From the Principal’s Desk

School Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received awards at last Friday’s Assembly.

Bronze - Cooper Carey

Silver

Gold

Active After School

Active After School begins again this week. This term both groups will be held on Wednesday. The K-2 students will be participating in Skill Developing Games and Years 3-6, will be doing Basketball.

If your children would like to participate in the Active After School program, you are required to complete a Parent Consent Form, these forms are attached to the newsletter. Please return forms to the school office tomorrow morning.

Active After School
Term 4
Wednesday Both Groups
K- 2
Skills Developing Games
3- 6
Basketball

Year 5/6 Fun Day and Book Fair
On Thursday 6th November we will be holding a Year 5/6 Fun Day and Book Fair. Year 5/6 will run a variety of activities and stalls. One of these stalls will be a mini scholastic book fair where you can purchase one book and get one free. This event will run between recess and lunch – 11.30am – 12.40pm.
Up Coming Events
TERM 4

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Melbourne Cup Day
On Tuesday 4th November is Melbourne Cup Day and students are able to wear “a day at the race course outfit” to school instead of their school uniform. We will have a fashions in the field parade at 9.00am so the children can display their outfits. Parents and guardians are very welcome to attend the parade. A special Melbourne Cup meal will be available from the canteen. Further information will be sent home soon.

Kindergarten Orientation Day
We will be having our Kindergarten Information Afternoon for parents and carers of children wishing to start Kindergarten in 2015 on Thursday 13th November starting at 2.00pm in the school hall. Children will be able to join in with our Smartie students while parents and carers enjoy afternoon tea and receive information about Kindergarten for next year.

Wood Chips
We have wood chips for anyone who would like some. Please contact the school office.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
The Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching. Payments can be made at the school office anytime during school hours. Thank you to those parents who have finalised their child/rens payments.

Infants Excursion
On Friday 7th November children from Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 will be attending the Crossing Theatre in Narrabri to watch a performance called, ‘Pete the Sheep’. If you would like your child to attend please return permission note along with $10.00 by this Friday 31st October 2014.

Mobile Phones/ipods/Tablets
Only students travelling on school buses from out of town are allowed to bring their phones, ipods or tablets to school. These are to be left at the school office when arriving at school and collected at the end of the day. Any other students bringing any of these items to school must be aware that the school will not be taking any responsibility for these items.

Selective High Schools
Year 5 students thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016 must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14th October 2014 and 17th November 2014. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal
P&C Meeting
P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th October commencing at 3.15pm in the staffroom. On the agenda for discussion is the school uniform. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Student Banking
Commonwealth Bank is running an amazing promotion to reward regular saving. The Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. The precious prizes
- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders
To be in the running, students simply need to make a School Banking deposit between 20 October- 30 November 2014, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers.

Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
This year’s toy catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids have arrived at the front office. These catalogues are a fun and easy way of fundraising to purchase much needed resources for our classrooms. By ordering through the Chalk & Parent Direct Toy fundraising catalogues you are helping our school. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our school in the form of a voucher. If we collect enough parent orders, we will receive an additional $400 to purchase useful learning resources and equipment. If you would like to order from these catalogues please pick one up from the front office and simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return to us with your payment or order online. We will consolidate your orders and send them to Chalk and Parent Direct. Your orders will then be individually packaged and labelled and sent to us for you to collect. Please return your orders to the school office by 7th November. Orders will then be delivered to the school before the end of term for those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts.

Stewart House Hand Balls
Stewart House Hand balls are available for purchase for $3.00 from the front office. This is a wonderful opportunity that students from our school access every year. By purchasing these balls you are assisting the continuation of this very worthwhile program.
Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 4th and 18th November at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.

Swim and Survive Classes
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through to 12 years of age. The lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive weekdays. All enrolments for Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program should be directed to www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or our client service centre on 13 13 02.

Centacare
Centacare New England North West is a Rural Resilience program which is part of the Australian Government’s drought assistance package to promote support services, and deliver free counselling support to areas drought declared in February 2014. The Rural Resilience program offers free counselling and support to those who need it. No GP referral is required, and it is open to self-referral, or referrals from friends, family, or business contacts.

Ability Links NSW
Ability Links NSW is a NEW support service for:
- People aged 9-64 years with disability who are not accessing the traditional disability service
- Carers and family of people with disability
- Communities and mainstream services looking for strategies to become more welcome and inclusive.

Come and have a yarn with one of our Linkers and learn how we can help you to:
- Set goals and plan for your future
- Develop your existing networks and create new networks
- Link up with local services and activities so you can participate in, and be part of, your local community.

Welcome to country Official launch BBQ and yarn up to be held at Winanga-Li ACFC 12 Hunter Street Gunnedah on Wednesday 29 October 2014 commencing at 11.00am to 1.00pm. For further information contact: Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre 02 67 430999 linkers@winanga-li.org.au

Legal Aid
A solicitor from the legal Aid office will be visiting Gunnedah and Narrabri on Wednesday 29th October and will be able to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting the Legal Aid office on 6766 6322.

Best of Broadway
Presented by Narrabri’s Award-Winning Choir HARMONY INC.
Saturday 8th November 2014, 7.30PM
Betty Berriman Hall, Narrabri High School
Raising money for One of a Kind Community Support. Tickets at Door.
12 and under free - Concession $15 - Adults $20 Supper included.