**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Gunnedah Show**

Congratulations to Tahlia Ison who came second in the handwriting section at the Gunnedah Show earning herself a $5.00 prize.

**Mother’s Day stall**

Year 6 will once again run a Mother’s Day Stall this year. We will hold it on Thursday 7th of May for the Smarties and Friday 8th May for students Kinder to Year 6. Gifts will range in price from $2 - $10. If you would like to send your child/ren's money in an envelope before this date, please send it to the front office.

**Biggest Morning Tea/ Book Fair/ Grandparents Day**

This year we will hold our Biggest Morning Tea, book fair and grandparents’ day on Wednesday 20th May. We have had to change of date due to a clash with other community events. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

**Year 4/5/6 Fundraiser - Grandparents Day**

Year 4/5/6 will be serving lunch for the Biggest Morning Tea as a fundraiser for their Canberra Excursion. Sausage and salad on a plate $5.00 and Sausage Sandwich $2.00. Notes for pre ordering will be sent home next week. Parents of students attending the Canberra Excursion are asked to help on the day. To date we have raised $365.00 to assist with the cost of the excursion.
Canberra Excursion
The final costing has been determined at $550. Payments for this excursion can be made anytime during school hours at the front office.

NAPLAN
Naplan will occur in week 4 on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of May. A catch up day is allowed on Friday 15th for any student who misses one of the designated days. These are important assessments for our year 3 and 5 students and will continue in high school years. Please ensure that your child is at school on these days (unless sick), that they are well rested and have eaten breakfast and have healthy snacks with them, as all these things will allow your child the chance to perform at their best.

School Party
We are currently at 48% of students in school uniform please remember that we have changed over to winter uniform. Once we reach 100% we will have a school party. If your child is not in full school uniform for any reason, please let us know so that they can be exempt for that day. A big thank you to everyone for your support with the uniform.

Uniform
Please ensure that your child is in full winter uniform. We have changed over to full winter uniform this week. Please remember that we sell all articles of uniform, including a small number of black shoes at the school.

Winter uniform
Girls – Monday to Thursday
- School tunic with white shirt with red tie, black shoes navy stockings or white/navy socks
- School polo shirt with navy pants, black shoes and white/navy socks
- School jumper if required

Boys – Monday to Thursday
- Navy blue pants, blue shirt with red tie, black shoes with navy socks
- School polo shirt with navy pants, black shoes with navy socks
- Navy jumper if required

Sport – Friday
- School polo shirt with navy stretch pants or tracksuit pants.
- Sneakers with white or navy socks
- Navy jumper if required
- Children may wear their sport shorts underneath to wear during sport time.

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.

Stewart House Donation
Attached is a Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 Envelope. Your donation supports the children who attend Stewart House each year.

No hat no play.
Children will need to sit on the silver seats if they do not have a school hat.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal
The canteen will no longer be able to provide lunches where the money is not included AT THE TIME OF ORDERING. From now on, when there is no money included in their bag, the child will be given a vegemite sandwich ONLY. The canteen is unable to support any sort of extended credit. Thank you for your understanding.

**Pies and sausage rolls are back on the menu this term.**

Warm milos are available on Smart Chef days.

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### Up Coming Events

**TERM 2 -2015**

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### Canteen News

**Canteen Roster for this week**

- **Tuesday 28th** – Rosemary Dawson
- **Wednesday 29th April** – Jade Schubert
- **Thursday 30th April** – Kate Bomford
- **Friday 1st May** – Charmaine Waters
- **Monday 4th May** – Helen Fielding

Thank you so much to everyone who assisted with the Drovers Campfire. It was an excellent weekend. Special thank you to the school captains and Mrs Kemp for helping on Friday – you were a massive hit.

There is some excess stock left over that will be for sale from the canteen this week only.

- 2kg bags grated tasty cheese $23.00
- Mushrooms $10 per kg.

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### Community News

**Boggabri Hospital Aux Fashion Parade**

On Monday 18th May the Boggabri Hospital Aux Fashion Parade will be held at the Boggabri RSL Club 12.00 for 12.30pm.

**Narrabri District Junior Rugby League**

Parents can now register new players online at [http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=7-3506-115180-0-0](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=7-3506-115180-0-0) and can make a credit card payment online or make payment by cash on the first game day. Birth Certificates are to be signed by the club so please taken them on Saturday 2nd May. Existing players can register on line also and username and passwords can be obtained by emailing Erin Barton on ndjrl@outlook.com.au

Please register early so team can be made up. For further details please call Erin on 0429 070 483.

**Busy Little Hands at Play**

Busy Little Hands at Play will be held every first and third Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held on Tuesday 5th May 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.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week…….

**THURSDAY 30/04/2015**

**Morning Tea**
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Gingernut biscuits - $1.00

**LUNCH**
- Chicken Noodle Soup - $2.00 per cup

**FRIDAY 01/05/2015**

**Morning Tea**
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Choc Brownie Slice - $1.00

**LUNCH**
- Nachos - $3.50 each