From the Principal’s Desk

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday 14th December in the School Hall and the theme for the evening will be “Black Tie and Board Shorts”. Students can dress up if they like but they don’t have to. A disco for all students will commence at 7.30pm. Invitations have been given to all Year 6 students and their parents. Year 5 students will help host the evening and will be attending the dinner. Cost for Year 5 students is $10.00 each. Please return to the school office Food Choice note by Friday 4th December. It is vitally important that parents and Year 5 students reply by this date so that we know how much food will be required. Thank you.

Swimming
Intensive swimming continues this week to Friday 4th December. Parent helpers are most welcome. Please contact the front office if you can assist with swimming on any of the 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, practicing their strokes.
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 swimsuits 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.
Please remember that girls should be in a one piece swimsuit and a rash shirt and the boys in swimsuits and a rash shirt.

Music Performance
The New England Conservatorium’s Chamber Music in Schools Program is unique to NSW. Its trio of musicians brought live music right into the school when they performed last Friday. This concert was accessible, interactive and very entertaining with all the students thoroughly enjoying every aspect of the performance.
**Gunnedah High School Year 6 Orientation Day**

All Students in Year 6 and Parents or Carers are invited to attend the Gunnedah High School Year 6 Orientation Day on Thursday 3rd December.

- 12.30pm BBQ Lunch in Senior Area
- 1pm-2.30pm Information Session in the School Gymnasium for Parents & Carers
- 2.30-3.25pm Activity Sessions for Parents & Students

Any enquiries please contact Ms Shelley Small or Mr Wayne Woods on 67420155.

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**Smart Chef**

Smart Chef is held on Wednesday and Thursday this term. On Wednesdays, only Smart Chef menu will be available, no other orders will be taken.

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**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.

**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.

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**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.

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**Up Coming Events**

**TERM 4**

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**P&C News**

**Canteen News**

*Canteen Roster for this week*

- Tuesday 1st December – Bec McMillan
- Thursday 3rd December – Robyn Seddon
- Friday 4th December – Craig & Jen Devine
- Monday 7th December – Stephanie Hancock

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.

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**Community News**

**Busy Little Hands at Play**

Busy Little Hands at Play is held every second Tuesday of the month. The next session will be held on Tuesday 8th December 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.

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

**WEDNESDAY 02/12/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Raspberry muffins - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
Pizza: Ham and Pineapple or Chicken and Vegetable - $2 per slice

**THURSDAY 03/12/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Oat Slice - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
Chicken Pasta - $3.50