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.

Year 3 Japanese lessons
Our year 3 classroom looks fabulous with all our Japanese writing, kites and origami. We would like to thank Deanne Vowels for giving up every Monday afternoon to come in and teach us all about this wonderful country.

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
Good luck to our swimming team competing in the North West PSSA Swimming Carnival in Armidale to tomorrow.

Cricket/Soccer
Cathy Baker and Howard Stubbs will be here on Tuesday 10th March from 10.00am to run a cricket and soccer gala day. Students in year 3-6 will be participating. Children from Fairfax Public School and Sacred Heart School will be joining us for the day.

Pigeons
National Parks and Wildlife came last Friday and relocated the baby pigeons. Hopefully the contractor will return in the next few days to attach the netting to the cola.

Swimming for Sport
The last day for Swimming for sport is this 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.

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Email: boggabri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: boggabri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
School Photographs
The photographers from Advance Life will be visiting the school on Monday 23rd March to take this year’s school photos. Each child should have received an order envelope last 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
An Expression of Interest note was sent home last week for students in Year 4, 5 and 6. 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. Notes were to be returned to school by today.

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.

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.

Eye sight screening
Vision tests for Smarties and Kindergarten will be held on the 12th of March. Please complete the permission note and return it to your child’s teacher if you require your child to have their vision tested.

Royal Far West hearing test
Royal Far West will be visiting the school on the 18th March to conduct hearing test on some students. If you would like your child to have their hearing tested please contact the front office. As there are a very limited number of appointments available, priority will be given to those students who have been identified as having or have a family history of hearing issues.

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 be greatly appreciated.

Year 2 ‘Now and Then’
During Term 1 the Year 2 students are taking a look back in time to learn about the differences and similarities between now and then. We had two guest speakers join our classroom to be interviewed by the Year 2’s. Thank you to Allan Cassidy and William Jones for taking the time to answer our questions about the ‘Olden Days’.

Year 3 Fire Station Excursion
Year 3 have been looking at fire safety this term and as part of the unit, explored the role of fire fighters. Last Tuesday, we visited Boggabri’s local fire station. The students enjoyed listening to the role of fire fighters and looking at the special equipment on the fire engine. Thank you to Brian King for organising our visit, and also to Roo and Sylvia for taking the time to answer the many questions and show us around.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal
Student School Banking
Every Wednesday Student School Banking is held. New account forms are available from the school office.

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 3rd – Robyn Seddon
Wednesday 4th – Keely Brand
Thursday 5th – Deanne Vowels
Friday 6th – Maria Gerbert
Monday 9th – Stephanie Hancock

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
- Sky blue button up 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 uniform items, including a small variety of styles and sizes of black school shoes with the exception of socks can be purchased from the school office.
If you are experiencing difficulties acquiring uniforms please let us know as we may be able to help. This includes financial assistance.
We have concerns about the black canvas slip on shoes that some children are wearing to school. These have caused a few accidents in the playground and are not appropriate for school. If your child is wearing this style of shoe please replace them as soon as possible with shoes that have laces, velcro or buckles. Black riding boots are also appropriate.
Steph and Adele are in the process of organising our second hand shop, we will keep you informed about when this will be open.
The school is going to award those students who are wearing the correct uniform in a variety of ways. We are aiming for 100% correct uniform so that we can hold our school party. Currently we are sitting on about 85%. Thank you to all those parents who have encouraged their children to wear the uniform. If your child is out of uniform for any reason please let us know either by letter or phone call.
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 the 3rd and 17th and 31st of March at 9.45am-11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquiries 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.

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.

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.

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

Boggabri Joey’s Playgroup
Boggabri Joey’s Playgroup runs in conjunction with Playgroups NSW & Ooranga Mobile Resource Unit, playgroup is on every Monday from 9.30 to 11.30am at Father Dowd Hall next to Sacred Heart Primary School in Laidlaw Street Boggabri. For more information please contact Amber on 0427 434 692 or Camille on 0421 850 268. We hope to see you there for lots of craft and fun activities.