From the Principal’s Desk

Year 3 Excursion Meeting
This Wednesday 18th November a meeting will be held in the Year 3 room at 3.15pm for parents of the Year 3 students attending the Sydney Excursion. This excursion is a great opportunity for the students which we may not be able to do again.

School Assembly
Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the assembly last Friday.

Silver Award – Adrian Ruttley, Kyle Rowland and Logan Ison.

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 on Friday at our school Presentation Night.

Year 5/6 Fun Day and Book Fair
Our 5/6 Fun Day was a very fun and exciting day. Some of the stalls were the Dunking Machine, Jumping Castle, Train Ride, Cupcakes, Bike and Scooter Ride, Face Paint and Hairspray, Slip and Slide, Sock Wrestling, Juggling, Guess the amount of lollies, Slushies and Book Fair. All the teachers commented on how well the students behaved. Overall the day raised close to $ 380 a wonderful effort when the stalls only cost 10, 20 and 50 cents. A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who supplied cupcakes and prizes for the day.

Remembrance Day
Last Wednesday Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 attended the town Remembrance Day service. A big thank you to Ms Stoltenberg and the school choir on a brilliant performance at the 100 year celebration event. I would like to thank all the students for their outstanding behaviour while at the service. You were wonderful!!
Up Coming Events

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**Presentation Night**
Our Presentation and Concert Night will be held this Friday 20th November in the school hall commencing at 6.00pm. Students are asked to wear their school uniform at the beginning of the evening for the presentation of prizes. The doors will open at 5.30pm. We hope that all parents and families are able to attend and help us celebrate the achievements of our students this year. Could each family please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

Due to the limited room in the hall the back row will be reserved especially for parents with prams. During Presentation Night the main school building will be closed. The boys and girls toilets will be open for the convenience of our visitors.

**Swimming**
Intensive swimming starts on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note that the stronger swimmers in years 3-6 will swim at some stage during the day, practicing their strokes. Notes have been sent home for all students.

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.

**Year 6 Photos**
Year 6 students need to bring about six baby photos in so they can be included in the slide show at the Year 6 farewell.

**School Fees Smarties to Year 6**
School fees are being received at the front office. They are voluntary but are greatly appreciated to assist the school in paying for supplies. Fees are $40 for the first child (smarties to year 6) and $10 for any additional children. Invoices have recently been sent home as a gentle reminder to those families who have overlooked this voluntary payment.

**Enrolments for 2016**
The front office is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Smart Start for 2016. If your child is attending kindergarten in 2016 at BPS, please complete and return an enrolment form as soon as possible.

**Smart Start 2016**
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 this Thursday 19th November from 2pm to 2.30pm in the Smart Start room.

School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special school party. The children are very much looking forward to this party, so if everyone could make an effort to ensure that their child is in the correct uniform daily it would be much appreciated. There are only a few students in the school who are not wearing the correct uniform every day. If you child is out of uniform for any reason please send in a note or contact the front office.

Dress Rehearsal
There will be a full dress rehearsal this Wednesday morning. All students need to bring their costumes in a bag with their name clearly marked and leave in their classroom for Friday night.

Charna Wood
Principal

P&C News

P&C Meeting
A P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 17th November commencing at 3.15pm at the school. All parents and friends are welcome!

Presentation Night
The P&C will be coordinating the normal shared supper on Friday at the Presentation night. We ask that each family bring along a plate to share and drop it into the canteen before the ceremony begins so we can organise everything for intermission. The canteen will also have drinks and small snacks for sale on the night.

Water - $1
Softdrink - $2.50 (this is for sale only to adults)
Juice - $1.50
Chips - $1
Lollies - various
See you there!!

Canteen News

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 17th November – Stephanie Hancock
Thursday 19th November – Robyn Seddon
Friday 20th November – Craig & Jen Devine
Monday 23rd November – Deanne Vowels

If you are unable to make your allocated time please try to find someone to take your place. Do not ring the front office. If there is no one found then students who have ordered for the day will be provided with a vegemite sandwich, and the money from the order returned home.

Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held every second Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held Tuesday 24th November at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre or Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tues-Thurs or email kate@ndcas.com

Sport & Recreations Swim and Survive Lessons
Sport and Recreations Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make the program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport & Rec runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW and their instructions are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school aged children and $49 for preschools (prices excluded pool entry fee). For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

Boggabri Swimming Club
Swimming Lessons are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Boggabri Pool. For further information or to book please contact Simon Andren on 0429 133 376.
Swimming Club is on Mondays at 5.30pm. We are a family friendly club that caters for all ability levels
and are focused on encouraging participation and making swimming fun. We welcome any new members.

For further information you can contact Jeaniece Turner on 0427434024 or for membership enquiries you can contact Jacqui McInerney on 67434146.

**Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017**
Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015. All applications are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School - Tamworth**
*Selective Schools applications now open online.*
Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural high school in Australia & like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that registration for Year 7 2017 is now open online.
To register your son to sit the Selective Schools test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November. For further enquires contact Farrer on 6764 8600.

**Bargains Galore!**
Saturday 21st November at Boggabri Public School Hall 9.00am – 2.00pm. Clothing, Shoes, Handbags, Toys and Books. Nothing over $3 Get in Early!
Raffle $1 a ticket - 1st Prize $150 Xmas Hamper
2nd Prize $100 JB-HI Gift Voucher
3rd Prize $50 Coles Gift Voucher
Charity fundraiser by Manchester Unity District Lodge in aid of CareFlight, Riding for the Disabled Gunnedah & One of a Kind Community Support.

**SK8 Thunderdome Anne st Tamworth**
School Holiday Sessions will commence from Saturday 19th December with our normal weekend session times as below. We will be open on weekdays during the holiday period for two (2) sessions daily on Tuesdays to Fridays from 10.00am to midday (12.00pm) and 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Roller skates and inline skates are available for hire for $2.00
All sessions are $10.00 entry plus skate hire.
Normal Business Trading Times (during daylight savings)
Friday Night Party Night 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Saturday Morning Learn to Skate 10.00am to 10.30am
Saturday Morning Session 10.30am to 12.00pm
Saturday Afternoon Session 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Saturday Night Session – Family time 6.30pm to 8.00pm, adults only 8.00pm to 9.30pm
Sunday Family Session 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Family Rates Available
Check out our facebook Page or Web Page for any other details or telephone the Office on 02 67627999

**Legal Aid**
A solicitor from Legal Aid will be attending Gunnedah and Narrabri on Wednesday, 25 November 2015, to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting Legal Aid on 6766 6322.

**Narrabri Golf Club Kids Christmas Party**
19th December 5pm to 8pm
BRING ALL THE FAMILY ALONG!
LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO!
- Face Painting by Heidi
- Jumping Castle
- LED Light Twirling by Kylie Walton
- Camel rides
- Train rides
- Colouring Pages
- Christmas Carols
The theme is CHRISTMAS so get all your Red and Green on!
Happy Hour 5.30pm to 7.30pm Food will be available on the night.
SANTA WILL BE STOPPING IN WITH A SURPRISE!!
Bookings and RSVP’s can be made by calling us on 02 6792 2344.

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What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week......

**WEDNESDAY 18/11/2015**

**Morning Tea**
Strawberry Pancakes - $1.00 ea

**LUNCH**
Sticky Chicken with rice - $3.50

**THURSDAY 19/11/2015**

**Morning Tea**
Anzac Biscuits - $1.00 ea

**LUNCH**
Bolognaise - $3.50