**Principal's Report**

There were a lot of happy students on Monday morning when we announced winners of the many prizes for fundraisers in our Cross Country-athon. Due to some fantastic donations our prizes ranged from a trampoline to bikes to various toys and electronic gadgets and even lunch with me at Subway. Thank you to all of our sponsors and donors for your wonderful support of this important Narranga fundraiser. We managed to raise over $14000, which will help us in a range of programs, including the purchase of equipment to support the use of iPad in our classrooms.

Yesterday our best public speakers were put through their paces in the hall to determine who would represent Narranga at the next level of a State-wide competition. There were excellent efforts across the board, both in prepared and impromptu speeches. The competitors' quality was such that they kept an audience of their peers engrossed for the duration of the event – not always an easy task.

Most weeks I field enquiries from parents who are keen for their children to enrol at Narranga. It is pleasing that the school enjoys such a positive reputation that we get these approaches from new and existing Coffs residents. You and I know that this is because Narranga is a great school, providing students with such a wide range of quality programs. The other factor is that you are so effective in spreading the good word about Narranga to friends and family – by far the most effective form of school advertising. Thanks, and keep it up.

I often promote the importance of the “Gonski” school funding model. It is without doubt the largest potential boost to Australian schools in many decades. If you are interested, go to the following link for a simple summary of what it is all about. (“http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xylDIoI7RGI” or do a search on You Tube for “What is Gonski?”)

If enough people talk it up with friends and family over the next few years, community support may well be enough to ensure that both sides of politics get on board by the next election. M Trist Principal

**School Photos**

School photos are expected to be back at Narranga early in Term 3. The children in 3J who were absent on May 29th and 30th when the photos were taken will be photographed on June 11th.

**Term 2 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 June 16th. You require the following number of Principal’s Awards for a medallion: Bronze 5, Silver 6, Gold 7. The Medallion Ceremony will be held on Thursday June 26th.

**Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school at the local area finals later this term at Frank Partridge Public School:

- Stage Three: Eliana Gowers, Joshua Milne
- Stage Two: Clove Bourne, Lily Atkin

Year 2 students were selected to participate in the school finals in preparation for this formal competition next year. Congratulations to the winners – Keeley Gardner and Kai Mukawa

**Winter Sports Carnival – Years 3 to 6**

This week students received permission notes for the sport of their choice. Each sport incurs a cost, which depends on venue fees and transport. Basketball has a higher cost due to the venue hire at Sportz Central. If you require funding assistance with this excursion, please contact the school office. Please note that final payment is due by Wednesday June 18th, two days prior to the carnival. It is expected that all students in Years 3 to 6 will attend as all teachers will be attending the carnival. D Blevin - Organiser

**Award Winners**

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

- **Principal’s Award** – Ryan Cross, Kobe Lynch, Lilly McMahon, Sunny Loughlin, Michael Chaffey, Brooke Kelly

**Assembly Items**

- **K-2 Assembly Friday June 6th at 10.40am**
  - 2N will be presenting the class item at this week’s K-2 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.
- **3-6 Assembly Friday June 6th at 11.40am**
  - There is no class item at this week’s 3-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

**What’s On!**

- **Fri June 20th** Winter Sports Carnival Years 3-6
- **Wed June 25th** Yrs 3-6 School Social
- **Thurs June 26th** 1.45pm Narranga 800m athletics race
- **Fri June 27th** Last Day of Term 2
- **Tues Jul 15th** First Day Term 3
- **Thurs Jul 17th** Narranga Athletics Carnival

**Chickenpox Outbreak**

There have been a number of cases of Chickenpox reported throughout the school, particularly in Years 1 to 3. Symptoms include slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised spots that blister and scab. If your child develops Chickenpox, they must stay at home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. The time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks. Please be vigilant in watching for symptoms and notify the school if your child develops Chickenpox.
CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON
Thank you to our wonderful families and community for supporting our major fundraiser, the Cross Country-athon. Thank you also to the amazing Narranga students who participated in the Cross Country and also raised funds for their school. To date we have raised $14,716.40. These funds will contribute towards new classroom and sporting resources. Prize Winners are:

