**Whole School Performance**

Tickets are on sale from tomorrow for our Whole School Performance titled, 'Sing a Rainbow'. We have an evening show on Wednesday, September 9, a matinee show and an evening show on Thursday, September 10, and a final matinee performance on Friday, September 11.

The matinee shows will commence at 11:30am and the evening shows at 6:00pm.

Tickets are set at a flat $5 per seat. All money raised will go towards our curriculum programs within the school especially our creative arts and music programs.

Please purchase your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment.

**Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van visit begins tomorrow. Life Ed provides a quality program to all children which is age appropriate complimenting the learning and teaching programs which occur in the classroom addressing the Health/Personal Development/Physical Education (H/PD/PE) Key Learning Area.

I thank all parents and community members for supporting the program by allowing your child to attend these important sessions.

**Kindergarten 2016**

Over the past couple of weeks, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Phelps visited the preschools in our local area commencing our Kindy Start program for 2016. At this stage we have approximately 40 kindergarten children that have expressed interest in enrolling into our school next year.

If you haven't done so yet and are wishing to enrol a child into our school next year, please contact the office to put down his/her name.

Please keep Wednesday, October 14 free for our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindy 2016 children. The picnic will be held between 12 pm and 1 pm.

**Year 4 Jindabyne Camp**

From Wednesday, September 2 to Friday, September 4, we will see Mrs Hextell, Mr George and students of Year 4 embark on their three day camp to Jindabyne. The weather will be cold; it may snow, however this is perfect for the children to experience the Snowy Mountains at their finest.

Mr Troy Cumming will be taking the Year 6 Eagles class whilst Mr George is on this camp.

**Year 3 Mogo Excursions**

Tomorrow, the Kangaroos and the Echidnas will be going to Mogo for their annual excursions. The Kingfishers will be going on Wednesday. This excursion will complement their current class studies.

Please refer to the note sent out previously for all of the information.

**Regional Spelling Bee**

Recently, all classes in Stages 2 & 3 have been participating in our school's Spelling Bee competition. Each class had their own mini-competition and then each stage had their competition until we could narrow it down to two children per stage.

I am pleased to announce that the two children per stage that will be representing our school at the Regional Spelling Bee which will take place at Sunshine Bay Public School on Wednesday, September 16 are: **Ella Sultana & Jacob Bartusch-Rice** (Stage 2) **Patrick Sly & Callum Harvey** (Stage 3).

**Staff Information**

Ms Bethany Thurtell will be taking long service leave Wednesday, September 2 until Friday, November 6. During this time, both Mr. Troy Cumming and Miss Michelle Symons will be working on the Turtles class.

Both Mr Cumming and Miss Symons are familiar faces in our school and they will ensure the teaching and learning programs already designed will be implemented to assist with achieving high student learning outcomes.

**Annual Parent Survey**

Over the last couple of weeks, I have published a link to a survey which will assist the school set our future direction. Thank you for all the responses we have received already. It has been a pleasing response.

For those parents who haven't completed this yet and would like to have a say in our future direction, please copy in the following link into your computer's browser to complete this survey. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCFCX78](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCFCX78)

The closing date for this survey is Friday, September 4.

Thank you,

Paul Sweeney
Principal

**Kindergarten Working Bee**

Helpers are needed for a working bee to be held on Friday at 10am to make masks for the Kindergarten children for the Whole School Performance.
Life Education

is visiting our school over the next 2 weeks, from tomorrow, September 1st to Monday, September 14th. Classes will attend as follows:

**Tuesday, September 1:**
Sharks, Koalas and Possums.

**Wednesday, September 2:**
Seahorses, Kangaroos and Stingrays.

**Monday, September 7:**
Kingfishers, Turtles and Dolphins.

**Tuesday, September 8:**
Pelicans and Kookaburras.

**Wednesday, September 9:**
Echidnas, Platypus and Wallabies.

**Monday, September 14:**
Penguins, Eagles and Whales.

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

**Artwork Display**
A selection of artwork from Kindergarten to Year 6 children will be on display over the next 4 weeks at the MACS Gallery at Narooma Plaza. All family members are encouraged to go along and have a look at their child’s artwork.

**Special Photos**
Special photos (including sports and extra curricular photos) were taken last week. All orders complete with money must be returned to school by Monday, September 7.

**Foyer Display**
Artwork display by Dolphins and Turtles.

**P&C NEWS**

**Artwork Update**
Copies of your child’s artwork went home for you to see so you can get excited and place an order. Don’t worry if you have already ordered, your order will stand unless you want to change it.

**WARNING! DADS LOOK AWAY!**
Fathers’ 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.**
The display of gifts, with prices, is up in the library windows, so come on in and check it out!

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

**P & C Family Portrait Fundraiser**
Saturday, October 24
Price $20.
If you did not receive a brochure they are available from the school office.

**Online Payments**
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.

**Tailwaggers’ Walk**
10.00am Sunday, September 20,
NATA Oval.
Registration from 9.00am.
Enter fee $5.00 per dog.
* Demonstrations and competitions including Canine X-Factor and Best Fancy Dress ($3.00 per dog per event)
* Great prizes
* Refreshments available
* Don’t forget the dog lead and plastic bags.
Call Daiva on 44 765547 for more information.

**Will Narooma & District Little Athletic have to close?**
We have had 5 committee members stand down this year and we desperately need people to stand and join our committee.
Committee positions to be filled are:
Club Secretary - someone who is computer savvy and has great administration and communication skills.
Head Coach - this position is vital to the Club and you would need some form of Physical Education and Teaching abilities.
Web Page Manager - to take photos at our meets and events, upload to social media, send media releases to the paper and keep our Facebook page active.

If the committee roles are not filled by this Wednesday, September 2, it will be with deep regret that Narooma & Districts Little Athletics Club will be forced to close its doors.

All enquiries to Tanya 0400 564 047 or Monique 0433 770 800.

**September School Holidays: Dinosaurs are BACK!**
South East Arts presents Erth’s Dinosaur Zoo these school holidays. Bega Thursday, September 24, Moruya, Friday, September 25.
The show takes audiences into a new dimension of theatre where you will meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet!
Most suitable for 5+, 55 mins long.
More information and tickets from www.southeastarts.eventbrite.com

**St Cecilia Music Scholarship 2015 Auditions**
Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 in the auditorium at the rear of St Peters Anglican College, Train Street, Broulee.
Enter forms available on www.st.cecilia.org.au

**Spring Holiday Camps**
Don’t Miss Out!
Kids’ Camps and Family Holiday Camps are available.
Kids’ camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.
For more information go online to the following websites:
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
or phone 13 13 02.

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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.

**Narooma Redbacks Soccer**

**Presentation**
11:30am - 1pm on Saturday, September 12 at Club Narooma. Free sausage sizzle and jumping castle, followed by a presentation of trophies to all age groups. Could all players please wear their training shirts.