From the Principal’s Desk

Newsletters – Monday

Due to our permanent School Admin Officer Mrs Shields leaving our school last term we now have School Admin Officer support on a Monday. This will allow us to have the newsletter out on Monday instead of the Tuesday. I would like to thank Mrs Shields for all the wonderful work she did for us and wish her well for the future. Mrs Smith will be replacing Sharon in the office for this term.

Gunnedah Zone Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the students who attended the zone athletics carnival last Wednesday. I was very impressed with your behaviour and your sportsmanship. Congratulations to all our students who received places on the day.

Jaiden Shields was the overall 11 year boy champion and Kalab McMillan was the overall senior boy champion. This is a wonderful result for our school and the boys should be very proud of themselves.

Thank you to Mrs Dowe for organising the carnival, it was a lovely day.

Aussie Bush Camp

Permission notes to the Great Aussie Bush Camp were sent home last week. Please return these notes along with your $20 deposit by this Friday 15th August. If your child is interested in attending and didn’t receive a note please contact the school office.

P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 19th August at 3.15pm in the staffroom. All parent’s and carer’s are very welcome to attend.
Art Exhibit
The Art Exhibit was a huge success with $112 being collected from the sale of the beautiful art works at the Education Week assembly. Thank you to Mrs Dowe and Ms Pauling for organising this special event. At the time we were not sure what we should do with the funds, only that they would go towards resources for the school. It has since been decided that we will use these funds to purchase art and craft resources.

Steam Train
On Friday the 29th August, Transport Heritage NSW will be operating a beautifully restored heritage train, hauled by a Legend of steam loco. This is a significant event as it is the first steam train to visit this area in several years. We have been able to purchase more tickets and book another bus. If you had your name on our waiting list you are now on the train. There are still a few tickets left if your child/ren are interested in going. Please contact the front office.

In The Line of Fire – Gunnedah & District’s Role in the Great War.
Thank you to Mr Lester and Mr McLean for speaking to our Year 5/6 class about the very informative book ‘In the Line of Fire’. They have very kindly donated a copy to our school library. The book has been produced under the banner of the Gunnedah & District Historical Society. It contains over 330 photos and mentions soldiers from the Baan Baa-Boggabri district. Books can be purchased in Boggabri for $45 from the Book Exchange, Newsagency and the Museum.

Active After School
Kinder to Year 2 will participate in basketball on Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm and the Years 3 – 6 will be doing Hip Hop on a Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. If your children would like to participate in the Active After School program, you are required to complete a Parent Consent Form. These are now available from the front office.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal
Up Coming Events

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Steam Train Ride

Stewart House Hand Balls
Stewart House Hand balls are available for purchase for $3.00 from the front office.

P&C News
"Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at the Zone Athletics Canteen in Gunnedah last Wednesday. It was an unexpected opportunity to take on this fundraising event and, though a huge effort, was relatively successful. Waiting on one more receipt to get an exact amount, but looking like we have raised about $250 profit out of the day! This money, along with most of our fundraising this year, will go towards the purchase of a stage for the hall. Thanks again everyone!!!!!!"

Year 4/5
Congratulations to the following Year 4/5 students who have completed and handed in their homework 3 times this term! This is a fantastic effort Joel Neader, Aaron Strickland, Lillian Purvis, Eloise Chandler, Tasmyn Clancy & Jorja Kemp.
Community News

Boggabri Junior Rugby League
A meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th} August at 7.00pm at the Boggabri Bowling Club to discuss trophies for presentation day. All parents are welcome to attend.

Book Week
Book Week Storytime & Parade will be held at the Narrabri Library at 11.00am on Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd} August 2014. Go dressed as your favourite character for a chance to win. Every child will receive a dinosaur balloon. For more details please call 6792 3336.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{st} August, 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 16\textsuperscript{th} September at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquiries please phone 67923299.

Boggabri Fitness Classes
Boot camp Monday & Wednesdays 9.30am $12
Circuit Class 9am Sundays $15
Great for mums & ladies looking to improve their Health & Fitness.
For more information contact Sarah 0402 763 731
www.facebook.com/accountablehealth+fitness
Also available for Personal Training

*BreastScreen
BreastScreen NSW Hunter New England’s mobile breast cancer screening unit is scheduled to commence screening in Boggabri, in the grounds of the Boggabri MPS, Oakham Street on Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} September 2014.
While the target group is women aged 50 to 74, appointments will also be available for women aged 40-49 and 75 years and over.
Book your free breast screening mammogram. Call 13 20 50.

NARRABRI DANCE WORKSHOP IS BACK!

2 DAYS OF DANCE/DRAMA AND FUN WITH PROFESSIONAL CHOREOGRAPHER ALEETA NORTHEY.
Credits: So You Think You Can Dance
The TV Week Logie Awards
NRL Grand Finals
Music Videos
STYLES:
COVERED:
JAZZ, FUNK, HIP HOP, LYRICAL, MUSICAL THEATRE
VENUE: NARRABRI HIGH SCHOOL
DATE: SATURDAY 23\textsuperscript{RD} / SUNDAY 24\textsuperscript{TH} AUGUST
BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE GROOVERS
JUNIORS SENIORS LADIES
INQUIRIES/BOOKINGS/REGISTRATIONS TO:
ALEETA:
M--0406 899 669
Email:thedancespace@hotmail.com
IF YOU LOVE TO PERFORM! LOVE TO DANCE!
THEN YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS WORKSHOP!
REGISTER NOW!

Busy Little Hands at Play Breast Ever Brunch

To be held at Boggabri Playgroup
Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} August
10.30 to 11.30am

Please bring a plate to share

As part of this fundraiser you have the opportunity to pre-order merchandise from the Mater Chicks In Pink Organisation - supporting women with breast cancer.