**Beach-a-thon & Cross Country**

Last week, our school participated in these two events where we had some great weather for these days.

The Beach-a-thon was on Tuesday and all of the children who participated had a great day. I would like to thank all the families that collected sponsors for this event. The money raised will go towards completing the networking at our school. This will mean we will have wireless technology in every classroom! Please start collecting your sponsorship money and return it to the school.

The Cross Country was also an enjoyable day! I am proud of the way our students cheer everyone on irrespective of whether they are finishing first or last in the race. Congratulations to all the children who have qualified for the District Cross Country.

**Appeal for Nepal**

Thank you to the families that have donated clothing and other items last week. We are still accepting donations of bed sheets, clothes, money etc.

Items will be collected at the office for this week only. One of our families at school will be co-ordinating all donations received and ensuring they are sent to the needy areas.

**District Boy’s & Girl’s Touch Trials**

Last week, our school sent a strong group of boys and girls along to the Eurobodalla District Touch Football trials. They were attempting to make the team which will play at the South Coast trials later in the term.

Congratulations to Jack Davis, Jack Westoll, Coupar Woods & Makayla Morris for being selected in these teams.

Good Luck at the trials later in the term.

**Excursions**

Tomorrow, Stage 3 children will be attending the ‘Enviromentors Workshops’ and on Wednesday our Year 4 are visiting the Botanic Gardens.

I hope all children involved have a great time and represent the school proudly in the community.

Please refer to the information notes that were sent earlier for all the details.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday for the children to purchase something special for their mothers for Sunday.

Items can be viewed in the library and prices range from $1 to $7.

**NAPLAN**

Good luck to all the children completing the NAPLAN assessments which are scheduled from Tuesday, 12th May to Thursday, 14th May.

**Tuesday will be the Language Conventions & Writing Assessments, Wednesday will be the Reading Assessment and Thursday will see the Mathematics Assessment take place.**

**State Knockout for Rugby League**

On Thursday, our school’s rugby league team will be competing against Bega Valley PS in Round 1 of the State Knockout or Classic Shield. This will be conducted in Bega with the game commencing at 11am.

Mr Roberts makes his coaching debut for the school and I know they have been training well during the last couple of sessions.

Good luck boys!

**Raising money for MND**

One of our active P&C members, Jenny Owens-Roberts, will be competing in the half marathon in Sydney on Sunday, 17th May.

She is running to raise money for the Research Institute for MND and is collecting sponsors in the process. If you would like to sponsor Jenny, any amount big or small, please send your money into the school and we’ll pass it on to her.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

**Wagonga Wins**

Congratulations to Wagonga House for winning our cross country trophy this year. The cross country was held in ideal conditions with the rain holding off until the very end. All children are to be commended for their behaviour and effort. A big thank you to the parents and teachers who helped on the day. Children who finished in the top six in each “primary” age division will receive permission notes for the Eurobodalla Cross Country to be held at Potato Point on Friday, May 15th. These should be returned promptly. If a child is unable to compete at the District Cross Country they should let me know as soon as possible so another student can be chosen to take their place.

Thank you,

Robert Russack (Organising teacher).

**Foyer Display**

The items on display in the foyer this week are supplied by Koalas and Stingrays.
P & C Mothers’ Day Stall
Fantastic Mothers’ Day presents at the stall on Friday. Prices from $1.00 - $7.00. Everything from torches to tea cups. Have a look in the library window to see what is for sale.

Stall Timetable
Year 3 - 9.15 am
Year 4 - 9.45 am
Year 5 - 10.15 am
Year 6 - 10.45 am
Year 1 - 11.30 am
Year 2 - 12.00 noon
Kindergarten - 12.30 pm

School Website
Find us by Googling Narooma Public School home. If you wish to make an online payment for any activity, click on Online Payments (bottom item of top banner, then Installments at the office, or by using the online payment system accessed through the school’s website. 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.

Eurobodalla Shire Council Mayor’s Writing Competition 2015
The Mayor’s Writing Competition is on again. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our budding authors in the Shire, aged between 5 - 18 years to showcase their talents. Entry forms are available from local libraries, the school office or can be downloaded from the ESC website http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au
The competition closes on Friday, August 28th, 2015.

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.

JenRuns4MND
JenRuns4MND is on Sunday, May 17th in the Sydney Half Marathon. All money raised goes to the MND Research Institute Australia to find effective treatments and discover cures for Motor Neurone Disease. To support this amazing charity please either sponsor me online at: run.gofundraise.com.au/page/JenRuns4MND or pop into the school office and fill in your details on the sponsorship form on the noticeboard.

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.

Yr 4 Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Excursion
Wednesday, May 6th
The children will depart at 9 am and return in time for buses in the afternoon. Correct uniform is to be worn. Children will need to bring their food and a cold drink for the day. Children are to bring an “earth friendly lunch”. This means nothing that can’t be reused or fed to the worms. The cost of the excursion is $9.00.

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Excursion
My child ___________________ has permission to participate in the excursion to Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens on Wednesday, May 6th, 2015.
I understand the children will travel by bus. Enclosed is $9.00.
My child suffers from the following illness/condition ___________________
My child is currently on the following medication ___________________
I authorise medical aid if it is considered necessary by supervising teacher.
Signed ____________________ (Parent/ Caregiver) Date __________

Stage 2/3 Term 2 Sport Athletics
This term children in Stages 2 and 3 will be walking to Bill Smyth Oval each Friday for athletics commencing this Friday, May 8th.
We will depart school after recess and return to school for lunch. The children walk to from Bill Smyth Oval. The children are to wear sports uniform, running shoes and a hat and water bottles are essential.

Stage 2/3 Term 2 Sport Athletics
My child _____________ in _________ (class) has permission to participate in Stage 2/3 Sport program at Bill Smyth Oval each Friday in Term 2.
I understand that the children will be walking to and from Bill Smyth Oval.
My child suffers from the following illness/medical condition ______________
My child is currently on the following medication ________________
I authorise medical aid if it is considered necessary by supervising teacher.
Signed ____________________ (Parent/ Caregiver) Date __________

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.