Principal’s Report
Welcome back - we’ll kick off another busy term with tomorrow’s school Athletics Carnival. Sunny skies are promised, and we are looking forward to students participating in a range of events and cheering on their friends. We hope plenty of parents will also be on hand to watch what promises to be another great day at Narranga.

Other upcoming events you may wish to attend include next week’s school musical - tickets are going fast, and are likely to sell out. Education Week is the week after that, and includes a joint concert at Park Beach Plaza on the Monday, and our school’s Open Day on the Friday – stay tuned for more information.

Parents are invited to attend interviews with class teachers over coming weeks to discuss their children’s progress. I urge you to take the opportunity, as they are a valuable way of ensuring home and school are on the same page when it comes to furthering student achievement. Keep an eye out for invitations, if you haven’t already received yours.

Our Semester 1 student reports which were sent home last term were created using a new software program. It appears that despite our best efforts at quality control, a few did go home with errors - most of which seem to have been caused by technical problems with the program. If your child’s report was affected by these glitches, please let us know, and we will provide a corrected version.

A reminder that our first P&C meeting for Term 3 will be held next Monday at 7pm in the library. It was decided that the scheduled meeting on Monday of this week was unlikely to draw a crowd, as parents would still have been in holiday mode. We’ll see you there – lots to talk about, including fete business.

M. Trist Principal

Coffs Cup Half Day Holiday
Thursday August 7th
A reminder to all parents regarding the part day holiday for Coffs Cup. The school will be closed from 12.00 noon and buses will not be available to take students home. Parents need to organise alternate transport for their children and ensure that they are picked up at 12.00 noon as there will be no buses and no teacher supervision after this time.

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday July 18th at 10.40am
There will be no K-2 assembly this week.
3-6 Assembly Friday July 18th at 11.40am
There will be no 3-6 assembly this week.

Narranga Athletics Carnival
On Thursday July our annual school Athletics Carnival will be held in the school grounds from 9.00am. Parents are welcome to come along and support students. There will be a BBQ and limited canteen facilities available. Students are reminded to wear house colours and bring a safety pin for their name tag to be attached to their shirt. We hope to see you there.

M Peake - Organiser

Narranga Gymnastics Program
The following classes will begin their Gymnastics sessions on Monday July 21st, 1P, 1J, 1/2F, 2M, 2N and 2W. Payment of $18.00 needs to be made by Friday July 18th to ensure inclusion in the program. Please contact the school office if you need to discuss alternative arrangements.

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards in the last week:
Principal’s Award – Brooklyn Carr, Jake Ball
Bronze Certificate – Kaeley Nelson

Term 2 Medallions
The Medallion Ceremony for Term 2 was held on June 26th congratulations to Abby MacDonald and Taylor Slattery who both received their Bronze Medallions.

Education Week Open Day
For your information the tentative date for Education Week Open Day has been changed from Tuesday July 29th to Friday August 1st.

What’s On!
Thurs Jul 17th Narranga Athletics Carnival
Wed July 23rd Narranga Musical Performance
Thurs July 24th Narranga Musical Performance
Fri Aug 1st Education Week Open Day
Canteen
Thurs 17th  Athletics Carnival BBQ
Fri 18th  E Gardner
Mon 21st  Tracy B
Tues 22nd  Debbie
Wed 23rd  E Saggus, C Harris

Athletics Carnival BBQ
The Canteen will not be operating tomorrow for lunch orders as there will be an Athletics Carnival BBQ. More helpers are desperately needed please come along and help out, remember many hands make light work.

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.

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P & C Fete – Friday October 17th
Watch for the Fete Newsletter coming home soon with lots of information.

Curry Stall
If anyone is able to assist by donating a large quantity of beef for our curry stall, please contact the school if you are able to help.

Face Painting
This is always a very popular stall and we need any talented parents who are able to run or assist at the stall. Please leave your name at the office.

Wristbands
Pre Purchase Wristbands are available this year for $20 to cover admittance to the following rides and activities. Chair-o-plane, mechanical bull, dolphin slide, jumping castles and disco room. A note and order form will be coming home with students today.

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

Do You Want to Play Basketball
If you do, call Carlee at Sportz Central on 6651 1452. Primary school games commence Saturday July 26th at a cost of $130.00 for two terms.