Whole School Performance

Our school will once again be putting on a Whole School Performance later on in the term. The performance is titled, ‘Sing a Rainbow – A Colourful Celebration of Diversity’.

The performance will incorporate all aspects of the Creative Arts syllabus, mainly drama, music, arts & crafts and dance.

All teachers and children will be working tirelessly in preparation for the big event. Some classes may require parents and carers to source some items so I ask for the community’s co-operation in assisting the school if needed.

This is a bi-annual event and judging by our last performance in 2013, it is going to be a show not to be missed!

District Athletics

Congratulations to our school’s District Athletics competitors for competing at this year’s event. All children represented the school proudly and Mrs Hextell, Mr George and Mr Russack commended all children for their sportmanship and competitive spirit.

Well done to the following children for these achievements and making it to the Regional Athletics Carnival which will take place on Friday August 21.

- **Ellie Beecham**: 3rd 11yrs Girls 200m, 2nd 11yrs Girls High Jump;
- **Makayla Morris**: 1st 12yrs Girls 200m; 2nd 12yrs Girls Long Jump, 3rd 12yrs Girls Discus;
- **Rhianna Woods**: 2nd 12yrs Girls High Jump;
- **Tiarne Bailey**: 3rd 12yrs Girls Discus
- **Senior Girls Relay**: 1st – Ellie Beecham, Makayla Morris, Summa Shears, Sienna Anderson;
- **Les Campbell**: 1st 13yrs Boys 100m;
- **Taj Shears**: 2nd Boys Junior Long Jump, 1st Boys Junior High Jump
- **Byron Lonsdale Patten**: 3rd Boys Junior Long Jump, 2nd Boys Junior High Jump;
- **Kallum Ohlsen**: 2nd Boys Junior Shot Put;
- **Noah Smith**: 3rd Boys Junior Shot Put;
- **Coupar Woods**: 3rd 12yrs Boys Discus;
- **Junior Boys Relay**: 2nd - Sam Patmore, Jamahl Rix, Byron Lonsdale-Patten, Ethan Griffiths;
- **Senior Boys Relay**: 1st – Jack Westoll, Thomas Hodge, Jamieon Tague, Jack Davis.

Maths Fun Days

During this week, Maths Fun Days will be organised for the children from K-4. Stage 1 children have their Fun Day today and Early Stages 1 & Stage 2 will have their Fun Day on Wednesday July 29.

During their respective days, children will participate in a range of mathematical activities which cover the curriculum strands, however these will be presented in a way where children are playing games, having fun and learning in the process.

Stage 3 children (Years 5 & 6) will have their Maths Fun Day next week on Friday, August 7.

Earn & Learn

Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ promotion has commenced and we ask all community members to collect their stickers and send them in to the school. We have a clearly marked box in the foyer of the office where they have to be placed.

The school will collate these stickers and send them in to Woolworths to claim the resources on offer. These resources will all go directly to helping children with their learning in the classrooms.

On behalf of the staff and students at the school, we thank all parents and community members for their anticipated support of our school.

Kindergarten 2016

Mrs Murphy has commenced work designing the Kindy Start program for Kindergarten children next year. Pre-school visits are currently being planned and our school is liaising closely with the preschools to determine numbers for next year.

The Department of Education requires all schools to submit anticipated enrolments for 2015 by Wednesday, August 5. This is so they can forward plan and be prepared for next year with adequate staffing and resources. I need all families who know they will be having a child start next year in Kindergarten, to please write a short note so I can ensure your child is included in the anticipated enrolments. I need to submit my numbers Wednesday week. I appreciate your anticipated co-operation and assistance with this matter.

High School Information Evening

A note was separately sent home informing parents and Year 6 children that Narooma High School will be holding their ‘Information Evening’ on Tuesday July 28.

I encourage all parents to attend this event. A sausage sizzle will be available for all to enjoy. It is an excellent opportunity to find out information and to ask any questions of the High School so as to be prepared for your child entering into Year 7 in 2016.

