From the Principal’s Desk

Biggest Morning Tea/ Book Fair/ Grandparents Day
The Biggest Morning Tea, book fair and grandparents' day is this 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. The Scholastic Bookfair will be held through to Thursday morning 21st May. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look at the selection of books and purchase them if they wish.

Year 4/5/6 Fundraiser - Grandparents Day - Sausage Sizzle
Year 4/5/6 will be serving lunch for the Biggest Morning Tea as a fundraiser for their Canberra excursion this Wednesday 20th May. Sausages and salad on a plate $5.00 and Sausage Sandwich $2.00. Notes for pre ordering need to be returned by tomorrow. Parents of students attending the Canberra Excursion are asked to help on the day. To date we have raised $495.00 to assist with the cost of the excursion.

Wax Burner Set Recall
There has been a recall on the Wax Burner Sets that were sold at our Mother’s Day Stall. If you received one of these could you please send it back to school and we will get your child to choose another gift of the same value.

GHS Transition
Mr Wayne Woods from Gunnedah High School will be visiting our school tomorrow to meet our students and begin the transition process from year 6 to 7.

Choir Eisteddfod
Ms Stoltenberg and our choir group will be attending the eisteddfod in Gunnedah this Thursday 21st leaving the school at 9.00am sharp to perform at St. Xaviers School Hall. All students are to wear their full formal winter uniform; students who are not in the uniform will not be allowed to participate. Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday 20th.

Eisteddfod – Choral Speech
Students from years K,1,2,3 and 4 will participate in the Choral Speech section of the Eisteddfod in Gunnedah on Monday 25th May. Students will leave school at 9.00am and will perform at the Gunnedah South Public School hall at approximately 9.30am. Students are required to wear the red polo shirt and navy blue pants (not the tracksuit pants with the white stripe) with black shoes. Those students not in full uniform will not be allowed to attend, please contact the front office if you require assistance with uniform. Long hair needs to be put up in a pony tail and staff will put the red ribbons in when they arrive. Permission notes need to be returned by Friday 22nd.

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PSSA Netball Trials
Congratulations to Brianna Kerr for being chosen to represent our zone in the netball trials.

Narrabri Eisteddfod
Congratulations to Will Vowels for receiving First Place at the Narrabri Eisteddfod today in the Set Poem Year 1 Section.

Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held this 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.

Crocodile Encounters
Crocodile Encounters will be visiting our school this Friday the 22nd May at 12.00 for infants and smarties and again at 1.30pm for the primary students. The students will learn about some of our native reptiles.

Canberra Excursion
The Canberra excursion is fast approaching with only 4 weeks to go. The majority of payments need to be finalised by Wednesday 27th May as at this stage the excursion is in danger of being cancelled. 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.

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.

School Party
We are currently at 87% 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.

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.

There will be NO normal Canteen orders this Wednesday 20th May due to Biggest Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle
**Week of Tastes**
We have applied to participate in a Week of Tastes. We require a local food producer in any of these areas – chef, baker, pastry chef, cheesemaker, butcher or farmer to help the children to differentiate sweet, sour, salty, hot and bitter. They will be encouraged to recognize how sight, sound and smell affects their appreciation of food. If you would be interested in working with our Year 4/5 class please contact us.

**Up Coming Events**
**TERM 2**

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**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.

**100 Club**
1st Prize 95 – Duncan Hoy
2nd Prize 84 – Steve Martin
3rd Prize 100 – Dawn Grace

**Canteen Roster for this week**
*Tuesday 19th – Kylie Grace*
*Wednesday 20th April – Jacqui McInerney*
*Thursday 21st April – Kate Bomford*
*Friday 22nd May – Charmaine Waters*
*Monday 25th May – Deanne Vowels*

If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day PLEASE organise for someone to swap with you or to fill in for you. The school office will no longer be organising a replacement person for canteen.

**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

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.

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Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal
Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held every first and third Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held tomorrow 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.

Emerald Hill Progress Association Inc Village Fair/Car Boot Sale
Saturday – 13th June
Emerald Hill Hall
Time 8am-1pm

• New and Pre Loved Goods
• BBQ serving Bacon & Egg Rolls, Steak & Sausage Sandwiches, Drinks & Coffee

For bookings or enquiries please ring Maxine on 6743 1570 or 0428 431570.

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

THURSDAY 21/05/2015

Morning Tea
Warm Milo - $1.00
Banana muffin - $1.00

LUNCH
Chicken and Vegetable rice - $3.50

FRIDAY 22/05/2015

Morning Tea
Warm Milo - $1.00
Strawberry Pikelets - $1.00

LUNCH
Minestrone Soup - $2 per cup