An Occasion to Remember

Our PBL celebration was an event to remember. Positive Behaviour for Learning plays an integral role in establishing a school wide system that is supportive of students to engage successfully in their school environment. Whilst building our system we have had input and support from students, parents and community groups.

The support for the day was evident in the number of parents and community members who came along to the launch and the picnic. The hall was full to capacity and the back flat was an amazing sight to see with all the picnic rugs scattered everywhere. Thank you for your ongoing support of PBL, we had a great day.

Addressing the Rumours

Incidents recently took place at the school that were unfortunate and of concern to both students and staff. I have appreciated the many phone calls that have addressed the incident directly with me and would like to reassure all parents that the safety of all students is paramount.

When an incident does occur, there are a series of steps that need to be implemented and these measures have been put into action.

We continue to ensure that schools are a safe place for all of us and ask you to support us in this process by signing in and out at the office. By doing this we know who is on school grounds and if there is an emergency we are aware of visitors who we need to account for.
At the conclusion of this letter is our Parent Code of Conduct.

From the Past

On Friday afternoon I had two elderly visitors who just wanted to have a look around the school. I spent time talking to our visitors who were from Bowral and had decided that they would call in on their way past. I am always delighted to show our school to parents and visitors but this was a highlight for me. Bruce and Helen Ling had taught at Narrabri Public School 50 years ago. They were able to tell me about past teachers and past principals and in their time the principal was Keith Manuel.

As our conversation progressed, Mrs Pawley came out to meet the couple and she remembered Helen Ling as she had been at NPS when Helen was teaching here. UNBELIEVABLE!!!!! Helen did go on to say ‘she was so pleased with Vicki. She turned out really well.’

Helen and Barry were interested to see the changes that had occurred to the school over time. They were impressed with the library, hall facilities, new building and especially the kindergarten rooms where Helen would have taught.

Kinder Expo

The excitement was evident form the time the children arrived to the time they left. Our new Kindergarten students couldn’t wait to come and have a look around the school. It also gave Mums and Dads a chance to ask some questions and to view the classrooms and meet the NPS teachers.

Gardening Gurus

As the weather warms up, the students and teachers are preparing their gardens and recently we have had our own gardening gurus. Well done 2C for the transformation of your garden. This group of students has planted, watered and mulched to look after the agapanthus generously donated by Cathy Evans. 2C had a special helper with their garden. Kindergarten have dug and planted their garden too and it looks great.

Thanks to Mr Nipperess who has topped up our sand pits, soft fall and created a new sand play area for primary.

Brinez Lantz and Angus Gourley representing the North West at this week's State PSSA Rugby Union Championships

Brinez Lantz and Angus Gourley represented the North West at last week’s NSW PSSA Rugby Union Championships held in Warringah. All games were extremely tough, bringing out the best in each and every player with exceptional football displayed throughout every game. With Brinez as blind side flanker and Angus as half back, the team played three days of rugby union coming up against the top two teams Sydney West and then CIS on the first day. The competition could not get any tougher than this as these two teams played in the final at the conclusion of the Championships. Unfortunately, North West went down to both teams. On the second day the team worked exceptionally well together to gain an exciting win over South Coast in the first match of the day, and then a draw against Riverina in the second. The third day saw North West competing against Western. In a nail biting finish, Western came out on top. Next up was against Hunter; the last game of the competition, which saw Hunter defeat North West. The competition in this match was extremely tough with North West stepping up a notch not only in their attack but particularly in the defence holding out several attempts for tries by Hunter.

At the end of the Championships, North West were placed 11th overall, which was a very pleasing result. Angus also received the Coaches Award for North West, and was presented with a Waratahs ball. Both Angus and Brinez are to be commended on their dedication and sportsmanship throughout the week.

Respect ◆ Resilience ◆ Responsibility ◆ Achievement ◆ Inclusion
Canteen News
Thank you to everyone who helped in Canteen on Friday. It all went very smoothly and I am sure that was due to our wonderful volunteers including the Year 6 girls at lunch (Ashlyn and Danielle). We had 149 lunch orders including lots of sandwiches, wraps and rolls and we bagged up 276 dino snacks in total. It was a big day but got there easily. Thank you!

Canteen Roster

Tuesday, 25th August
HELP!!!
Yr 6 Shaunnie Yu, Paige Dean

Wednesday, 26th August
HELP!!!
Yr 6 Candice Wright, Georgie Milsom

Thursday, 27th August
Cassie Webster
Yr 6 Sofia Fawcett, Shona McFarland

Friday, 28th August
HELP!!!
Yr 6 Rachel Charles, Azander Keys

Monday, 31st September
Cathy Coleman
Yr 6 Michael McDougall, Amelia Jones

HELP NEEDED!!! Nikki is away this week so I can’t call in the assistant if I want to so I really need some help. Especially if you have, even 1 hour, on Friday you can spare. I would love to see you. The Year 6 volunteers are really helpful but they aren’t available to prepare or pack so that’s where I’ll need help this week.

Hope to see you at Canteen soon
Kim Owens
Supervisor

White Cards
1st
Miles Wilson, Danny Kelly, Toby Wilson

Bronze Awards
Liam Foster, Kye Allen, Jacob Barwick, Haylee Finn