**Parent Satisfaction Surveys**

Coming home with this week's newsletter is the annual parent satisfaction survey. This survey is an opportunity for all parents to have their opinion heard about many aspects within the school.

The results of the survey assist the school with 2016 and beyond planning. Please complete the survey on behalf of your family and return it to the front office by Friday, November 6.

I thank everyone in advance for their anticipated co-operation.

**Stage 3 Canberra Excursion**

Congratulations to everyone involved in this excursion last week. I have received many positive calls relating to the wonderful behaviour and manners our children displayed whilst they were representing our school in Canberra.

Many activities were organised and the children have reported that they had an outstanding educational experience.

A big thank you goes out to Mr George and Mrs Hodge, the two accompanying teachers for their commitment and efforts. I understand they both slept well over the weekend.

Please check out our Facebook page for photos for our children’s excursion.

**Well Done Sam & Mystery**

Two of our talented students, Sam Patmore and Mystery Bennett went to Homebush earlier this term to compete in the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival.

Both children were in the 100m sprints as their event. After both children participated in the heats, they both qualified for the final. I’m pleased to report that Sam came 3rd in the State and Mystery 7th.

What an outstanding achievement from both children.

**Staffing Information.**

Mr Robert Russack will be taking leave from Wednesday, October 28 until Thursday, November 19. During this time, Mr Jesse French will be taking the Sharks class. Mr Russack and Mr French have been liaising to ensure the quality learning programs are continued whilst Mr Russack is on leave.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

“Day For Daniel”

The Daniel Morcombe big red bus will be visiting the school on Wednesday. Students are asked to donate a gold coin towards child safety and protection initiatives. Children may wear red.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be given a talk by the Federal police on safety matters.

**Whole School Assembly**

Thursday
1.55 pm

Possums will be hosting the assembly.

**Stage 3 Leisure Sports**

A reminder to parents that Stage 3 Leisure Sports begins on Friday.

Students are to bring their money on the day.

**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.

I Give A Gonski

How about you?

Narooma High School P & C is proudly supporting a “I Give A Gonski” BBQ.

**Important Road Safety Reminders**

When walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in carparks 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.

~ point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.


**P&C NEWS**

**P & C Meeting**

Tomorrow night, 7 pm

Staffroom

New members welcome.
Whooping Cough Information

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

* Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
* If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
* Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program).

A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.
A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

Wednesday Sewing Group

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.

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.

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

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.

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: __________