Weeks Ahead

**Week 6**
**Monday, 29th February**
3 pm K-6 Assembly

**Tuesday, 1st March**
Infants Sports Day
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

**Wednesday, 2nd March**
Cake Day (Year 5 and 6 to provide cakes)
6A Assembly 2:40 pm in the hall
School Banking

**Thursday, 3rd March**
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

**Friday, 4th March**
Primary Sports Day

**Week 7**
**Monday, 7th March**
Regional Swimming Armidale
3 pm K-6 Assembly

**Tuesday, 8th March**
Infants Sports Day
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

**Wednesday, 9th March**
P and C Day Branch Meeting 9:30am
Infant’s Assembly 2:40 pm in the hall
School Banking

**Thursday, 10th March**
Selective High School testing
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

**Friday, 11th March**
Primary Sports Day

The value of volunteering can not be underestimated. A great example is our canteen that relies on the generosity of our parents to keep this service functioning in our school. We see the face to face people who come along and work at the canteen, assisting to prepare food and serve to the students. The behind the scenes commitment is just as important with ensuring that we have a viable canteen that meets our needs. I would like to thank George Gourley our outgoing President, for her commitment and for the work she has done for the canteen over her time as President.

We welcome our new committee of Cassie Webster (President), Debbie Smith (Snr Vice President), Lisa Hartog (Jnr Vice President) Jessica Teer (Secretary) and Margaret Koutoumanos (Treasurer).

PBL
Our core values are important to our school and community in outlining our behaviour expectations. PBL continues to build a student’s understanding of the expectations within a school setting. In 2015, students were explicitly taught the value RESPECT and were provided with learning opportunities to demonstrate and reflect on their learning. Our focus this term is on RESILIENCE and making sure that students develop their understanding of this value in action.
We are very excited to put up new signage in the playground supporting positive behaviour.

**Vision Screening**
We have been fortunate to have our local optometrist offer to come and undertake vision screening for our students in Year 1 to 3, on the 1st April and the 8th April. If you wish your child to take advantage of this free screening, please return the permission note that went home last week by the 21st March.

**Tennis Trials**
Congratulations to the following students, Josh Taylor, Kaleb Teer, Eliza Weissen and Millie Goulden who represented our school on Friday at the tennis trials.

**Regional Swimming**
Next Monday we have a number of students who will compete at a regional level. We wish them every success in the competition and know they will be proud ambassadors for themselves and for the school.

**SRC Representatives**
Congratulations to the following people who were elected as SRC Representatives for Semester 1. These students received their badges at a Special Assembly last Monday.

- K/6T - Adelaide Johnson
- 1J - Noah Allen & Halle Emmerson
- 1Q - Frazer Penberthy & Chelsey Stait
- 1/2M - Adam Farrer & Olivia Shields
- 2J - Blake Ford & Kate Partridge
- 2W – Jobe O’Regan & Ella Draheim
- 3S – Oliver Stait & Chloe Large
- 3W – Brodie Fry & Ayrlea Arnold
- 4A – Oscar George & Maeve Harris
- 4S – Angus Ciesiolka & Mikayla Smith
- 5B – Miles Campbell & Debbie Haywood
- 5S – Toby Michell-Smith & Evelia Lantz

Enjoy your week.
Marion Tame

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**Cake Day**

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

**Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)**

to provide cakes & slices please

*Please send items in a disposable container, to avoid loss of valuables.*

Cakes and slices will be priced at 50c.

A reminder that some students have severe allergies to nuts and nut extracts so ALL forms of nuts are to be excluded from cakes & slices please.

**Thank you for your support**

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**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Narrabri Public School will be doing their part to ‘CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA’ by cleaning up our school grounds.

**When:** This Friday 4th March, 2016.

**Where:** Each Stage will be allocated an area to clean up and their class teacher will take them out to help beautify our school!

**What to bring:** Please bring some gardening gloves or disposable gloves if required.

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Scripture Books
Narrabri Ministers Fellowship has raised funds to cover the cost of our Scripture student workbooks. These books are now being given as a gift on behalf of the combined churches of Narrabri. Due to these appreciated donations, Scripture teachers no longer need to distribute envelopes to our students asking parents for donations to help cover costs.
Margaret Baxter
Scripture Co-ordinator

INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ENGLISH:
Christopher Booby, Jacob Teer, Zoey Lamb, Paul Doherty, Levi French, Angus Wu, Catriona Ridley, Penelope Longstaff

MATHS:
Cody Stanford, Elizabeth Smith, Coby Richards, Caleb Loder, Charlie Barwick, Tilly Gleeson, Judah Hamblin, Bailey Baker

ACHIEVEMENT:
Penelope McLean, Deklan Condran, Georgia Herden, Jad Harris, Emily Booby, Noah Gibbs-McDonald, Lane Shoobert, Leo Palmer

SPORT:
Harry Redfern, Ben Taylor, Connor Barwick, Dustin Cook, Guhan Gunasekhar, Cody French, Oliver Almagro, Caitlin Evans

CITIZENSHIP:
Martha Barton, Harmony Goldman, Ajay Sonti, Rhianna Burke, Aleira Sunderland, Chelsey Stait, Alistair Atkins, Brielle Bourke

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to those who attended our Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. The canteen now has a new committee. Everyone is ready to get on with the job of running the canteen and will be meeting again soon to work through the menu and work on what we have to offer and how much it will cost. A new menu will go out with the newsletter when it is organised.

We have had some new volunteers in the canteen and with all our regular helpers things have been running very smoothly. I am really looking forward to some more grandma helpers in the next few weeks as well as some new mums. Nikki and I really appreciate any time that you can give us.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, 1st March
HELP NEEDED
Thursday, 3rd March
HELP NEEDED

Wednesday, 2nd March
Jess Teer
Jen Lindsay
Friday, 4th March
Lyn Stanford
Monday, 7th March
Cathy Coleman

A reminder that recess can be ordered but the children need to come to canteen to pick it up. Lunches go to the classrooms in a tub and are handed out by the teacher.
Also, it is a good idea not to “over” order for your children. Recess and lunch are quite social times for the children and a lot will throw half eaten lunches away once the “play” bell goes. Keep it simple.

Thank you
Kim Owens Supervisor
Nikki Finn Assistant

Kinder Silly Monkeys

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