From the Principal’s Desk

Zone Athletics Carnival
Thank you to all the students who attended the zone athletics carnival last Friday. I was very impressed with your behaviour and your sportsmanship. Congratulations to all our students who received places on the day. We have not as yet received results or the lists of students who will now represent Gunnedah at the regional carnival.

Thank you to Ms Beasley for organising our students for the carnival, it was a lovely day.

Responsible Pet visit
Last Tuesday Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students had a visit from Luke the Responsible Pet Education Program. With the help of Luke the Labrador the children were taught how to be safe around dogs, and how to say hello to dogs with their owners. The children did role playing, singing and some dancing.

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.

Sick Children
There have been a number of viruses doing the rounds in the last couple of weeks. If your child is ill please keep them at home where they are warm and comfortable. The school is not equipped to care for sick children for extended periods of time. This approach may also assist in limiting the spread of these viruses.

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. More information is attached.

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.

Ag-Quip
This year our years 4, 5 and 6 students will visit Ag-quip on Tuesday 18th August. Notes will come home shortly with further information. Please be advised that if your child has not shown appropriate behaviour at school during the year, they will not be invited to attend this excursion. As you are aware the Staff Development Day is held during Ag Quip so that parents and carers have the opportunity to take their children to the event if they wish. The Staff Development Day will be held on Thursday 20th August and is a pupil free day. Please do not send your children to school on this day.
### 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 94% 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 Tuesday 18th 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.

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....... 

Thursday 13/08/2015

Morning Tea
Warm Milo - $1.00

Apple Slice - $1.00 each

LUNCH
Pork and vegetable kebabs with rice - $3.50

Friday 14/08/2015

Morning Tea
Warm Milo - $1.00

Monte Carlo biscuit - $1.00 each

LUNCH
Fried rice - $3.50