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Principal’s Report
Our classes are now well and truly into the swing of their learning programs for the year. Teachers have been working very hard to develop and implement plans for their classrooms and beyond, and students are fulfilling their end of the bargain, by displaying some very settled and industrious classroom behaviour. Things are going well.

To give you an idea of the opportunities Narranga students enjoy, in just these first few weeks they have had the chance to participate in or try out for sports (swimming, cricket, softball, basketball etc), debating, Rock and Water, social skills programs, gymnastics and the school musical. Not bad – and I’ve probably forgotten a few.

This morning’s parent BBQ was well attended, particularly by families new to Narranga. It was a nice initiative by the P&C to welcome everyone to the new school year. I particularly commend the bacon and egg sandwiches.

Today we also conducted a whole school Emergency Lockdown practice. In the event of a real emergency, such practice lockdowns and evacuations ensure that teachers, students and school visitors are aware of how to react.

Gymnastics and Move to Learn
Classes have started for Kinder, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4. If you have a child in these grades and you have not paid the fee, please send in $18 now for your child to continue with lessons. (This item appears on your student invoice.) Thank you to all the parents who have already made this payment.

Student Banking
Narranga’s Student Banking day is every Tuesday. Children wishing to start Student Banking for the first time can collect an information package from the school office. For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from the Outback Savers range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include Flying Snake Tails and Wildlife Writer Sets.

What’s On!
Mar 9th – Red Day Canteen Snack Deal
Mar 16th – 18th Year 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Mar 17th – 18th Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion

Parents – Change of Details
It is very important to promptly advise the school of any changes to your personal details. eg – address, phone numbers, custody, emergency contact numbers, etc. This is particularly important when the school is trying to

Canteen
Thurs 18th K Gray, N Mathews
Fri 19th N Mathews,
Mon 22nd HELP NEEDED
Tues 23rd C Macauley, K Ruhle
Wed 24th N Pollock

Can you please help us? Volunteers are urgently needed to help in the Canteen. Please contact the Canteen to volunteer.

The Cheap Meal Deal is available every Tuesday and orders need to be placed by 9.30am on Tuesdays.

We would like to let you know that Narranga Canteen has a Second Hand Clothing Pool which provides uniforms at greatly reduced prices. Donations of uniforms would be appreciated at any time.

Narranga Music Tuition Program – Update
Our music tuition program is planned to commence next Monday, February 22nd. Please contact me at school if you require more information.

R Johnson – Co-ordinator

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Kit Thompson, Blake Creighton, Michael Chaffey, Abby Powick, Asia Clifford, Samantha Moppett, Molly O’Connell, Deegan Tomlinson, Keeley Gardner, Sadie Williams, Ethan Austin, Lara Thompson, Caley Little, Miranda Holmes, Theodore Holmes
Bronze Certificate – Mia Garner, Deegan Tomlinson, Asia Clifford
Silver Certificate – Lani Cooper

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday February 19th at 10.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s K-2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

3-6 Assembly Friday February 19th at 11.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s 3-6 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Headlice
A few cases have been reported this week. Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child/childrens hair on a regular basis and if eggs or lice are found, treat with an appropriate product.

Asthma Kids
Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it’s like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Watch one of the introductory videos then take Chester’s Asthma trail. There are prizes to win too! www.asthmakids.org.au
Parking Near Narranga School
Parents please respect our neighbours and do not park on their driveways or lawns. Also please consider the safety of all Narranga children and do not park in No Parking or No Stopping zones.

Parent Line NSW for Parents and Carers
Parent Line NSW is a state funded telephone and online counselling service for parents and carers of children aged 0-18. Parent Line NSW also manages the ADHC funded Early Childhood Intervention Information Line for families who have questions and concerns about their child’s development or who have a child aged 0-6 years who has been newly diagnosed with a disability. We also welcome calls from professionals looking for alternate supports for their clients. Parent Line NSW can be contacted on 13001300 52 or www.ParentLine.org.au
The service is available from 9.00am to 9.00pm Monday to Friday and 4.00pm to 9.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

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Judo Classes at the PCYC
This is a not for profit club taught by volunteer coaches at the PCYC in Bray Street. Buses are available from most schools to Orara High School which is just across the road. Learn how to defend yourself and fall safely while having fun in both recreational and competitive judo. Judo is a martial art and Olympic sport, for both males and females. Judo has a strong emphasis on safety. Improve your flexibility, balance, posture and co-ordination and build confidence, self-esteem, discipline and self-control. Join PCYC Judo Club and the first two lessons are free. Lessons are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and cost $8.00 per lesson.

Come and Try Hockey
Want to try a different sport this winter?
You can try Hockey for free at a location near you.
- Richardson Park Sawtell March 12th 9 – 10am
- Woolgoolga Sports Ground March 12th 11.30am to 12.30pm
- Coramba Public School March 19th 9.30 am - 10.30am

For further information visit www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au
or phone Phil Jackwitz 0475 972 477