**Student Name** | **Class** | **Prize**
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Joshua Hetherington | KM | 14' Trampoline
Hailey Bugden | 2M | Bike & Helmet - Girl
Joshua Lindley | K/1A | Bike & Helmet - Boy
Charlotte Laidlaw-Graham | 4P | Surfboard
Joshua Richards | 3K | 2DS Console + 2 games
Aimee Gardner | 5M | Wing Scooter
Chloe Irwin | K/1A | Twin in-car DVD System
Clove Bourne | 4M | Scooter
Levi Bourne | 2M | Tablet
Lani Cooper | 1J | i-Pod Shuffle
Emily James | 5M | Electric Keyboard
Anja Lynch | KM | Air Hockey Table
Kobe Lynch | 4P | Walkie Talks
Jemmma Davey | 2M | Skateboard
Lakisha Timms | 2W | Tent
Logan Ibbotson | 2M | Boogie Board
Eleora Primmer | 5H | Boombox
Kaiden Riley | 1J | Remote Control Helicopter
Ethan Cary | 5H | Remote Control Jeep
Luca Krempin | KM | Artist Package
Mason Meehan | 1/2F | Baseball Bat & Ball
Keely Gardner | 1/2F | Skimboard
Mahayla Gardiner | 4P | Snow Cone Maker
Faith Wear | 3J | Slip ’n Slide
Luke Gough | KM | Hover Strike
Mia Gough | K/1A | Hover Soccer
Jenna Haley | 3J | Pogo Stick
Samantha Moppett | 2N | Cricket Set
Tayla Mackay | 3K | Fishing Combo
Max Ellison | 3K | Totem Tennis
Jakob Fisher | 4P | Chocolate Fountain
Isabelle Eggnis | 2N | Tennis Racquet + balls
Taelyn Newton | KM | Tennis Racquet + balls
Ryder Newton | K/1A | Tennis Racquet + balls
Cooper Thomas | KC | Soccerball
Finnlay Ruhe | KF | Soccerball
Jasper Fisher | KC | Rugby Ball
Kalani Burns | 3P | Basketball
Nate McCarthy-Hick | 1N | Rugby Ball

Lucky number draw:
Archie Moon 2W – Underwater Camera

Subway Lunch with Mr Trist:
Nicholas Wylie 2N, Benjamin Lockwood 5J, Hailey Bugden 2M, Taelyn Newton KM

$2 Canteen Vouchers:

2 Classes Raising Largest Amounts of Money:
(New release DVD to view as class)
KM $1,419 and 4P $1,288 - Well done!

What’s The Go with Go4Fun???
It’s on in Term 3 in Coffs!! It’s fun! It’s FREE! It’s a family healthy lifestyle program! It’s for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy average weight range! Now offering awesome prizes for attendance! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

Otitis Media Awareness Day
Worried about your child’s hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?
Come along to the Otitis Media Awareness Day
When: Thursday June 12th
Where: Park Beach Plaza promotions court
Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm
Appointments are not necessary and each ear check will only take about 5 minutes. These FREE ear checks are available to all children 0 – 18 years.

Canteen Roster:
Thurs 5th | T Morgan, G Hughes
Fri 6th | K Plumble, S Williams, Jason
Mon 9th | PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 10th | R Berry
Wed 11th | T Cooper

Urgent – 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.

P & C Fete – Friday October 17th
Clean glass jars with metal lids 250ml size for jam and pickles are needed as soon as possible. Please leave jars at the school office. Thank You

For further information about the Fete please contact Leanne Cross on 0428 438 148.

Minimbah Project Birth Certificate Sign Up Day
“UNE’s Enactus Minimbah Project”
Minimbah Project Birth Certificate Sign Up Day is to be held at Toormina High School on Friday June 20th from 9.30am to 2.30pm. This is open to all children, youth and families. If you were born in NSW and don’t have a birth certificate we invite you to sign up for a FREE NSW Birth Certificate. Voluntary UNE Enactus students have raised funds from various sources to provide your family and friends with Birth Certificates. Normally cost $51 each, they can be supplied without charge after you apply, through this “once only” opportunity. Come along and bring three forms of identity with you parents need to bring Driver’s Licence, Medicare Card or Centrelink Card and a Bank Credit or Debit Card. For further ID information go to: