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Principal’s Report
It’s all going on at Narranga. We’ve had a number of students qualify for State PSSA athletics after excellent performances at the North Coast carnival. Creative limits are being pushed as we prepare for the Art Show. The Maths Master competition has kicked off. Next week we’ll have a visiting performance with a positive relationships/anti-bullying theme, and of course Year 3 will head off on their overnight camp.

As part of our Personal Development and Health curriculum, all classes at Narranga participate in Child Protection lessons. Students are taught how to recognise and respond to unsafe situations and how to seek assistance if required. The lessons are designed to ensure students are “enlightened without being frightened”. Parents are encouraged to speak to their child’s class teacher if more information is required.

We need as many parents as possible to complete the Partners in Learning online survey. It provides us with information about how school and home contribute to children’s learning. It requires a specific username and password, which can be requested via the school email (narranga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). In addition, the computer room will be set up each morning after assembly for parents to access the surveys, and they will be available at our next P&C meeting.

Please keep in mind that for safety reasons the school’s car parks are only available for staff members and approved vehicles transporting students with disabilities. They are not to be used for student drop offs or pick-ups, or for any pedestrian traffic.

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What’s On!
Sept 7 K-2 + 2/3J Meal Deal at Canteen
Sept 8 3-6 Meal Deal at Canteen
Sept 9 Visiting Performances for K-6
Sept 10 Yr 2 Excursion
Sept 10-11 Yr 3 Excursion
Sept 15 Art Show
Sept 18 Last Day of Term 3
Oct 6 First Day of Term 4 for students

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday September 4th at 10.40am
KC will be presenting a class item at this week’s K-2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

3-6 Assembly Friday September 4th at 11.40am
5P will be presenting a class item at this week’s 3-6 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
Due Now!
Don’t miss Orientation
Invitations are being sent out soon. If you have a friend, neighbour or relative intending to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2016, 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.

Visiting Performances
Ugly Snow-Rella & Netiquette
On Wednesday September 9th the Young Australia Workshop will present two fantastic shows at our school, ‘Ugly Snow-Rella’ (Kinder to Year 3) and ‘Netiquette’ (Year 4 to 6). These shows will complement our class personal development and school welfare programs. The cost for the show is $5 per student. Notes have been sent home with student. Payment is due by Tuesday September 8th.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
When shopping at Woolworths, ask for your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator. Simply place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and drop them into the collection box at school office, or hand in the stickers to office staff if you don’t have a Sticker Sheet. You get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Sticker sheets are available from the school office or by downloading at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. The rewards we earn from these allow us to purchase equipment for our classrooms each year. Thank You.

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Hayley Hughes, Hayden Cross, Unity O’Shaughnessy, Hannah Jung, Lily Matten, Finn Hardy, Jake McMillan
Bronze Certificate – Raif Bosshard, Finn Hardy, Alicia Saggus, Layla Maryvale
Silver Certificate – Caleb Robson

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 3.00pm on Friday September 4th. The Medallion Ceremony will be held at the morning assembly on Thursday September 17th.
School Banking
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $681.02 for our school through Student Banking commissions in the 2014-2015 financial year. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Remember, saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Tuesday. Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program.

North Coast Athletics Carnival
15 students attended the North Coast Athletics Carnival at Lismore last Friday. All relay teams performed well and many students produced outstanding results.

The following students have qualified for the State Championships in Sydney next term:
Christian Mirindi – 1st 100m and shotput, 2nd 200m, 3rd discus and 800m
Cayden Close – 2nd discus

Well done to all students.

Family Day Care Vacancy
Small groups with one on one care. Lots of outdoor play in a lovely garden. Excursions to Library, playgroup, etc. Place available now on Mondays. Bookings being taken for 2016. Close to Narranga PS for pick up. Child care benefits available.
Contact Anne on 0409 512 343.

Year 2 Soccer Competition
Over the last few weeks the Year 2 students have been involved in a lunchtime soccer competition. The Rhinos and the Soccerballs will play in the final Friday at 2pm on the big soccer fields. Good luck to both teams!!

Free Tables
The school has 4 unused teacher tables free to anyone who can pick them up from Narranga. They are in reasonable condition. Please see the office if you would like one.

