The Chalkboard

The Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the Principal’s Desk…

Principal Awards for this week are:

KW  Zac F; Lucy P; Peyton W
1F  Hugo M; Violet A; Angus T
2H  Ruby G
3P  Mila T-L
4B  Lachlan C
6W  Sequoia G-B

Well done!

Project Green Sea Turtle

Project Green Sea Turtle is a major initiative that involves all Peninsula Community of Schools. Students from the 10 primary schools and three high schools worked collaboratively to raise awareness of protecting the habit of the green sea turtle.

A dedicated and passionate group of environmental leaders has been regularly meeting to design a marketing campaign to highlight key messages for protecting the turtle. The students have conveyed their messages by: speaking at school assemblies; seeking signed pledges from community members; and painting reminder messages around the school.

Tomorrow, students will be showcasing their work at the Coastal Environment Centre. The display will also be available for viewing on Saturday between 10am-12pm.

Congratulations to all the project team leaders on their commitment to supporting the initiative and for proactively seeking to protect the green sea turtle. Thank you to Miss Dickson for giving so generously of her time to support the children.

AFL Gala Day

Cheer, cheer the black and the gold was the chant last week as our boys and girls AFL teams participated in the next round of the Paul Kelly Cup.

Both teams trained very hard in preparation for the matches and performed admirably against tough opposition. Congratulations to both teams on their efforts!

Thank you to Miss Town and parent, Mr Francis for their guidance and coaching of the two teams.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Art Camp

Recently, budding artists from Stage 2 and Stage 3 attended art camps where they learnt a range of techniques to create works using different medium.

They all created some unique pieces showing their artistic talent!

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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The second hand uniform shop is open this Friday 5 June 8.45 to 9.15am Everything is $5

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

This year, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

If you have any questions about the data collections please do not hesitate to contact Tanya Russell, Deputy Principal on 9913 7928.

LIBRARY FUND DONATION
IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Get it in before the end of the financial year.
Your donation helps us replace and update our books and resources.
This is the only income for the library.
Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals 2015

Last Thursday two senior AFL teams competed in the Regional finals of the Paul Kelly Cup held at Moore Park. Both teams played with tenacity and fight and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

The boys’ team had a win, a loss and a draw, while the girls had two wins and a loss. There was some great talent out on the fields and the competition was intense. Unfortunately, neither of our teams advanced to the next round.

Both our teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and some fine teamwork while under pressure. These boys and girls from year 5 & 6 have been training before school since March and have shown fun and commitment the whole way. I am immensely proud of both teams! A big thank you to Peter Francis too, who has given up so much of his time to coach and mentor our Narrabeen North AFL teams.

Sophie Town

National Parks

This week, Stage 2 students attended an excursion to Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Gardens as part of our HSE unit of work on National Parks. Students became “Junior Rangers” and took responsibility for the park’s unique ecosystem. They met a few interesting animals and used maps to navigate their way through the bush tracks, collecting information on flora and fauna.

Next week, on Thursday, 11 June, Stage 2 students can come to school dressed as a worker in a National Park. Some ideas include: a Park Ranger, Aboriginal sites officer, researcher/scientist, gift shop manager. Or students could even decide to come as a tourist or an animal found in a National Park.

Stage 2 teachers and students are looking forward to another fun day!

Ms Sarah Brown
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

School Invoice for Term 2, 2015

NOW DUE

Kinder $100.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $125.00
Year 1 $ 53.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $ 78.00
Year 2 $ 94.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $119.00
Year 3 $ 75.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $100.00
Year 4 $115.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $140.00
Year 5 $234.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $259.00
Year 6 $274.00 + $25.00 ‘Buy a Book’ donation = $299.00

Payment Options

1. Only when paying the full amount of the Term 2 fees you may pay directly into the school’s account but please send in the green payment envelope indicating that you have done so.

When using this method each child is to be paid separately please. Your reference must be CHILD’S SURNAME, INITIAL, CLASS.

Bank Name: Westpac
Account name: Narrabeen North PS Admin Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No: 146091

2. If paying by cash, cheque or credit card you may pay for all your children on the one envelope-please list all names if doing so.
PLEASE NOTE: Whilst every attempt is made to verify bonafide advertisers, the school does not accept responsibility therefore parents should use their own discretion.