K-2 Synthetic Phonics Parent Information Evening

Tomorrow, Tuesday at 5:30pm in the Possums room, the K-2 staff will be presenting an information session to our parents regarding our school’s new program ‘Synthetic Phonics’.

This session will assist parents in knowing the strategies used in class so as to reinforce these same strategies at home during homework time etc.

We look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible.

Maths Fun Days

Our Maths Magic Fun days were a huge success!

The children K-4, enjoyed participating in many hands on activities and had some fun whilst learning and reinforcing many different mathematical concepts.

Stage 3 children (Years 5 & 6) will have their Maths Fun Day on Friday this week.

Earn & Learn

Keep collecting your Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers and place them either in the box at ‘Woolies’ or in our school foyer. There are clearly labelled boxes at both locations for our school.

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

Teacher Professional Learning

We have a team of teachers, Mr George, Mrs Hextell and Mrs Stebbing, who will be attending an inservice course on Wednesday at our school titled ‘Writing in the Middle Years’. This course endeavours to provide the school with strategies to boost the Writing results in our Year 2-6 children.

We also have Miss Russell going to Merimbula PS on Wednesday to participate in the next instalment of the ‘Synthetic Phonics’ course which primarily is a K-2 program.

All teachers will bring back this knowledge to share with the staff at staff meetings and development days so as we can continue to improve our results for the children in our school.

Touch Footy Teams

Both the boys’ and girls’ Touch Footy teams competed in the State Knockout for 2015 today. The girls competed against Broulee PS and the boys against Moruya PS. We will let you know the results next week.

Our teams were: BOYS – Bryon Lonsdale-Patten, Oscar Carr, Jack Davis, Jack Westoll, Coupar Woods, Thomas Hodge, Jamieson Tague, Ryan Rowley & Drew Thompson.

GIRLS – Makayla Morris, Piper Smith, Erica De Heaume, Milaina Café, Kailey Jorgenson, Summa Shears, Elli Beecham, Emily Hudson, Sienna Anderson & Jemma Laurie.

Thank you,
Paul Sweeney
Principal

Information Evening - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Literacy Program

We are currently implementing a new literacy program in our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. The program is highly structured and ensures that students receive daily individual attention in synthetic phonics and the mechanics of reading.

A reminder an information evening is on TOMORROW at 5.30pm in Mrs Murphy’s room. During the evening we will explain how the program works in our classrooms and how you can support your child in the acquisition of literacy skills.

P&C News

Breakfast Club
A HUGE thank you to Club Narooma for the annual donation of $1,500.00 towards our Breakfast Club!

P&C Levy
A reminder that payment of the P&C levy ($20.00 for families with one child at school, $30.00 for families with two children and $40.00 for families with three or more children at school) would be much appreciated and used for the benefit of all students. Payment of the levy is voluntary.

BOOK LAUNCH

The students in our Durrambah classes are having a book launch for the next children's book in the 'deadly auntie' series. The book launch will be this Thursday, Aug 6th from 12:30–1:15pm in the big hall at our school. This book features Aunty Hazel, an Aboriginal Elder who lives is Bodalla, and artwork from the students. Everybody is welcome to come along to the launch for a reading of the book, short talk by authors, tea, coffee and cake and a free copy of the book. (Parents of Durrambah students should have received a special invite – check in school bags if not.)

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.
**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.

**Inaugural Meeting of 1 MillionWomen South Coast**  
Wednesday, August 12  
6.30pm for 7.00pm start.  
Club Bega Bowling Club, 82 Gipps St, Bega  
Guest speaker Dr Matthew Nott.

**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.

**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.

**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! Please send order forms back to school by Monday, August 30th. Teachers go to great efforts to make the artwork fantastic, so please support the P&C and order soon!

**GIRLS AUSKICK IN NAROOMA.**  
Great turnout for the “Girls Only” AFL Auskick, so we have extended an extra week. There are still some spots available for girls 4 to 12 years in this fun, skills and fitness program.  
Bill Smyth Oval Friday arvo at 4 to 5pm, fun time assured!  
Cost is $45.00 including Girls Football Pack.  
Call Kate for further information 0431 324 584.

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**Fred Hollows Humanity Award**

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows  
The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred's vision alive through the Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird. Parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner. To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to [www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward](http://www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward)

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**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.