Principal's Report

Last week’s musical was a terrific example of why Narranga is such a successful school. The show itself was very enjoyable, receiving a great response at every performance. Students in the cast and crew put in lots of effort, were obviously enjoying themselves, and will no doubt remember the experience for many years. Audiences were very positive, and supported us in large numbers. It was good news from every angle. Many thanks to Mr Johnson, Mrs Proctor, Ms Blevin, Mrs Moore, Mrs Burmester, Mrs Maybury and other staff members who contributed so much time to this success. See the note later in this newsletter re ordering DVDs of the performance.

Our athletes performed strongly once again at yesterday’s zone carnival. We had 16 students qualify to compete at next week’s North Coast carnival, which is a mighty effort.

This week I congratulated students on their adoption of the school uniform policy. They look very smart in their gold and black, with few exceptions. It is particularly good to see the high percentage of students wearing appropriate footwear. The uniform policy is reprinted in today’s newsletter.

Book Week activities will finish with our Parade on Friday from 12.30. All students are encouraged to turn up dressed as their favourite book character. Parents are very welcome to come along – perhaps after the course below.

This Friday from 10.30 parents will have the opportunity to learn simple ways to help their children at home. Vicky Ford, Community Liaison Officer for the Department of Education, will run a course in the school library on how to develop reading skills. There has already been some interest, but RSVPs are required for catering purposes - morning tea is included. Please return the slip below if you can attend, or if you would like more information.

SLIP for INFORMATION SESSION August 23

I would like to attend the Information Session in the School Library on how to develop my children’s reading skills from 10.30 on Friday August 23.

I have child/ren in Year/s ____________

Name ________________________________

Phone ______________________________

Narranga Public School Uniform Policy

BOYS
Items only available to purchase from the school:
• Narranga Public School (NPS) polo shirt
• NPS jumper or NPS school jacket
• NPS school hat

Items to be purchased from a retailer of your choice:
• Black tailored school shorts or trousers or trackpants
• White socks
• Black shoes (either leather shoes or sturdy black joggers)

Sports Uniform:
Narranga PS polo shirt (separate sports shirt no longer required), black sports shorts and joggers (alternative coloured joggers acceptable on designated sports days).

GIRLS
Items only available to purchase from the school:
• Narranga Public School (NPS) polo shirt
• NPS jumper or NPS school jacket
• NPS school hat

Items to be purchased from a retailer of your choice:
• Black culottes or skirt or trousers or trackpants
• White socks
• Black shoes (either leather shoes or sturdy black joggers)

Sports Uniform:
Narranga PS polo shirt (separate sports shirt no longer required), black skort or sports shorts and joggers (alternative coloured joggers acceptable on designated sports days)

Hair decorations must be in school colours.

The following items are not acceptable at school: Jeans or jeans shorts, bike shorts, leggings, tights, jewellery (studs / sleepers only).

“No Hat - Play in the Shade”

M Trist –Principal

Yr 5 Snowy/Canberra Excursion

Narranga Yr5 students are off to Canberra and the snow this Sunday, August 25th. Children must be at school by 8.45pm for roll call, with departure at 9.00pm.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014 – Due Now!

A reminder to parents that enrolments for 2014 are now being taken. For further information or to collect enrolment applications, please come to the school office.
Narranga Public School 2013 Art Show
Narranga will be holding their Art Show on September 12th and we are asking families if they could donate items to help make some exciting hampers for our Art Show Raffle. Different products have been allocated for each week. If your child could bring in one or two items over the 4 weeks it would be greatly appreciated.

**Week beginning Monday August 19th**
Treats such as chocolates, biscuits, lollies etc.

**Week beginning Monday August 26th**
Something for Mum and Dad – wine, condiments, chips, crackers, jams, coffee, mugs etc.

**Week beginning Monday September 2nd**
Something for the kids – toys, pencils, sketch pads, paints, knick knacks from the $2 shop.

There is no need to donate every week, please look for gifts you may already have at home and we will re-gift them to you. Please bring your donations to your classroom teacher during the allocated week. If your donation is a bottle of wine please have an adult bring it to the school office. Thank you for your continued support

J Moore – Art Show Coordinator

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Lost Property
A large amount of lost property has been accumulating at the office. Many of these items do not have names in them. Could you please ensure that you label all of your child’s clothing, lunch box, drink bottle etc to assist with return of goods. Please check the lost property box for lost items regularly.

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**Assembly Items**

**K-2 Assembly Friday August 23rd at 10.40am**
The class item at the K-2 Assembly this Friday will be presented by K/1F. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

**3-6 Assembly Friday August 23rd at 11.40am**
There class item at this week’s assembly will be presented by 4G. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

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Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards this week:

*Principal's Award* – Piper Avard Ray, Ava Andrews,
Declan Slattery, Kate Pengelly, Luke Austin, Eleora Primmer, Nyah Buckley

*Bronze Certificate* – Piper Avard Ray

*Gold Certificate* – Sailor Rose

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**University of New South Wales Spelling Competition**
31 Year 3 – 6 students participated in the University of NSW Spelling Competition. The following students achieved impressive results. Well done to Eliana Gowers who achieved a High Distinction.

*Credits* – Emily Nielsen, James Millington, Emma Wellington, Harry McMillan, Joshua Milne, Angus Tedeschi, Jacob Hubbard

Congratulations to all participants on your efforts. Certificates were presented at morning assemblies.

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Canteen Roster:

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The Canteen is short of volunteers on Thursdays and Fridays. Please avoid purchasing uniforms on these days as the children’s lunches have to be the top priority and lengthy delays are unavoidable. If possible Wednesday is the best day to purchase uniforms.

The canteen would like to thank Woolworths for their generous donation of fruit and vegetables for the “Fuel Your Adventure” fruit and vegetable month.

