Principal’s Report
There’s plenty happening at Narranga – as usual. The Book Fair is in full swing in the Library, our two debating teams competed against each other for the district title, Mrs Nean’s extension art group have finished their Aboriginal themed works, 18 students qualified for the North Coast athletics carnival in Lismore, the Year 5 Canberra excursion raffle was drawn, and we are hosting a number of trainee teachers from various universities. Classrooms are busy and productive, and everyone seems pretty happy – this is a great school.

A few ideas that have been initiated or supported by the P&C are in the works. We are about to buy a set of blazers for senior student groups such as Captains/Prefects or public speakers to wear on formal occasions. We are also planning an outdoor learning area under the large fig tree behind the 6C classroom. It will include outdoor furniture, water and power, and will be used to conduct practical lessons in our beautiful playground setting.

I reminded students on Friday that the school has a ban on precious items such as ipods, electronic games etc being brought to school. Unfortunately there have been a few incidents this year where such items were damaged or went missing at school. This not only distresses the owners, but investigations take up teachers’ valuable time. If parents want their children to have a mobile phone for use after school, the student must drop it off at the office upon arrival at school, and pick it up before leaving.

M Trist - Principal

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

Principal’s Award – Ellie Gallagher, Charli Chauncy, James Cecil, Sarah Hunt, Breah Wicks
Bronze Certificate – Shae Moppett, Sam Bleechmore, Abbie Fox
Silver Certificate – Koeey Gardner
Gold Certificate – Hayley Milne, Taj Buck

Lost Property
We are having large amounts of un-named lost property (including jackets) coming to the office on a daily basis. Could you please ensure that all your children’s belongings are clearly labelled with their full name.

What’s On!
Thurs Aug 28th Last day Yr5 Father’s Day Stall money
Fri Aug 29th Year 5 Excursioners Father’s Day Stall
Sun Aug 31st Year 5 leave for Excursion to Snow
Wed Sept 3rd Last Day for Father’s Day Stall money
Thurs Sept 4th Father’s Day Stall
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
Mid North Coast Athletics
On Friday August 15th, 27 Narranga students travelled to the stadium to compete in the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. All children competed with great enthusiasm and were a credit to Narranga on the day. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who supported the athletes throughout the carnival. Congratulations must go to the following students who have been successful in gaining selection to the North Coast Level.

Their results at the Mid North Coast Carnival are as follows:
- Sarah Burnett – 3rd 11yrs 800m
- Phoebe Baptiste – 1st Junior Discus, 1st Junior Shot Put
- Sierra Poynter – 1st 9yrs AWD
- Agnes Buzulu – 2nd 13yrs 100m
- Kit Thompson – 4th Junior 200m, 3rd 10yrs 100m
- Rachael Booth – 4th 9yrs 100m
- Harry McMillan – 3rd Senior 100m
- Cayden Close – 3rd 9yrs 100m, 1st Junior Boys Relay
- Courage Kpodo – 3rd Senior Shot Put, 2nd 13yrs 100m
- Jake Owen – 1st 11yrs High Jump
- Blair Boulton – 1st 11yrs Shot Put
- Alistair MacDonald – 1st Junior Boys Relay
- Kobe Foulkes – 1st Junior Boys Relay
- Noah Thompson – 1st Junior Boys Relay
- Lachlan Wallace – 1st Senior Boys Relay
- Ethan Turner – 1st Senior Boys Relay
- Troy Duckett – 2nd Senior 200m, 2nd 12yrs 100m, 1st Senior Boys Relay
- Brodie Richardson – 1st Senior High Jump, 1st Senior 200m, 1st 12yrs 100m, 1st Senior Boys Relay, 2nd Senior Shot Put

A total of 18 students have made it through to the North Coast Athletics Carnival – what an awesome effort from some very talented athletes!! We wish you every success when you travel to Lismore on Friday August 29th.

M Peake - Organiser

Reminder to Parents Picking up or Dropping Off Students During School Hours
Parents must come to the office and sign children in/out before they go to the classroom to drop off or to pick up. The late arrival/early departure slip issued by the office advises the teacher why the student is late or why the student is leaving early. Thank you for your support.

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday August 22nd at 10.40am
KN 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 August 22nd at 11.40am
There will be no class item at this week’s 3-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

Canteen
Thurs 21st Karen G, N Yeoman
Fri 22nd K Plumbe, E Gardner
Mon 25th HELP NEEDED
Tues 26th R Berry
Wed 27th Paulia M, N Metcalf

Urgent Message from the Canteen – 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.

Term 3 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 Wednesday September 3rd. The Medallion Ceremony will be held on Monday September 15th at the 9.10am assembly.

K-2 Social
The $322.60 raised at the recent K-2 Social has been used to help with the child we sponsor from Ethiopia. Thank you for your support.

Headlice
There have been several notifications of headlice infestation during the last few weeks. Please keep a check of your child’s/children’s hair for headlice and where necessary treat with a pharmacy recommended product. Thank you.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter – “Chopper Day”
The mufti day held to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter raised $451.05. Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile service.

P & C Fete – Friday October 17th
Second Hand Clothing Stall
Donations of used coat hangers for the second hand clothing stall would be appreciated.

Fete Passports
Students have been given Fete Passports. Kindly send your donations in and get your passport stamped to get your free turn on a Side Show Alley Game. Please return items to Mrs Maybury in KM.

Showbag Stall- Orders Close this Week!
A reminder that completed order forms and money must be returned by this Friday August 22nd.

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.

See the Fete Newsletter which is being sent home today for further details and ways you can help. If you need more information about the Fete please contact Leanne Cross on 0428 438 148.

Orara High School – CAPA Night
Orara High School wishes to invite you to their Creative and Performing Arts Night to be held in the Orara High Shelter Area on Thursday September 4th at 7.00pm. Finish time is approximately 8.30pm. Refreshments will be served at interval. Entry is $2 and everyone is welcome.
What's the go with Go4Fun??
It's on in Term 4 in Coffs! It's Fun! It's FREE! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy 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!!!