Week Ahead

Monday, 14th September
K-6 Assembly 2.45pm

Tuesday, 15th September
Silver Badge @ 11.45am in the Hall

Wednesday, 16th September
K-6T Excursion
Stage 2 & 3 Excursions

Thursday, 17th September
Infants Sports Day

Friday, 18th September
Bronzie Party - Infants
Last Day of Term

Two camera shy SASS Staff who weren't included last week were:

Mrs Lorraine Scott - SAO  Mrs Jane Coleman - SLSO

Term 3 is rapidly concluding and holidays just around the corner. This week has a number of major events happening for our students K-6. On Wednesday our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students who are attending excursions, will depart on their adventures. Excursions are one of the many things that students look forward to during their school experiences. Visiting new places and sharing the learning with their friends provides a meaningful and worthwhile experience. At the conclusion of this week, even though the students will be tired they will have many stories to share and be ready for their two week rest.

K-2 is hoping that the weather remains sunny for the Infants Sports Day which is being held at the High School oval. It is an exciting and fun filled day of activities. We hope you have the chance to come along and join us.

In the last two terms I have been in the Relieving Principal position and would like to acknowledge the support of the staff, students, parents and school community. Narrabri Public is an inclusive school that has much to offer for the students who walk through the gates each day. The dedicated teaching staff, place an emphasis on “What's best for the students?” The school works to ensure that the learning needs of the students are met and curriculum requirements addressed. Everybody is involved and connected to each other, including parents and members of the community to create an engaging learning environment.

As we head into fourth term I would like to share with the students, staff and parents that I will continue permanently as the Principal of Narrabri Public School. I look forward to working with you and ensuring that Narrabri Public School continues to be a dynamic learning setting for all students.
Over the last few weeks and weekends the old Administration building has been cleared of furniture and in the holidays work will commence with the removal of internal fixtures. The original front Barwan Street gate has been locked to avoid students entering and leaving via that gate. Other gates will remain open during the morning and afternoon arrivals and departures.

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in the ICAS Writing Competition:
Chloe Irvine – Distinction
Will Ryan – Distinction
Tom Ryan – Credit
Eliza Weissen - Credit

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ENGLISH:
Indiannah White, Emily Miskle, Bradley Ryan, Jack Mc Cahon, Charley Woodham, Catriona Ridley, Charlie White, Annabell McLean

MATHEMATICS:
Noah Gibbs-McDonald, Levi French, Halle Emmerson, Judah Hamblin, Dustin Cuell, Ethan Condran, Ethan Leech, Seb Myers

ACHIEVEMENT:
Teale Williams, Izon Gibbs-Kelly, Kayde Handaker, Wilby Bussell, Jacob Sampson, Eiliza McLean, Tiarna Gibbs-McDonald, Bella Suckling

SPORT:
Frazer Penberthy, Marlei Arnold, Chelsey Stait, Brielle Bourke, Alicia Morgan-Ferguson, Caitlin Evans, Charlie Dams, Isaac Lynch

CITIZENSHIP:
Nyvais Duncan, Noah Allen, Tilly Gleeson, Matilda Trindall, Alinta Morgan, Leo Palmer, Jack Parkes, Ayrlea Arnold

WHITE CARDS
1st
Samuel Smith, Michael Kirby, David Kelly

BRONZE AWARDS
Julaan Fish, Josh Taylor, John Allison, Zoe Druce, Bradley Ryan, Mack Davies

SILVER AWARDS

Respect ◆ Resilience ◆ Responsibility ◆ Achievement ◆ Inclusion
Canteen News

We had an incident at canteen on Friday where a lunch order was thrown away without being touched because the little person had some money to spend. It might be a good idea to make your children understand that their lunch has to be eaten before they spend any extra money. To avoid the situation – order any treats on the lunch order.

There are a few Lasagnes left and then there will be no more pasta. As I said last week we’ll go into salads etc. next term.

As we will have quite a number of year 6 students away on the annual excursion this week, I have not included them on the roster. If your year 6 canteen helper is available could you ask them to come and see us and organize a day.

Canteen Roster

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Anyone available to help next term, the Term 4 Roster is empty and we need lots of volunteers to help get the lunches out each day. Please think about giving us some time towards the end of the year. We would love to see some NEW faces!

Thank you
Kim Owens - Supervisor
Nikki Finn - Assistant

Some of our PBL Winners
Well Done!!!
Boys Touch and Softball

This year the following boys have been Narrabri Public School's softball and touch team: Alistair Gourley, Angus Gourley, Jack Wheeler, Joc Ford, Tyler Cowell, Ethan Irvine, Campbell Hancock, Brinez Lantz, Thomas Hand, Matt Penberthy, Nick Hand, Toby Michell-Smith and Miles Campbell.

Last week the boys were involved in two important games Tuesday touch football and Thursday softball. Tuesday the 1st of September was the third round of the knockout touch competition. Narrabri had the home game and played Gunnedah South at No. 2 Oval. In the first few minutes, Narrabri was the first to score, followed quickly by Gunnedah. Gunnedah was able to score two more tries before half time making the score 3-1. Narrabri's drives were outstanding but unfortunately Narrabri was not able to cross the try line. As the Narrabri boys went into the second half, they were hot and somewhat tired however, they once again gave everything they had. The Gunnedah team scored three more tries with Narrabri finding the line out wide and scoring two more tries. The final score 7-3. Both teams played exceptional and the score didn't justify how close the actual game was. A huge thankyou to the Narrabri Touch Association Referees who have supported and refereed Narrabri over the last three knockout games Mr Wayne Nott, Miss Lauren Nott and Mr Luke Bailey.

Thursday the 3rd of September Narrabri travelled to Tamworth for the game decider playing Tamworth South for the title of Softball Regional Champions. Narrabri were a bit disappointed as we viewed the diamond that we had to play upon, with clover that was unmowed, as the usual diamond was too wet. Captain Campbell Hancock won the toss and elected to field first. The damp, windy conditions made it hard for both teams to find any advantage however, Tamworth South were the first to adjust to the weather conditions and scored 18 runs in their first innings before Narrabri even batted. However, Narrabri's fighting spirit was obvious as they came out confidently to bat. Narrabri was able to score runs before their three outs. The boys came out determined and fielded strongly as they worked together and managed to get three quick outs sending Tamworth South back into field. Over the next few innings the Narrabri boys displayed great base running and fielding. The final score for the day 26 runs to 8 runs. Mrs Hancock and Mrs Young would like to congratulate the boys on their sportsmanlike attitude and team cohesion in both the touch and softball games. It has been a pleasure training and coaching the team.

In closing, good luck to the boys representing NPS at the State Softball Carnival in Curl Curl this week. Angus Gourley, Alistair Gourley, Thomas Hand, Campbell Hancock, Tyler Cowell and Nick Hand (reserve).