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**Band Vacancies**
Have you considered instrumental lessons for your child? We presently have a number of vacancies in our band program for Year 2 – 5 students who wish to learn the flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone or keyboard. If you would like more information please contact Mr Johnson at school on 6652 1106.

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**What’s On!**

Fri Aug 23rd Father’s Day Stall for Snowy Students
Sun Aug 25th Year 5 Depart for Snowy Excursion
Tues Aug 27th Father’s Day Stall
Thurs Sept 12th Narranga Art Show

R Johnson – Co-ordinator

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**DVD of McRumpelstiltskin**
We are producing a DVD of our school musical. Many thanks to Sam Parker for filming and compiling this for our school. Orders are now being taken. The cost is $5.00 and orders must be returned to school by Friday September 6th.

**DVD ORDER FORM – McRumpelstiltskin Musical**

I wish to purchase …… copies of the Narranga School Musical ‘McRumpelstiltskin’ @ $5 per copy. Enclosed is payment of $………..

Student Name:…………………………………………….

Class:……………………………………….

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District Athletics
On Monday August 19th 30 Narranga students travelled to Coffs Harbour International Stadium to participate in the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the way all of these athletes performed on the day. They represented their school with great pride, behaved beautifully, all tried their very best and above all thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere that such a carnival creates. Narranga showed once again that we are a dominate force when it comes to athletics on the Mid North Coast. An amazing effort on the day resulted in 16 students being successful in gaining selection for the North Coast Carnival – WOW!

Results:
Alexa Foster – 4th 11yrs 800m
Amber McRae Mitchell – 2nd Snr Shot Put and Discus
Benedict Kita – 1st 11yrs High Jump, 2nd 11yrs Shot Put, 3rd 11yrs Long Jump
Phoebe Baptiste – 2nd Jnr Shot Put
Rachael Booth – 3rd 8yrs 100m
Hayley Bye – 4th 8yrs 100m
Ethan McKellar – 1st 13yrs 100m
Israel Degle – 1st Snr Long Jump, 1st Snr 100m, 1st 200m
Troy Duckett – 2nd 11yrs 200m, 4th 11yrs 100m
Emmanuel Degle – 4th 8yrs 100m
Brodie Richardson – 2nd 11yrs Shot Put
Junior Boys Relay – 3rd Alistair MacDonald, Tate Assigal-Ireland, Harry O’Garey & Lachlan Wallace
Senior Boys Relay – 1st Israel Degle, Archie MacDonald, Troy Duckett & Ethan McKellar

Congratulations to all the Narranga Athletics team and to those 16 students best wishes for the North Coast Carnival on Friday August 30th in Lismore.

M Peake - Organiser

Fuel your Adventure and Win
During the month of August the school and canteen will be promoting Fruit and Vegie month with the help of the Sydney Markets and Healthy Kids Association. During this month lovely fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to purchase during snack and lunch. When a student buys a “Healthy Option” they will receive a token. Four tokens give them an entry into the draw for a chance to win a home entertainment package, and they will receive a small gift. Children may also participate in the crossword puzzle and colouring in competition.

Student Banking
Just a reminder that student banking at Narranga takes place every Tuesday morning. You can redeem 10 tokens for the following rewards in Term 3:
- Wallet (while stocks last)
- Hand ball (while stocks last)
- Knuckles game (while stocks last)
- Projector Torch
- Calculator (new release)
- Dollarmite character money boxes

P & C Art Show BBQ
The P & C are holding a BBQ on September 12th at the Narranga Art Show and are in need of volunteers to help cook and serve from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Many hands make light work, if you can just volunteer for a short period it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office on 6652 1106 if you can help.

Polling Day P & C Fundraising BBQ
Saturday September 7th
Helpers Desperately Needed

The Narranga P & C are holding a BBQ at Narranga on Polling day Saturday September 7th from 8.00am. As this is a very busy day, we are looking for volunteers to help cook and serve on the day. If you can spare an hour or two please fill out the form below and nominate your available times and return to the Narranga School office. Family members and friends are also welcome to help if they would like to.

Name.................................................................
Contact Phone Number.............................................

……. 8-9am Set Up ……. 9-10am ……. 10-11am
……. 11-12noon ……. 12-1pm ……..1-2pm
……. Please roster me to cook

Girls Quick Kicks
Northern NSW Football is holding a Quick Kicks program for girls.
Whether you are new to football or currently play, all skill levels are welcome. Come with friends or by yourself to keep active and develop new skills across summer with Quick Kicks. It’s a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for all girls aged 5 to 12 with no points, no finals, no pressure and importantly No Boys! You also get your own football and a cool Nike Quick Kicks jersey!
REGISTER NOW – visit www.quickkicks.com.au
Narranga P&C will be holding the 2013 Father’s Day Stall on Tuesday, August 27th. Gifts will be available for Dads, Grandfathers and other significant males in your child’s life. If you would like your child to purchase a gift please send $5 per gift in an envelope marked Father’s Day Stall and include your child’s name and class. To assist us in helping your child select a suitable gift, particularly those purchasing multiple gifts, could you please complete the information below and return this notice with your money. So that quality gifts are available for all, money will not be accepted on the day of the stall. To ensure you get your gifts for Father’s Day, please send your money by Monday August 26th.

Year 5 Snowy Excursioneers:
There will be a special stall for you to purchase gifts on Friday August 23rd.

NB: The Father’s Day Stall is organised by the P&C, so please keep money separate from other monies sent to the school.

Name: ________________________________________________________ Class: ______________

☐ Dad ☐ Grandfather ☐ Other   Total Number of Gifts   ☐ Total Paid = $

Please indicate number of gifts in each box.