From the Principal’s Desk

Mother’s Day stall
Year 6 will once again run a Mother’s Day Stall this year. We will hold it on Friday the 9th of May for K-6. Smarties will purchase their gifts on Thursday afternoon. Gifts will range in price from $2 - $10. If you would like to send your child/ren’s money in an envelope before this date, please send it to the front office.

School Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Friday the 9th of May between recess and lunch, at the Jubilee Oval. All children K-6 will participate. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend. There will be lolly bags available to purchase, students will give their $1.00 to their teachers in the morning and will be given the lolly bag after the race.

NAPLAN
Naplan will occur in week 3 on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th of May. A catch up day is allowed on Friday 16th for any student who misses one of the designated days. These are important assessments for our year 3 and 5 students and will continue in high school years. Please ensure that your child is at school on these days (unless sick), that they are well rested and have eaten breakfast and have healthy snacks with them, as all these things will allow your child the chance to perform at their best.

State Swimming
Congratulations to Lilly Dredge who did a great job at State Swimming last term. Lilly swam very well to make the final where she came 7th. Well done Lilly we are so proud of you.

Year 6 Shirts
The new Year 6 Shirts have arrived. Year 6 students will be given their shirts once they have paid the full amount.

Have a wonderful Mother’s Day.
Charna Wood

Active After School
Will recommence this week.

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Legends of League
Today the year 5 and 6 boys travelled to Narrabri with Mr Chalmers to compete in the Legends of League competition against teams from Narrabri and Wee Waa. Our boys were successful in winning three games and unfortunately losing two. Congratulations to all the boys that participated.

Biggest Morning Tea/Grandparents Day
This year’s Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 20th May at 10am.
All monies donated to this day goes directly to the Cancer Council.
Along with the Morning Tea we will also hold our Grandparents day. All grandparents and community members are invited to visit our school and spend time with the students in their classroom and playground.

If you are able to help with catering for our morning tea, could you please complete the attached note and return to school by Friday 16th May.

Canteen News
Starting this week we will change to the Winter Canteen Menu. A copy of the menu is attached to this newsletter.
There will be NO SLUSHIES available for purchase starting next week.
Also, there are still some Monday’s and Thursday’s that are still in need of helpers. If you are able to assist, please give the school office a call or contact Kate Bomford.

P & C News
The P & C are once again holding their Annual Pie & Lamington drive. Attached to the newsletter today is an order form, if you require any more forms please contact the school office.

Zone PSSA Touch Trials
The Zone PSSA Touch Trials will be held at Gunnedah South on Friday 9th May at 3:30pm.
The committee has asked that only children that know the rules and how to play the game attend.

MedicAlert Foundation
The MedicAlert foundation has invited our school to be part of a new initiative aimed at strengthening emergency healthcare response plans in Australian Schools. The new MedicAlert program not only has the potential to save young lives, but also to be a valuable fundraising tool for our school.
If you would like more information on the program please call at the school office and pick up an information flyer.

Community News

St Barnabas Kids Church
Every Sunday at 9am during school terms for children K – Yr 6. All children are welcome to come and sing, play and learn about God. For further information please contact John Cooper, 6743 4337.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 20th May, 3rd and 17th June at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquiries please phone 67923299.