Principal’s Report

Last week’s Athletics Carnival was terrific. Beautiful weather, a good crowd and lots of enthusiastic young athletes all combined to make a memorable day. Many thanks to all involved, but particularly to Mrs Peake and her band of helpers for organising the carnival, and to Alison and her fellow canteen workers for feeding the multitudes so well. Excellent work.

The School Musical “Professor Thyme and the History Mystery” had its first performance for Kindergarten to Year 2, and will be performed for Years 3-6 tomorrow. Our younger students gave it an enthusiastic review. Tonight and tomorrow night we will hold performances in the Hall for parents and the general public. There are a small number of tickets available at the door – 6.30 for a 7.00pm start.

Next week you are invited to attend our school Open Day activities on Friday August 1. This will include class visits from 10.30, followed by morning tea and an Education Week assembly from 11.45. We hope to see you then.

Narranga teachers participated in some professional learning with a local speech pathologist this week. It brought into focus the number of students who do have difficulty with their expressive and receptive language – vital building blocks for all forms of literacy. We are implementing extra steps to try and help these students. The message for parents to help is simple – talk with and listen to your children as regularly as possible. If you notice problems, seek advice from your child’s teacher or GP.

Parents of prospective Kindergarten students for 2015 have been beating a path to our door over the last week. It has been a pleasure to meet some of the boys and girls who are already excited about the step up to Big School. If you know of anyone intending to enrol for next year please encourage them to contact us soon, as we generally find that demand for spots at Narranga exceeds supply.

M. Trist
Principal

Assembly Items

K-2 Assembly Friday July 25th at 10.40am
There will be no K-2 assembly this week.

3-6 Assembly Friday July 25th at 11.40am
There will be no 3-6 assembly this week.

Award Winners

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

Principal’s Award – Sam Bleechmore, Jacob Robertson, Cailyn Wicks

Silver Certificate – Savannah Marshall
2014 Narranga Athletics Carnival

On Thursday July 17th, Narranga Public School held its annual Athletics Carnival. All students participated with enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship during the carnival. A big thank you to all the parents and relatives who came along to cheer on all of the competitors. The children all appreciated the support and encouragement which all added up to a wonderful Carnival. The Carnival results are on the following page of this newsletter.

The first three place getters in track events and the first two place getters in field events will go on to represent Narranga in the District Carnival which will be held on Wednesday July 30th at the Coffs Harbour Stadium. District Athletics permission notes have been sent home with the students involved and need to be returned with the $5 payment by Monday July 28th.

Well done to Red House who were successful in gaining the Marching trophy for the second year in a row. The overall House Champions for the Carnival were the “Mighty Gold House” for the third year in a row!! GO GOLD!!

We wish our 63 representatives every success at the District Carnival.

M Peake - Organiser

What’s On!

Wed July 23rd  Narranga Musical Performance
Thurs July 24th  Narranga Musical Performance
Mon July 28th  Education Week Park Beach Plaza
             Narranga Performance
Wed July 30th  District Athletics
Fri Aug 1st   Education Week Open Day
Wed Aug 6th   Choir Performance at CWA
Thurs Aug 7th  Coffs Cup Half Day Holiday
Aug 11th 12th Toonschool Workshop Yr 3-6
Aug 31st      Year 5 leave for Excursion to Snow
Sept 5th      Year 5 return from Excursion
Sept 11th 12th Year 3 Excursion
Fri Oct 17th  Narranga School Fete

2014 ICAS Computer Skills Competition

Last Term students in Years 3 – 6 took part in the University of New South Wales Computer Skills Competition. This competition tested skills involved in using common operating systems, software and hardware. At a higher level the competition tested internet skills, understanding communications, networks, programming and system analysis. Pleasing results were achieved by the following students:

Distinction – Noah Hubbard
Credit – Kayden Manuel, James Millington, Harry White, Jay Williams, Clover Bourne, Finley Dowd, Mahayla Gardner, Dylan Townley, Tayla Mackay
Merit Certificates – Joshua Milne, Lilli Varley

Narranga Band Program

A reminder that Thursday morning’s band session (8.20am to 9.00am) will be conducted in the AV room while the hall is in use for the school musical.

Canteen

Thurs 24th  N Yeoman
Fri 25th   A Buckley, C McCauley
Mon 28th   D Fahey
Tues 29th  R Berry, M Lindsay
Wed 30th   P Marrapodi, N Metcalf

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

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 has been sent home with students.

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

Ever Wanted to Be a Part of A Flash Mob Choir?

Well, now is your opportunity. Be at Coffs Regional Art Gallery on Tuesdays at 6.00pm for more information (through to September). The ability to sing is optional, ability to have an open mind and have fun is essential. This is a one off opportunity to be a part of something big. Bring your friends, your children, your nan and pop!!

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.