Principal’s Report

Our Maths Master competition has come to an exciting conclusion. Finalists battled it out to determine which students were the fastest and most accurate in their mental computations. Congratulations to our winners - Jyelei McKell in Stage 3, Finn Dowd in Stage 2 and Paige Veitch in Stage 1.

Congratulations also to our boys’ softball team, who defeated Newport PS on Monday to reach the semi-finals of the PSSA State Knockout. The boys will be travelling to Sydney on December 9 to try and become only the second Narranga team to win the State title.

At next Monday night’s P&C meeting I will be giving parents their first chance to contribute to our school planning process. This will be a simple matter of listing some of the ways that parents would like the school to be seen in our community. As we move further along the planning process we will ask for some more specific ideas you would like us to pursue.

Unfortunately there are a significant number of families who have not yet made payment on some school invoices. If this money is not received it leaves a large hole in our school budget, which means planned events for our students may be in jeopardy. If you receive an invoice with this newsletter I encourage you to make payment as soon as possible.

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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.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards in the last week: Principal’s Award – Dylan Bonham, Lily Atkin, Sabriya Harrison, Koko Mackenzie, Rydah Burrell, Paige Veitch, Kyah McCoy, Alexis Brennan

What’s On!

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Assembly Items

K-2 Assembly Friday November 7th at 2.30pm
2N 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 November 7th at 11.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s 3-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

State Softball Mufti Day

On Thursday November 13th a Mufti Day will be held where students can donate a gold coin for the privilege of coming dressed in a sporting theme. The funds raised will help our Boys’ Softball Team travel to Sydney to participate in the State Semi Finals.

P & C Fundraiser Movie Night - Fri November 28th

On Friday November 28th the Narranga P & C will be hosting an Open Air Movie Night featuring the recent release family movie ‘The Lego Movie’ (PG rated) in the school grounds. A detailed note will be coming home today with the newsletter.

Canteen

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Please be advised that Fruit Stacks are no longer available from the canteen, please delete them from your menu.

Cancellation of Lunch Orders – If your child goes home early and the lunch order has been prepared it can be collected before you leave the school. If the order has not been prepared a cash refund can be issued only on the day of order. Unfortunately no refunds can be issued after the canteen closes on the day that the order is placed.

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.

Student Invoices

Today we are sending home student invoices to all those families who still have outstanding balances. Please pay outstanding balances at the school office as soon as possible. To all students who have paid their 2014 student invoices, Thank You!!!

Term 4 Medallions

Students who are eligible for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Medallion need to send in their red folder, including Principal’s Awards by 3.10pm on Friday November 21st. The Medallion Ceremony will be held at the morning assembly on Monday December 1st.
Maths Master Finals
The following students are to be congratulated for being finalists in the Maths Master Competition:

Stage 1 – Max Gamgee, Lani Cooper, Mitchell Close, Tegan Slattery, Ryan Creighton, Sophie Reeves, Keeley Gardner, Mason Hemopo, Sam O’Malley, Molly Williams, Levi Bourne, Reagan Popplewell, Paige Veitch, Lachlan Hunter, Jasmine Hanson, Kai Mukawa

Stage 2 – Jake McMillan, Billy Colless-Pracy, Sunny Loughlin, Cayden Close, Noah Hubbard, Sadie Williams, Kaelsey Nelson, Sam Bleeechmore, Kiesha Watson, Finley Dowd, Alistair MacDonald, Aleisha Mavin

Stage 3 – Emma Wellington, Harry White, James Thompson, Eriston Blackburn, James Millington, Thomas Wylie, Jyelei McKell, Josh Milne, Alex Bryant, Jake Franklin, Caitlin Gleeson, Jemma Conlon

Congratulations to the winners of each stage.
Stage 1 - Paige Veitch
Stage 2 – Finley Dowd
Stage 3 – Jyelei McKell

Boys’ Softball
The Narranga Boys’ Softball team had a brilliant win against Newport Public School on Monday and as a result are now into the State Semi Final series to be played in Sydney next month. Narranga won the match 22 runs to 13 but the game was much closer than the scoreline indicates. Newport began confidently leading 22 runs to 13 but the game was much closer than the result are now into the State Semi Final series to be played in Sydney next month. Narranga finally broke away in the 4th innings scoring 9 additional runs and were able to keep Newport scoreless to close the game out. There were so many outstanding performances by the Narranga players, it is so hard to single any player out. Tyler Atkinson and Brodie Richardson were probably the two batters who began the batting fireworks and the rest of the team responded accordingly. The Newport players hit the ball well too, making it a highly spectacular match to watch. Our fielding was at times outstanding with a number of great catches and plays made to finally win the game. Harry McMillan did a fantastic job pitching. It was so fitting that Brodie Richardson took the final catch in the game to back up his pitcher and win the match. It felt like we won the World Cup!! We are now off to Sydney to play in the State Semi Final Series, a scenario the school has faced many times over the past years. To win the State title is going to be tough but the Narranga players have an X factor about them. Hopefully they can take that to Sydney with them. As coaches we would like to acknowledge the excellent job our High School umpires have done during all our home games this year and to Toni McKinnon for scoring and continuing to give her unwavering support. Well done umpires Amy Costello, Toby Nicholson and Dylan Crouch-McKinnon – Great Job!! Finally to all our players, you were awesome and congratulations on a mighty effort.

Coaches – J Leahy & M Peake

Lost Property
We have numerous items appearing in lost property with no names on them. If items are unnamed we cannot return them to their owners. Please put each students first and last names and class on all items.

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 14th. 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.

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.

“A High Tea for a Higher Purpose”
You are invited to attend High Tea to support Destiny Rescue which is an organisation that rescues children who have been trafficked and exploited in Cambodia, Thailand, The Philippines, Laos, Myanmar and India. The High Tea is being held in a lovely private garden on Saturday November 15th at 3.00pm. Tickets are $10 and need to be pre purchased by Friday November 14th. For enquiries please call Jo Butler on 0417 483 889 or 6652 1627. The venue will be advised at the time of ticket purchase. Jewellery made by the rescued girls will be available for sale. Cash purchases only. A Great Christmas gift idea!

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, Scented Pencils and Hand Ball.(10 bankings = 1 reward) Please note that the final day for banking and ordering rewards for 2014 will be Friday December 5th.

Bush ‘n’ Beach Orienteering Club
Orienteering is a sport where you use a map to navigate your way around a course and visit marked check-points along the way. The great thing about orienteering is that you can choose what level of course you want to do and how you do it. You can walk or run; go in a group, with your family, or on your own; be competitive or not; whatever you choose to do, just have fun! Beginners are welcome, and there are always people available to help you out when you come to an event. No special equipment is needed. Just wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for running/walking (and remember sun-safe). From November 5th to the end of February events will be on Wednesday afternoons. You can start at any time between 4.30pm and 6.00pm and everyone needs to be finished by 7.00pm. Check our Facebook page for event dates, locations and prices. Search for BushnBeach Orienteering Club.