From the Principal’s Desk

Visitor Sign In Reminder
If you are on the school grounds after 9.00am and before 3.00pm could you please remember to sign the visitors’ book. This is a legal requirement of the DEC and ensures that we know who is on the grounds at all times.

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

Bronze: Evan Smith, Bella Gibbons, Cody Hall, Imogen Hall, Cohen Ayton, Alex Hinder.


Premier’s Reading Challenge
Thank you to these students and their parents for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. As parents one of the most beneficial things you can do to support your child’s education is to foster a love of reading.

Lilly Strickland, Adrian Ruttley, Dakoda Rumbel, Will Vowels, Haylee Turner, Ebony Sullivan, Matilda McRae, Ava Mackley-Handsaker, Shyanne Lord, Alexis Hancock, Matilda Fielding, Zachary Devine, Maddox Davis, Peter Cooper, Cooper Chalmers, Kyle Rowland, Cecil Readett, Hayden Purvis, Jorja Kemp, Alex Bomford, Cayla McInerney, Lucy Bomford, Lily Walther.

Remembrance Day
Mrs Wood’s class attended the town remembrance service last Tuesday. Below are the Captains in their formal uniform.
I would like to thank my class for their behaviour while at the service, I was very proud of you all.

Swimming
Intensive swimming starts on Monday 24th November to Friday 28th November and resumes again on Monday 8th December to Friday 12th December. Parent helpers are most welcome. Please contact the front office if you can assist with swimming on any of the ten days.

All years from K-6 will participate in the intensive swimming program. Those students from 3-6 who are not strong swimmers or confident in the water will participate in the intensive swimming program. Please note that the stronger swimmers in years 3-6 will swim at some stage during the day, practising their strokes. Notes will be sent home for all students participating in the swimming program.

Cost of this program will be $20 per student for pool entry. Please contact the front if you are in need of financial assistance.

If students forget their swimmers or towels during this time and you are unable to deliver them to school, we will have spare ones they can borrow. These will have to be worn over underwear due to health regulations, so please ensure that your child has a spare pair of undies in their bag during the 10 days of swimming.

School Captains Speeches
At last Friday’s assembly our Year 5 students presented their captains speeches to the students and parents. The quality of these speeches was exemplary and all students are to be congratulated. Voting took place afterwards and announcement of captains will be made at our school Presentation Night.

Behaviour
As school begins to wind down and we participate in activities that are not part of our normal school day, I would like to remind all students that you are still expected to be on your best behaviour. There is a no tolerance policy to bad behaviour and some students may find themselves not attending these extracurricular activities if they cannot behave as expected.

Smart Start 2015
Smart Start is a transition program designed to prepare children for Kindergarten the following year. Smart Start is held on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the school terms. An information afternoon will be held on Monday 24th November from 2pm to 2.55pm in the Smart Start room.

Up Coming Events
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Active After School
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 available at the office.
Great Aussie Bush Camp Information Afternoon
We will be holding an information afternoon for parents of students attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp today at 3pm.
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/ren's payments.

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.

Jump Rope for Heart
We are once again participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. All families should have received a sponsorship form, if you require extra forms please contact the school office. The jump off date will be Friday the 21st in sport time 10.00am – 11.00am. Please support this worthy cause, raising money for the Heart Foundation.

Uniforms
Just a reminder that we are now in summer uniform and the following should be worn on these days.

Monday – Thursday
Girls
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)
- School polo shirt with navy skorts (no bike pants visible), black shoes with white or navy socks

Boys
- School polo shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks

Friday
Girls and Boys
- School polo shirt and navy mesh sport shorts with joggers and white or navy socks.

All uniforms, except the shoes and socks can be purchased from the school office.
We do run a very limited clothing pool where items are available for a small donation.
If you require a copy of the school uniform policy please see the front office.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal

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.

Community News
Boggabri Carols in the Park
Carols in the Park will be held at Vickery Park on Sunday 14th December. Lions Club BBQ will be available from 7pm and Carols 7.30pm. Join us for a fun night of carols, special performances and an item from the school kids. Bring a chair, picnic rug and aeroguard. Glow sticks and candles will be on sale on the night.

Narrabri Shire Council would like to invite interested residents to the Public Consultation Meeting held at Boggabri RSL Club, Tuesday, 18th November 2014 commencing at 6pm.
These meetings provide an excellent opportunity for Shire residents to ask questions and raise relevant community issues with Council. Councillors and Senior Staff will be in attendance.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquiries 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 their client service centre on 13 13 02.