Principal’s Report

Education Week started with a bang at Park Beach Plaza on Monday. Performers from many local public schools sang and danced for appreciative crowds throughout the day. Narranga’s choirs, dance group and Year 4 Flashmob started proceedings in the morning, and were a great advertisement for our school. Mrs Moore deserves special mention for her work in coordinating an excellent event.

Don’t forget that we will hold Narranga’s Education Week Open day this Friday. You are invited to visit classes from 10.30am, followed by a morning tea under the K-2 shelter at 11.15. After recess we will conduct our Education Week assembly, including items from our various performing arts groups.

The school musical “Professor Thyme and the History Mystery” was a terrific success last week. All four performances were a credit to the cast, crew and choir, who worked very hard to master the various demanding aspects of live theatre. Wonderful stuff!

Today Narranga hosted Ms Diane Kriksciunas, a visiting Principal from Canada. She was most impressed with Narranga’s range of programs on offer – both in and out of the classroom. In particular she commented on the many opportunities our students have for physical activity, having observed class fitness sessions, gymnastics, team training and today’s District Athletics Carnival.

Don’t forget that next Thursday local schools will have a half day holiday for the Coffs Cup. Parents will need to make alternative arrangements to ensure that their children can be picked up from school at 12 noon.

M.Trist Principal

Assembly Items

K-2 Assembly Friday August 1st at 10.40am
There will be no K-2 assembly this week due to Education Week celebrations.

3-6 Assembly Friday August 1st at 11.40am
There will be no 3-6 assembly this week due to Education Week celebrations.

Award Winners

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

Principal’s Award – Georgia Silvy, Shae Moppett, Christian Mirindi, Kayden Manuel, Emily James
Bronze Certificate – Jasmine Carroll
Silver Certificate – Kyarna McKell
Gold Certificate – Jenna Pengelly

Education Week Open Day

You are invited to our Open Day on Friday August 1st

10.30am to 11.15am Classroom Visits
11.15am to 11.45am Parent Morning Tea (in the K-2 Shelter)
11.45am Assembly

After the Assembly you are welcome to stay for a BYO picnic lunch with your child/children. (If parents would like to order lunch from the canteen please place your order with your child/children’s order before school on Friday).

REMINDER

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.

OOSH will be running a special Vacation Day Program where students will be collected from school by 12 noon. Bookings are essential, so please phone David on 0437 033 143 if you are interested in this service.

K – 2 Social

Where: Narranga School Hall
When: Wednesday August 6th
Time: 5 – 6pm
Cost: $2 payable at the door
Theme: Winter Wonderland

A separate note will be sent home today with students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two regarding the Social.

Book Fair is Back! – soon……

Term 3 is an exciting term in the Library. August 18 to 22 (Wk6) is Book Week. The national theme for this year’s Book Week is Connect to Reading. During Term 3 all classes will be reading this year’s short listed book nominations during their Library lessons and voting as a class on their pick for this year’s winners. We will be holding our amazing Book Fair in the Library during Book Week and finishing off the week with our traditional book character parade. Watch for more information to come………………….
**What's On!**

**Fri Aug 1st**  Education Week Open Day
**Wed Aug 6th**  Choir Performance at CWA
**Wed Aug 6th**  K – 2 Social
**Thurs Aug 7th**  Coffs Cup Half Day Holiday
**Aug 11th – 12th**  Toonschool Workshop Yr 3-6
**Sun Aug 31st**  Year 5 leave for Excursion to Snow
**Fri Sept 5th**  Year 5 return from Excursion
**Sept 11th – 12th**  Year 3 Excursion
**Fri Sept 19th**  Last Day of Term 3
**Tues Oct 7th**  First Day of Term 4
**Fri Oct 17th**  Narranga School Fete

**Softball News**

On Tuesday July 29th Narranga students in the Mid North Coast Softball team travelled to Lismore to participate in selections for the North Coast team. All players gave it their very best on the day and displayed great sportsmanship throughout. Well done! Congratulations to the following players who were successful in gaining representation. **Girls:** Mikayla Skinner, Ashleigh Mavin, Chelsea Gray and Kate Hansen. **Boys:** Tyler Atkinson, Harry McMillan, Troy Duckett, Jyelei McKell, Blair Boulton, Brodie Richardson and Courage Kpodo. We wish them well when they travel to their respective New South Wales State Carnival: **Girls** August in Sydney and **Boys** September in Lismore.

M Peake & J Leahy Coaches

**2014 ICAS Science Results**

Last term students from Years 3 – 6 took part in the University of New South Wales Science Competition. Narranga students should be very proud of their results. The following student achievements were:

- **Credit** – Brandon Daley, Finley Dowd, Mahayla Gardner, James Millington, Harry White
- **Merit Certificates** – Solomon Raphael, Lilli Varley

Congratulations to these students and the other participants in the competition. Certificates will be presented at morning assemblies.

R Johnson – Organiser

**Canteen**

**Thurs 31st**  M Garner, L Wallace
**Fri 1st**  C Macauley
**Mon 4th**  N Raciti
**Tues 5th**  D Fahey
**Wed 6th**  T Cooper

**Education Week Open Day Friday August 1st** – Any parent wishing to order lunch on Friday remember that orders need to be placed with your child/children’s order before school on Friday.

**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**

**Fete Passports**

Students will be bringing home their Fete Passports this week. Send your donations in and get your passport stamped to get your free turn on a Side Show Alley Game.

**Showbag Stall**

Showbag order forms and envelopes are being sent home with students this week. Completed orders and money must be returned by Friday August 22nd.

**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.