Weeks Ahead
Week 4

Monday, 3rd August
PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
School Council Meeting at 7pm

Tuesday, 4th August
PIE ORDERS MUST BE IN TODAY
K-6 Assembly 2.45pm
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 5th August
CAKE DAY – Stage 1 to bring cakes
Primary Assembly 6M
Student Banking

Thursday, 6th August
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm
Jeans for Genes Day

Friday, 7th August
Zone Athletics Carnival
P&C Raffles at the Crossroads at 7pm

Week 5

Monday, 10th August
K-6 Assembly 2.45pm
Stewart House

Tuesday, 11th August
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Wednesday, 12th August
Student Banking

Thursday, 13th August
Netbal Clinic 9.30 – 12.30pm
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

Friday, 14th August
P&C Raffles at the Crossroads

Athletics Carnival
Primary students this week are off and racing as they head to the ovals to participate in the Athletics Carnival. This carnival is held annually and students have been preparing during term 2 for the events that will take place during the day. There is much excitement and anticipation and students come decked out in their house colours, ready to chant and encourage their house team. Throughout the day there are scheduled events for all students to participate in. The day is about having fun, being involved and doing your best. I’m sure there will be many close finishes and tired children at the end of the day. We are fortunate to have a hard working P&C committee who are providing a canteen on the day. They work tirelessly supporting the students and school and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Regional Softball Success
Congratulations to the boys who tried out at the Regional Softball trials on Friday. Narrabri Public School had 5 boys selected for the team which is an amazing effort and testament to the dedication of the boys and their coaches, Angela Young and Melissa Hancock. Alistair Gourley, Angus Gourley, Thomas Hand, Tyler Cowell and Campbell Hancock are now ready for the challenges of playing and representing North West. Congratulations to Nicholas Hand who is the reserve.

Department Name Change
Recently the department changed its name on 1 July 2015 from the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) to the Department of Education (DoE), following administrative changes to a number of NSW Government agencies. So now we are part of the DoE, instead of the DEC!

Kinder Expo
On the 22nd August we are holding our KINDER EXPO from 10am-12pm. This is a chance for 2016 Kindergarten parents and children to come and visit the school and talk to the teachers. The children can have time playing and creating while Mum and Dad
have a look around and a chat. Come and join us and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

Kinder Preschool Visits

Our Kindergarten teachers are looking forward to visiting the preschools to meet all the students who are getting ready for Kindergarten in 2016. These visits will take place during Week 5 and 6. They are part of our transition plan and allow students to meet teachers before coming to school. It provides students the chance to see a familiar face when they come along to the transition days that are scheduled.

Marion Tame
Relieving Principal

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ENGLISH:
Teale Williams, Angus Wu, Lucas Clarke, Cooper Shields, Rhianna Burke, Tekaya Dennis, Leyton Smith, Olivia Parker

MATHS:
TJ Orman, Abbey Bennett, Riley Fry, Veronica Weekes, Ella Draheim, Miles Wilson, Tom Wheeler, Michael Kirkby

ACHIEVEMENT:
Frazer Penberthy, Marlei Arnold, Aleira Sunderland, Taylah Bull, Sam Yu, Nakari Morgan, Caitlyn Taylor, Dakoda Bower

SPORT:
Bella Bakhuis, Michael Stanford, Halle Emmerson, Tamara Jones, Zeiken Green, Clint Baker, Ethan Foster, Georgie McDougall

CITIZENSHIP:
Tyshayah Dennis, Kayde Handsaker, Nicholas Coffey, Jason Dick, Adam Farrar, Geoffrey Crean, Kaine Everson

WHITE CARDS

1st
Ben Allison, Divinity Beale

BRONZE AWARDS

Bella Hackett, Olivia Parker, Declan Rooney, Madeleine Shields, Eiliza McLean, Elisha Soper, Blake Boney, Jack McCahon, Tamara Jones, Cooper Shields, Taylah Martin, Takeesha Williams, Riley Sampson, Tristan Loder, James Walker, Ceanna Toomey, Kevin Condran

Pie Drive Fundraiser

LAST DAYS to order your supply of yummy pies and other warming food items! Orders and money are due to the Front Office by this Tuesday (4/8/2015) at 3:20pm.

Pick-up of pies will be Thursday, 13 August from 3 - 4pm near the school canteen. Thank you for supporting our Fundraising Drive!

Reminder: Premier’s Reading Challenge

The 2015 Challenge runs from the 2nd March to 21st August, 2015.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes on the 21st August. Students can enter their reading record on line with parental assistance, or students can hand in their reading log to me and I will enter it on line for them. Please remember this must be done before 21st August, leaving time for Mrs Scott and myself to validate all reading records. Students will receive a Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate in Term Four of the 2015 school year. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Deb Maher.

Important notice for YEAR 6 Parents

Ghosted enrolments for High School MUST be handed into the front office NO LATER than Thursday, 6th August.

