From the Principal’s Desk

Pupil Free Day
This Thursday the 20th August is a staff development day. This is a PUPIL FREE day. Staff will be involved in staff training and there will be no supervision for students. Please ensure that your children do not come to school on Thursday 20th.

Puppet Tricksters
Last Wednesday K- Yr 6 attended a Puppet Trickster show. They were taught about the history of puppetry as well as shown how to make their own puppets. The show was very entertaining and the students found it amusing especially when they tried their hand at ventriloquy.
Netball Clinic

Last Thursday students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed learning and practicing new netball skills. All the students were well behaved and participated with enthusiasm.

Book Week

Next week is book week and to celebrate students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 27th. We will have a parade at 9.00am in the hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Father’s Day Stall

Year 6 will once again run a Father’s Day Stall this year. We will hold the stall on Thursday 3rd September. Gifts will range in price from $2 - $10. If you would like to send your child/ren's money in an envelope before this date, please send it to the front office.

Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday the 10th of September starting at 11:30. Our Kindergarten students are preparing a class experiment while other students will prepare their project at home. Information was sent home last week; please contact your class teacher if your child did not receive their information.

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.

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. 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. All students need to be in full school uniform, including black shoes and have a school hat to attend the 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.

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 or 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 95% 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 Meeting

P&C meeting will be held tomorrow Tuesday 18th August starting at 3:15pm. Everyone most welcome to attend.

TRIVIA NIGHT: I would like to on behalf of the P&C and myself personally thank everyone who helped to make the Trivia Night a wonderful success.

The night was well attended and with your help and support we raised over $3000!

Thank you to those who sold raffle tickets, the response we got was amazing! Thanks also to those that helped in anyway with the planning and organising of the event. A BIG thank you to all the sponsors, organisations and individuals who donated products for prizes, we had an amazing range of prizes up for grabs.

Our major sponsor was Narrabri Shire Council and other sponsors and organisations included: Boggabri Beauty Basics, Boggabri IGA, Boggabri Meats, Boggabri Post Office, Boggabri RSL Club, Boggabri Service Station, Commercial Hotel, Dr Nish & Dr Oshi, Gunnedah Saleyard Vets, Gunnedah Veterinary Hospital, Jacob & Anderson, Peel Valley Machinery, Peterson House (Pokolbin), Shane Salgalis-Arbonne Consultant and Wadette's Hair Design.

A special thank you to those who assisted on the night including: Warwick and Sonya Chandler (as well as doing the questions and scoring), Maria Grebert (for the awesome number of extra raffle tickets she sold), Paula and Steve Neader and finally to Richard Gillham for doing an awesome MC job.

It is amazing what we can achieve when everyone pitches in and the result will be some very happy school kids.

The winners of the major raffle were: 1st Prize $400 Gift Voucher for Destination NSW - Stacey Shields

2nd Prize Load of Firewood- Alexa Chappel

Jacqui McInerney – Secretary

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 18th August – Rosemary Dawson
Wednesday 19th August – Maria Grebert
Thursday 20th August – CLOSED
Friday 21st August – Charmaine Waters
Monday 24th August – Steph Hancock

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 $145 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.

Legal Aid
A solicitor from Legal Aid will be attending Narrabri and Gunnedah on Wednesday 26th August 2015, when they will be available to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting Legal Aid on 67 66 6322.

Sacred Heart School Boggabri Pet Show
Sunday 23rd August 2015
11 am – 3 pm
$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…….

Friday 21/08/2015

Morning Tea
Warm Milo - $1.00
Anzac biscuits - $1.00 each

LUNCH
Potato, leek, bacon and bean soup - $2 per cup