Meet The Teacher Evening

This Tuesday, the school will be holding a ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening where parents can come along and find out about processes, procedures and what the general plan is for their child’s class.

This isn’t an opportunity for an individual meeting on any child’s progress, as teachers have only had a short time thus far this year with their classes.

Times are as follows:

- Early Stage One or Kindergarten – 5:00pm
- Stage One or Years 1 & 2 – 5:30pm
- Stage 2 or Years 3 & 4 – 6:00pm
- Stage 3 or Years 5 & 6 – 6:30pm

We hope to see you at one of these meetings.

New Platypus Class

Last Wednesday, the school welcomed Mrs Karen Barry to our staff as we held our increased numbers to satisfy the Department’s requirements to form the 17th class.

Mrs Barry’s class will be Year 2 Platypus and is located where last year’s Kangaroos class was. The Year 3 Kangaroos have relocated to last year’s Eagles classroom, which means all of the Stage 2 classes are situated together.

I would like to thank, once again, the community for your patience and understanding with the restructure. Although not ideal, it is better to restructure this early in the new year than later in the year. Also, numbers in the Stage 1 classes are approximately 22-23 each instead of 27-28 which is what we started with.

Swimming Carnival

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the swimming carnival last Wednesday & Thursday. May I say I was extremely impressed with all of the children especially the constant displays of manners, sportsmanship and attitudes of simply ‘having a go’.

Congratulations to Corunna house and the age champions for their efforts. Congratulations also to all children! I believe we have had more children entering the events this year than the past two years. This means our ‘Special Swimming Scheme’/‘Learn to Swim’ programs at the end of each year are paying dividends! Those children who still can’t swim 50m need to seriously look at this program later in the year.

I must also thank Mrs Carol Mead, Mrs Sylvia Gauslaa and Mr Bob Burnside who gave up their time to assist in making the carnival a huge success! I would also like to thank the parent helpers, staff and community members who came along and helped us in their own way too.

District Swimming Carnival

Mr George and Mr Russack will be taking a strong swimming squad of 31 children from the school to the District Swimming Carnival which will take place tomorrow, on Tuesday, February 17 at Narooma pool.

Good luck to all competitors and we know that everyone involved will display the appropriate sportsmanship and behaviour that we have come to expect from students representing the school.

NRL Dragons & AFL Giants visit

Tomorrow, we will have representatives from the NRL St.George-Ilawarra Dragons team and the AFL Greater Western Sydney Giants team coming into the school to promote their code and to speak to the children about leading a healthy lifestyle.

The Dragons will be in the school between 11:45am to 1:00pm and the Giants from 1:55pm to 2:55pm. Children will go to the hall to meet the players and to listen to their messages.

SRC Induction Assembly:

This Thursday afternoon, we will be holding our School SRC Induction Assembly where elected children will be presented with their badges.

This assembly will take place in our school hall. Each class’s candidate will start to meet with Mrs Giblett to set the SRC’s priorities and agendas soon.

SRC Leaders are:

- Eagles – Patrick Sly
- Penguins – Brandon Feledyk
- Seahorses – Oscar Newton
- Sharks – Jacob Sultana
- Turtles – Emelia Whita
- Koalas – Noah Smith
- Echidnas – Leah Adams
- Kingfishers – Sandy Loudoun
- Kangaroos – Giaan Cafe
- Pelicans – Alex Churchill
- Platypus – Frank Friskin
- Paul Sweeney
- Principal

Please Note:
The office is still being asked to provide change for the purchase of school hats etc. PLEASE have the correct money when making a purchase or payment. THE OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE CHANGE.

WSA Thursday

1.55 pm - New Time

No item this week.
SRC Badge Induction to take place.
All awards for trading need to be handed to the front office by recess Tuesday.
Foyer Display
The items on display in the foyer this week are supplied by Penguins and Kangaroos.

Narooma Streetscape Celebration
Fifteen Year 6 students were lucky enough to be invited by the Eurobodalla Shire Council to attend the Narooma Streetscape Opening on Saturday morning.
They were given a special job by the Council to plant a row of mock olive trees along the boundary of the caravan park and the Visitors Centre.
The plants were grown from cuttings of a tree that is still standing at the site of the original primary school in Narooma.
The children were all provided with balloons, paddle pops and sausage sandwiches.
Congratulations to these students for their excellent behaviour and manners while representing our school.
Pictured below are the children who participated.
Mrs Hodge (Accompanying Teacher).

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE:
We have a new school website.
Find us by Googling Narooma Public School home.
If you wish to make an online payment for any activity, click on Our school in top banner, then Online Payments (bottom item of left-hand menu) and follow the instructions from there.

P & C Meeting
Our first P & C meeting is on tomorrow night at 7pm in the school staffroom. Please come along and be a part of our team.
P & C look at what is happening in school, how we can assist to make things better for our kids, fundraising opportunities and more.
If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to stay informed, it costs $2 to join and you will become part of our email circulation to find out what we are doing and where you might be able to get involved.
Agenda:
Dive-in movie night
The Uniform Shop
Fundraising Coordinator
P&C updated email list
All welcome.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 1 is back tomorrow.
Enjoy your books you have picked, some crackers!!
Thank you for shopping at Scholastic.
Emma Carr.

Women's Art Class
Well known local artist, Kim Cooke, will be holding an "open studio" style art class on Thursday afternoons in the SACC room at Narooma Public School. This is a free class with materials provided.
If you are interested, please ring Tashe on 4476 4834 for more information.
If we get the numbers, we will start on Thursday, 26th February.

Rotary Film Fundraiser
Come along to the Rotary film premiere of the widely acclaimed "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel".
Thursday, February 26 at 6.30 pm.
Fundraising worldwide to End Polio Now.
All tickets $20.00.
Refreshments/nibbles at 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start.
Optional fun theme: Bollywood.

Art For Kidz - After School
This class is for primary school students and will be held in the SACC room at Narooma Public School on Thursdays from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. The 6 week program starts on Thursday, February 26th and runs until the end of Term 1.
Cost is $20 per class. Subsidies may be available for families experiencing financial hardship.
The classes will be taught by tertiary qualified primary school arts specialist Kim Cooke.
For more information ring Kim on 44 737952.

YEARLY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
$55 for the first child
$85 for 2 children
$100 for 3 or more children

Child's Name: ___________________
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Amount enclosed $_____________

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.
Google Narooma Public School - Home - click on ‘Our school’ - then “online payments” (bottom left).