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NAIDOC WEEK Celebrations .............................

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Education Week

Infants Education Week Awardees
Back: Harry Parkes, Ayrlea Arnold, Savanna Orman
Middle: Oliver Harris, Tekaya Dennis, Ella Draheim, Dustin Cuell, Helena McLean
Front: Maddison Everson, Tyhga Jobsohn, Levi French, Emma Parker, Kaleb Loder, Mikayla Dawson

Primary Education Week Awardees
Back: Azander Key, Candice Wright, Jacob Coxon, Millie Bruce, Lachlan large, Ellesha Anderson
Middle: Elisha Soper, Talisha Sims, Joshua Pearson, Emily Emmerson, Tynan Williams, Layne Parker, Phoenix Watt
Front: Adelaide Johnson, James Walker, Brinez Lantz

Friday Night P&C Raffles
Will be held at
the
Crossroads Hotel
7th August 2015
14th August 2015
5pm – 7pm
Relax and enjoy Friday evenings this school holidays.
All welcome – teachers, parents, families
Enjoy the Crossroads hotel - Great atmosphere, delicious meals or fabulous

Congratulations to our Term 3 SRC Reps
Back: Miss Butler, Ebonie Brown, Brock Davies, Bronte Ciesiolka, Colby Davies
Next: Luke Shields, Brigette Rose, Lachlan Eather, Cilla Hamblin
Next: Ashlee Yu, Elisha Soper, Chloe Irvine Braedon, Mason, Madeleine Shields, Jack Parkes, Tiarna Gibbs-McDonald, Jason Dick, Charley Woodham
Front: Caitlin Evans, Clint Baker, Bella Bakhuis, Teale Williams, Tilly Gleeson, Riley Fry, Taylah Bull, Cooper Shields, Angus Wu, Abbey Bennett

The Reading Hour
Tuesday, 18th August
Join us for the Reading Hour at Narrabri Library
Bring the family along and share in the fun Songs, stories & craft in your pyjamas
Enquiries for 67923336

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LOST – Orange/Yellow Trombone Book
Please contact front office –
Chocolate Reward offered

Narrabri Riding for the Disabled
will be holding an “OPEN DAY”
at the Narrabri Showground
Monday, 31st August, 2015
from 9.30am – 11.30am
&
12.30pm to 1.30pm
Everyone is welcome to attend
Hope you can come & join us on the day & enjoy a cuppa as well

Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 6th August
This Thursday, the 6th August, we are encouraging all children to wear their favourite jeans or crazy denim outfits to school.

We are requesting a gold coin donation from each child who dresses up to support genetic research. Every dollar raised will help scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

So this Thursday, pop on your best jeans to help make our school become a sea of denim and bring a gold coin donation to help this worthwhile cause.

Canteen News
There are 2 hotfood specials this week and a special icecream for Thursday and Friday.
The Pasta Special is Lasagne - $4.00
The other hot special is Chicken Slams - $3.00
(Chicken Slams are 8 bite size chicken party pies in a bag)
We will be letting OLAF out of the freezer on Thursday and Friday for $1.90 each. Available until they’re all sold. (I’ve tried these they’re yummy)
Thank you to everyone who came in to help on Thursday. Your help was very, very much appreciated. Our lollies have been put away until next Term; apart from our usual sunfruit faces .05c each (limit 10) and honey & eucalyptus 3 for .20c (limit 9)

Canteen Roster
Tuesday, 4th August
Lou Penberthy
Caroline Emmerson
Yr 6 Sofia Fawcett, Ewan McFarland

Wednesday, 5th August
HELP PLEASE
Yr 6 Azander Key, Rachel Charles

Thursday, 6th August
Cassie Webster
Yr 6 Shona McFarland, Candice Wright

Friday, 7th August
HELP PLEASE
Yr 6 Georgie Milsom, Fynlay Dams

Monday, 10th August
Cathy Coleman
Yr 6 Paige Dean, Molly Michell-Smith

If you can spare some time we can always use help in the canteen. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there is either myself or Nikki Finn as staff so a volunteer is very helpful these days and while we are both here on Thursdays and Fridays these are our busiest day. If there are only the two of us we don’t get to stop until shutters down at the end of lunch. Some weeks when order numbers are big we are lucky to get everything done for 1pm pick up and sometimes we just don’t. The student numbers in our school are increasing which lifts the demands at canteen so, as I said, any help is appreciated.

If you are new to town and need to see a friendly face come and have a cuppa. My husband (who was born here ) will tell you I’m not a “local” yet but I have lived here 32 years and do know a bit about the town. I am happy to talk as I work so if you need to find out about anything I will try to help. The canteen has a good network so if I don’t know what you need I probably know someone who does. Thank you

Kim Owens  Supervisor
Nikki Finn Assistant Supervisor
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