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Principal’s Report
Today we hosted a visit from Robbie Veneziano, a local wheelchair athlete who taught some inclusive games to our students. It was great to see them gaining an appreciation of some of the fun and the challenges that people with a disability in our community can experience.

Our P&C are aware that some parents may be interested in what goes on at their meetings, but are unable to attend. Accordingly, they can send out copies of their meeting minutes via email if required. If you’d like to access this offer, please send an email to Narrangapc@gmail.com

Our Band program has roared into life, with 62 students ranging from beginners to quite accomplished musicians. As their skills develop, they will be invited to join our Performance group, which is also starting this week. Mr Johnson is the man to speak to if you need more information.

Our swimmers did very well at the District Carnival on Monday. We had an impressive 18 qualifiers who only had a short turn-around before they will compete again tomorrow at the Zone Carnival. Congratulations and all the best at the next level.

In other sporting news, our boys’ cricket team had a good win over Kororo last Friday. After school the Narranga staff team was also victorious in a match against teachers from around the district. The standard of play and the sportsmanship in the first match were far superior to what was displayed in the second.

M Trist – Principal

Narranga Public School Breakfast Club
Every Thursday a class will be participating in our school’s Breakfast Program. This is jointly supported by Oz Harvest and the Live Life Well Program. Each class has the opportunity to be on a roster for a breakfast with cereal, toast etc. This is part of our healthy eating education and will be at 9.15am in their classroom. Each teacher will send a note home notifying you when your child’s class will be participating.

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.

What’s On!
Mar 4th - Clean Up Australia Schools Day
Mar 9th – Red Day Canteen Snack Deal
Mar 16th – 18th Year 6 Lake Ainsworth 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 contact the parents or emergency contacts of a sick or injured student.

Clean Up Australia Schools Day
On the afternoon of Friday March 4th we will participate in the Clean Up Australia Schools Day. Each Year group will be allocated an area in or around the playground to beautify. School hats are compulsory, gloves are optional (please bring gloves if you wish to wear them) – all children will be given safety instructions beforehand. You might consider doing a family version in your neighbourhood on Sunday?

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.

Canteen
Thurs 25th R Barwick, T Brandon
Fri 26th M Bray-Duckett, S Bray
Mon 29th J Haley
Tues 1st C Macauley, N Pollock
Wed 2nd S Kiniazis, 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.

Narranga Canteen has a Second Hand Clothing Pool which provides uniforms at greatly reduced prices. Donations of uniforms would be appreciated at any time.

Can You Please Help Kindergarten?
Kindergarten are looking for donations of quality girls toys, eg. dolls, barbies etc. for the students to play with during co-operative play time in class. Donations can be left with Mrs Fenton and Mrs Kowald in the KM classroom.

Lost Glasses
One of our Year 1 students lost his reading glasses at school on Monday February 22nd. If found could you please bring them to the school office.

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Tysen Stratton, Joshua Hetherington, Alexis Brennan, Brianna Leslie
Bronze Certificate – Caley Little
Gold Certificate – Sadie Williams, Miranda Holmes
Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday February 26th at 10.40am
2M will be presenting a class item at this week’s K-2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

3-6 Assembly Friday February 26th 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/children’s hair on a regular basis and if eggs or lice are found, treat with an appropriate product.

Teen Time
After School and Vacation Support for secondary students with a disability. For further information please call 5622 8400. Brochures are available from the Narranga office.

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 9.30am - 10.30am

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

District Swimming Carnival
On Monday February 22nd 37 Narranga students participated in the District Swimming Carnival at the Coffs Harbour Pool. All children participated to the best of their ability, representing Narranga with pride and a great day was had by all. The following pupils will now move on to the Mid North Coast Carnival to be held at the Coffs Harbour pool on Thursday February 25th.

Molly O’Connell – 4th 8yrs 50m Freestyle
Molly Williams - 4th 9yrs 50m Freestyle, 3rd Junior Girls Relay
Kai Mukawa – 2nd 9yrs 50m Freestyle, 1st Junior Boys Relay
Jade Kitching – 3rd 10yrs 50m Freestyle, 4th Junior Breaststroke, 1st Junior Medley, 1st Junior Boys Relay
Hayley Kitching – 4th 12yrs 50m Freestyle, 2nd Senior Breaststroke, 4th Senior Boys Relay
Illia Chapliiov – 1st 13yrs 50m Freestyle, 3rd Senior Boys Relay
Charlize Angus – 3rd Junior Backstroke, 3rd Junior Girls Relay
Trey Jurd – 4th 11yrs Butterfly, 4th Senior Boys Medley
Chloe Millington – 3rd Junior Girls Relay
Isabel O’Garey – 3rd Junior Girls Relay
Sunny Loughlin – 1st Junior Boys Relay
Knox Porter – 1st Junior Boys Relay
Clancy Webber – 3rd Senior Boys Relay
Taj Buck – 3rd Senior Boys Relay
Bailey Winkler – 3rd Senior Boys Relay
Kit Thompson – 3rd Senior Girls Relay
Hayley Milne – 3rd Senior Girls Relay
Jazz Porter – 3rd Senior Girls Relay

We wish these 18 talented swimmers every success.
M Peake – Organiser

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Be quick! Limited number of tickets available! Please complete the slip below and return with payment to Narranga PS as soon as possible.

NARRANGA PS BIG BANANA WATERSLIDE NIGHT
Friday March 11, 2016 (5.30pm to 7.30pm)

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