Well Done Makayla!

Last week, Makayla Morris represented the school, the district and the South Coast at the Girls' State Soccer tournament in Sydney!

The South Coast Region was competitive with Makayla playing as goal keeper for the side. Our Region finished ninth overall which wasn’t a bad effort!

Congratulations on your achievement Makayla!

Staff Information

Mrs Therese Short will be taking Long Service Leave from Tuesday, June 9 until the end of the term. During this time, Mrs Vicki Westwood will replace Mrs Short as the Reading Recovery and Support teacher for Mathematics.

Mrs Westwood is definitely a familiar face in our school and will ensure that the quality programs in place will continue to be implemented without any disruption.

Primary Principals’ Meeting in Sydney

I will be in Sydney on Tuesday, June 9 to Thursday, June 11 at a Principals’ course. This course aims to inform Principals on the new Teacher Professional Development Framework and other important issues related to the NSW Government’s reforms.

If you need to contact the school with a concern, please see any one of the remaining Assistant Principals - Mrs Murphy, Mrs Giblett or Mrs Hodge.

Semester One Reports

Currently, teachers are busy compiling the Semester 1 reports for their classes. These reports have been modified from previous years to reflect the suggestions given to the school in last year’s improvement surveys.

The school is aiming to hand out reports to children on Wednesday, June 24 (the last week of this term). Fingers crossed for a smooth printing process!

Riding to School!

Just a reminder to the children who ride a bike or scooter to and from school that they need to be wearing a helmet! As well as being a law, we at Narooma PS value the safety of all children.

Children who come to school riding a bike or scooter without a helmet won't be permitted to ride home. They will need to bring in a helmet on the following day in order to ride home.

Parking and Safety of Children

I must remind our community that the mornings and afternoons are an extremely busy time of the day for schools. Children are coming to and from school and we need to consider their safety as they aren’t always fully aware of the dangers.

I have recently had some complaints to the school about cars being double-parked, cars travelling too fast in the school zone and general unsafe practices around the school boundaries. I also need to remind all parents and carers not to park in the school car park.

Please assist the school by enforcing safe practices during at all times. The extra couple of minutes of inconvenience is a lot better than the alternative which is everyone’s worst nightmare.

Narooma Public School’s Facebook Site

Please continue to check out our Facebook site. We upload all of our photos here for parents and friends of the school to view.

We are now over the ‘300 likes’ mark which is double the amount from this time last year! This exceeds all of our initial expectations. I urge all parents and friends of the school to like our pages so as to be regularly updated and to view our photos and short videos.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

Beachathon Reminder

We ask that all sponsorship money is returned as soon as possible.

Whole School Photo Orders

Whole School photos may now be ordered - $20.00. Payments may be made online through The School Photographer website: www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Envelopes available from the school office. Orders must be in by this Thursday.
Foyer Display
The items on display in the foyer this week are supplied by Kingfishers and Platypus.

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.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data On Schools Students With Disability - 2015
Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.
We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.
The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

Please Note: The NSW Department of Education and Communities does not endorse any product or service.

NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge
What are the benefits of students participating in regular physical activity?
Engagement
Physical activity increases blood flow and nutrients to essential areas of the brain that stimulate learning. This enhances cognitive functioning, attention and memory.
Physical activity also stimulates the release of adrenaline which improves attention and enables children to become alert and ready to learn.
For more information on the NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge please visit: http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc

MUM to MUM SUPPORT GROUP
All welcome to come along to this group run by nurses from the Australian Breastfeeding Association.
Come along for some support, relax with a cuppa and some morning tea and make new friends.
Next meeting is TOMORROW from 10 am to noon in the SACC Room here at the school.
For more information ring Kylie on 44 722967.

Why are Children Still Detained? Amnest International Public Forum
Thursday, June 11, 12-2pm
Mechanics Institute, Page St, Moruya
Featuring Dr John Minns, Assoc Professor in Politics and International Relations (ANU).
Lunch afterwards.
Please bring a plate to share.
RSVP: Helen 44 745619.

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.

OOSH
Join us at NOOSH - it’s seriously fun!
Operating hours 8 am to 6 pm.
Flexible programs providing a fun, stimulating and nurturing environment for all children.
Vacation Care Program for July School Holidays - Bookings week commences on Monday, June 15th.