From the Principal's Desk....

Learning and Support Team

Throughout our school we have many different committees who perform a range of roles to provide support and programs for students.

The Learning and Support Team (LST) is a very important committee of staff who meets regularly to improve the learning outcomes for students. The LST has worked this term in best utilising the support staff and services we have available to help students with additional learning needs. The team has also been revising our systems and processes to ensure we work productively with students, staff and parents.

The role of the LST is to:

- implement a whole school planning mechanism.
- address the learning support needs of individual and groups of students through the coordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of educational programs.
- coordinate collaborative planning between teachers, support staff, parents and students.

I would like to thank Miss Russell (Team Leader), Ms Harding (Learning and Support Teacher), Miss Yang (Reading Recovery), Mrs Hendriks (English as Second Language) and Mrs Blunsden (Counsellor) for their efforts this term in working collegially to support students.

Banner Assembly

Well done to all students who were recognised for their achievements on Monday afternoon. It is always a pleasure to present these students with their awards and celebrate their contributions to Narrabeen North.

Student Conferences

Our Stage 3 students were involved in student-led conferences this week. The conferences provided a platform for them to share work samples with parents and talk about their progress. Through a process of guided self-reflection, the children also identified future goals and areas for development.

Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers who worked with students in preparation for the conferences.

Disco

Our first disco for the year was held last Friday night, and it was great to see so many children come along and enjoy the evening. It was a lovely evening with many families taking the opportunity to have a picnic on the oval.

Thank you to Elise Andrews for all her hard work in organising the fundraising event. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the many jobs.

Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the band fundraiser last Thursday. It was a lovely way to spend an afternoon, enjoying a cake or two whilst listening to our band play.

Staff Development Day Term Two

Teachers return to school on Monday, 20 April and will engage in a range of different activities focused on their professional learning.

In the morning staff will join other colleagues from our Peninsula Community of Schools at Pittwater High School. They will hear from Simon Breakspear, guest presenter, who is a leading thinker in the future of learning and educational innovation. The executive team had the opportunity to hear from Simon on Tuesday and were impressed with his knowledge of current educational practice, as well as his ideas on focusing our efforts in the school planning framework.

Later in the day, teachers will work in grade/stage teams to further organise the learning and teaching programs for students in Term 2.

Dates to Remember - Term 1

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End of Term
I would like to congratulate all our children on a very positive first term of learning. Our school is always busy and I have been impressed with the work they have been doing in classrooms.

It has been most pleasing to see the way they have settled into classrooms quickly each morning and commence their daily learning tasks. Every minute is important!

I would like to wish all families a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter and holiday vacation. I look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday, 21 April.

Ryan Shephard
Principal

Our Banner Award Recipients
1B Brendan P
1J Chloe B; Indi H; Verity T
1M Isobel A; Harrison B
2C Amelia F
2H Michelle D
2W Louella K
3G Joshua G; Bella M
3M Kade B; Polly W
3P Adam H
4B India S; Ava P
4M Isabelle C
4S Holden K; Oliver L
5/6B Monique A; Declan B
5M Darcie C; Vincent M; Beau R
5T Aidan C
6D Hannah D; Maja G; Will H; Marcus P
6W Liam B; Sequoia G-B; Darion M; Lola R; Kyle S; Jacob V

Congratulations to these students!

Our Principal Award Recipients
1B Jake B
1F Zachary A; Charli B
1J Jett M
1M Olivia G
2C Max R; Ruby T; Tyler R
2H Sonny W; Tessie F; Will B; Alexandra O
3G George K; Riley S; Jasmine B; Harry T; Toby D
3M Tahli B; Nathan T; Bridgette W; Tex V;
Emilio J; Annika S
3P Anna M
4M Sophie G; Aurora G
4S Sabine O; Bree G; Ethan M
5M Jamie-Lea N; Kasey S
5T Caleb G; Hayden T; Anika H; Aiden W; Ella P
5/6B Riley H; Alex B; Lennox V
6D Jared B; Hunter W

Well done!

Miss Russell’s Wrap Up...

Harmony Day
Thank you all for a very successful Harmony Day 2015. We raised a total of $640 which was sent to the Red Cross and put towards the Cyclone Pam Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to this worthy cause. Everyone was on their best behaviour, showing great enthusiasm and Narra values.

Change of uniform
Term 2 is traditionally the term where we start wearing our winter uniforms to school. Lowes has this uniform in stock and available if you need to update any items in your wardrobe. At that time of year it can be still quite hot and students may wear the summer uniform in this case for the first week or so.

Cross Country
Well, the weather was very kind to us on Wednesday. I woke up to heavy rain at 4.15am working out my wet weather plan which in the end was not needed. Big congratulations to our carnival organisers Tricia Hamilton (K-2) and Tori Berry (3-6) for their great organisation and smooth running of the events and of course our wonderful staff here at Narrabeen North for all their efforts.

