From the Principal’s Desk

Canberra Excursion
The Canberra excursion is fast approaching with only 5 weeks to go. Payments need to be finalised by Friday 12th June and can be made anytime during school hours at the front office. Thank you to those parents who have finalised their child/rens payments. An information afternoon will be held on Monday 1st June in the Year 3 classroom at 3.00pm for parents and students.

Rugby League
Last Tuesday the year 5 and 6 boys travelled to Narrabri with Miss Jones to compete in the 7 a side Rugby League competition. The boys were undefeated on the day winning all four matches. Congratulations to all the boys and a huge thank you to coach Kalab McMillan.

Mother’s Day stall
Our Mother’s Day stall was a great success last week. Students had the opportunity to purchase a gift for mum. We hope that all Mum’s had a wonderful day.

School Captain and House Captain Photos
Envelopes are available for collection from the office if you would like to order School Captain or House Captain photos taken by Advanced Life Photography.

NAPLAN
Naplan will occur this week 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.

Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Friday the 22nd of May at Jubilee Oval commencing at 9.30am. All children K-6 will participate. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend.
All students will be walking to the oval this Friday during sport time for Cross Country Practice.
Up Coming Events

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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 commencing at 10:00am. All grandparents and community members are invited to visit our school and spend time with the students in their classroom between recess and lunch. Donations of cakes, slices and sandwiches would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school canteen.

All monies donated to this day goes directly to the Cancer Council.

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. Sausages and salad on a plate $5.00 and Sausage Sandwich $2.00. Notes for pre ordering are attached. Parents of students attending the Canberra Excursion are asked to help on the day. To date we have raised $395.00 to assist with the cost of the excursion.

Soccer Skills

Today the students enjoyed learning and practicing new soccer skills. Thank you to Carinya Christian School for allowing Phoebe and Liam to share their skills with us.

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.

School Party

We are currently at 80% 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.
P&C Meeting
P&C meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 12th May in the school hall starting at 3:15pm. Everyone most welcome to attend.

Uniform
Please ensure that your child is in full winter uniform.
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, School polo shirt with navy stretch pants or tracksuit pants.
- Sneakers with white or navy socks
- black shoes with navy socks
- School polo shirt with navy pants, black shoes with navy socks
- Navy jumper if required

Sport – Friday
- Navy jumper if required
- Children may wear their sport shorts underneath to wear during sport time.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal

Canteen News
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.

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 12th – Rosemary Dawson
Wednesday 13th April – Maria Grebert
Thursday 14th April – Keely Brand
Friday 15th May – Maria Grebert
Monday 18th May – Karen Morley

Is Your Music Too LOUD?
Lots of kids who listen to music or games through headphones or earbuds have the volume too loud.

If you can't hear when someone is talking to you then your music is too loud. Turn it down and protect your ears. Loud noise can damage the hairs and sensors deep in your ears. Once your ears are damaged they won't recover.

What can you do?
- Keep your music to a level where you can still hear people talking to you
- Give your ears a rest sometimes if you like using earbuds
- Wear ear plugs when you are near loud noise such as at a concert

No hat no play. Children will need to sit on the silver seats if they do not have a school hat.
This is an initiative of the Consumer Advisory Committee of New England Medicare Local. For further information on hearing please contact your local Health Professional.

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.

**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 19th 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.

**Legal Aid**
A solicitor from Legal Aid will be attending Gunnedah and Narrabri on Wednesday 27 May 2015. Legal Aid will be available to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting 6766 6322.

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

**THURSDAY 14/05/2015**

_Morning Tea_

Warm Milo - $1.00

Strawberry, Banana & Yoghurt Muffin - $1.00

**LUNCH**

Chicken Vegetable and Pasta Soup - $2 per cup

**FRIDAY 15/05/2015**

_Morning Tea_

Warm Milo - $1.00

Carrot and Zucchini Muffin - $1.00

**LUNCH**

Vegie Cottage Pie - $3.50 each