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.

North West PSSA Swimming Carnival
Last Wednesday 18th February our swimming team competed in the Area Swimming Carnival in Gunnedah. Congratulations to Sarah Kemp, Nadia Phillis, Eloise Chandler, Kaiya Grace-Hendrie, Hamish Wood, BJ Nelson, Fynlay Morley, Luke Grace-Hendrie, Madison Kerr, Brianna Kerr, Maddy House, Jorja Kemp, Cruze Morley, Tom Hodge, Joel Neader and Pacey Dredge who will be competing at the Area carnival in Armidale on Tuesday 3rd March.

Raising Money for Cancer
Thank you to all the families who have donated to this worthwhile charity. If you would like to donate money please send it to the front office and we will forward it onto Ian.

Raspberries and Hepatitis A
In light of the current situation with the frozen berries and the hepatitis A scare, I would like to reassure you that we have not used the Nanna brand in any of our recipes here at school or in the canteen. I am monitoring the information that is available and will inform you if I believe there is any reason to be concerned.

Pigeons
The contractor has been here and unfortunately has had to cease work as there are many young pigeons in the nests. We are now waiting for National Parks and Wildlife to come this Friday and relocate the baby pigeons. I have contacted the Director of Public Schools NSW and the Asset Management Unit to keep them up to date with the situation.

Swimming for Sport
The last day for Swimming for sport is Friday 6th March. 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.

School Photographs
The photographers from Advance Life will be visiting the school on Monday 23rd March to take this year’s school photo’s. Each child will receive an order envelope this week. Please return the order envelope and payment to the front office before photo day. Sibling order envelopes are available from the 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. This excursion will be open to all students in years 4 – 6.

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

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.

Music Lessons
Richard McPhillips is offering private music lessons in piano and guitar for any interested students. These lessons can be conducted during school hours on a Wednesday at the school. If you are interested please contact 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.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal

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.

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.

Up Coming Events

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P&C News
P&C AGM will be held Tuesday 17th March at 3.15pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 24th – Sheree Barnes
Wednesday 25th – Jade Shoobert
Thursday 26th – Kate Bomford
Friday 27th – Jen & Craig Devine
Monday 2nd – Helen Fielding

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.

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

**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**  
Year 7 – 2016, Selective Schools Exam will be held 12 March 2015 [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au).

**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.

**Legal Aid**  
A solicitor from 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 6766322.

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**18th & 19th April 2015**  
2:00 pm – 10:00 am  
Collins Park – Tibbereena St  
NARRABRI  
Lots of entertainment, activities, food and refreshments plus heaps more.....  
Create a team, join a team or become a sponsor.  
[www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)

**Narrabri Shire Council Community Meeting**  
Narrabri Shire Council Community Consultation Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March at Boggabri Public School Hall commencing at 6.00pm. Everyone most welcome to attend.