Mayor Writing Competition.

Congratulations go out to Finn Efraemson and Scarlet Leone from our school who were invited to the Council Chambers last Wednesday for the final judging of the Mayor’s Writing Challenge. Both children received first place in their respective categories.

It was wonderful to see that two children from our school won their categories.

Road Safety

I would like to remind all children who walk to and from school to be aware of the potential dangers whilst crossing the road.

Crossing the road should take place at the designated areas. The speed limit through school zones is 40km/h both in the mornings and afternoons. Flashing lights have been installed near the golf course and these remind drivers to slow down and be alert for children crossing the road.

Crossing flags will be in place by at least 8:40am each morning and are left out during the school day. These flags indicate to drivers that a crossing is in effect. Drivers are meant to slow to a stop and allow children to cross. Children should only cross the road once the car has come to a complete stop.

When coming to school in the mornings, please be aware the teacher supervision doesn’t commence until 8:40am. We encourage children not to be on site if possible until this time. If this is unavoidable, children are to take extreme caution in regards to coming to school and wait underneath the blue shadecloth on the seating areas until the teacher is on duty.

Special Swimming Scheme

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

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

New Assistant Principal Position

Last week the school interviewed for a new Assistant Principal to commence in 2016. This position was the result of the school holding its numbers higher than 421 for over two years. A panel was formed comprising Mr. Sweeney as convener, Mrs Stebbing as the Assistant Principals’ representative, Mrs Constable as the teachers’ representative, Mr Steve Buckley as the AEGC representative and Mrs Jo Druhan as the parent representative.

I am pleased to inform the community that the panel has selected Mrs Jacqueline Murtagh as the successful candidate. Mrs Murtagh has accepted the position and is now in the final stage of the appeals process.

I look forward to welcoming Mrs Murtagh to our school and know she will be a wonderful addition to the leadership team and staff.

Mr Sweeney at Conference

From tomorrow, Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23, I’ll be at the Primary Principal’s Association (PPA) Conference in Sydney. Here we will be addressed by both the Federal and State Ministers and be informed of 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 Mr George.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

“TAPSTARS” - TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be hosting a performance to raise student awareness of the way water is used in our community.

Years 2, 3 and 4 students will be attending plus students from Bodalla and Central Tilba Public Schools. The performance commences at 11:30am. Interested parents or community members are invited to attend.

Helen Stebbing (Organiser)

Year 6 Canberra

On Wednesday our Year 6 students will be travelling to Canberra for a three day educational excursion. The excursion focuses on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion.

Book Club Co-ordinator

The school needs a Book Club Co-ordinator. If you are interested please contact the school.

Foyer Display

Artwork display by Possums and Stingrays.

Important Road Safety Reminders

When walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:
~ Hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand.
~ Talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

P&C News

P & C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday to Friday between 9am and 9.30am and from 8.45am - 9.30am on Mondays.
Congratulations to these creative young students!

Quota International Trivia Night
Club Narooma Function Room
Friday, November 20
7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Non members who live locally must be signed in by a member.
To book a table phone Sue Sansom 0407 503 999.
Entry $8 per person. Teams of 2 to 8 at a table.
Light supper provided.
Proceeds to Narooma Public School P & C.

P & C Family Portrait Fundraiser
Saturday, October 24
Price $20.
Call Rachael on 0404 065 028.

Volunteers are desperately needed for the sewing club held at the school on Wednesday from 1 pm to 2 pm. If you are able to help out, please contact the school or just turn up.

The Uniform Shop will also open on the following days and times:
Tuesday, October 27th, Tuesday, November 3rd and Tuesday, November 10th: 10am - 11am, 11.45am - 12.45pm and 2pm - 3pm.

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Come Help Narooma Pre School
Celebrate 40 Years In Our Community
Saturday, October 24th
10 am to 2 pm.
Everyone welcome.
Come have a bounce on the jumping castle or get your face painted.
There’s also a sausage sizzle, live music and icecream.

Wednesday Sewing Group
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Anglicare
Foster Carers Wanted.
Anglicare is currently looking to recruit Foster Carers in The Eurobodalla Shire.
Anglicare provides training and ongoing support to our Foster Carers. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Edith Ishadi on 44 750901.

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

Online Payments
Find us by Googling Narooma Public School home. If you wish to make an online payment for any activity, click on Online Payments and follow the instructions from there.

South Coast Junior Rugby Union
Budding Brumbies Program
Commences on Friday, November 6 and finishes on Friday, November 28.
5 pm to 6 pm, Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee.
For ages 4 years to 9 years.
All participants will receive a great pack of UC Brumbies gear included in the registration fee of $55 per child.

Stepping Stones Triple P
Does Your Child Have A Disability?
As part of Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Monaro Family Support Service and Barnardos Australia invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series.

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting For Children With A Disability
Friday, November 6 - 11 am - 1 pm.

Seminar 2: Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential
Friday, November 13 - 11 am - 1 pm.

Seminar Three: Changing Problem Behaviour Into Positive Behaviour
Friday, November 20th - 11 am - 1 pm.
The seminars will be held at Monaro Family Support Service, 154-156 Sharp Street, Cooma (above Percy’s Newsagency, lift access from Vale Street entrance).
As these programs are being funded as part of a research project contact the research team to register your interest on 91144060 or email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

YEARLY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
$55 for the first child
$85 for 2 children
$100 for 3 or more children
Payment can be made in full or in instalments at the office, or by using the online payment system accessed through the school’s website.

Whole School Performance
“Sing A Rainbow”
DVD Order Form
$10 each.
Only 100 DVDs will be available.

NAME: ______________
CLASS: ______________
MONEY ENCLOSED: _____