Our students ran as fast as they could and really tried hard in every age race. We had some close finishes, friend verses friend across the line and some very red faces. The one thing that always shines through though is our great sportsmanship. Each child was cheered over the finish line and congratulated by their friend, that’s what makes me proud to work at Narrabeen North. Another big thank you to our parent volunteers and also our audience. These types of events can only run as smoothly as they do with your support.
**Easter Hat Parade**

One of my favourite events on our calendar is the Easter Hat Parade. The pride and joy on our student’s faces as they parade around our assembly with their Easter hats on brings a smile to my face each year. All designs of hats were appreciated as the crowd cheered and sang their way through the afternoon. I hope that you all have a relaxing time with your family over the next two weeks. Thank you for Term 1 and I look forward to see you all again next term. Happy holidays!

*Tanya Russell*
Deputy Principal

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**Boots for Vanuatu**

As an SRC initiative, we are encouraging students of NNPS to kindly donate unwanted soccer and football boots to send to the people of Vanuatu who have been unfortunately hit by Cyclone Pam. So if you have outgrown or no longer need boots that are still in suitable condition, could you please send them to Mr Brown in 5/6B so they can be passed on to those less fortunate.

Thank you so much,
*Mia V and Scarlett C*

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**Primary Parent Planner**

We now have available for you a smart phone application called **Primary Parent Planner** which allows you to download all important school dates to your smartphone, synchronise them to your calendar and receive regular alerts before they each occur. Additionally, Primary Parent Planner allows us to send messages to your smartphone regarding any important information as well as upload our school newsletter. This app will be used in conjunction with our current communication methods of the weekly newsletter and the school website.

If you have an iPhone, iPad or iTouch simply go to the **Apple App Store** or if you have an Android device visit the **Google Play Store** and follow the prompts. It is simple, easy to use and will help schools and parents develop a closer working relationship. Access and use of the app is $2.49 (Aust).

For further information visit:
http://www.primaryparentplanner.com
For Phone Set Up Guides go to:

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**Grand Friends and Anzac Day**

This year Narrabeen North will be paying their respect to Anzac Day on Friday, 24 April at 10am. We will be combining our traditional Anzac Day ceremony with our Grand friend’s day. All our Grand Parents/friends are invited to join in on our ceremony and then you are invited to go and visit your grandchildren’s classroom. After your classroom visit we welcome you to stay and enjoy morning tea in our playground. Please find attached your invitation to join us on this day.

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**NARRABEEN NORTH INVITES YOU:**

**Friday, 24 April, 2015 @**

Come and join us for our
Anzac Day Ceremony &
Grand Friends Open Day

Venue: Narrabeen North JHA Amphitheatre
afterwards
Narrabeen North Public School Classrooms

10:00- Anzac Day Ceremony
Narrabeen North pays their respect by hosting an assembly in honour of our Anzacs.

10:30 - Classroom Visits
Students will show Grandparents and special guests their 2015 classrooms and their fabulous work.

11:00am - Morning Tea
Students will share their morning tea with their Grandparents and special guests out in our playground.

Coffee, tea and light snacks will be available to supplement from our canteen.

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**Grand Friends and Anzac Day**

Friday, 24 April
Could students kindly bring in flowers on Friday morning to make up floral wreaths for our Anzac service. Thank you.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
Venue: North Narrabeen Community and Tennis Centre
2-10 Woorarra Ave North Narrabeen
Date: 13-17 April 2015

Program:
Instruction on all strokes
Singles and doubles (Round Robin format)
- Final Day:
  McDonald's Lunch provided & Presentation of awards

What to bring:
- Racquet (if you have one)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Food:
  - Recess, lunch and drinks

 Fees: (Incl GST)
- Full Day camp (9am-3pm) $180
- Half Day camp (9am-12.30pm) $140
- Daily Rate - Full Day $50
- Half Day $40

Please mail to: Goodwin's Tennis Academy PO Box 45 Mona Vale 2103
Enrolment Form: □ Half Day camp □ Full Day camp

Pupils Name: ........................................ D.O.B: ........................
Parents Name: ...................................... Phone: ........................
Address: ...........................................................
Email Address: ...................................................
Playing experience: .................. Right Handed □
Amount Enclosed: ...................... Left Handed □

I, the undersigned, being parent or legal guardian of the above-named, hereby take full responsibility whilst attending this camp and understand that Goodwin’s Tennis Academy will do the utmost for their care.
Signed: ..........................................................

PLEASE NOTE: Whilst every attempt is made to verify bonafide advertisers, the school does not accept responsibility therefore parents should use their own discretion.