Principal's Report
Yesterday Narranga hosted some outstanding young orators for the finals of the regional public speaking competition. Speaking on prepared themes relating to multiculturalism, plus an impromptu speech, the competitors were great role models for our students in the audience. Special mention to Clover Bourne who was Narranga’s sole representative in the competition, and performed admirably.

Another student who has achieved a great result is Brodie Richardson, who has been selected in the NSW Rugby Union team to travel to Adelaide for the National championships – to add to his selection in a number of other representative sporting teams this year.

A reminder to parents to ensure that payment for excursions and other special events is made by the specified date. If you know that you will have trouble making payment on time for any reason, it is vital that you notify the school office so that arrangements can be made and your child doesn’t miss out. If this doesn’t occur, even our very efficient office staff do not have time to complete their behind the scenes work.

Year 5 are champing at the bit to set off for their Canberra/Snowy excursion on Sunday night. Snow reports are still pretty positive, which is a good sign for the skiing part of the trip. I’m sure we’ll have fun.

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Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with awards in the last week: Principal’s Award – Mia Skontouroglou, Skylah Burrell, Evie Richardson, Taylor Moppett, Brayden Hughes, Charley Della, Tanika Harrison, Lara McMillan, Jenna Haley, Chelsea Crouch-McKinnon, Natalie Townley Bronze Certificate – Levi Johnson, Chloe Millington, Molly Williams, Skylah Burrell Silver Certificate – James Cecil

North Coast Athletics Championships – Postponed
Due to the weather conditions and the council closure of Riverview Park in Lismore the North Coast Athletics Carnival scheduled for this Friday August 29th has been postponed. These championships will now be held on Tuesday September 2nd at Riverview Park, Lismore.

School Breakfast Program
Narranga PS is trialling a new breakfast program, commencing next week. Our Canteen Supervisor, Alison, with helpers from Year 6, will be providing a free breakfast every Wednesday 8.30am to 9.00am for students. Narranga PS would like to thank Oz Harvest and Woolworths for their kind donation of food for this program.

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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015 – Due Now!
Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 are now being taken. If you have a friend, neighbour or relative intending to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2015, please pass this information on to them as soon as possible. Enrolment applications must be completed and returned to school to ensure your inclusion in the Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Please collect enrolment applications from the school office as soon as possible.

What’s On!
Thurs Aug 28th Last day Yr5 Father’s Day Stall money
Fri Aug 29th Year 5 Excursion to Snowy for Snow
Sun Aug 31st Year 5 leave for Excursion to Snowy
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
Thurs Sept 18th Kinder +/K/1A Dinosaurs Alive Excursion
Fri Sept 19th Last Day of Term 3
Tues Oct 7th First Day of Term 4
Fri Oct 17th Narranga School Fete

Year 5 Snowy / Canberra Excursion
A reminder to parents of excursioners that students need to be at Narranga by 8.45pm on Sunday August 31st for roll call in preparation for a 9.00pm departure. If your child has medication needing to be administered while on the excursion, ‘last minute’ medical forms and medications need to be handed to Mrs Mallett / Mrs Baylis in the front office at 8.45pm.

Thank You
Narranga PS would like to say a huge thank you to Ashmore Palms Holiday Village, Gold Coast for their very generous donation of several accommodation vouchers as prizes in our Year 5 Snowy Raffle which was drawn last week. Their kind support of our school is greatly appreciated.

Picking up / Dropping Off Students in 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 co-operation with this request.

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday August 29th at 10.40am
There will be no class item at this week’s K-2 assembly.
Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.
3-6 Assembly Friday August 29th at 11.40am
There will be no class item at this week’s 3-6 assembly.
Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.
Year 1 Excursion
As part of the ‘Paddock to Plate’ unit being studied by Year 1, students will be visiting a community garden in Combine Street, Coffs Harbour. (Group 1 September 2nd and the group 2 September 4th). Separate notes with further information have been sent home with the students involved.

Canteen
Thurs 28th Melissa G
Fri 29th A Buckley, N Raciti
Mon 1st Tracy B
Tues 2nd D Fahey, Kylie R
Wed 3rd S Morgan, E Saggus

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.

Coffs Coast Little Athletics Registration
Registration days for Coffs Coast Little Athletics are as follows:
Thursday Aug 28th – Toormina Oval, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
Thursday Sept 4th – Toormina Oval, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
Thursday Sept 11th – Toormina Oval, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
Ages 5 to 17 are welcome. Proof of age (birth certificate, baby book etc) required for all new athletes. For further information please contact Greg Robson 0407 882 460 or gregrobson2@bigpond.com

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.

P & C Fete – Friday October 17th
A big thank you to all the families who have donated items for our Fete. Please keep donations coming as this is a major fundraiser for our school.

If you have a chest freezer that we could borrow to use at the Fete it would be greatly appreciated. We also need to borrow a 44gallon drum in a safe/clean condition.

Coffee Stall
A qualified barista is needed to volunteer to make beautiful coffee at our Fete. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

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.

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. Order forms available at office.

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!!!