Welcome Back

I’d like to wish everyone a warm welcome back after a restful Easter holiday break. I hope that all families had the opportunity to relax a little in preparation for a busy Term 2.

Many activities and items are already planned on the calendar and this term looks to equal Term 1 for opportunities and events for all children.

Staff Development Day

Yesterday, the teachers were at school participating in activities prior to the children’s return. I get asked from time to time what we actually do.

This time staff participated in the following inservicing:

• Participated in the Performance and Development Framework for Teachers presentation;
• Upskilled in the Planning for Literacy and Numeracy (PLAN) software;
• Revised and developed programs for the Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) program;
• Were inserviced on the Premier’s Sporting Challenge; and
• Spent time in stage teams planning for Term 2.

School ANZAC DAY Ceremony

This Friday at 10:30am in our amphitheatre (weather permitting) our school will be holding an ANZAC Day ceremony.

I would like to invite any parents and friends of the school to come along to this ceremony to help our school remember the sacrifice that the service men and women made for our country.

We hope to see you there.

ANZAC Day at Club Narooma

ANZAC Day celebrations will take place on Saturday, April 25 at Club Narooma. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the start of WW1.

Children wishing to represent the school can march behind our school banner as in previous years. They will be led by our School Captains and members of the SRC. We will meet at the Visitors Centre to assemble before the march.

Our school choir will also be performing at the ceremony. It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible on this significant occasion representing the school.

Beach-a-thon

Our major school fundraiser, the ‘Beach-a-thon’, is on next Tuesday, April 28. I would encourage all families to seek sponsors for this event to assist the school in providing your children with quality resources.

We appreciate the community’s support in assisting the school.

NAPLAN

The Nation Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is scheduled for Tuesday, 12 May to Thursday, 14 May. During these three days, children in Year 3 and 5 will be assessed. I wish all students the best of luck during this time.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

School ANZAC Service

On Friday morning at 10.30am we will hold our ANZAC service in the amphitheatre. At the service we will have special guests from Narooma RSL Sub-Branch. Parents and community members are invited to this service. Floral tributes will be laid by each class.

If you have flowers in your garden we would appreciate you sending some to your child’s class teacher.
**NAROOMA ANZAC Day March Service**

All students are invited to march on Saturday morning, April 25th. The March to Club Narooma will be followed by a service where our school captains will be laying a wreath. Also, some of our students will be singing with the Community Choir. Students are asked to meet at the Information Centre at 10.30am. They need to be in school uniform.

**2015 Beachathon Notes**

A reminder that the Beachathon will be held on Tuesday next week (April 28). Sausage sandwich lunch orders must be returned by this Friday. There will be no Canteen lunch orders on the day. Please return permission notes and bus money to the class teacher as soon as possible.

**2015 Cross Country**

The Cross Country will be held on Friday, May 1. A permission/information note has been sent home today.

**Victor J Kelly Trophy Tennis Knockout Competition**

On Tuesday 31st March the school tennis team competed in the State Knockout Competition against Batemans Bay Primary at the Moruya courts.

The team members were Jemma Laurie, Sophie Foster, Jarrod Manton and Ruben Colom-Davis.

Both girls were very strong in their single matches and both won 6-0. Unfortunately both our boys lost their singles.

Sophie and Jemma also won their doubles convincingly, but the Bay boys were too strong for our Narooma boys.

In the Mixed Doubles both schools won a match so, at the end of the tournament, it was tied four sets each school. In a countback, Batemans Bay were the winners 28 games to 25 games.

Such a close competition and everyone played well and displayed great sportsmanship. Well done Narooma!

**Excursion Deposits**

Deposits for the Year 4 and Year 6 excursions were to be paid by the end of Term 1. If you have not paid the $50.00 deposit but wish your child to attend, please make the payment before the end of this week to secure a place.

**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.

**Foyer Display**

The items on display in the foyer this week are supplied by Turtles and Kookaburras.

**Narooma Preschool**

is currently offering places on the following days:
- **Monday** - 3 year old group
- **Tuesday and Wednesday** - 4/5 year old group
- **Thursday and Friday** - 4/5 year old group.
Drop in to the Preschool or phone 44762494 to discuss enrolling your child.
You can also find more information on www.Naroomapreschool.com.au.

**Across The Universe Shelterbox Fundraiser**

(A Rotary Project)
Sunday, May 17th
12 pm to 4 pm
Club Narooma
Free Entry
An afternoon of local artists playing The Beatles hits.

**YEARLY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**

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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.