Principal’s Report
Everyone who attended the Lighthouse Community of Schools concert at C.ex on Monday night enjoyed a terrific night's entertainment. Narranga’s choirs and dance group were joined by performers from Tyalla, Kororo and Coffs Harbour Primary Schools, and also from Orara and Coffs Harbour High Schools. Every item was well received, from the cute factor of the youngest participants, right up to the near professional standards of the secondary performers. Congratulations to all the artistes, the teachers who led them, and to the concert organising committee, led by Mrs Moore. It was another great advertisement for what happens in our local public schools.

We have been running a competition in Years 1-6 to find our best number crunchers. Called Maths Master, it has a similar format to a spelling bee and will culminate in Stage 1, 2 & 3 finals this Friday. Parents of finalists will be notified of the details in case they would like to attend.

Final calculations are still being done, but it looks like the school fete is going make a profit for the P&C of around $20000. This is an excellent financial result to add to the social benefits of what was a wonderful event. Thanks again to all involved.

A couple of issues for parents to be aware of as they bring their children to school or pick them up: Firstly, the staff car parks are out of bounds for all pedestrians, for obvious safety reasons – please don’t walk your children through them; Secondly, I don’t have a major problem with parents bringing dogs on leads to the school during these times, providing they are 100% sure the dogs will not become over-excited or react aggressively to other dogs or large numbers of people – if you have any doubts, please don’t bring them.

The survey I sent home last week to gauge parent interest in trialling the Primary Ethics program as an alternative to Scripture classes indicates a significant number of parents are in favour of the idea. At our next P&C meeting on November 10 I will discuss how this will proceed. We will also look at whole school planning for next year, with parents being encouraged to add their ideas.

M Trist – Principal

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards in the last week:
Principal’s Award – Hannah Jung, Kate Hansen, Melian Walker, Lucy Ricketts

What’s On!
Nursery
Tues Nov 4th Orders + money due for Meal Deal
Wed Nov 5th Canteen Red Meal Deal Day - $6
Tues Nov 11th Year 2 Dolphin Magic Excursion
Fri Nov 28th Narranga P & C Movie Night
Wed Dec 3rd Orara & Coffs High School Orientation
Fri Dec 5th Last Student Banking for 2014
Mon Dec 15th Presentation Assembly
Mon Dec 15th Year 6 Farewell
Tues Dec 16th Narranga Picnic Day
Wed Dec 17th Last Day for Students

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday October 31st at 2.15pm
2W will be presenting a class item at this week’s K-2 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish. Please note the change of time due to students participating in the Intensive Swimming Program during the morning.

3-6 Assembly Friday October 31st at 11.40am
5H will be presenting a class item at this week’s 3-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

Canteen Red Meal Deal Day – November 5th
Meal Deal orders and $6 need to be returned by Tuesday November 4th. Children can order Nachos or a Corn Cob, a drink and an Ice Cream for just $6. Please note that, alternatively, there will only be limited lunch orders available on this day: pies, sausage rolls or chicken tenders only.

Canteen
Thurs 30th M Garner
Fri 31st A Buckley, A Andrews
Mon 3rd HELP NEEDED
Tues 4th R Berry
Wed 5th C Macauley

Urgent Message from the Canteen – The Canteen is in desperate need of more volunteers if it is to remain open 5 days per week. If you are able to help out in our School Canteen please contact the school office on 6652 1106 or the Canteen Supervisor.

Band Program Timetable Change and Fee Alteration
This term it has been decided to move the Thursday morning band session (8.20 – 9.00am) to lunchtime 12.55 – 1.30pm). This session will involve all our musicians in a combined ensemble workshop. This alteration will mean that the band participation fee of $80.00 per term will be discontinued. Please contact Mr Johnson should you require any additional information on this matter.

M Trist – Principal

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
What a fantastic two weeks we have had meeting our new Kindergarten students for 2015. All students came and participated in a variety of school activities with smiling faces and positive attitudes. Thank you to all parents for allowing your child to attend these sessions. Confirmation of enrolment and Best Start interview times will be sent by mail in the next few weeks. Keep smiling.

M. Fenton – Assistant Principal
Picking up / Dropping Off Students in School Hours
Parents must come to the office and sign children in/out before they go to the classroom to drop off or to pick up. The late arrival/early departure slip issued by the office advises the teacher why the student is late or why the student is leaving early.

COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2015
Important dates for Year 6 students going to Coffs Harbour High School in 2015.

- **Parent Information Evening** – in the school hall from 6pm on Tuesday November 11th. This will be a chance to meet Mrs Kathy Steward, the Deputy Principal for Year 7 and Ms Kristin Vlasto, the Year 7 Advisor for 2015. School book packs are $85 and uniforms will be available to buy on the night. Light refreshments will be available and the SRC will be providing tours of the school from 5pm.

- **Orientation Day** – for all students in Year 6 who will be attending Coffs Harbour High School is December 3rd.

Free Autism Workshop for Coffs Harbour Families
Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers in your local community. Sessions will include understanding behavior and sensory processing as well as strategies that can be applied in home and school settings. For more information please view the workshop flyer or go on line at www.positivepartnerships.com.au to register for the workshop.

Workshop Dates: 12th & 13th November 2014
Venue: Australis Sanctuary Resort
250 Pacific Highway (South) Coffs Harbour

School Banking Rewards
New reward items for the School Banking program are now available for Term 4. The items currently available are: Projector Cup, Sea Streamers, Swimming Bag, Money Box, Shark Key Ring, Whale Shark Pencil Case, Scented Pencils and Hand Ball.(10 bankings = 1 reward)

For Sale – Narranga Uniforms
3 Shirts size 10  $13.50 each
4 Skorts size 10  $10.00 each
The uniforms were only worn for 2 months and are in very good condition.
Please phone Carol on 0414 288 118

Milo T20 Blast Cricket
Milo in2cricket and T20 Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s fun, safe and teaches basic skills to help kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket Heroes. All kids receive a player pack when they register. Register today at T20BLAST.com.au

Coffs Coast Sustainable Living Festival
The Coffs Coast Sustainable Living Festival is on from November 2nd to November 9th. Learn how small actions can make a big difference. Visit www.slf.net.au for information on festival-week events.

Family Day Care Places for 2015
Care for children aged 2 – 5 years.
Large garden and sandpit.
Child Care rebate available.
Ring Anne on 0409 512 343 for an interview.