Principal's Report

Last Friday all classes participated in Clean Up Schools Day, picking up rubbish around the playground as well as Robin Street. In addition, some families joined the community groups on Sunday for Clean Up Australia Day. This event is a great example of how anyone can make a difference. In 1989 an 'average Australian bloke' had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard - Sydney Harbour. This simple idea has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event, Clean Up Australia Day. It is hard to believe that this campaign began as the inspiration of one man, Australian builder and solo yachtsman, Ian Kiernan. In its first year more than 40,000 people donated their time and energy to clean up the harbour and it is now an annual event across the country where people can volunteer to clean-up their own neighbourhood.

As part of the promotion of recycling, our entry in the Park Beach Plaza Recycling Sculpture is now on display outside Big W. It is titled Fish and Chips, constructed by Year 5 students, Hayley Bye, Mikey Chaffey, Harper Kemp, Caley Little, Siera Poynter and Lennox Weiley. They used a range of materials including an old surfboard, CDs, thongs, flippers and a broken chair. In the spirit of Clean Up Australia, the voting is paperless. Please download the app (details are on the attached sheet) and vote for our wonderful creation as the schools with the most votes will share in $10000 prize money.

What’s On!

Mar 14th 7pm P&C Meeting in Library
Mar 16th to 18th Year 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Mar 17th to 18th Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion
Mar 21st Final day to return Easter Raffle tickets and money to school office
Mar 23rd P & C Easter Raffle Drawn
Mar 24th Grandparents Morning & Easter Hat Parade (Kinder to Year 2)
Mar 25th Life Education starts (Kinder to Yr 3)
Apr 8th Last Day of Term 1
Apr 26th First Day of Term 2

Monthly P & C Meeting
The March P & C Meeting will be held in the Narranga Library on March 14th at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. Come along and learn more about the exciting things that are happening at Narranga School.

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.

Canteen
Thurs 10th N Mathews
Fri 11th R Barwick
Mon 14th D Fahey, E Gardner
Tues 15th C Macauley
Wed 16th N Pollock

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

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.

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 KM classroom.
Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Oki Clifford, Codie Hengstberger, William Nulty, Hailey Bugden, Kalani Burns, Issabella de Roy-Blair
Silver Certificate – Tegan Slattery, Kaylee McCarthy
Gold Certificate – Kai Mukawa

Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday March 11th at 10.40am
2W will present a class item at this week’s K-2 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

3-6 Assembly Friday March 11th at 11.40am
There will not be a class item at this week’s 3-6 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

P & C Easter Raffle
We Need Donations Please.
Tickets for the Easter Raffle have been sent home please return them as soon as possible. Additional tickets can be collected from the school office. 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. Tickets and money need to be returned by March 21st for the raffle to be drawn on March 23rd.

The Smith Family – Saver Plus Program
Would you like $500 to help pay for school uniforms, excursions, sports, music and swimming lessons, tuition, speech therapy, an iPad plus more? Saver Plus is a community program and will match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, to help with these costs. Simply save $500 over 10 months then receive another $500 to use towards education or extracurricular costs. To be eligible you need to:
- Have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- Have a child at school now or starting school next year
- Have the capacity to save up to $12.50 per week

For further information please contact Graeme Grice on 6651 3378 or 0428 428 444. Saver Plus is funded by the Australian Federal Government, Department of Social Services.

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.

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 Thursday March 10th).
Wristbands will be issued to the children on Friday March 11th.

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