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Principal’s Report

We’re looking forward to welcoming quite a crowd to tomorrow’s Grandparents Day and Easter Hat Parade, and no doubt there are plenty of grandparents looking forward to finding out more about their grandchildren’s lives at school. I’m sure it will be a great day.

Some of Narranga’s elite athletes have recently qualified for Mid North Coast representative teams. Madison Mayer (basketball), Cayden Close (Rugby League) and Jacob Meakins, Christian Mirindi, Taj Buck and Levi Wilson (all soccer) will all compete at North Coast Carnivals – great work.

If your children wait for a bus at the Orara High School interchange, please speak to them about safe behaviour around traffic. I have heard some reports about risky behaviour by primary students there – and as there is no adult supervision, it is important that they know to keep well away from the road and driveway.

The Park Beach Plaza Recycled Sculpture competition is going down to the wire! You can add your votes for our Fish and Chips sculpture either via the Park Beach Plaza app, which you can find on Google Play or the App Store, or go to http://www.parkbeachplaza.com.au/information.php?tscid=NDE0ODM=&ciid=72265 Please vote every day – there’s $10000 at stake!

Parents of Kindergarten to Year 3 students have received notes inviting students to participate in the important Life Education sessions in Week 11. Parents of Year 1-6 students have also received notes for Joffa’s Cartooning Sessions in the same week. We fully understand that some families may find it difficult to afford both programs, and remind you that financial assistance is available via the school office.

Michael Trist – Principal

Information Update

With the exciting changes about to happen to our School Newsletter distribution next term, we need parents to please update their email address. For your convenience, a separate note is being sent home today which needs to be completed and returned to Narranga by next Wednesday, March 30th.

Term 1 Medallions

Orders have now closed for Term 1. The Medallion Ceremony will be held at the morning assembly on Wednesday April 5th.

Move to Learn

Year 2 students will commence Move to Learn sessions at the start of Term 2. The cost is $18 for 8 sessions and has been included on your student invoice. Payment is due by the end of this term, Friday April 8th. Thank you to the parents who have already made this payment.

Grandparents’ Morning – Kinder to Year 2
This will be held on Thursday March 24th starting at 10.00am. Grandparents are invited to spend an hour in their grandchild’s classroom before attending a morning tea in the K-2 shelter (or alternatively spend time with their grandchild in the school grounds). At 11.45am students will return to class. Grandparents are then invited to join us for the Easter Hat Parade which will be held at the 3-6 shelter from 12.00noon.

Easter Hat Parade – Kinder to Year 2
On Thursday March 24th students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will take part in the Easter Hat Parade which will be held in the 3-6 shelter from 12.00noon. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

Harmony Day – Years 3 to 6
Students in Years 3 to 6 will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday March 24th. The children can wear something orange or clothing from their origin country. Morning assembly will be extended for Harmony Day Awards. The Student Representative Council will collect gold coin donations for schools in Fiji.

Responsible Pet Ownership
On Tuesday the Kindergarten classes had a lesson about Responsible Pet Ownership. The children really enjoyed spending time with the visiting handler and her dog ‘Tessa’. You are welcome to visit the site www.pettown.nsw.gov.au to explore Pet Town, try activities and earn rewards along the way. Pet Town is a fun and engaging learning tool to assist children in responsible pet ownership and dog safety.

What’s On!

Mar 24th  Grandparents Morning & Easter Hat Parade (Kinder to Year 2)
Mar 29th  Harmony Day (Years 3 to 6)
Mar 29th  ICAS closing date for entries
Apr 5th & 6th  Life Education starts (Kinder to Yr 3)
Apr 8th  Toonschool Workshop (Yrs 1-6)
Apr 26th  Payment of Yr 2 Move to Learn due
Apr 27th  Last Day of Term 1
Apr 27th  First Day of Term 2 Staff Return
Apr 28th  First Day of Term 2 Students Return
Apr 28th  Narranga Cross Country
International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2016 – Years 3 to 6
A reminder that entries close tomorrow, Thursday March 24th.

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P & C Easter Raffle
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1st – Jack Goodfellow 3G
2nd – J Dalbon
3rd – Ashleigh Holmes

Congratulations!
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Assembly Items
K-2 Assembly Friday March 25th at 10.40am
There will be no K-2 Assembly this week.
3-6 Assembly Friday March 25th at 11.40am
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Narranga Boys Cricket
Yesterday, in front of a great crowd Narranga defeated Sawtell in Boys Cricket 3 for 105 to 103. Narranga lost the toss and were sent out to bowl. Sawtell got off to a flying start and at the drinks break were 2 for 74. The boys regrouped at drinks and with good fielding and tight bowling Sawtell could only manage another 29 runs. Eight wickets fell to the delight of the crowd who by now were munching away on their Anzac biscuits and fruit platter. The wicket takers for Narranga were Jacob Meakins 3 – 13, Jake McMillan 2 – 29, Flynn Taylor 1 – 15, and Dylan Bonham 3 – 5. Sonny Loughlin, Ryan Cross and Lucius Smith also bowled well. Lennox Weiley was fantastic behind the stumps. Narranga batted beautifully. Jacob Meakins (39) was all class. His stroke play and running between wickets was outstanding. He was well supported by Jake McMillan (24) and Lennox Weiley (10) who were both not out. Lucius Smith (6) also contributed with the bat. Flynn Sechi, Max Ellison, Kody Mavin and Emmanuel Degle also played their part in what was a great team effort. Well done boys!!! A huge thank you to the Taylor family for scoring and catering. M Weiley - Coach

Coff's Harbour Community Pre School
On Saturday March 26th at 11 Brodie Drive Coff's Harbour the annual Previous Pre Schooler’s Picnic Day will take place from 10.00am to 2.00pm. An invitation is extended to anyone who has had an association with the Pre School since it began in 1953 to come back and see what has changed. Activities and food will be available on the day for a small cost. Please phone 6652 1064 for further information.

Canteen
Thurs 24th R Barwick, T Brandon
Fri 26th Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 28th Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tues 29th C Macauley, N Pollock
Wed 30th S Kiniazis

Volunteers are always appreciated. Please contact the Canteen to help.

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.

Award Winners
Congratulations to the following students:
Principal’s Award – Bree Tomlinson, Cooper Thomas, Charlie Bohringer, Jason Stanley, Hayley Milne
Bronze Certificate – Cooper Thomas
Silver Certificate – Lexi Weiley
Gold Certificate – Bree Tomlinson

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