Our Foyer!

Our foyer has had a mini upgrade where we have changed the layout as well as putting some children’s work on display. Each class will have a turn eventually of displaying some of the wonderful work they are completing in their classrooms.

Thank you to the parents and friends of the school who have remarked positively on our change. Thank you also to Mrs Millar who designed and fitted out our new foyer area.

Year 5 Berry Camp

Last week, Year 5 students travelled to Berry Sport & Recreation Camp. Although there was some terrible weather, they reported back that they were able to complete many cool activities and that they all had a great time.

A big thank you goes out to Mr Russack and Ms Thurtell for taking the children to Berry. They definitely earned their weekend off however they also reported that they had a ball with the children. Some of the photos will be put on our Facebook page shortly.

Kindergarten 2015 - Teddy Bear’s Picnic

We had a glorious day for our ‘Teddy Bear’s Picnic’ on Thursday last week where the school met the Kindergarten children for 2015.

These children will also commence our Kindy Start program on Tuesday October 28 for four Tuesdays in Term 4. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Russack will be conducting the program with next year’s Kindy children.

At this point in time, the school is looking to finalise all 2015 enrolments to determine the direction of the school. This means we cannot set in stone the Kindergarten teachers for next year however we are confident that there will be familiar faces in the Kindergarten area of the school.

Special Swimming Scheme

Just a reminder that this is the second week of the school’s swim school program. This program is an excellent program teaching children water safety and building children’s confidence and self-esteem.

Hopefully, all children will continue to remember their costume, towel and other essential items.

Mr Sweeney at Conference

From tomorrow, Tuesday October 21 to Friday October 24, I’ll be at the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) Conference in Sydney. Here we will be addressed by both the Federal and State Ministers and be informed on any reforms that are on the agenda.

During my absence if you need to contact the school, please refer all matters to one of the Assistant Principals - Mrs Murphy, Mrs Stebbing or Mrs Giblett.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Attached to the newsletter today is a “Parent Satisfaction Survey” gauging community satisfaction with our school.

These surveys are important for the leadership team within the school as it helps set future direction in our management plans.

I ask that completed surveys be returned to the school by Friday, October 31st.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

CANTEEN LICENCE

The school is calling for tenders for the license of the school canteen from the start of the 2015 school year for a 2 year term (1 year + 1 year option). Tender packages will be available from this Wednesday, October 22 from the school office. Tenders close at 3.00pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.
Term 4 Whole School Assemblies
12.15pm Thursdays
Week 4 - Kingfishers
Week 5 - Possums
Week 6 - Dolphins
Week 8 - Stingrays.

NEW CANTEEN LIST
A new canteen list is out now.
If ordering at Sugar Pie please place orders by 11 am.

P & C Annual Fundraiser
We are running our annual fundraiser where we are giving you the opportunity to have your child’s artwork placed on your choice of calendar, diary, cards, mousemat or iphone cover.
Prices: Calendar - $14
Diary - $18
8 pkt cards - $14
Mousemat - $14
Iphone 4/4s and 5/5s covers - $15
Please ensure all orders and money are returned to your child’s class teacher by this Friday, October 24th.

School Uniforms
Donna from Stitches, Batemans Bay is here on Thursdays from 8.30 am to 10.30 am for all your uniform requirements.

Sports/Special Photographs
Photos may still be ordered. Orders need to be placed and paid for by Monday, November 3rd. Order envelopes are available from the office.
Payment may be made by cash or cheque. Cheques payable to The School Photographer. Payment is also available through:
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Narooma Community Garden
Open Day
Sunday, November 2nd
10 am to 2 pm
Located in the Narooma Primary School grounds on Bluewater Drive.
Contact Carolyn Wells on 44 762475 or 0417 430 750 or wells.carolyn@gmail.com

Budding Brumbies
This year the UC Brumbies are running the “Budding Brumbies” program in the Eurobodalla for the very first time. Budding Brumbies is designed as an introduction to rugby for those who never played the sport and also as a further skill enhancer for those who already play!
The program is for young boys and girls aged 4 - 9 years and is run over 4 weeks commencing on Friday, November 7th.
Dates and Venues:
• Friday, November 7th - Hanging Rock - Batemans Bay
• Friday, November 14th - Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee
• Friday, November 21st - Hanging Rock - Batemans Bay
• Friday, November 28th - Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee.
Time: 5 pm - 6 pm.
Register online:
For more information call Karyn Stewart on 0427 522 227.

Spring Bush Dance
Saturday, November 1st
6 pm to 10.30 pm
Tilba Halls
Tickets $25
Children $10 (5 - 16 years)
Family $60 (adults and 3 children)
Pre-schoolers free.
For enquiries phone 44 737210.
Supper $2 per person.
For catering purposes all tickets need to be purchased by October 28th.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Please Note: The NSW Department of Education and Communities does not endorse any product or service.

Narooma and District Little Athletics 2014/2015
Registration fees are 1st child - $85, 2nd child $75, 3 or more children $55 per child. You will be able to register tomorrow at Bill Smyth Oval from 5 pm.
For all other registration enquiries please contact Brad Cummins (Registrar) on 0413 292 208.

Landcare Adventure For 12 - 14 Years
Starting on Friday, at 5 pm and finishing on Sunday, October 26th at 1 pm. Visit:

Narooma Redbacks Soccer Club Presentation
The Narooma Redbacks will be holding their Presentation Day 11.30am to 2 pm, on Sunday 26 October, at Dalmeny Oval. There will be a sausage sizzle, giant slide and trophies for all players. See you there!

Performance Opportunity For Our Talented Young Musicians
A special Junior Club Muzo is being held on Friday, November 14th commencing at 6 pm.
We have an hour and a half opportunity to showcase our amazingly talented students.
Club Muzo is held at Club Narooma (on the flat) every second Friday night of the month (except for this month and January, 2015) commencing at 8 pm.
It is a wonderful celebration of local talent.
Come and celebrate!!
Call Mrs Antill on 44 763048.

JOIN NAROOMA SCOUTS
Lots of fun for boys and girls to join JOEY SCOUTS (6-7 years) and CUB SCOUTS (8-10 years), on WEDNESDAYS 5:15pm to 6:30pm.
We have now also started up the next age group. SCOUTS (11-14 years) on THURSDAYS 5pm - 7pm.
Now is a great time to join in on the many activities we get involved in enjoying the great outdoors.
Be healthy and active while learning useful skills.
This term we have a combined camp in Merimbula with other groups, horse and carriage tour and horse care lesson, beach swimming day, bike rides, forest hikes, visiting a blacksmith’s forge and much more.
You are welcome to come along and try it at any time. Call Sophia Moody ph: 4476 3123. We are at the Scout Hall (Barker Parade) behind Bill Smyth oval.

UNDER 12’s CRICKET TRAINING
Under 12’s Cricket training - Dalmeny Oval nets - Fridays 4.30pm - 5.30pm.