**District AFL News**
As reported in last week’s ‘Happenings’ last Friday at Bill Smyth Oval, we had a number of boys who trialled for a position in the Eurobodalla District AFL team.

Congratulations to Brandon Feledyk, Bryson Latimer, Coupar Woods, Jarod Newton, Jack Westoll, Matthew Parker, Thomas Hodge, Jake Booth, Hayden Rapley, Kurtis Carlson & Jake Mikolic for being selected in the Eurobodalla PSSA side.

They will now trial for the South Coast AFL team later in this term.

Good luck boys!

**Clean Up Australia Day**
Last Friday, our school held our annual ‘Clean Up Australia Day’. Stages were assigned their own areas of the school and older stages, sections of our community to clean.

Our children certainly collected a lot of litter and did their bit in helping make Narooma a clean and tidy place to live.

**Update on our Science Room.**
Earlier in the term, I alerted the community to the fact that our old small hall will be converted into a ‘Science Lab’ where children can go and have a quality learning environment to learn about Science and Technology via the NSW Board of Studies National Curriculum.

Mr Millar, our Science and Technology teacher, is getting excited because we have received word that our furniture ordered will shortly be in the school. Once this is set up, we can have classes visiting the room and commence learning activities.

**Clubs**
We had our first session of Clubs last Thursday which was a success! Clubs will run alternate weeks to the Whole School Assembly on a Thursday afternoon.

Each stage group has a variety of extra-curricula activities for the children to participate in. Children were able to select their activity which they will participate in for the next two terms.

**School Carpark**
In the interests of our children’s safety, I have asked on numerous occasions that parents/carers do not drive into the school carpark. Unfortunately, we are still having cars drive in during school hours so I am notifying the school community that the gate to the carpark will be locked from 8.45am until 3pm from next Monday, March 9.

**Bookclub**
On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Emma Carr for her years of enthusiastic and efficient Bookclub organisation.

Offering children the opportunity to purchase books through Bookclub is an important way of encouraging our students to enjoy reading. Thank you Emma and thank you Michelle for filling the vacant position.

Paul Sweeney
Principal

**School Hats** are no longer available from the school office, they are being sold at the P&C uniform shop.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** will be taken on Wednesday, March 11.
Order envelopes for individual photos have been sent home and family photo envelopes are available from the school office. Please send envelopes, with payment, in on photo day or you are able to make a payment online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au or by phoning 9674 9824. Please do not make an online payment into the school’s account for photos.

**2015 International Competitions And Assessments for Schools**
All children in Years 3-6 have been given an entry form for the 2015 ICAS Competitions. Entries for all competitions must be paid for by Friday, March 27.

**Wanted**
Items wanted for Recycled Craft Club:
- Old keys
- Old cutlery

Please send to Mrs Millar’s room.
Thank you.
**Bookclub**
Issue 2 went home last week. Please return orders by **this Friday, March 6. NO LATE ORDERS.**
I am handing over the bookclub to Virginia Francis (phone 0434630953) who will continue to provide you with fab books from Scholastic.
It's been a lot of fun, thank you for having me!
Emma Carr

**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 lefthand menu) and follow the instructions from there.

**2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate**
$150.00 towards energy bills.
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children.
To be eligible you MUST:
* Be a NSW resident; and
* Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
* Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.
Apply before midnight, Tuesday, June 16.
2 minutes to fill in a form.
(Eligibility criteria apply.)
For assistance, phone 137788.

**Foyer Display**
The items on display in the foyer this week are supplied by Eagles and Wallabies.

**Narooma Public School P & C**

**Easter Egg Basket Raffle**
Tickets will be going home this week and will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 24th March.

**Clothing Pool**
Our apologies. The Price List that went home last week was incorrect. A new list will be coming home today.

**MND FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, March 14**
7.30pm for 8.00pm start
$20.00
*"The Theory of Everything"
Tickets available from the Kinema or by phoning Kathryn on 0423025686 or Steph on 0407306360.

**Break the Mould**
MacKillop foster carers have varied backgrounds, lifestyles, cultures and family situations but they all share a passion for improving the lives of children and young people.

**Sound like you?** Find out more about helping change a life today.
Call 1300 791 677 or visit mackillop.org.au/fostercare

**Rotary Community Forum**
to discuss

**Preventing Mental Health Problems.**
Tuesday, March 17, 6 – 8.30pm
Moruya Golf Club. Admission free.
To assist with catering or for more information, contact Keith Armstrong on 0408 236 630.

**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.

**Oyster Festival Parade**

**Saturday, May 2**
Our Breakfast Club is to be entered into the parade as part of the street performance.
Any children who would like to be involved are invited to the workshops that will be held in the SACC room every Friday (from this Friday) at lunch time. Parents are welcome to come along to these sessions.
Participants must have a consent form (available at the workshops and from the office) and this will give one parent/carer free entry to the festival. For more information phone Sarah Fisse on 0402 171 450 or email sarahfisse@gmail.com.

**Bodalla Soccer Club**
All registrations online NOW at myfootballclub.com.au
(FREE SOCKS if you register and pay by this Sunday, 1st March).
LIKE US on FACEBOOK to be kept in the loop as to training start dates etc.
Join us at the oval this Sunday, 1st March 4-6pm if you want to have a say in running our great club and/or you are needing new player information.

Questions? Please email: bodallassoccerclub@gmail.com or call 44 735080.

**YEARLY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**

*$55 for the first child
*$85 for 2 children
*$100 for 3 or more children

Child’s Name: _________________
Child’s Name: _________________
Child’s Name: _________________

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).