Unexplained Absences - notes

Children are required to bring in a note explaining any absence from school immediately upon returning from an absence under the Education Act of NSW.

Currently at Narooma PS, we have 190 incidences or days of unexplained absences throughout the whole school thus far this year.

Reminder notices will be sent home to parents/caregivers to write a quick explanation so we can reduce this number dramatically. I ask for your assistance by taking the time to complete the notice and returning it to school with your child.

Teacher Professional Learning

A team of our teachers will be attending a wonderful Professional Development opportunity this week titled HOW2Learn. HOW stands for Higher Order Working to Learn which will help keep our teaching and learning programs within the school at the cutting edge ensuring quality outcomes and opportunities are experienced for the children.

This is the second module of three being delivered this year.

Mrs Stebbing, Mrs Hodge, Mrs Osgood and I will be attending this two-day course in...
If the community needs to contact the school, please direct all enquiries to Mrs Murphy.

Thank you,
Paul Sweeney (Principal)

P&C Meeting
Tomorrow, 7pm in staffroom. All welcome.

Reminder
Current Year 6 students are reminded to hand in their Year 7 High School enrolment forms to the High School as soon as possible.

Year 6 Information Night
Narooma High School is holding an Information evening TOMORROW night commencing at 4.15pm. There will be a sausage sizzle at 4.15pm followed by a tour of the school and at 5.30pm a brief information session in the library to inform parents and students of the transition program for the students.

Foyer Display
Artwork display by Wallabies and Sharks.

P & C Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 9.30 am. On Mondays the shop will open between 8.45 and 9.30 am.

Major Excursions Term 3
A reminder that the Year 4 excursion is in Week 8 and the Year 5 excursion in Week 10 this term. Payments may be made in full or by instalments at school or online.

Messages to Students
If you need to get a message to your child regarding afternoon travel arrangements, please ring the office as early as possible in the day.

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.

Fruit Break
Please remember to provide your child with fruit each day for fruit break.

Yarning Strong With Families
Come to an inspiring free training day. A day for Indigenous and non Indigenous people to build strong connections with each other and learn more about Koori families. Thursday, 6th August 9.30 am – 4.00 pm Bermagui Community Hall Facilitator: Veronica Williams 80 spots available so get in quick! Register at sam@playability.com.au or call Kylie on 0427 677 066.

P&C Fundraiser Reminder
It's that time of year again when you get to order some great products with your child’s artwork on them, eg cards, phone covers, notebooks and even pillowcases this year! Everyone loves these products for Christmas presents! Order forms went home last week. Please send it back to school by August 10th. Teachers go to great efforts to make the artwork fantastic, so please support the P&C and order soon!

Woolworths Earn & Learn has commenced.
Please remember to ask for your stickers every time you spend $10 or more. Completed cards and stickers can be placed in the school box in Woolies or in the foyer at school. Jo Millar Earn and Learn Co-ordinator.

NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge
“Our school system rightly aims to bring the gifts of literacy and numeracy to every child. We need to bring the gift of a healthy and active lifestyle to every student too.” Mike Baird, Premier of New South Wales.

Moruya SLSC Town to Surf Fun Run
Sunday, September 13
For more information and to register visit moruyasurf.org.au or contact Tracey 0417 058 338 or Mike 44 744046.

Narooma Preschool Fundraiser
Ladies’ Night Out
Friday, July 31st, 7pm for a 7.30pm start Narooma Preschool is hosting an exclusive gold class movie night, featuring Magic Mike XXL! Nibbles and refreshments will be served to you all night in the comfort of your seat! Bid on fantastic items in a silent auction! Come along with your friends and enjoy a great night out. Gold Class tickets - $25 Premium Gold Class tickets - $40 Contact Narooma Preschool 44 762494 or Narooma Kinema 44 762352 for tickets and more details.

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The NSW Department of Education does not endorse any product or service.

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

Woolongong on Wednesday, July 29 & Thursday, July 30.

Note:
For the above, please make cheques payable to Narooma High School and write "Year 7" on the back. You can contact the school on 44744046 or email admin@ngh.nsw.edu.au.