Principal’s Report
A talented group of Year 5 students have been creating an entry for Park Beach Plaza’s Recycled Sculpture competition – using nothing but second-hand materials. It is nearly finished and is very impressive. It will be on display at PBP from March 9-30. We encourage everyone to get down there and vote for it in the competition – we can win $10000!

On a related theme, this Friday our students will participate in the Clean Up Australia schools day, and will do their bit in our playground and surrounding streets. You may be interested in getting your kids out on Sunday to do the same somewhere in our local community.

The school has received a family pass, a double pass and 30 student passes for the Great Moscow Circus which will be visiting Coffs in a few weeks. The Student Representative Council will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one (or more) of these passes in order to raise funds for Stewart House. They will be on sale next week on the Stage each morning before assembly – 20c per ticket.

We’re getting quite a few students arriving at school well before the 8.40 bell. There have also been some students not picked up on time after school. Parents are urged to be scrupulous both in the morning and afternoon to ensure that their children will only be at school when supervision is available. In addition, if a child is late to school, parents must accompany them to the office to confirm the reason for lateness. Thanks for your help with these important safety procedures.

Miss Greenaway took our debating teams to a training day last Thursday in order to sharpen up their skills in a lead up to the upcoming Premier’s Debating Challenge. Along with our musicians, dancers, actors, singers and sportspeople, they are amongst a whole bunch of Narranga students who have started practising their extra-curricular skills for approaching performance opportunities. And on that note, congratulations to our senior girls relay team, who last week qualified for the North Coast Zone swimming carnival.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
This term our school will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents. The survey is a great opportunity for our Year 4 to 6 students to provide valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. The survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday March 11.

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
Mar 17th – 18th Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion
Mar 23rd – P & C Easter Raffle Drawn

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?

2017 High School Expression of Interest Forms
Year 6 students have been given information and forms today regarding High School placement in 2017. Please complete the Expression of Interest form located in the back of the booklet and return to Narranga PS by Tuesday March 15th. Please note that Year 6 students will be attending their Lake Ainsworth excursion from March 16th to 18th. If you would like some assistance in completing the forms, please contact the school office.
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 3rd N Mathews
Fri 4th D Child, E Gardner
Mon 7th N Pollock
Tues 8th K Ruhle
Wed 9th V Veitch, T Brandon

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.

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Angus Marsali, Ashton Jung, Kai Mukawa, Ronni Lock, Taj Garner, Tegan Slattery
Bronze Certificate – Ashton Jung, Molly O’Connell, Alexis Brennan, Marsali Angus, Lara Thompson
Silver Certificate – Theodore Holmes
Gold Certificate – Hailey Bugden

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday March 4th 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 March 4th at 11.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s 3-6 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Narranga Boy’s Cricket
On Friday the Boy’s Cricket team defeated Kororo 166 to 90. Narranga batted first and got off to a flying start with Jacob Meakins (33 not out) and Ryan Cross (20 not out). Both boys batted beautifully. Jake McMillan, Lennox Weiley and Lucas Smith fell quickly before Kody Mavin (20 not out), Emmanuel Degle (23 not out) and Flynn Sechi (15 not out) steadied the innings and together with Flynn Taylor and Dylan Bonham helped produce a great score for Narranga. It was very hot for the boys out in the field. Tight bowling and good fielding created plenty of chances. Narranga had Kororo 4 for 6 early due to tight bowling from Jacob Meakins (3 for 4) and Jake McMillan. Highlights in the field were fantastic run outs and a brilliant caught and bowled by Flynn Sechi. Max Ellison fielded well and Sunny Loughlin bowled very fast. Thanks to all the loyal supporters for cheering on the boys. We hope to see you all again for our next game. Well done boys!!
M Weiley- Organiser

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

P & C Easter Raffle
We Need Donations Please.
Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be sent home next week. We urgently need donations of chocolate Easter Eggs for our prize baskets and it would be appreciated if you could deliver your donations to the school office before Wednesday March 16th. The raffle will be drawn on March 23rd.

Orara High School Expo Evening – March 8th
You are invited to our Expo Evening to discuss enrolment opportunities for your child. The Expo will showcase our state of the art Hospitality kitchens, the Senior Independent Learning Centre and various specialty rooms as students lead you and your children through various demonstration lessons. Please arrive at the school at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start. For catering requirements please RSVP to Kadey Kitcher on 6652 1077.

Seasons for Growth
This is an eight week program for people that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to significant change such as death, relationship separation, family relocation or a natural disaster. Separate groups are available for children and adults.
Children 6 – 8 years – Tuesdays 4pm to 4.45pm commencing March 29th (2 week break for school holidays)
Adults – Thursdays 5.30 to 7.00pm commencing March 31st (2 week break for school holidays)
The course is conducted at Interrelate, 24 Park Avenue Coffs Harbour.
Bookings are essential – Phone 6659 4150
This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate.

Shave For A Cure
My name is Rebecca Wyld and I have worked at the Coffs Harbour Nursing Centre for over 12 years. I have had many family and friends affected by cancer and to help I am participating in Shave For A Cure on March 12th. If you would like to support my efforts there is a donation box at the Narranga school office. You can also sponsor/donate online at: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/rebeccawyld
Donations can be made between now and June 30th.
Thank you for your support.

Live Life Well @ School
How much water do children need?
As a general guide, children up to 8 years of age should have a minimum of 4-5 cups of water a day. Children above 8 require at least 5-6 cups of water per day.

How do I get my child to drink water?
Try these tips to help boost water intake in children:
- Add a slice of lemon or lime to give water a different taste.
- Use mint or spices such as ginger to flavour the water
- Freeze fresh fruits and use them as ice cubes

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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. (Bookings close on Tuesday March 8th).

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

Narranga PS Canteen Red Day Snack Deal
1.05pm Wednesday March 9th, 2016
DOUGHNUT FUN SUNDAE

Please note: Lunch will take place as usual between 12.55pm and 1.05pm. This deal is an extra being offered for students to have after finishing their lunch. Pre-orders will be required for this day. Please complete the order form below and return to the Canteen with payment by Friday March 4th. No late orders can be accepted.

Student Name: …………………………………………………………………………… Class: …………..

Cinnamon Doughnut with Ice Cream - $4.00
1. Topping: (Please tick one flavour only)
   ☐ Maple
   ☐ Strawberry
   ☐ Chocolate
   ☐ Blue Heaven

2. Decorated with: (Please tick one only)
   ☐ 100’s & 1000’s
   ☐ Choc Bits

3. OPTIONAL EXTRA: Add a Cola Slushy - $2.00

Enclosed is payment of $……………………………..

CANTEEN RED DAY: Under Healthy Canteen guidelines, food is classified by nutrition as Green, Yellow or Red. School Canteens can have no more than two occasions per term where students may be offered ‘Red’ food (lower nutritional value). This Meal Deal Day is a Canteen Red Day.