From the Principal’s Desk

School Stream
This year we will be using School Stream. School stream is a mobile app that sends information, such as newsletters, permission notes and important updates directly to your phone. The app also allows you to send through absent notes and permission notes. We will still have paper notes, however, once the system is up and running please let us know if you no longer require the paper version. Please see the attached form on how to download the FREE School Stream app on your phone. You will require a password to complete the installation process. This password is 1276. If your need help installing the app please see Miss Jones for iphone/ipod and Mrs Wood for Android. As this is a new system to the school please understand that we are learning how to use it effectively.

School Fees Smarties to Year 6
School fees are now 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.

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
This Wednesday 18th February our swimming team will compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival in Gunnedah. Congratulations to Maddy House, Lilly Stockwell, Imogen Hall, Madison Kerr, Jorja Kemp, Brianna Kerr, Sarah Kemp, Daniel McMillan, Hamish Wood, Joel Neader, Lillian Purvis, Dylan Shepherd, Pacey Dredge, Thomas Hodge, Cruze Morley, Fynlay Morley, Kaiya Grace Hendrie, Luke Grace Hendrie, Cameron Chandler, Eloise Chandler, Nadia Phillis, BJ Nelson, Baylee Marchant, Mia Seddon, Cooper Carey, Blye Grover, Kalani Ward and Jayden Parker Shields who have been selected to represent the school at the Zone carnival. The carnival will commence at 9.15am. Miss Beasley is the team manager, so children are asked to report to her when they arrive and be signed out by Miss Beasley before they leave.

Kindergarten
A big thank you to the Narrabri Lions Ladies. Each year the lionesses kindly make library bags for all our Kindergarten students. These bags also come with a donated book and puppet.

Raising Money for Cancer
Last week we were very lucky to have a visit from Ian Retallack who is travelling around Australia raising money for cancer. He is using horse and cart by means of transport. They have been on the road since October 2013 when they set out from Perth and crossed the Nullarbor. If your child would like to bring in a gold coin donation we will send these on to Ian for this worthwhile cause.
Pigeons
The contractor has been here today to begin putting the netting up to stop our pigeon infestation. The department and I were under the impression that this would have been completed over the Christmas holidays, as this is what I was assured at the end of last term. After visits from the Director of Public Schools NSW and our Asset Management Unit representative over the last few weeks, we have been able to ensure that this project is now completed. I do apologise for the delay, we are very much looking forward to being able to use our playground equipment again.

Swimming for Sport
Swimming for sport is each Friday for the whole school. Students are to bring their swimmers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen and $2.00 for entry into the pool if they don’t have a season ticket. Unfortunately we were unable to run our planned program last Friday as there were problems with the pool and we could not get into the water until after midday.

Permission Notes
Thank you to all the families who have returned the Student Emergency Update Information, walking, media swimming and PG movie permission notes. There is a few still outstanding, please return these notes as soon as possible so we can update our records. If more notes are required please contact the school office.

Canberra Excursion
Organisation is well underway for our Canberra excursion. The final costing has not as yet been determined, however, if you would like to start paying some off now please see the front office.

Smart Chef
Please find attached the Smart Chef menu for this week. Smart Chef is held every Thursday and Friday with the menu changing each week. Orders can be placed as any canteen order on a paper bag and placed in the Lunch order box.

Student School Banking
Every Wednesday Student School Banking is held. New account forms are available from the school office.

School Plan
We are currently in the process of planning for the next three years. We would very much like for the whole community to be involved. If you would like to contribute your ideas of what you think our priorities should be or what you would like our school to look like by 2017 there are a number of ways that this can be achieved. Through the P and C facebook page, by placing suggestions in the suggestion box at the IGA, filling out a survey form that our Captains will have outside the IGA on Friday afternoons or simply calling into the school itself. All suggestions will be taken into consideration and will greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for a wonderful start to the year.
Charna Wood
Principal

Up Coming Events

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PSSA Trials
Gunnedah PSSA will hold trials for different sports during the year. If your child would like to attend these trials please write a permission note and hand it into the school office. Parents will need to provide transport and students are to be 8 years or older to attend.
P&C News
The P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 17th February commencing at 3.15 in the staffroom. Everyone most welcome to attend.

Canteen Roster for this week
Monday – Stephanie Hancock
Tuesday – Robyn Seddon
Wednesday – Kylie Grace
Thursday – Adele Sullivan
Friday – Charmaine Waters

The canteen roster was sent home Friday. If you have put your name down and didn’t get a Roster please see the front office.

Winners for the P&C Hundred Club Canberra 2015 Excursion Fundraiser was 1st – Paul Voewls, 2nd – Shirley Ferguson, 3rd – Lee Byrne.
If your child would like to order their lunch, please send their order on a paper bag or envelope with the money inside.
If you are on Facebook please join our Boggabri Public School P & C page to keep up to date with things happening.

Asthma
February can be a bad time for our students with asthma, please ensure your child has all the necessary puffers and spacers at school for their treatment. If further information is required please contact the school office.

Uniforms
Monday – Thursday
Girls
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)
- School polo shirt with navy shorts (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.

Community News

Tutoring
Tutoring for Years 7-10 in English, Maths & HSIE and also available for Primary Students. Please contact Deanne on 0421 413 099 for further information.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held tomorrow Tuesday 17th February and the 3rd, 17th and 31st of March at 9.45am-11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923562. 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.

TRY TAI CHI FOR FREE
You are invited to an “Obligation Free” Introductory lesson at the RSL on Friday 20th February at 9.30AM. Suitable for all ages regardless of fitness. For further information please call Jenny – 0428 326 089.

Junior Cricket
T20 Blast starts in Gunnedah on Tuesday 17th February 2015 at Donnelly Fields and finishes on Tuesday 31st March 2015. Starts 4.15pm to 6.00pm. No cricket equipment required. Participants receive a players kit Target age group U/8’s to U/11 years - Primary year 3 to year 6.
To find out more about the program visit www.T20blast.com.au or ph Jake Paker 0475 353 024.

Tambar Springs Progress Association
Old-Time Bush Dance
Saturday 21st March 2015
Tambar Springs Showground
(Black Stump Way)
6.30pm for 7pm dinner
Band starts 8pm
Tickets $35/adult; $15/child (under 15years)
Kick up your heels and do-si-doh the night away with Nodding Thistles! Bookings & general enquiries to Bec Bavister mob. 0410 302732, or Kylie Short ph. 02 67442406.
**The Great Tambar Tug-Off**  
Saturday 21st March 2015  
Tambar Springs Showground  
(Black Stump Way)  
GRAND PRIZE; Half the pot & bragging rights (the more teams entered, the bigger the prize-money!)  
Starts 12 noon  
$20 per head/per team  
(8 in team, mixed team, minimum of 2 females)  
Canteen & BBQ running from 12pm  
General enquires and entry forms contact Bec Bavister  
mob. 0410 302732.

**The Crossing Theatre**  
Listed as one of the top ten must see shows of the Sydney Fringe Festival-  
**A short Guide to Shakespeare**  
A play devised by Felt Tip to celebrate the 450th birthday of William Shakespeare! Written and Directed by Alex Robson.  
Saturday 21st February, 8pm The Crossing Theatre Narrabri.  
Adults $20, Concession $15, Children $10.  
Phone 67924654 or email boxoffice@crossingtheatre.com.au  
“A delightfully comedic jaunt through the life and times of William Shakespeare” – AU Review.

**Legal Aid**  
A solicitor form Legal Aid will be attending Narrabri and Gunnedah on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, where they will be available to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made contacting Legal Aid on 67666322.