Legends Shield/ Michael Weyman Shield!

Last Wednesday, Mr Russack & Mrs Hodge accompanied our school team to the Rugby League Legends Shield played in Sydney.

Our side participated in this competition against elite winners of each section throughout the State. By all reports, we were extremely competitive and all the boys played very well.

Congratulations boys!

Paul Kelly AFL Cup!

As with the Rugby League, our school was represented in the AFL playing against elite teams in each section of the State. Not a bad effort being in two sports for a small place on the map of NSW!

Mrs Hodge and some parent volunteers took a strong team up to the SCG. Although results didn’t go our way, the boys continued to play as a team and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship.

Congratulations on your efforts boys!

Special Photos / Sports Photos

This Thursday, August 27, our school will have ‘The School Photographer’ back in the school to take the photos of special groups and sporting teams.

Children will need to have both sets of uniforms available for this date if they are in these photos. This day will run exactly the same way that school photos are conducted.

Parents will have an opportunity to purchase the school’s booklet or individual photos.

Please see the front office if you have any questions.

Touch Football Results

Both of our sides travelled up to Ulladulla on separate days last week and unfortunately were defeated in the State Knockout by Ulladulla PS. Ulladulla PS is a large school with twice as many children enrolled and is always strong each year in touch football.

The girls went down 3-1 in a close game and the boys went down 9-0 to a superior side.

Congratulations on your efforts girls and boys!

Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, our school sent a strong squad to Canberra to represent the school and the Eurobodalla District in this year’s South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival.

Our representatives were Ellli Beecham, Makayla Morris, Rhianna Woods, Tiarne Bailey, Summa Shears, Sienna Anderson, Les Campbell, Taj Shears, Bryon Lonsdale-Patten, Kallum Olsken, Noah Smith, Coupar Woods, Sam Patmore, Jamahl Rix, Ethan Griffiths, Jack Westoll, Thomas Hodge, Jamieson Tague and Jack Davis.

Congratulations to Mystery and Sam who have qualified for the State Athletics Carnival to be held in Homebush early in Term 4. Mystery Bennett won her 100m final and Sam Patmore came second in his 100m final. A big ‘Thank you’ to all the parents who transported children to Canberra on Friday.

Staff Information

Miss Maben Rees has taken long service leave for the remainder of the term commencing last Wednesday and will be returning in Term 4. During this time, Miss Selanie Waddilove will be working on the Echidna’s class.

Miss Waddilove is a familiar face in our school and we welcome Selanie to our staff for the remainder of the term.

Annual Parent Survey

It is the time of the year where the school commences surveying its parents/carers to gauge thoughts and feelings in regards to certain aspects of the school.

This year, I have designed a short survey via ‘Survey Monkey’ which can be completed online. Please copy the following link into your computer’s browser to complete this survey. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFCF7X7B](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFCF7X7B)

I would ask if online surveys are completed by Friday, September 4.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

The K to 4 sections of the school will be conducting our Parent/Teacher Interviews in the last week of this term, Week 10. Tuesday, September 15, has been put aside for classes to conduct interviews. Mark this date on your calendars please.

Years 5-6 will have their interviews early in Term 4.

A separate note will be handed to children with further details soon.

Teacher Professional Learning

The executive team will be attending a Professional Development opportunity this week titled ‘Great Teams, Great Leaders, Great Results!’ This means Mrs Murphy, Mrs Stebbing and Mr Sweeney will be out of the school from Monday, August 24th to Wednesday, August 26th.

If the community needs to contact the school, please direct all enquiries to Mrs Hodge.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

IT’S BACK - BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

The Book Week Character Parade is on again this year. Please join us for great entertainment.

Why? To celebrate the love of reading stories.

When? Wednesday, 26th August, starting at 9.30am.

Where? Due to wet weather forecast this will be held in the hall.

Who? Children will dress up as a favourite character from a story. The story can be from any form of literature – nursery rhymes, fairy tales, poems, long and short stories, spoken and sung stories, movie scripts, etc. Classes have been discussing this all term and hopefully students are organised.

How? Imagination is needed. Boxes, paper, cardboard, paint, old or borrowed clothing will be your best ways of creating characters. Why not recycle from last year if it still fits?
**Foyer Display**
Artwork display by Dolphins and Turtles.

**Life Education**
is visiting our school over the next 2 weeks, from Tuesday, September 1st to Monday, September 14th. Permission notes came home today. Classes will attend as follows:

**Tuesday, September 1:**
Yr 5 Sharks, Yr 4 Koalas and K Possums.

**Wednesday, September 2:**
Yr 5 Seahorses, Yr 3 Kangaroos and K Stingrays.

**Monday, September 7:**
Yr 3 Kingfishers, Yr 4 Turtles and K Dolphins.

**Tuesday, September 8:**
Yr 2 Pelicans and Yr 1 Kookaburras.

**Wednesday, September 9:**
Yr 3/4 Echidnas, Yr 2 Platypus and Yr 1 Wallabies.

**Monday, September 14:**
Yr 6 Penguins, Yr 6 Eagles and Yr 1 Whales.

**Whole School Assemblies Host Classes**
This week - Sharks
Week 8 - Stingrays
Week 10 - Kangaroos

**P&C NEWS  Artwork Update**
There has been a change to our Artwork Fundraiser. We will be trying a new system this year. We are going to copy your child’s artwork and send it home for you to see so you can get excited and place an order. A note will come home soon with the new details. Don’t worry if you have already ordered, your order will stand unless you want to change it.

**WARNING! DADS LOOK AWAY!**
Father’s Day is fast approaching and the P&C have awesome presents for you to buy! Everything from wheelie bin cricket stump stickers, screwdrivers, mega car wash sponges to USBs, photo frames and so much more! All under $10.00.

**The stall will be on Friday, September 4.**
(We will take pre-orders for Year 4 students who will be away on excursion.)
The display of gifts, with prices, will go up in the library window next week (after book week), so keep an eye out!

**P & C Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 3.30 pm. On Mondays the shop is open between 8.45 and 9.30 am.

**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.

**Automotive Trade & Careers Expo**
Moruya High School
August 29 and 30
Providing a unique opportunity to talk to people from various trades and careers in the auto industry.
Students free (must be accompanied by a paying adult).

**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.

**Major Excursions Term 3**
A reminder that full payment for the Year 4 excursion was due last Friday, August 21 and for the Year 5 excursion by this Friday, August 28.
Payments may be made at school or online.

**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.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
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.

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

**Family and Community Services**

**Share and Prepare Forum**
Things are changing with the National Disability Insurance Scheme for people with a disability. Let’s “Share and Prepare” what we know and learn together to be ready.

**Dr Mackay Community Centre**
9 Page Street, Moruya
Wednesday, August 26
11.00am – 1.00pm
Enquiries/RSVP: Phone Alison on 44 783710/Veronica 44 726960.

**Please Note:**
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.

**Recommendation For This Week:**
“Switch off all electrical lights and other equipment, when not in use”
It saves money, reduces our carbon footprint and is real action against climate change to keep our Australia, as we like it.
1Millionwomen.com.au against Climate Change

The Year 4 garden is ready for spring planting! Any donations of vegetable seedlings or herbs would be most welcome and appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers for their hard work. Mrs Walther is pictured here with the children.