From the Principal’s Desk

School Assembly
Last Friday, Year 1 led our school assembly. Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the assembly.


Willala CWA International Competition
Every year the CWA holds a competition around their country of study. This year the country was Italy. Students entered the competition as either individuals or as a class. Below are the results for this year’s competition:

Kinder- Highly Commended - Karter Grover
Year 1 - 1st Alexis Hancock
          2nd Lily Walther
          Highly Commended – Jaylee Bell
Year 2 – Grace Cooper
Year 3 – Merit Certificate – Class
Year 5 – Merit Certificate – Cohen Ayton
**Currabubula Art Show**

Every year Currabubula hosts the Small Schools art show. This year we entered art pieces for every child in the school with some very pleasing results. Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 1**
- Highly Commended – Hayden Purvis
- 2nd Prize – Matilda Fielding

**Year 2**
- 1st Prize – Mia Seddon
- 2nd Prize – Toby Eddington
- Encouragement Award – Machaela Shoobert

**Year 4**
- 2nd Prize – Alex Hinder

**Year 6**
- Encouragement Award – Ebonnie Stockwell

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**Zone Athletics Carnival**

The Gunnedah Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 7th August at Gunnedah commencing at 8:45am. Our school representatives have been notified and permission notes must be returned to the front office before Friday. Students representing our school need to be in full school sport uniform and will meet Miss Beasley at Gunnedah High School Oval at 8.45am to have their names marked off.

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**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.

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**Public Speaking**

There are a number of public speaking opportunities for our students coming up this term. The Speakfest which will be hosted at Gunnedah Public School on Tuesday 8th September and The Small School Public Speaking Competition which will be hosted by Sacred Heart Boggabri on Thursday 17th September. There is a fee for both of these competitions and parents will need to take their children to the events. Please advise us if you would like your child to participate in these competitions or would like more information about the days. More information about both days will be in next week’s newsletter.

All students will prepare a speech this term to be performed in their classes as part of our speaking assessments. Students may use these prepared speeches or write their own at home.

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**Up Coming Events**

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is running again. Shop at Woolworths and earn 1 sticker for every $10 you spend. Completed sticker cards and stickers 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.
Head lice
There have been a few cases of head lice reported in the school lately, would you please check your children and treat them if necessary. Speak to the chemist about what treatment is currently the most effective. Covering your child’s hair with a cheap conditioner then combing with a lice comb is also an effective way to treat these unwanted guests.

School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special class party. Year 3 is sitting on 99% at the moment. There are a few other 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 93% 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

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 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!!!

RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER……
The P&C has decided to compile a recipe book (last done by the school in 1998) made up of all your tried and tested favourites to then sell as a fundraiser and we NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

We are looking for your best recipes - they can be anything from a dip to main meal to dessert or biscuits. Anything yummy that you love to make!! Recipes can be dropped into the school, handed to a P&C member or posted on our FB page - don't forget to include your name and child's/grandchild's name & class (even the years you attended if you happen to be a past student).

We will also be offering some advertising spaces for local businesses at $10 each if you know of anyone who would be interested.

We are hoping to have enough to compile the book by term 4 - what a great Christmas pressie. So have a think and a search through your books and let us know!!!

Community News

First Aid Course
A First Aid Course will be held at Boggabri Public School on Thursday 20th August commencing at 8.30am. The cost is $135 and $140 with the Asthma & Anaphylaxis component. 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 4th August at 10.00am-12noon 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.

Narrabri Shire Council Local Government Week 2015
Narrabri Shire Council is bringing the celebration of Local Government Week for 2015 to the streets. The council will be conducting a community stall in Merton Street, Boggabri Tuesday 11th August 10.00am -2.00pm. The Council Community Stall will consist of the following- Advice and information on weeds, Information on local Council services, A suggestions log for queries or ideas for Council, Activity booklets and balloons for kids, Giveaways, and lots more.
Jeans for Genes Day Competition

What to do:

1. Decorate a pair of jeans in any manner your imagination desires.
2. Drop off your entry at the Narrabri Shire Council Visitor Information Centre by 4.00pm on Friday 7th August, 2015.
3. Donate $10 to Jeans for Genes Day when you drop off your jeans and fill out an entry form.

There will be two winners, each will receive a $100 Why Leave Town Gift Card. All jeans will be placed on display in the Visitors Information Centre. Entry is open to everyone, businesses, schools, groups and individuals.

Have some fun while supporting a worthy cause.

For more information please contact Council’s Administration Officer Allirra Wingfield on 6799 6887.

Sacred Heart School Boggabri Pet Show

Sunday 23rd August 2015
11am – 3pm
$1 Entry Per Category

For more information
www.sacredheartboggabri.org.au
(Click on PET SHOW BOOKING FORM) or by collecting one from Sacred Heart School, Pharmacy or Post Office.

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