Thanks to Jordyn Carr, Erin Carr, Brooklyn Carr and Mia Waugh for the donation of toys for the playground. These frisbies, balls and skipping ropes will be used in the Stage 1 playground and for social skills groups.

Christmas Shoeboxes
In previous years, the Narranga community has been making a difference to children in other countries less fortunate than ours through the project of ‘Operation Christmas Child’ run by the organisation called Samaritan’s Purse. An ordinary shoebox is filled with new items such as toys, personal hygiene items, educational supplies and items of clothing. These shoeboxes are then sent overseas to children in countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu and Samoa. These children live in desperate situations such as being refugees of civil war, survivors of a natural disaster or victims of poverty.

The opportunity is here again to be a part of this gift-giving. If you would like your child to take part, please send in to the front office as many items as you would like from any categories of the gift ideas listed below. Please do not send second hand items, only NEW items. I can supply shoeboxes, however if you have any spare shoeboxes no larger than an A4 sized piece of paper please send them in as well.

The gifts need to be in by the last day of this term.

Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child less privileged than our own through the giving of a simple gift.

Blessings to you.
Jo Butler (Scripture Teacher Representative)

GIFT IDEAS - (Please send in as many items from the list below as you wish.)

Something ............
To Love
Small teddy bear, doll, soft toy.

Special
Sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers

For School
Exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, eraser, sharpener, chalk

To Play With
Tennis ball, toy cars, skipping rope, marbles, slinky, musical instrument, yo-yo, finger puppets

For Personal Hygiene
Soap, face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hairclips, scrunchies (no toothpaste please)

To Wear
t-shirts, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs.
Emergency Clothing
If your child has been sent home wearing ‘emergency supply clothing’, you are asked to please wash and return the clothing to the school office as soon as possible as supplies are limited.

Lost Property
Please label your child’s property to assist us in returning lost items to you. A large amount of lost property is sorted at the office each week and unfortunately many items have no names on them.

School Banking Reward
The Commonwealth Bank has withdrawn the Cosmic Light Beam Torch from their rewards list due to a safety issue with access to batteries. Please delete this reward from your ‘wish list’ sheet.

Canteen
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There will be a selection of hot foods and drinks available. Pre-order forms have been sent home with students.

Please note that orders and payments must be delivered to the Canteen by Wednesday September 2nd for inclusion in the Meal Deal Days.

There will be no other lunch orders available on this day.

Sizzling 7’s Rugby Union Holiday Camp
The camp is coming up on Monday September 21st and is for children aged 7 to 12 years. It will be held at the Coffs Rugby Park from 9am to 3pm and will cost $69 (including sports pack). Participants will receive quality coaching by NSW Rugby Union staff. Parents and coaches are welcome to come and help out throughout the day if they would like to also learn, and maybe pick up some drills and activities to use for next season. There will be a canteen available on the day with a BBQ as well. To register visit nswrugby.com.au.

Adventurthon – October 10th and 11th
Beginner and Junior Adventurthon will be held in Coffs Harbour on Sunday October 11th with 1km paddle, 10km ride around Coffs Creek Walk and a 4km run over the South Coffs Island area. Approximate finish times are 1 to 1.5 hours and these can be completed as a team or an individual. As juniors and adults are running at the same time there is a chance to run parents and kids together. For further information and registration, please visit www.adventurthon.com.au

Spring Holiday Camp - Office of Sport & Recreation
The popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including the popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. The Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days. Contact sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamp for details or phone 131302.

Rally Australia – Free Student Ticket
All students aged 5 to 16 inclusive can get a free ticket to see the world’s best rally drivers at the Coates Hire Rally Australia Championship. Free tickets can be collected only from the Rally Retail Shop, City Boulevard Arcade, Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour on Thursday September 10th from 3pm to 6pm. Students must be in uniform to be eligible – one ticket per student – older students may be asked for School ID. Tickets are limited – ‘First in First Served Basis’.

Little Athletics
NSW Little Athletics cater for children from 4 to 16 years of age. Join up today! To register online visit lansw.com.au or go to Toormina Oval, 4pm to 5.30pm on September 3rd and 10th. There will be an introduction night on September 17th at Toormina Oval. For more details, phone Pat on 0428 322 806.