Tabbet, Jasmine Weekes, Noah Allen, Guhan Gunasekhar, Edward Marsh, Brady Jones, Teale Williams, Destiny Hanslow, Keira Bennett, Rique-Lee Hackett, Paige Dean, Malik Dennis, Hamish Webster, Jessica Stanford, Nakari Morgan, Leo Palmer, Charlie North

Bronzie Party on Thursday, 23rd July

PBL News.........................

PBL has already made me a better person in myself, in school and in the public. I hope the Positive Behaviour for Learning program will continue in the future because our school has become safer, whether it be in a game or in the playground.

Responsibility within the school environment has improved and Resilience has been spoken about and in Stage Three we have a much greater understanding of this quality. I hope we can take Positive Behaviour for Learning into high school with us and eventually it will come into society.

By Sam Soper 6M

Book Fair

Narrabri Public School’s annual Book Fair will be held in Week 3 during Education Week.

WHEN: Monday 27th July through to Thursday 30th July. Parents, Grandparents, Carers and students are all welcome to come along and buy a book.

Books will be sold at these times on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
Before school from 8.30 – 9.am
Recess from 11.25 – 11.40
Lunch from 1.10 – 1.45

WHERE: School Library
At the Book Fair students can purchase:
• Fiction and Non Fiction books
• Posters
• Diaries, colouring and activity books
• Variety tray items such as pencils, pens and rubbers.

Prior to the Book Fair students have had the opportunity to complete a wish list after viewing books and stationery items in their weekly library lesson or lunch hour.
We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair.

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Narrabri Public School 3 / 6
Athletics Carnival 2015

When: Friday 24th of July 2015
Where: Narrabri High School Sports Oval
Who: All students Years 3 – 6 and selected 8 year olds from the Infants Carnival
Transport: Bus
• departing from school: 9.20am,
• returning to school: 3.10pm

This will be wonderful opportunity for students to participate in an athletics carnival. Students have been training for the sports since early Term 2. This year High Jump finals will be run on the day.

Students are expected to come to school before the carnival unless their parents have volunteered to work at the carnival and will be present with them prior to the carnival. Rolls will be marked at school before departing on buses. At the end of the carnival if parents wish to take their children home they must inform their child’s teacher

A reminder that students are competing in Junior (8yr, 9 yr & 10 yr), 11’s (11 yr) and Seniors (12 yr & 13 yr) events, except in 100m events. On the day there will novelty events for all.

Students can not order their lunch from Narrabri Public School canteen that day. The P&C is having a BBQ stall on the day and will have available:
• Steak Sandwiches
• Sausage Sandwich
• Bottled Water
• Tea & Coffee and Slices

The District Carnival will be held at Wee Waa on Friday the 7th of August. The Narrabri School Team will be published in the Newsletter.

Year Six Roles and Responsibilities
for Semester Two 2015

Assemblies: NPS Captains and Councillors
Flag: Georgie Milsom, Fynlay Dam
Gates: Kyle Suckling
Bell Ringer: Phoenix Watt
Absentee notes: Cody Shepherdson, Riley Emmerson
3pm Front Office runner: Candice Wright
Chess Set: Amy Beale, Lilly Williams
Banking: Campbell Hancock
Milk for Staffroom: Shaunie Yu
Book Club: 6A- Codey Harris, Ethan Irvine
6M- Malik Dennis, Kianna Allen
Newsletter: Councillors/Year 6
Max FM: Term 3 – Captains and Vice Captains
Term 4 – Councillors


Pie Drive Fundraiser
Daybranch P&C is holding a pie drive fundraiser this year in the winter months, so that you can get a supply of yummy pies and other warming food items! The school receives a percentage of the sales, which will go this year towards items such as the Life Education program in Term 3, Swimming in Term 4 and beautifying our school grounds.
Orders and money due to the Front Office by Tuesday 4 August 2015.
Pick-up of pies will be Thursday, 13 August from 3 - 4pm near the school canteen. Thank you for supporting our Fundraising Drive!
Canteen News
We still have Spaghetti Bolognaise available at $4.00 and Fried Rice as a gluten free option at $4.00. Other gluten free choices are Nuggets at $1.00, Hashbrowns 40c & 25c and toasted sandwiches on gluten free bread.
I will be making soup tomorrow and this will be available from Wednesday. Pumpkin or Potato, Bacon & Leek $4.00 or $4.50 with bread & butter.

Canteen Roster

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Thank you
Kim Owens – Supervisor
Nikki Finn - Assistant

State Cross Country
Congratulations to both Sam Soper and Annalise Woodham who competed in the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek last Friday. Both children came around the 30th mark from a field of eighty students. The conditions were terrible, with all runners covered in mud by the time they crossed the finishing line. Sam and Annalise loved the experience competing at this level and I’m sure their parents loved getting the Eastern Creek mud out of their clothing. A big thank you to their parents for supporting these talented athletes.

Prize Portal Competition launches in Term 3
Before the end of last term, you would have received an information pack about our exciting School Banking competition launching in Term 3. A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win one of hundreds of astronomical prizes.

More prizes and chances to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of these prizes:

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo²™ Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Students can complete the Money Mission at any time during Term 3, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

The reward items touching down to earth in Term 3 are:

- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch

Also see attached quiz for how many weeks it takes to save up to buy a pushbike…………………
If you would like to start banking see Mrs Pawley for all your start information.

Christian Endeavour
Please note change of day
CE is starting again for Term 3 on Wednesday 22nd July at 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Balonne St, Narrabri. CE is for all kids Kindy to Yr 6. We have games, afternoon tea, story time and craft and it is free to everyone. For further info, contact Julie on 0407 612 498

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