Weeks Ahead

Week 8

Monday, 14th March
Rugby League Ambassador talk Years 3-6
3 pm K-6 Assembly
Band Meeting 7pm in the Library

Tuesday, 15th March
Infants Sports Day
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

Wednesday, 16th March
Cricket for Stage 2 and 3
P & C Night Branch meeting 7pm
at the Bowling Club
Primary Assembly 5B 2:40 pm in the hall
School Banking

Thursday, 17th March
Uniform Shop open - 2.45 to 3.30pm

Friday, 18th March
Bullying ‘No Way’ Day

Week 9
Monday, 21st March
3 pm K-6 Assembly
Uniform Shop open – 3:00 to 3.45pm

Tuesday, 22nd March
Infants Sports Day

Wednesday, 23rd March
Infant’s Assembly 2.40 pm in the hall
School Banking
Uniform Shop open – 3:00 to 3.45pm

Thursday, 24th March
Friday, 25th March
Primary Sports Day

The New Administration Building
Last week I was fortunate to have a brief tour of the building site and see the footings go down. This heralded the first visible stages that our building was underway.
During the week the building site has been viewed by very interested students who are watching the transformation take place right in front of their eyes.
We have seen the steel frame start to emerge and towards the end of the week the structure for the roof was starting to be in place.

Swimming Success
Congratulations to our swimmers last week at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Armidale. Our determined swimmers did their best on the day and should be proud of their achievements.
The following students are now heading to the state swimming: Miles Campbell, Angus Ciesiolka, Darcy Gleenon, Campbell Gourley, Chloe Irvine, Evelia Lantz, Toby Michell-Smith, Alex Mison, Claudia
Penberthy, Matthew Penberthy, Ella Tomlinson and Bobby Wu.

Mobile App
I am again putting in this information on how to access our mobile app. Narrabri Public has a mobile phone application that sits on your phone giving instant access to our school information. This allows parents to send in a sick note at their convenience. It is our goal to have all school notes, class newsletters and whole school information and activities put on-line this year for you to access in case the paper copy is misplaced or just doesn’t make it home!
It is available for free from both iTunes and the Google Apps Store by searching for “Narrabri Public School.”

Learning at NPS
Another busy week for students to be engaged and sharing what they have learnt. I take great delight when students share their learning with me and are able to tell me about what they felt successful with. Students are encouraged to be involved in their own learning and to identify what they understand through being aware of the learning intention for the lesson. Learning intentions are brief statements that describe what students should know, understand and be able to do as a result of the learning and teaching.

Uniform Shop Change
You may have noticed that the Uniform Shop days have been highlighted for Week 9. I have done this to draw attention to the change of days and time. These days and times will now become the permanent times for 2016.

Thankyou
Our new handball courts are great Mr Nipperess. Thanks for coming in on the weekend to mark out three new courts. Maybe we should challenge you to a game to show our appreciation.
This Friday is **Bullying No Way!** Day at NPS. We are joining many schools nationally to participate in this day and make sure our students are able to identify and recognise bullying and be aware of strategies to use. Students will take part in a range of lessons and discussions.

Providing students with opportunities to talk about bullying is an important part of making a positive change.

The following link provides resources that may be of interest to parents.


**Carp Muster Success**

Our school supported this community initiative and our students participated in a colouring competition. Last Thursday the following students headed off to the Crossing Theatre grounds to be presented with their prizes. Congratulations Kelly Wu, Lilly-Jane Smith, Sarah Draheim, Kate Partridge, Coby Richards, Nevaeya Dennis and Jesse Hannaford.

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Enjoy your week.

*Marion Tame*

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**White Cards**

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**Uniform Shop**

Hours will be changing from week 9.

*Monday & Wednesday from 3-3.45pm*

This is closer to assembly times and the parent traffic is higher...

Any parents who would like to volunteer at this time to man the shop it would be appreciated.

Don't forget to get your jackets on layby for winter so you don't miss out!!!

*Phone Donna on 0410342121 for further details or to put your name down to help.*

Thank you
P&C Daybranch
MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE

Attached to the newsletter are tickets for the Easter Raffle. Tickets are $1.00 each. There are extra tickets available from the front office.

We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs to put into our raffle. Please!

Donations can be left at the front office for our P&C ladies to pick up. The mega draw will be held on the last day of school which is Thursday, 24th March.

Thank you for your support

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Core Values in Action

Respect  Resilience  Responsibility  Achievement  Inclusion

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CANTENE NEWS

New Gluten Free Choice

The canteen is now stocking a gluten free sausage roll. It will cost $4.20. That adds to the choices of Fried Rice, GF Chicken Nuggets and GF bread for sandwiches (regular or toasted). There are also gluten free treats – Yoghurt lollies, Sea Salt Chips and Jumpies plus our new Snaps Chips BBQ + Salsa and some icy poles.

St Patricks Day Treats

Thursday is St Patricks Day. This will be celebrated by having Jelly Cups and Green Milkshakes – order them for lunch.

Milkshake - $2.00
Jelly Cup - .80c
Jelly Cup with Frog - $1.00
Jelly Cup with Custard - $1.40
Fish Fingers - .50c each (recess & lunch)

New Menu

Our new committee has had an extraordinary meeting to finalize the menu. Some prices have increased so please check when it comes home for your child’s favourites and learn the new prices.

Canteen Roster

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Kim Owens

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**Dates to Remember**

**Term 1**
- 7th March - Regional Swimming
- 9th March - P&C Day Branch 9:30am
- 14th March - Primary Rugby League Development talk
- 16th March - P and C Night Branch Meeting 7pm
- 30th March - Year 6 visit Federation Farm
- 31st March - HNE Vision Screening Kinder
- 1st April - Vision Screening Years 1-3
- 2nd April - Movie Night on the back flat
- 4th April - Dinosaur performance
- 6th April - P&C Fruit Day
- 8th April - Vision Screening Years 1-3
- 8th April - State swimming

**Term 2**
- 5th May - Fun Run
- 6th May - CPR Year 6
- 20th May - Zone Cross country
- 31st May - Bullying Show
- May Narrabri Eisteddfod
- 3rd June - Region Cross country
- 16th June - School Photos
- 17th June - Sacrament Ceremony at SFX
- 23rd June - Dance performance

**Term 3**
- 5th August - Zone Athletics

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