From the Principal’s Desk….  

**Education Week Open Day and Banner Assembly**

Despite the inclement weather it was nice to welcome so many parents and family members to our assembly and open classrooms on Monday.

The audience had the opportunity to see our Kindergarten dance group and the Year 2 choir perform. Both groups were very impressive!

Students receiving a banner were also recognised for their achievement. I was very pleased to present 55 banners. A student from each stage received a value award from the Narra Bee to recognise their accomplishment in showing the value of responsibility.

The classrooms were very busy places with visitors looking at students’ work and sharing in their learning journey. I also enjoyed watching the PowerPoint presentations shown in some classrooms displaying a montage of photos of the students’ learning.

Please view the photos on our website from the day.

**Waves for Water**

Our SRC event tomorrow is to help raise funds for purchasing water filters for people living in the Mentawai Islands. Students are being asked to bring a gold donation to help this cause.

This cause is being led by Winter, a young boy, empowered to make a difference. He spoke to Years 3 to 6 students last week about how, for each $50, they can buy a water filter and improve the lives of the local people.

**Whooping Cough – Message from NSW Health**

There have been recent cases of students at Narrabeen North Public School being diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

What are the symptoms? Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough – often worse at night -- that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by gagging, vomiting or gasping for air.

Whooping cough can cause a very severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

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**Dates to Remember - Term 3**

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How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there are cases of Whooping cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with Whooping cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.


**Congratulations to our Zone Athletes! Great effort by all!**

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

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**Congratulations to our wonderful banner recipients!**

1B  Angus D;  Tommy G
1F  Violet A;  Charli B;  Jade H;  Bailey N
1J  Charlie L
1M  Cooper B;  Serenai K;  Kobe SM;  Tigerlily W
2C  Zara A;  Matt R;  Ruby T
2H  Valentia B;  Ruby G;  James L;  Antonio S
2SG  Elle W
2W  Bodhi L;  Lily McN;  Hunter W
3G  Alexa S
3M  Emilo J;  Nathan T;  Vaidehi U
3P  Ash A
4B  Gully D;  John H;  Corin M-S;  Tahlia R;  Tia S
4M  Sophie G
4S  Meg B
5/6B  Alex B;  Hayley C;  Ben C;  Liam G;  Coen H;  Connor S
5M  Darcie C;  Tenell C
5T  Jasmine B;  Jamie M
6D  Jared B;  Jackson D;  Ben F;  Hayleigh G;  Breyton M-S;  Hamish O;  Hunter W
6W  Nathan F;  Jemma G

**Principal Awards for this week are:**

KF  Annalise G
KR  Lucas F;  Sacha S;  Gertie R;  Cooper T
KW  Amahla P;  Xavier M
1B  Amelia B;  Isabella L;  William J
1J  Isabella P;  Ben G;  Oscar N
1F  Violet A
1M  Taylor F;  Harrison B;  Tyla W;  Bruna C
2C  Cedar P;  Ricardo S;  Zara A;  Brayden H
2H  Alexandra O;  Esme R;  Duke W;  Hayley C
2W  Matilda B;  Finlay N;  Tai R;  San C;  Imogen C;  Louella K;  Krista R;  Ewan W
3G  Noah E;  Coen S
3P  Mila T-L;  Lucie H;  Leila M
3M  Taj G;  Annika S;  Eliza H
4B  Dane B;  Anthony D
4S  Amber B;  Slobadan V
5M  Vincent M;  Mitch H
5T  Ruby W;  Anika H;  Paris M;  Jayd W
5/6B  Mia V;  Scarlett C;  Erin B
6D  Emerson R;  Levi S;  Maja G;  Ruby L;  Morganne S;  Katie A;  Marcus P
6W  Olivia W

Well done everyone!
Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson...

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Attitude of Gratitude

The last two weeks have been incredible and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students who have adapted to changes in routine, given their personal best and ‘aspired and achieved’. Thank you to all the fabulous parents who have assisted us by providing transport and encouragement at events, supported children with homework and assignments, taken part in fundraising and helped with the many programs we have implemented. Thank you also to the wonderful teachers across the school for their dedication, professionalism and efforts in best meeting the needs of our students. Education is truly a three-way partnership and our 21st century learners are the beneficiaries of our teamwork.

A Night In The Library

Our annual school concert was truly a great start to our Education Week celebrations as our students danced and dramatised the way books light up our world. The CAPA Team plus friends worked incredibly hard to ensure four quality concerts were performed. I am so thankful and proud of everyone involved and know our future is in good hands.

NNPS Sporting News– Zone Athletics plus Spring PSSA

On Tuesday the NNPS Track and Field team headed to the Sydney Academy of Sport to compete in the Pittwater Zone Athletics Carnival. We were blessed by the weather controllers as the rain cleared so we could all compete in sunshine. All our students were fabulous ambassadors for our school.

