From the Principal’s Desk

Attendance
Please remember that attendance at school is mandatory and can only be excused in certain circumstances. There has been an increase in the number of students who are regularly arriving at school after the bell for no justifiable reason. These absences will be recorded as unjustified. Any students falling below 85% attendance rate (unjustified absences) will not be allowed to represent the school in any sporting and/or cultural events.

Up Coming Events

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Rugby League Trials
Congratulations to Daniel McMillan who last week was chosen to represent Gunnedah in the Zone PSSA Rugby League Open team. Daniel will now play in the Trials for the Southern PSSA Team which will be held in Gunnedah on Thursday 24th March.

Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Hamish Wood and Anika Wood who last week were chosen to represent Gunnedah in the boy and girl Zone PSSA Soccer trials. Hamish and Anika will now play in the trials for the Southern PSSA team which will be held in Gunnedah tomorrow Tuesday 22nd March.
Beating around the Bush Performance
Last Tuesday the students were entertained by Mark with the Beating around the Bush performance. Mark and the students used a variety of musical instruments and joined in dancing to the different rhythms. The students thoroughly enjoyed this musical experience.

Sporting Schools Swimming K-3
This term we will be in the utilising the Sporting Schools program by participating in water confidence, swimming lessons and stroke correction. Due to the pools opening times only K-3 students will be able to attend on Wednesday. Entry to the pool is covered by the sporting school program for all students.
Kindergarten – 12.00 – 12.30pm
Year 3 – 2.00 – 2.30pm
Year 1/2 P – 1.30 – 2.00pm
Year 1/2 C – 12.30 – 1.00pm
Students are to bring their swimmers, rash shirt, towel and sunscreen. Students do not need money.

Sacramental Program
Recently we have received a letter from Fr John McHugh PP inviting all catholic children to join the Sacramental Program that will occur throughout the year. This means that any catholic child, if the parents so wish can be prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please contact Mr Dallas Hyatt on 67434656.

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.
Stewart House Donations
Stewart House has provided care for NSW public school children for 85 years. Attached to the newsletter is a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. Entry is only $2.00 and you go in the draw for your chance to win a family holiday to the destination of your choice valued at $4,000. Complete the details on the back of the envelope and return to school by Friday 13 May.

School Excursion
Thank you for returning the expression of interest for the excursion to the Gold Coast. We are finalising costs at the moment and will let you know the final costing soon.

Homework Club
Homework club is on each Monday. If you have indicated that your child will be attending homework club they will need to bring extra food for afternoon tea and their homework. Homework club will begin straight after school and students will need to be collected by 4pm. Mrs Wood will be running the homework club.

PSSA Trials
Gunnedah PSSA will hold trials for different sports during the year. If your child would like to attend these trials please write a permission note and hand it into the school office. Parents will need to provide transport and students are to be 8 years or older to attend.

Student School Banking
Every Wednesday Student School Banking is held. New account forms are available from the school office.

Uniform
Thank you to all those students who were in the correct uniform today. The percentage of students in uniform was 99%. We would really like to make it to 100% so we can have our school party. Please remember that school shoes need to be plain black and socks plain navy or white. Do not mix summer and winter uniform with the exception of the jumper and jacket (i.e. no long pants or stockings under the summer dress). Notes will be sent home if students are not in uniform, requesting an explanation and offering assistance if required. If your child is not in school uniform for any reason please contact Mrs Wood or your class teacher.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter.

