P & C AGM

Last Tuesday evening, the P&C held their annual AGM to elect office bearers for 2016. The results are as follows:

- President – Jo Druhan;
- Vice Presidents – Kristy Smith;
- Secretary – Ann Nicholson;
- Treasurer – Jenny Owens-Roberts;
- Fundraising Co-ordinator – Rachel Niemoeller;
- Uniform Co-ordinator – Sarah Fisse.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the P&C committee for all their hard work and dedication they have shown to the role, the school and the students in 2015.

Presentation Night

Just a reminder; our Presentation Night is on tonight! The venue is Narooma High School’s hall as per previous years.

Parents and students are asked to be at the venue early to be seated by 7pm. Doors will be opened at approximately 6:45pm.

Music Program

Last week we were fortunate enough as a school to host Mr Richard Gill, the famous musician/conductor at our school. Mr Gill was at our school evaluating our music mentor program.

It was wonderful to receive the feedback that our school is an example for others in regards to our music delivery. He complimented us highly and has vowed to use our school as an example of best practice in this area.

I would like to point out that without the donation of the P&C to our music program, our programs wouldn’t be able to run at the current level they do. The P&C have committed to continuing its support for the music program in 2016 and for that I am grateful as well. Thank you P&C.

Christmas Disco

The P&C are conducting their annual Christmas Disco on Thursday, December 10 evening from 5-7pm. Children can come along and celebrate the end of the year in style. Santa may even be attending!

Food and drink can be purchased at this event as well as raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. Please support this initiative.

Final Assembly & Dance Fever Showcase

On Wednesday, December 9, our school will be holding our final assembly of the year. We will present a number of awards to children for their achievements throughout the year.

At this time too, parents are invited to stay and witness the Dance Fever performance from all children at our school as they showcase what they have learnt over this past term.

It should be a wonderful performance, not to be missed!

2016 structures

Our school has commenced planning for 2016. Our first item that we are looking at is whether we can sustain our numbers via the Dept. of Ed formula to maintain our current class structure or do we need to plan for one less class. We have finalised our Kindergarten enrolments and, coupled with our Year 6 children leaving the school, we are below the line at present to maintain the 17th class.

If you will be moving away from Narooma at the end of the year and your child will not be attending Narooma PS in 2016, could you please advise the school office in writing or see me as soon as possible as these numbers have a significant impact on the formation of the amount of classes via the Dept. of Ed formula.

Due to the fact that recent history of the school has witnessed high enrolments at the beginning of the school year over the past three years, the school won’t be able to announce any 2016 planning until we return from the holiday break and until we see what changes have also happened over the holidays.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Term 4 Attendance Awards

I would like to highlight the following students who have received attendance awards in Term 4. This means they have attended school every day in Term 4 until the cut-off point, only having time out of the classroom for school related business or genuine exemptions approved by the Department of Education and Communities.

Kindergarten – Krystal Bailey, Dion Close-Robinson, Joel Constable, Rorey Croft, Topaz Dudley, David Hogan, Thomas Hudson, Mac Lavis, Jayden Lee, Chloe Machin, Makhenzie Mathie, Claire Raabe, James Weare and Jack Wilson.


Year 3 – Allie Mae Cook, Sonny Dudley, Katelyn Hayward, Mikayla Homan, Liana Hummel, Laura Hutchinson, Ella Sultana and Patrick Whelan.

Year 4 – Lily Allam, Lauren Barry, Jacob Bartusch-Rice, Matthew Brooks, Matt Driscoll, Ruby Efraemson, Caleb English, Eliza Gray, Olivia Harris, Jacob Hodge, Mitchell Hutchinson, Seth Lecichman, Kallum Ohlsen, Alice Ortado and Leigh Westoll.

Year 5 – Adam Bevington, Milaina Café, Erica De Heaume, Joe Driscoll, Joshua English, Merindah Ladmore, Sarah Mead, Oscar Newton and Amos Williams.

Year 6 – Emily Bate, Elli Beecham, Nancy Carver, Jack Harris, Thomas Hodge, Emily Hudson, Callum James, Bryson Latimer, Eliza Pemberton, Ruby Sealey, Summa Shears, Piper Smith, Hayley Stubbs, Jamieon Tague, Maddison Thomson and Jack Westoll.

There are a handful of students that have perfect 100% attendance all year!! This is a phenomenal effort.

They are: Rorey Croft (K-Dolphins), Daniel Betts (2-Platypus), Lochlan Mead (2-Platypus), Adam Bevington (5-Sharks), Milaina Café (5-SeaHorses), Jack Harris (6-Penguins), Emily Hudson (6-Penguins) and Maddison Thomson (6-Penguins).

Paul Sweeney (Principal)
To watch the movie, parents and grandparents are welcome to come along to enjoy, play, imagine, relax and explore by participating in free activities 3 exciting activities at 5pm, 5.30pm and 6pm.

Birds: be creative and make your own birds nest.

Lizards: learn how to make a lizard’s home for your backyard.

Plants: get your hands dirty by creating your own plant fossil in clay.

Bookings essential. Call the Botanic Gardens (Wed to Fri) on 44 712544.

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Parent Line NSW is a state funded program managed by CatholicCare Sydney.

Parent Line helps parents with a wide range of issues including behavioural problems, separation anxiety, other child mental health concerns, child development, bullying and child issues around parental separation.

Opening hours are 9am to 9pm weekdays and 4pm to 9pm on weekends. Callers can leave a message outside these hours and a fully trained counsellor will assist them during the next operating period. Parent Line NSW also manages the ADHC funded Early Childhood Intervention Information Line for families who have questions and concerns about their child’s development or have a child 0-6 years who has been newly diagnosed with a disability. Parents can seek support and guidance about understanding what this means to their family and in finding support services for their child.

Free Parent Line material is available on www.parentline.org.au and the Parent Counsellors can be accessed for the cost of a local call from a landline (some charges apply to mobile phones) on 1300 1300 52.