Whilst the results were fantastic my favourite part of team managing was the quiet behind the scenes efforts of children and the true team spirit and NARRA Values they exhibited. Thank you Josh B for caring about other school’s equipment and being so helpful. Thank you Imogen M for filling in for the relay heat then relinquishing your position when the designated runner arrived for the final. Thank you to Zara A, Cedar P, Jesse M and anyone I’ve failed to mention (please forgive) plus families who, despite finishing their own particular event early or only being required for the last events, participated all day cheering on their NNPS team mates. These are the actions of champions on and off a field / track!

Overall ten students made track finals with three students moving on to the regional after placing in those finals. Well done to Jake M on his third place in the 11years high jump.

Congratulations to the following students who did exceptionally well and will now move on to the Sydney North Regional Carnival, at Homebush on Monday, 7 September representing the Pittwater Zone.

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<td>Will P</td>
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<td>Jackson L</td>
<td>1st in 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, discus and shot put</td>
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Thanks to Mr Brown and Mr Bowden for assisting as officials. Go the NARRA NORTH team, we wish you the best of luck at regionals!

All children who competed in the Zone carnival please return your school singlet to Miss Dickson!

The winter PSSA season results have now been finalised and NNPS has been awarded the junior boys soccer championships. Patches will be presented at this Friday’s assembly (11:30 in the amphitheater, weather permitting). Should it be raining assembly will be in the dome.

This Friday we will also begin PSSA Trials for the spring season. Trials will be conducted over the next week concluding the Friday of Week 8. The first game of the spring season will be in week 9.

The sports and coaches are:

- Junior girls’ eagle tag – Miss Willmott
- Junior boys’ cricket – Mr Brown
- Junior boys’ softball – Mr Bowden
- Senior girls’ softball – Ms Murphy
- Mixed AFL for Yrs 3 and 4 – Miss Town

Move It

Last year 38 Year 6 students left NNPS at 6:15am bound for Fox Studios and television stardom. Our students were naturals and outstanding contestants on the GO channel’s ‘Move It’ program. The shows have finally made it to the box and can be viewed from Friday, 4 September at 7.30am.
**Waves For Water**

Last week Winter Vincent and Cooper Chapman inspired us to get on board and make a difference by supporting the waves for water foundation. Please bring a gold coin donation and wear your surf/beach clothes to school on Friday (only closed in shoes). We also hope you purchase a raffle ticket if you are yet to do so for some great prizes kindly donated by Hurley. Tickets are 50c each or three for $1.00.

Money raised will go to purchase water filters for Indonesian communities. $50 buys one filter. Come on NARRA NORTH, we are so blessed to have fresh water, surely we can raise enough to buy 20 or more filters - $2 per child is all it would take!

**Spelling Bee**

Stage 3 students were certainly inspired to take part and show their spelling skills in our recent class and stage finals. Well done to all participants and finalists. Congratulations to Kyle S and Angus C both from 6W who will be the stage representatives at the regional finals - perhaps a career on TV awaits and Channel 10 will be recruiting you both for the next series of ‘The Great Spelling Bee’!!

**Have a wonderful, well-deserved weekend everyone.**

**Go the mighty manly Sea Eagles as they take on the Roosters this weekend!**

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**Walkathon**

Our walkathon notes and sponsorship envelopes went home with every student on Monday. Our annual walkathon will be held on Wednesday, 9 September at 11.30am.

We have some fabulous prizes that can be won. Ask neighbours, friends and relatives if they would be kind enough to sponsor your child/ren.

Make sure that you collect all your sponsorship money before the event. All envelopes are due back to the school on or before Monday, 7 September.

I am also seeking any parent helpers for the day. Can you please let me know on 02 9913 7928 or via email tanya.russell6@det.nsw.edu.au if you are able to assist.

*Tanya Russell*
Deputy Principal

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**The School Band**

Our very own NNPS band are playing at the NSHS Car Boot Sale this Sunday, 30 August at 9.45am and 10.30am.

Come along and support the band and enjoy a morning with music at the car boot sale.

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**Father’s Day Stall**

**FRIDAY**

**28th AUGUST 2015**

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**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!**

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**Canteen News**

We only have a few spots left to fill before the end of term. I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that have helped this term. It’s been fantastic meeting so many new people and the extra help is so appreciated. I’m looking forward to Term 4 and meeting more parents at the school.

If you would like to volunteer please call me at 0427 174 472 or email at thehealthyhut@gmail.com

Please help support the canteen and don’t forget to order for our “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Day!” Online ordering finishes on Monday, 31 August. It’s going to be a healthy fun day for the kids in the canteen.

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**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Canteen Theme Day! Tuesday September 1st**

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**Menu**

- Giant Meatballurus with Mash
- Beef Hard Tacodile
- Whale Tail Sub Sandwich
- Mosquito Raisin Toast
- Straw Barry Dipped in Yoghurt
- Marshmallow cookies

FREE fruit keychain to all orders online*?

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Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore? Do you need to downsize?
Clean out the kids’ cupboards?
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If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, end of Namona St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday 30th August
5.30am till 2.00pm

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$50 Car & Trailer

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