From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations

We have had some very exciting news over the holidays. I would like to congratulate Carly Beasley who is expecting her first child with partner Hayden Anderson at the end of the year, and Zara Mexted who has become engaged to her partner Marty Beckett. We wish both couples all the best for these very exciting events.

Parent/teacher interviews

Teachers are conducting parent/teacher interviews at the moment. It is very important that all parents/carers are involved in these interviews to ensure that they know how their child is performing at school, and what may be done to assist each child at home. If you have not made an appointment with your child’s teacher please return your booking sheet or contact the front office as soon as possible.

Removal of the Oleanders

Thank you to the parents and friends who assisted Warrick Chandler on Sunday to remove the poisonous oleander bushes from our school grounds. We will now be able to plant some child friendly trees along our front fence.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

The theme for 2015 – We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. The theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to the land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country: honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.

Last Wednesday, the students rotated to five different activities exploring indigenous symbol writing, rock painting using dot art, wrist band making using indigenous colours, dreamtime stories and games from traditional indigenous cultures. The students enjoyed the variety of activities, well done.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program started again last Wednesday, 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 91% of students in school 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

P&C News

The P&C would like to thank everyone that assisted with the working bee on Sunday to remove the oleanders.

Craig and Jen Devine, Peter Watson, Charlie Johnstone, Warwick Chandler, Wayne & Bryce Bowkett, Bec Kemp, Andrew Watson for the use of his Backhoe and Robyn Seddon for supplying the delicious sandwiches for morning tea.

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 any one 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

Up Coming Events

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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!!!

**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 tomorrow 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 23/07/2015**

**Morning Tea**
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Choc raspberry brownie - $1.00 ea

**LUNCH**
- Sweet and sour pork - $3.50

**Friday 24/07/2015**

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

- Zucchini and carrot muffins - $1.00 each

**LUNCH**
- Chicken and corn soup - $2 per cup

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**Calling Expression of Interest for Starting an AG Show in Boggabri.**