Charna Wood
Principal

Only the Smart Chef Menu is available on Wednesdays
NO NORMAL MENU

P&C
Canteen
SPECIAL THIS WEEK – Hot Cross Buns $1.00

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 22nd March – Renea Grosser
Wednesday 23rd March – Smart Chef Menu Only
Thursday 24th March – Bec McMillan/Tammy Hodge
Tuesday 29th March – Cherie Tumbers
EASTER DISCO & EGG HUNT

The P&C will be holding an Easter Disco and Egg Hunt for all enrolled children (Smarties to Year 6) on Wednesday 23rd March. Siblings are welcome to attend as long as they are accompanied by a supervising adult. The night will begin with a sausage sizzle ($2) dinner at 6.30pm followed by the disco from 7pm to 8.15pm. The egg hunt ($4/child) will be carried out in year groups throughout the night and children are encouraged to bring a torch along. Costumes and hats are more than welcome but we have decided to forgo the usual parade and prizes this year and just focus on a fun night!! Drinks and snacks will be available from the canteen during the disco. As per usual, the doors to the hall will be locked during the disco and no children will be allowed to enter or leave. Any and all help would be appreciated, either on the night with supervision or in the form of donations of ‘easter themed’ goodies to sell or small hunting eggs to add to the hunt.

Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play is held every second Tuesday of the month. Next session will be held tomorrow Tuesday 22nd March at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook -Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tue & Fridays or email playgroup@ndcas.com

Boggabri Community Church
Kid’s Church is held at the Boggabri Community Church every Sunday at 9.00am during the school term. Children of all ages and their families are welcome. Each week we learn about God through games, stories, craft and song. The Community Church can be found at the corner of Dalton and Laidlaw Streets.
For more information please call: Sarah Cooper 6743 4337.

Spirit of Anzac
The Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience is a FREE travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia’s involvement in the First World War and the ensuing century of service.
TAMWORTH REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE
26 April – 1 May 2016
Open Daily from 9am – 6pm
Book your FREE tickets now at: www.spiritofanzac.gov.au

Boggabri Girl Guides
Girl Guides is held each Tuesday afternoon in the Tennis Club Hall.
5 years – 9 years 3.30pm – 4.30pm
10 years – 14 years 4.45pm – 6.00pm
For more information please contact Stephanie Hancock 0402 539 031.

Venue: Narrabri Rugby Club – Dangar Park
Date: 2 nights: Wednesday 30th March & 6th April
Time: 5.15 – 6.30pm
Age Groups: Boys & Girls 5-14 years
Under 6’s, Under 8’s, Under 10’s,
Under 12’s and Under 14’s
Cost: $10 per player
Free BBQ available
New players registering for the full season receive a Junior Blue Boar rugby bag, cap, water bottle & other merchandise.
2016 Full Season registration is $60
$55 for 2nd & 3rd family members
Enquiries: Jason Elms 0403 136 449
Amanda Goulden 0408 455 449

Narrabri Little Athletics Club
Registration Day and Cake Stall
Saturday 2nd April 2016
Community Kiosk, Maitland Street, Narrabri
Registration Packs available from McInnes Clothing.
Little Athletics commences Wednesday 27th April 2016.
Early registration encouraged as numbers are limited.
For more information contact:
Cathy Evans 0428 435235
Danielle Bird 0427 481470
Email: narrabrilittleathleticsclub@hotmail.com
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week....... 

WEDNESDAY 23/03/2016

Morning Tea
Buttermilk Scones with Strawberry Jam and Cream - $1.00 ea

LUNCH
Chicken Curry and Rice - $3.50

THURSDAY 24/03/2016

Morning Tea
Cheesy Vegetable Muffins - $1.00 ea

LUNCH
Ginger and Honey Chicken with Rice - $3.50
DROVER’S CAMPFIRE 2016

The Lion’s Club is once again running their Drover’s Campfire this year and we have been asked to operate our food stall from Wednesday the 20th April through to Saturday 23rd April. We will be selling salads, pastas, coffee and cake.

This is a major fundraiser for our P&C and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Ways you can help:

- Volunteer for a time on the stall
- Make some cakes or slices, individually wrapped with an ingredients list
- Make a lasagna (recipe and details in next newsletter)

This is a great community and family friendly event – hope to see you there!!! ☺

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If you could please indicate a time that may suit you on the form above and return to school it would be much appreciated.