This week, each of the stages is hosting an Information Session outlining routines and activities for the year. Class teachers have prepared a handout on special items relevant to their class. If you are unable to attend the evenings, you can approach the class teacher for this information. Thank you to all who have and are planning to attend these sessions.

This week we extend a welcome to Allison Fuller, our new School Counsellor. Allison will be at Narromine Public School on Monday and Tuesday of most weeks and can be contacted through the front office. Allison has replaced Clifton Powell in this position.

Congratulations to all students who actively participated in the school swimming carnival last week and thank you to Mr Moran for his excellent organisation. We have a large team of around 28 swimmers who will participate in the District carnival on Friday. Best wishes to these students.

The Life Education van commences its visit to Narromine Public on Friday of this week. This is an excellent learning opportunity for students and this year will
include segments on cyber safety for some stages.

Great to catch up with many of you at the School Leaders Induction and at the swimming carnival last week. Thank you for the positive feedback that we have received from both of these events.

Regards
Teresa Healey
Principal

Student of the week - Terrance Wilcox – for giving great advice to kindergarten students

Canteen Roster

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Wednesday/Thursday Special
Chicken/Ham salad wrap/Mini Calypso $3.50

New regular menu items –
fruit kebabs 50c
fruit smooze ice blocks, pineapple or guava 80c
banana or berry smoothies $2

C Mears
Canteen Supervisor

SRC Out of Uniform Day – Friday 15 February
A total of $260.30 was collected for our World Vision sponsored child last Friday. Well done to all students who supported this day.

SRC Representatives

Payments for school contributions, excursions, performances etc. can be made by internet banking into the Narromine Public School (Westpac) BSB 032-001 Account 144002
Please include your child’s name.

P&C NEWS
P&C Meeting
Our meeting will be on Tuesday 26 February at 7pm in the staff room. So come along, everyone is welcome.

Merchandise
Don’t forget, caps $15, sports shirts $35 and handballs $3 are available from the admin office.

Working Bee
Friday 22 February at 2.00pm for a general tidy up of the gardens and store room. Please bring along a rake, secateurs etc. Parents are welcome to help for an hour or however long you can spare.

Teacher of the Term
Please think about a teacher to nominate for term 1. The winner will be announced at the last K-6 assembly of the term. Please complete the slip below and place in the P&C box at the admin office.

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Teacher
Name:__________________________________________________

Reason:_________________________________________________

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Jo-anne Fountain
Publicity Officer
Dear Parents,
We will be photographing your school on **Thursday 21 February**.

You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

**Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.**

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which **MUST** be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography

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Claim the date for the Narromine Preschool Shopping Night
Friday 5th April 2013 6.00 - 9.00pm
Come along for a night of fun and shopping with a range of local stall holders and help us raise funds for our local preschool. Drinks and nibbles for just $5 a person with lots of great raffles throughout the night.
Only $20 per stall. Interested stall holders please contact -
Louise Woods on 0428 898349 or Becc Cullen on 0406 594344

**KUCA**
KUCA (Kids of the Uniting Church) commences this Sunday at 9am and concluding at 10am at the St Andrews Uniting Church, Narromine. Kids from 3 yrs to year 6 inclusive have a fun time learning about Easter through story, craft and music. KUCA concludes on the 24th March for this term with a special family service. All children are welcome regardless of denomination.
For further information contact the church office on 68 891360.

Soccer is back!
**Soccer is**
**Great for kids:** fun and safe for kids as young as under 5
**Great for parents and families:** set game times each week and one group training night
**Great for adults** - get fit and meet new people

**Final registration time:**
**Saturday 23 February 9-11am**
All upstairs at the USMC
Or register online before Monday 25th February
For more information call
Skye Rush on 0428 895 195 or Jess Brown on 0438 128 966
Or visit us on Facebook
Narromine Soccer Club

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Narromine & District Junior Hockey Club

**Notice of AGM**
6:30pm Thursday 21st February
@ Narromine USMC
**Please come along and help secure the future of hockey in Narromine**
Enquiries:
narrominejuniorhockey@hotmail.com
0429 897 886 or 0427 890 133

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Respect, Honesty, Responsibility – RHR – That’s Who We Are!
### Glossary of Narromine Public 'School Talk'

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<td>The planned program of teaching and learning, developed by educators to achieve agreed educational outcomes.</td>
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<td>Describe the knowledge, understanding and skills that learners are expected to develop at different educational stages. They provide the platform on which content and teaching methods are planned.</td>
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<td>Learning Support Team – meet fortnightly to discuss student learning and behavior needs</td>
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<td>An assessment completed across NSW early in Term 1 to identify the numeracy and literacy knowledge and skills each child brings to school as they enter Kindergarten. This assessment informs the quality teaching and learning programs that schools implement.</td>
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<td><strong>Home Reading (RATS)</strong></td>
<td>One-to-one reading at home. The texts should be an independent ‘easy’ reading level and should encourage the children to develop their implementation of reading strategies, fluency, comprehension and enjoyment of reading.</td>
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<td>Common words that should be instantly recognised and are often difficult to sound out.</td>
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<td><strong>Gross/Fine motor skills/Tabloids.</strong></td>
<td>Gross motor skills involve the movement of large muscles. These skills include jumping, hopping, skipping, running, climbing etc. Fine motor movements use the small muscles which include the eyes, hands, wrists, fingers and lips etc.</td>
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<td><strong>CMIT (Count Me In Too)</strong></td>
<td>CMIT is a Math games program aimed at teaching the 4 levels of numeracy. Emergent, Perceptual, Figurative and Counting-on. Each level has criteria that you have to work through in order to move through the levels.</td>
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<td>Classes combine to form mixed ability groups to cover measurement, numeration and space concepts as well as CMIT games.</td>
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<td>A state-wide test which is conducted each year for students in Year 3 and 5. It tests students on their Numeracy and Literacy knowledge.</td>
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<td>A program that monitors teaches and assists in correcting and rewarding behaviour of students.</td>
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<td>This funding benefits and contributes greatly to our school and students. It allows NPS access to more specialised teaching and learning facilities which in turn assists our students.</td>
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