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Principal’s Report
We had another productive P&C meeting on Monday night. As always a range of school issues were discussed, with improvements to various programs decided. Our final P&C “meeting” will be held on Tuesday December 15 at 6pm at the Coast Hotel.

One item that was discussed at the meeting was a decision on a replacement to the current school jackets, which are no longer being produced. After some discussion, both the P&C and the school staff selected the same jacket from 3 replacement options. It is similar to the existing school jacket, which will continue to be an acceptable part of our school uniform.

As always, these and other uniform items are available at Slick Sportswear at 2 Lawson Crescent. It might be a good idea to start stocking up on new shirts etc now, as there is always a rush at the start of the new school year.

Waterslide night this Friday looks like being a hoot. There are still tickets available for Friday night next week – and these are now available to all families, even if you’re going this week.

There was a nice story in Saturday’s Advocate on our Living Classroom opening.

Parents of Year 6 students – we need you for our Big Bike Ride. If you can spare the day, we’re always after volunteers to accompany us on the ride. Also, please arrange for your child to take their bike to one of the local bike shops for a free safety check as soon as possible.

A reminder on healthy eating at school: Unfortunately some students are bringing decidedly unhealthy food to school each day. The scientific evidence is clear that a nutritious and healthy diet makes a difference to children’s abilities to concentrate and learn effectively. This also applies to canteen lunch orders. Even though our canteen choices are overwhelmingly healthy, some items are more suitable as “brain food” than others. At the least, please ensure that some of the “treats” are only a minor part of each day’s healthy school diet.

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Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday November 13th at 10.20am
2P will be presenting a class item at this week’s K-2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

3-6 Assembly Friday November 13th at 11.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s 3-6 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Waterslide Night – November 13
It is suggested that you bring along some chairs on Friday night, as there is limited seating available in the park.

Narranga P & C Family Fun Night

2nd BIG BANANA WATERSLIDE NIGHT – November 20
ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Due to the overwhelming response to our Waterslide Night on November 13, a second night has been booked for November 20. Bring along your family and friends for a night of fun. Be quick while there are tickets still available! Please complete the order form on the back of this newsletter and return to the school office with payment as soon as possible.

The P&C will be having a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. Wristbands (different colours for slides or aquaplay) will be sent home a few days before the event and these must be worn on the night.

It is suggested that you bring along some chairs as there is limited seating available in the park.
What’s On!
Nov 13th    P&C Waterslide Night 1 at Big Banana commencing at 5.30pm
Nov 20th    Last day to hand in awards for 2015 P&C Waterslide Night 2 at Big Banana
Nov 25th    Year 6 Bike Ride 2016 Kinder ‘Story Time’ Session
Nov 30th    Medallion Ceremony
Dec 1st      Final Student Banking for 2015
Dec 3rd      Yr 6 Orientation Day (Coffs HS& Orara HS)
Dec 7th      Narranga PS Presentation Assembly (Canteen closed all day Dec 7th)
Dec 9th      K-2 Social 5pm
Dec 14th     Yr 6 Farewell
              Final Canteen lunch order day
Dec 15th     School Picnic Day (No Canteen)
Dec 16th     Last day of term for students
              Canteen: snacks available – no lunch orders
Jan 28th     Students Yr 1 to 6 return to school
              Best Start appointments begin - Kinder 2016
Feb 4th      Kindergarten students first day

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal's Award – Mahayla Gardner, Tanika Harrison, Nami Mukawa, Sharni Clark, Mia Gough, Phoebe Baptiste, Emily Schafer, Tiana Marshall, Bradley Gray, Layla Kruger-Howell, Lani Moon, Luke Smith, Jondalar Dummigan
Bronze Certificate – Emily Warren, Jackson Smidt, Sharni Clark
Silver Certificate – Summa Miles, Mason Woods, Tanika Harrison
Gold Certificate – Chad Bullock, Jemma Saggus, Mahayla Gardner, Emily Schafer, Tiana Marshall

Term 4 Medallions
Students who are eligible for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Medallion need to send in their red folder, including Principal's Awards by 3.00pm Friday November 20th. (Please note we cannot accept late orders). The Medallion Ceremony will be held at the morning assembly on Monday November 30th.

Canteen
Thurs12th    Neville
Fri 13th     A Buckley, E Gardner
Mon 16th     Tracy
Tues 17th    Debbie (1/2 Day)
Wed 18th     Neville, Cheryl

HELP! Volunteers always needed – can you help us?

Hockey Fun – Come and Try a New Sport
Saturday Nov 28, 9.30am to 12.00pm at the Hockey Fields, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour for children aged 6-8 years & 9-12 years. The cost is $2 (Sausage Sizzle & Drink Provided).
All you need is joggers, drink bottle, sunscreen and shin pads only if you have them. All other equipment is supplied. Contacts: North’s Hockey Club (Helen) 0429645642 or Orara Hockey Club (Sue) 0423663869.

Twilight Concert Fundraiser – Free Entry!!
You are invited to Cavanbah Hall, Coffs Harbour, on Saturday November 14th for a 6.00pm start to enjoy an evening of musical entertainment to fundraise for Believer’s Academy (a school in Conakry, West Africa). Your generosity has given many children the opportunity to attend school who could otherwise not afford to attend school. Believer’s Academy now has 120 students and seven teachers. Stay around after the concert to enjoy an African style supper with hot African donuts and other sweets. For further information please call Margaret on 0402 264 715.

NARRANGA PS BIG BANANA WATERSLIDE NIGHT
Session 2: Friday November 20, 2015

Name of Eldest Student in Family:...........................................................................................................

Class:...................        Family Name:............................................................................................

1. I wish to order ................. ‘Aqua Play’ tickets at $12 each for access to the Aqua Play area for my child/children who are 3 years or over and under 1.2m in height.

2. I wish to order ................. ‘Slider’ tickets at $12 each for access to the Waterslide for my child/children who are over 1.2m in height or for adults.

Total amount enclosed: $.................

I understand that children under 3 years of age are free but cannot use the aqua play area or slide. I understand that ‘non-sliders’ do not have to purchase an entry ticket.

To assist with catering:
I am interested in purchasing BBQ food for ............... people on the night.
(Please note that this is an indication only – this is not a food order.)

NB: This is a P&C Fundraiser – CASH only please – No EFTPOS available