Principal’s Report
You may have heard last week that NSW public schools have received a boost to their finances in 2015 as a result of the arrival of the latest installment of Gonski funding. This is great news for Narranga, and has arrived just as we are setting our goals via the school planning process. It will definitely make our goal of improving teaching effectiveness through team teaching easier to achieve.

While on the subject of school planning, we will be giving parents the chance to input their ideas to the process in the next week or two. Stay tuned to the newsletter for details.

Last week we completed the process of selecting a new teacher to fill the position created by Mrs Lee’s retirement. I look forward in 2015 to welcoming to Narranga Mrs Kim Prior, who has established a wonderful reputation at Bellingen Public School after teaching there for several years.

Unfortunately today’s weather conditions forced us to postpone the Year 6 Big Bike Ride until Tuesday of next week. Year 6 parents will receive a new permission note with this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing a big crowd at this Friday’s family movie night, featuring The Lego Movie. A reminder that as this is a P&C event, supervision is not part of the deal - all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

For a memorable night’s viewing, turn on to Schools Spectacular, This is Australia, showcasing 3,600 of the most talented singers, dancers and musicians from 456 NSW public schools. It will be broadcast on Channel Nine this Saturday November 29 from 7.00pm.

Don’t forget to return your expression of interest slip below if you are interested in buying a school bag for next year printed with the Narranga school crest.

M Trist – Principal

Narranga School Bag – Expression of Interest
Please indicate if you would like to purchase either of the following school bags with the Narranga school crest printed on them (please write the number of bags you would like):

Mighty Tuffpack ($35) – number required: ............

Genius Tuffpack ($45) – number required: ............

Parent Name:..........................................................

Contact number:..................................................

Please return this slip (only) to the school office by Friday Nov 28th – we will contact you for payment if there is sufficient interest for the order to go ahead.

P & C Fundraiser Movie Night Friday November 28th – School Hall

The Lego Movie
Narranga’s Open Air Movie Night featuring this recent release family movie (PG rated) will now be held in the school hall due to the wet weather. The BBQ will commence at 6.00pm, with Hot Chips, Drinks, Popcorn and Ice Creams also available to purchase. The movie will start at 7.00pm (anticipated). Pre-ordered tickets will be sent home with students on Thursday. Tickets can be purchased on the night for $25 per family.

Term 4 ‘O’ Sessions
Students who have remained on Level ‘O’ of the Student Welfare and Behaviour Policy this term will be rewarded by enjoying an ‘O’ Session. Participating students may wear mufti clothing to school on the day (sensible closed in shoes and sun smart clothing please). There is no cost for this activity. Students who are not eligible to take part will be given letters to notify parents of their exclusion from the activities. Dates are as follows:

Thursday Nov 27 – Year 5 and 6
Friday November 28 – Year 4
Thursday December 11 – Kinder, Year 1 and 2

What’s On!
Thurs Nov 27th Final day to order Yr6 Graduation Bear
Fri Nov 28th Narranga P & C Movie Night
Mon Dec 1st Term 4 Medallion Ceremony
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

Kindergarten Parents
You are invited to celebrate the Graduation of your child from Kindergarten at Narranga Public School. Our Graduation ceremony will commence at 2.00pm on Friday December 5th in the school hall. Each child will receive a graduation certificate and we will delight you with our carol singing.

Kindergarten Teachers

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday November 21st
There will not be a K - 2 assembly this week due to the K-2 Science Day being held on this day.

3-6 Assembly Friday November 21st 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.
Narranga Band / Music Program for 2015

Next year Narranga school will join with the Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium to conduct a school music / band program within the school timetable. Fully qualified music tutors will attend the school and offer individual, shared and group lessons in the following instruments; Violin, Cello, Guitar (all styles), Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion / Drums. Lessons range in price from $12 (groups lessons) to $31 (individual) and are paid on a term basis to the Conservatorium. Expression of Interest forms are being sent home with students in Years 1 to 5 today. All enquiries regarding your child’s involvement in the program can be directed to Mr Johnson.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards in the last week:


**Bronze Certificate** – Ryan Creighton, Clancy Yeoman, Sunny Loughlin, Noah Hubbard, Bree Tomlinson, Isabella de Roy-Blair, Damien Carter, Josie Warren, Jack Goodfellow

**Silver Certificate** – Daniel Campbell, Heather Breach, Layla Brown, Josie Warren, Chloe McCarthy, Ashleigh Mavin, Tiasharn Honner

**Gold Certificate** – Heather Breach, Kyarna McKell, Chloe McCarthy

School Band Instruments

A reminder to the parents of students who presently hire school musical instruments, they need to be returned to the school office or Mr Johnson on Friday December 5th for annual maintenance.

Term 4 Medallions

The Medallion Ceremony for Term 4 will be held at the morning assembly on Monday December 1st.

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, 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**.

From the Library

It’s getting close to my favourite time of the year – STOCKTAKE!!! There is now no more student borrowing from the Library to allow time for all books to be returned. All books are due back by Friday 28th Nov (Friday wk8). Classes who have no overdue books or lost books needing to be replaced, will be eligible to go into the draw for a special class prize. The draw will take place at the morning assembly on Monday December 1st. Mrs Deagan – Teacher/Librarian

Busways

A letter and application has been sent to all current Year 2 students on Busway's list to apply for free travel in Year 3. Please complete the form and return to Narranga as soon as possible. Eligible applicants will receive a bus pass, ineligible applicants will be advised in writing. Yr 6 students going to Yr 7 in 2015 have also been sent information which needs to be returned to the relevant High School by **no later than Dec 3 2014**.

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 the students first and last names and class on all items.

Canteen

**Thurs 27th** N Yeoman
**Fri 28th** M Bray, S Bray
**Mon 1st** HELP NEEDED
**Tues 2nd** Stacy
**Wed 3rd** T Cooper

Please be advised that Fruit Stacks are no longer available from the canteen. Please delete this item from your menu.

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.

COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2015

For Year 6 students going to Coffs Harbour High School in 2015, **Orientation Day** will be December 3.

David Helfgott Concert – Cancer Research Fundraiser

David Helfgott is regarded as one of Australia’s most treasured Concert Pianists. He is known for his passionate performances worldwide as well as the Oscar-winning film SHINE, based on his life story. This is a rare local appearance of our very own David Helfgott, fundraising for the Cancer Council. This performance will include works by the great romantics Beethoven and Chopin, as well as the demanding virtuosic works of Liszt. Pre-booking is essential, no ticket sales at the door.

Where: Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery – Champagne & Canapes

When: Friday November 28th, 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Tickets: $65 each ONLINE ONLY

Enquiries: contact Adam Cross 0421854936 or across@nswrealestate.com.au