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Principal’s Report
Congratulations to the many students who received a medallion at our Ceremony on Monday. This represents the large number of students who consistently apply themselves to learning and good behavior throughout the year.

What a fantastic bike ride the Year 6 students had today! Despite the uncertain weather conditions, the ride went ahead and all involved had a fantastic day. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to assist with this event.

Our annual Presentation Assembly will be held at Coffs Harbour High School Auditorium next Monday, December 7th commencing at 10.00am. Students are to wear full school uniform. Parents are invited to attend our annual event. A reminder that students will be travelling by bus at a cost of $2 each. If your child has not yet returned their note and money, please do so tomorrow.

Teachers have been extremely busy writing student reports over the past few weeks. These will be sent home with students next Wednesday.

As the term is coming to a close, with many events occurring, we are also beginning to organize classes and targets for student learning for 2016. There will be some staff changes. One of our staff members who will be leaving is Mrs Mallett. We would like to congratulate her on her appointment to Mullaway Public School commencing at the start of 2016. We thank her for all her dedication and commitment to Narranga Public School over many years.

I would suggest you check the ‘What’s On’ in this newsletter for further information on the variety of events which will take place over the next few weeks.

D Blevin – Deputy Principal

Assembly Items
There will be no further K-2 assemblies held this year.
December 4th
Presentation Day practice from 9.30am in the Hall.
December 8th
11.45am – Final 3-6 assembly and presentation of Yr 6 Graduation Certificates.
2.00pm – Kindergarten Graduation Assembly

Year 6 Farewell
Invitations have been sent home with Year 6 students to attend their Farewell Function on Monday December 14th. Year 5 students are responsible for organising/hosting the Farewell and they are asked to provide plates of food plus pay a contribution of $7 to assist with costs for some hot foods and other essential items.

O-Sessions for Term 4
Students will be bringing home notes today regarding their Term 4 O Session. Students who are not eligible to take part in the O Session will be given letters to notify parents of their exclusion from the activities.
December 9th Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6 and all of 2/3J
December 10th Kinder, Yrs 1, 2 and all of 2/3J

Term 4 Medallions
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their Medallions last Monday.
Bronze: Lani Moon, Kyarna McKell, Phoebe Baptiste, Aleisha Mavin, Jenna Pengelly, Kit Thompson, Emily James, Charley Della and Chontal Brown.
Gold: Emily Nielsen

2016 Music Tuition Program
Last week students in Years 1 to 5 attended an information meeting regarding instrument tuition in 2016. Next year there will be places available for tuition in: trumpet, trombone, saxophone, flute, clarinet, violin and drums. Interested parents/students are reminded that enrolment forms need to be completed and handed in to the school office by Thursday December 10th. Please contact Mr Johnson if you require more information.
R Johnson – Co-Ordinator

Kindergarten Graduation Assembly
The Graduation Assembly for Kindergarten children will be held on Tuesday December 8th at 2.00pm in the hall. This is an exciting event and we hope that all kindergarten parents can save the date and attend. Thank you.
Kindergarten Teachers
Narranga Music Lesson Tuition
This is the last week of formal lessons for all students in our instrument tuition program. A reminder that students intending to continue their tuition in 2016 must complete a new enrolment form and return it to school by Thursday December 10th.

Students who have been hiring a school instrument must return these to Mr Johnson on Thursday (tomorrow) for annual servicing.

Final Year 3–6 Assembly
Our final Year 3-6 Assembly for the year will be held on December 8th at 11.45am in the School Hall. Year 6 students will be presented with their graduation certificates at this assembly. Parents are invited to attend.

What’s On!
Dec 3rd Yr 6 Orientation Day (Coffs HS & Orara HS)
Dec 7th Narranga PS Presentation Assembly
10.00am at Coffs Harbour High School
(Canteen closed all day Dec 7th)
Dec 8th Kindergarten Graduation Assembly 2.00pm
Dec 8th Yr 3-6 Final Assembly and Yr 6 Graduation Certificate Presentation 11.45am
Dec 9th K-2 Social 5pm (Pizza from 4.30pm)
O Sessions Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 and 2/3J
Dec 10th O Sessions Kinder, Yr 1, 2 and 2/3J
Dec 11th Talent Quest (Yrs 3 to 6) from 10.30am
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

Narranga Public School 2015 Talent Quest
When: Friday 11th December
Where: School Hall
Time: 10:30 – finish (there will be a 20min break for Snack 11:15-11:35)
What: Items performed will be approximately 3min in length. One item per student (individual or group – not both).

All acts and music must be approved by Mrs Deagan before they will be included in the Talent Quest program. Time will be given closer to the date for performance and approval of each item. Three judges will award first, second and third prizes on the day – judges’ decision is final. Mrs Deagan

Second Hand Clothing Pool
With the introduction of a new uniform a few years ago, it has taken some time to accumulate stock for a clothing pool. From the start of 2016 the Canteen will sell second hand uniforms at very reasonable prices. If you have unwanted, clean uniforms in reasonable to good condition please consider donating them to the Canteen.

Canteen
Thurs 3rd Neville
Fri 4th S Bray, M Duckett
Mon 7th Debbie
Tues 8th K Ruhle
Wed 9th Neville

K–2 Twilight Social
K–2 Twilight Social will be held on Wednesday December 9th from 5.00pm to 6.30pm in the School Hall area. The theme for the night is Christmas - please wear party clothing with a Christmas theme, fancy dress is not required. The following day is K – 2 ‘O’ Session. Participating children can choose to wear either their party clothing or standard mufti clothing for this day.

Pizza slices will be available for $2.50 per slice from 4.30pm to 5.00pm with dancing commencing at 5.00pm. Soft Drinks $2, Poppers $1 & Lolly Bags $1 will also be sold.

Parents are encouraged to join in the fun with the children.

NB: Children MUST be accompanied by an adult during the evening and all students need to remain in the Hall and Shelter area for the Disco. The playground will be out of bounds during the Disco.

A CHRISTMAS TO BELIEVE IN
You are invited to see the kids of “Your Church-Church of Christ” perform the Story of Christmas at 10am this Sunday - 6th December at 30 Loaders Lane, West Coffs Harbour. Stay for a BBQ lunch and a slip and slide for the kids. Phone 6651 3954

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Narranga’s Living Classroom
The P&C are asking for volunteers to help over the Christmas school holidays (2 or 3 days per volunteer) with the watering of plants in our Living Classroom. If you are able to assist, please complete and return the slip below to the school office as soon as possible. A member of P & C will then be in touch with you to confirm the dates you will be needed. Thank you.

Name.................................................................
Phone No...........................................................

I can help with the Living Classroom watering for 2 to 3 days in the following period:

☐ December 19 to 31
☐ January 1 to 14
☐ January 15 to 26

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