From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome back everyone to Term 3. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

Athletics Carnival
At the end of last term we held our Annual School Athletics Carnival. All students participated in track and field events. A wonderful day was had by all. Binalong house was the winner of the Bruce Bell Champion House Trophy.

We will send notes home shortly for those students who will now represent the school at the zone carnival. This carnival will be held on Friday 7th August the in Gunnedah.

The winners of the Championships were:

Junior Girl - Rosie Sullivan
Junior Boy - BJ Nelson
11 year Girl - Jorja Kemp
11 year Boy - Daniel McMillan
Senior Girl - Madison Kerr
Senior Boy - Jayden Parker Shields

All students are congratulated on their sportsmanship, participation and conduct on the day.
Due to a computer error there was a discrepancy in the junior girls shot put results. Blye Grover was second place with a throw of 4.94m. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Lions Club Donation
Last term Elaine Eather and Sue Hollingworth presented our school leaders with a cheque from the Boggabri Lions Ladies for $300. Boggabri Lions Club also donated $1500 to our school from the Skit Night at the Boggabri Drovers Campfire. I would like to thank Boggabri Lions Club for their continued support of our school.
**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

This week we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. As part of the celebration students will be participating in Aboriginal themed rotations on Wednesday 15th July from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. The activities will include bracelet making, rock painting, Dreaming stories and more. Parents, carers and the community are welcome to attend and participate in these fun activities.

**Up Coming Events**

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is starting again on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone shopping at Woolworths from our school community - parents, friends and staff, can collect stickers to place on a sticker card. One sticker for every $10 spent. Once you complete the sticker card it can be placed in a collection box at Woolworths our left at the school office. The program closes on Tuesday 8th September. This community program enables us to earn educational resources for our school.

**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**

To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special class party. There are a few classes who only have 2 or 3 students who are out of uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform. If they are wearing the blue shirt it needs to be buttoned up with the tie.

The overall school percent is at 89% 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. There are now only a couple of children in each class who are not in uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform every day and that they are not responsible for us not having our party. A big thank you to everyone for your support with the uniform.

Charna Wood
Principal

**NIAS National Primary Games**

Congratulations to Joel Neader who participated in the NIAS National Primary Games in Tamworth on the weekend. Joel played 6 games of basketball over two days and was an important asset to his team.
**P&C News**
P&C will be holding a working bee this Sunday 19th July starting at 9.00am to remove the oleanders. If you have a ute, tip truck, trailer and are able to help could you please call Warwick on 0428 651 169.

**P&C Fundraising Trivia Night**
P&C Fundraising Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 15th August at the Boggabri RSL commencing at 7.00pm. $10 per head. For bookings please contact Jen Devine 0428 434 759 or Jacquie McInerney 67 434 146. The P&C are currently looking for anyone that would like to help in anyway (any help big or small is most appreciated not only by the P&C but also the kids that will benefit). Please see a member of the P&C if you wish to help out.

DONATIONS: We are also seeking donations of prizes for the night so if you or a business you work for would be willing to donate goods or a gift voucher we would gladly accept it AND of course that business would be recognised on the night and also in our school newsletter!!

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**Canteen Roster for this week**
- **Tuesday 14th July** – Maria Gerbert
- **Wednesday 15th July** – Maria Gerbert
- **Thursday 16th July** – Kate Bomford
- **Friday 17th July** – Maria Gerbert

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**

**First Aid Course**
A First Aid Course will be held at Boggabri Public School on Thursday 20th August commencing at 8.30am. Please leave your name at the school office if you are interested in attending this course.

**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 21st July at 9.45am-11.45am in the Smart Start room. 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.

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

**Thursday 16/07/2015**

**Morning Tea**
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Jam drops - $1.00

**LUNCH**
- Chicken and Vegie Soup - $2 per cup

**Friday 17/07/2015**

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

**LUNCH**
- Butterfly cupcakes - $1.00 each
- Chicken Casserole - $3.50