Ice Bucket Challenge for MND

As mentioned during last week's Whole School Assembly, the SRC has organised an ice bucket challenge during the Year 6 Side Show Alley to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease.

The SRC will be undertaking this challenge and I will also be participating if the school community can raise $1000.

All donations can be placed in the blue box at the front office. Any amount big or small will assist in reaching this target.

Judging by the money received already, I am a little nervous that I am going to be participating with the SRC.

Book Fair

This week is Book Fair in our school library. Classes have already had the opportunity to have a look through the library to see which books they can put on their wish-list.

Parent and community members are welcome. You may wish to purchase books for your children or books for Christmas presents.

Please check the timetable in the newsletter.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are busily compiling reports for Semester 2. This report will be a snapshot of your child's progress in Terms 3 & 4 of this year.

The report format remains the same as first semester with the report reflecting the Australian Curriculum Continuums.

Parents will have information as per usual on their child's grade in comparison to the curriculum i.e. an A-E scale score, as well as their effort with that particular subject.

The overviews will provide a broad guide to where your child is in comparison to the 'Areas of Learning' or sub-strands. The tick in the A-E also provides some information here.

The Continuums will give you a more detailed guide as to what your child has 'Achieved', is 'Currently Working On' and is 'Working Towards' in each 'Area of Learning' or sub-strand.

As per usual, once you have received your child's report, you may wish to seek further clarity by organising a meeting with your child's class teacher at a mutually agreeable time.

Reports will be sent home on Friday, December 12.

2015 structures

Our school is commencing planning for 2015. Our first item that we are looking at is whether we can sustain our numbers via the DEC formula to maintain our 17 class structure. We have nearly finalised our Kindergarten enrolments and, coupled with our Year 6 children leaving the school, we are borderline at present.

If you will be moving away from Narooma at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narooma PS in 2015, could you please advise the school office in writing as soon as possible as these numbers have a significant impact on the formation of the number of classes via the formula.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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 are available from the school office. Tenders close at 3.00pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.

New School Website:

We have a new school website. Find us at: http://narooma-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au/

If you wish to make an online payment for any activity, click on ‘Our school’ in top banner, then ‘Online Payments’ (bottom item of lefthand menu) and follow the instructions from there.

Term 4 Whole School Assemblies

12.15pm Thursdays
This week - Dolphins
Week 8 - Stingraysia

Ice Bucket Challenge

We have raised $410.20 to date and it looks increasingly likely that Mr Sweeney will be very cold and wet on the Year 6 Sideshow Alley Day on Wednesday, November 26.

Help us to make sure he is by making donations either in the Blue Box at the front office or by making a donation of any amount using the Parent Online Payment system.
**Book Fair Sales Week 6**
The Library is open for book sales at class library times as listed below. Please note the times for Platypus, Sharks, Koalas and Turtles have been changed. Parents/carers are welcome to accompany their child at this time.

Parents wishing to send orders with payment may do so including details of item, name, class and full payment with the order. These are to be delivered to the school library.

**Timetable:**
- **Dolphins:** Thursday, November 13, 11.30 am - 12 noon.
- **Possums:** Thursday, November 13, 10.15 am - 11.00 am.
- **Whales:** Tuesday, November 11, 11.30 am - 12 noon.
- **Kookaburra:** Tuesday, November 11, 10.10 am - 11.10 am.
- **Kangaroos:** Wednesday, November 12, 9.10 am - 10.10 am.
- **Pelicans:** Wednesday, November 12, 11.30 am - 12.10 pm.
- **Echidnas:** Thursday, November 13, 1.55 pm - 2.45 pm.
- **Kingfishers:** Wednesday, November 12, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.
- **Turtles:** Tuesday, November 11, 10.10 am - 11.10 am.
- **Eagles:** Thursday, November 13, 9.10 am - 10.10 am.
- **Platypus:** Tuesday, November 11, 10.10 am - 11.10 am.
- **Koalas:** Wednesday, November 12, 9.10 am - 10.10 am.
- **Seahorses:** Tuesday, November 11, 9.10 am - 10.10 am.

The library will also be open for a short time after school for purchasing on the following days and times:
- **Today** - open until 3.30 pm.
- **Tuesday, November 11** - NOT OPEN after school.
- **Wednesday, November 12** - open until 3.30 pm.
- **Thursday, November 13** - open until 5.30 pm.
- **Friday, November 14** - LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

Please note: the last day for purchasing books from the Book Fair is **Thursday, November 13**.

**School Uniforms**
The uniform shop is open every day from 9 am. If you have any questions, please phone Jo Druhan 0457 186 204.

**Foyer Display**
Work from the Yr 1 Whales and Kookaburra classes is featured in the office foyer this week.

**Ice Block & Chips Day**
This Thursday, November 13, the P & C will sell ice blocks and packets of chips in the school canteen during lunch. $1 per ice block and $2 per packet of chips. This will be the last week.

**P & C Christmas Market**
Sunday, November 30th
10 am to 2 pm.
If you wish to hold a stall at the Christmas Market there are open air, under cover and powered spaces available, however there are limited spaces.
Prices:
- $15 per stall under cover - table (size 1830mm x 750mm)
- $15 per stall outside, single marquee
- $30 per stall outside, double marquee
- $5 to hire a table (size 1830mm x 750mm)
- $5 extra for powered site (limited space, booking essential).

Public liability under the P & C.
We are raffling off a giant Christmas stocking and asking each stall holder to donate one item to be included. Thank you!
All proceeds to the Narooma Public School P & C.
Limited space - for bookings call Sarah on 0402 171 450.

**Narooma P & C Christmas Stocking Raffle**
We are seeking donations for the Christmas Stocking, with tickets to be sold on Market Day, November 30.
All donations greatly appreciated and may be left in the box in the office foyer.

**Ladies’ Dinner and Movie Night**
Pre-School Fundraiser
15th November
Dinner starts 6.30 pm
Movie starts at 8.00 pm
Movie “The Best of Me”
Dine at O’Brien’s Hotel
Movie tickets $18.
Movie ticket and dinner $40.

**Community Noticeboard**
Please Note: The NSW Department of Education and Communities does not endorse any product or service.

**Quota Trivia Night**
When: Friday, 21st November
Where: Club Narooma
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Cost: $8.00 pp
Proceeds will go to the Narooma Community Choir.
Light supper. Teams of 2-8.
Your team could win $100.
Contact Sue Sansom 0407 503 999 or June Hemmingsen 4476 4895.