The children have taken great delight in letting me know how excited they are at the prospect of seeing me ‘get wet’.

Only a small miracle will save me from participating however I encourage you all to continue to donate money for this worthy cause and once the $1000 mark has been achieved, I will honour my commitment.

**Semester 2 Reports**

Teachers are busily compiling reports for Semester 2. This report will be a snap shot 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 new 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. This is different to previous years.

What are new are the Literacy & Numeracy Overviews and Continuums. These are produced by the NSW Board of Studies to comply with the teaching of the Australian Curriculum.

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 in 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.**

Paul Sweeney
Principal

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**Gulaga COS Performing Arts Show**

Our Community of Schools (COS) group will be holding a Performance Arts show at Narooma High School on Thursday, December 11 from 7pm – 8:30pm.

Some of our talented students will be performing musical items representing the school on this evening. Mrs Antill will be co-ordinating this item as she did at Club Muzo last week.

Tickets can be purchased from the office at $5 per adult and $2 per child (not performing on the night). I encourage everyone to come along and support the event.

**Side Show Alley**

The Year 6 children will be holding their ‘Side Show Alley’ on Wednesday this week. Children are asked to bring a small amount of money ($5-$10) so as to participate in the many attractions being offered.

Food can be purchased, games played and fun will be had!

All money raised in the Side Show Alley will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. Last year, the Year 6 purchased the seating around the pizza oven.

**Ice Bucket Challenge for MND**

The ice bucket challenge looks more than likely to proceed as we have nearly raised the required $1000 for my participation. This will happen on at the end of Side Show Alley at approximately **1:00pm.**

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.

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**GULAGA COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS GALA PERFORMANCE EVENING**

Thursday, December 11, 7.00pm
Narooma High School Hall
$5.00 per adult, $2.00 per child.
Parents and relatives are invited to a gala performance by students from local primary schools and the high school celebrating public education and the year’s achievements.
Tickets available at our school office.

**Year 6 Sideshow Alley**

This Wednesday, November 26th, 11.30am to 1.00pm
All money raised goes towards Year 6’s departing gift for the school.
Activities include sponge throwing, marble in the glue, photo booth, sausage sizzle, drinks, icecreams, raffle and slushies.
Cost of activities start at 50 cents.
At 1.00pm we will have the Ice Bucket Challenge where everyone is hoping Mr Sweeney gets wet for a great cause - Motor Neurone Disease.
The Ice Bucket Challenge will happen on the grass behind the hall.
Thank you to the Rose family for the donation of ice.
**Ice Bucket Challenge**
Total raised to date **$953.55!**
Only **2** days to go till Sideshow Alley. Let’s make sure we get to **$1000** and Mr Sweeney gets cold and wet!
Don’t forget donations may be made using the Parent Online Payment system.

**Term 4 Whole School Assemblies**
12.15pm Thursdays
This week - Stingrays

**Foyer Display**
Work from the Turtles and Sharks classes is featured in the office foyer this week.

**School Uniform Shop**
Open every day from 9am - 9.30am.
If you have any questions, please phone Jo Druhan - 0457 186 204.

**Narooma P & C Christmas Stocking Raffle**
We are seeking donations for the Christmas Stocking.
All donations greatly appreciated and may be left in the box in the office foyer.
Raffle tickets have been sent home. Tickets are $2 each or 6 for $10. Please ensure you put your name and phone number on the ticket butt.
Tickets sold or unsold are to be returned to the school by this Friday, November 28th.
Tickets will also be sold on Market Day, November 30 and the raffle will be drawn at the Market at 2 pm.

**Narooma Public School P & C Annual General Meeting**
**Tomorrow** - Tuesday, November 25
7pm
School Staffroom
Everyone welcome to attend.

**Breakfast Club**
Volunteers are needed for Breakfast Club.
Breakfast Club provides a healthy and nutritious breakfast to 50 plus children each morning.
Breakfast is provided in a safe and social environment.
If you can spare 1 hour once a week to volunteer please phone Jenny - 0499 033 311.

**NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE:**
We have a new school website.
Find us at: [http://narooma-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au/](http://narooma-p.schools@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.

**Promise Auction**
Friday, February 6th
7pm
Club Narooma
Tickets $20 (including supper).
All proceeds to Animal Welfare League NSW.

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