From the Principal’s Desk

Choir –Eisteddfod
Congratulations to our choir and Ms Stoltenberg who received 3rd place at the Gunnedah Eisteddfod last Thursday. You all looked and sounded magnificent. Well done! The students looked wonderful in their formal school uniform. Thank you to all those families who loaned various items of clothing to allow the choir students to participate.

Biggest Morning Tea/ Book Fair/ Grandparents Day
I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs O’Sullivan and the P&C for organising such a wonderful Biggest Morning Tea. Also thank you to all the parents and staff who bought in a plate of goodies for our morning tea. This year we raised $1,206.40, this is a great effort from our community. It was great to see so many people enjoying the morning. It was lovely to see so many grandparents at the school as well. The children loved having visitors in their classrooms, showing off their technology skills and their work.

Raffle winners
Stephanie Hancock - Boggabri Hardware & Rural Voucher – Donated by Jo & Richard Gillham.
Elaine Eather - Boggabri Meats Voucher – Donated by Kerrie & Tim O’Sullivan.
D. Seddon - Tea Tray – Donated by Ronda Atkinson.

IGA Donation
A very big thank you to IGA for their generous donation of $431.00 for the purchase of books for our school library.

Scholastic Book Fair
Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. The school received 30% of the sale of books to purchase resources for the library. This allowed us to select books to the value of $820.00.
Soccer
On Friday 15th May our soccer team travelled to Narrabri to participate in a Soccer Gala Day. The girls and boys are to be congratulated on their behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done! A big thank you to Warwick Chandler for coaching the boys team and to all the parents who transported children and cheered us on.

Year 4/5/6 Fundraiser - Grandparents Day - Sausage Sizzle
Our sausage sizzle fundraiser was very successful. Thank you to the families who assisted on the day or who supplied salads. It was very delicious.

Eisteddfod – Choral Speech
Students from Kindergarten, year 1, 2, 3 and 4 attended the Eisteddfod in Gunnedah today. All students were very well behaved and looked fabulous.

Our infant choral speech was awarded equal third while our stage 2 students came second in their section. Thank you to Miss Mexted & Mrs Clancy for conducting the speeches.

Rugby League
Last Monday the Rugby League boys travelled to Gunnedah to verse Gunnedah South in the PSSA knockout. Unfortunately they lost 48-28, but they demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you to all parents who
showed their support and to Kalab McMillan for taking time out to coach the boys.

Keagan Vowels
Congratulations to Keagan Vowels for receiving Second Place at the Narrabri Eisteddfod last week in the Prose from Memory Section.

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.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our students that participated in our school’s cross country at Jubilee Oval last Friday. Following are the results:

10yr Girls – Nadia Phillips, Bella Gibbons, Anna Cooper, Eloise Chandler.
11yr Girls – Imogen Hall, Jorja Kemp.
11yr Boys – Daniel McMillan, Sam Faulkner, Joel Neader.
12/13yr Boys – Jayden Parker-Shields, Tom Hodge.

The winning house was Binalong.

All place winners will now represent our school at the zone cross country to be held at Mullaley on Friday 5th June. Notes will be sent home soon.
Crocodile Encounters
Thank you to Sharon Philpott for organising our Crocodile Encounters. Students had a wonderful afternoon learning all about some of our native reptiles.

Canberra Excursion
The Canberra excursion is fast approaching with only 3 weeks to go. The majority of payments need to be finalised by this 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 Party
We are currently at 96% 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.

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.

Have a wonderful week
Charna Wood
Principal

Canteen News
Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 26th May – Karen Morley
Wednesday 27th May – Jade Shoobert
Thursday 28th May – Kate Bomford
Friday 29th May – Maria Grebert
Monday 1st June – Steph Hancock

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.

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 Tuesday 2nd June 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.

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.

Boggabri Community Church
Holiday Kid’s Club
Monday 6th – Thursday 9th July, 9am – Midday.
Our kid’s club is during the second week of holidays and is for Kindy to Year 6. Each day there will be a puppet show, games, craft and morning tea provided. During the morning we will be learning about what it means to belong to God’s Team. We will be running the club at Boggabri Public School Hall. The club is free but donations are welcome. Please complete a registration form (they will be available soon). More information: John and Sarah Cooper 6743 4337.

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Saturday 13th June at Maules Creek Hall 12pm-6pm. Entry and kids activities all FREE.
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