From the Principal’s Desk

Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Tom Hodge and Daniel McMillan who were chosen in the Gunnedah Zone Rugby League team last week. Tom and Daniel will now play in the Regional Trials in Gunnedah next Tuesday 17th March. Good luck to all our students who will be trying out for the PSSA Soccer team today at Gunnedah South Public School commencing 3.30pm. If your child would like to participate in these trials you will need to organise the travel.

North West PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students that represented Boggabri Public School at the North West PSSA Swimming carnival last week in Armidale. You are all to be commended on your behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Cruze Morley and Pacey Dredge who will now represent the North West PSSA in the 13 year boys 50 metre freestyle in Sydney.

Year 6 Expression of Interest

Year 6 students were given expression of interest forms on Monday for moving into year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2016. These forms need to be returned to the school office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2015.

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 (smartsies to year 6) and $10 for any additional children.

Cricket/Football

Students from Year 3 to Year 6 along with children from Sacred Heart had a wonderful day yesterday participating in the soccer and cricket gala day. Thank you to Cathy Baker and Howard Stubbs for teaching our children new skills in cricket and soccer.

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. Please return the order envelope and payment to your child’s teacher before photo day. Sibling order envelopes are available from the office.

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.

Telephone: 67434526 Fax: 67434276
Email: boggabri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: boggabri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
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 tomorrow 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.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal

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

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.

Up Coming Events

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Canteen Roster for this week
Thursday 12th – Kate Bomford
Friday 13th – Craig & Jen Devine
Monday 16th – Robyn Seddon

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

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

Boggabri Junior League
Boggabri Junior League meeting will be held on Monday 16th March at Boggabri RSL Club starting at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held Tuesday the 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.

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 enquiries 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.

**Nosh on the Namoi Presents inosh Film making** fun for kids 8-13yo. Back again by popular demand. This one is not for the faint hearted. In this workshop you will take filmmaking to the extreme using GoPro cameras. Playing games like dodgeball & nerf-wars you strap cameras to yourself, capture some wicked content then edit together a wicked music video style project!

- **When:** Saturday 21st March
- **Where:** Banks of the Namoi, Narrabri.

Tickets from Tourist Info Centre 6799 6760. Tickets $15 cash only. Two sessions: 10.30am and 2pm (2.5 hours each session).

**Close the Gap Community Fun Day**
- **Where:** Behind the Crossing Theatre Narrabri
- **When:** Saturday 14th March 11am – 3 pm.

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Touch Footy Game, BBQ Lunch and many more fun games & activities for the whole family. For more information contact Kirren (NEML) Ph: 02 6792 5514 or Sharon (NDCAS) Ph: 02 7924900.

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

**THURSDAY 12/03/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Mango Muffin - $1.00

*LUNCH*
Shredded Thai Chicken - $3.50

**FRIDAY 13/03/2015**

*Morning Tea*
Banana Split with warm strawberry sauce - $1.00

*LUNCH*
Pork Chow Mein - $3.50 each