Welcome to the 2013 school year. It is wonderful to welcome so many Kindergarten students and their families and families new to the district to our school. The staff and I are really looking forward to working in partnership with you this year. Your efforts in preparing the students for the new school year are highly valued and have really assisted to the great start made by the students to the year. It was fantastic to see so many of you on Day 1.

Well done to the large number of students that completed the Holiday Reading Program. They had a very enjoyable water activity reward session on Friday. A special thank you to Rachael Smith for organising this program and to the parents who encouraged and supported students to participate.

New staff this year include Kylie Davis (Kinder Purple) and Alyce Rhodes (3R). Alison Fuller is our new School Counsellor and Claire Mears is the new canteen supervisor. It is great to have them as part of our school team.

Our school is very fortunate to have a very dedicated and enthusiastic P&C committee. I encourage all parents to be involved in this group, either attending meetings or offering to support activities that are organised throughout the year. Our canteen is P&C operated and I know Claire would welcome you as a parent volunteer.

Events in the next few weeks include the swimming carnival for students in Years 3-6 on Wednesday 13 February and the Induction of School Leaders on Tuesday 12 February at 9.30am. The school leaders include School Captains and Prefects, House Captains and Vice Captains, Library and Computer Monitors and class SRC representatives. Parents of these students are encouraged to attend this ceremony and to play an active role in pinning the badge of office onto their child.

Our Parent information Sessions will be held in Week 4, with all sessions
commencing at 5.30pm and going for approximately 45 minutes. The K-2 meeting will be on Monday, Years 3-4 on Tuesday and Years 5-6 on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to meet with staff and be informed of what is planned for the year.

As many of you are aware we are a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school and we have 3 core expectations of Respect, Honesty and Responsibility that we ask the students to display at all times and in all settings. Important changes to our PBL practices will be explained at the Week 4 Parent Information Sessions.

Those students in the 3-6 are in a sporting house. Houses are determined by the student’s surname. They can come dressed in these colours for events such as the swimming and athletics carnivals.

Bogan (surname A-D) Blue
Castlereagh (surname E-J) Red
Macquarie (surname K-N) Green
Namoi (surname O-Z) Yellow

Finally a reminder that school contributions are now due. They are $30 per child and can be paid at the administration office.

Regards
Teresa Healey (Principal)

Congratulations to our Holiday Readers
On Friday of week 1 the students who completed the holiday reading challenge were rewarded with a water fun day at school. Students and staff had a great time playing under the sprinklers, shooting people with water guns and throwing water bombs. A big thank you to all the parents who encouraged their children to read over the holidays.

Rachael Smith

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.
Active after School Program
Active after School is an Australian Government initiative designed to encourage children to participate with friends in organised games that are fun and promote active healthy bodies and mind.
Narromine Public School provides this activity after school (3.00 – 4.45) on Monday and Wednesday at no cost to participants.
If you are interested in your child participating please see Mr Geyer for information and a note.
Active after school starts Monday 11 February and Wednesday 13 February (Week 3) and runs through to 27 March (Week 9).
K Geyer

Canteen Roster

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C Mears
Canteen Supervisor

P&C NEWS
The P&C hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a wonderful break. We would like to also like to welcome all the new parents to Narromine Public School. As a reminder the P&C meet once a month in the staff room. Our next meeting will be advertised soon in the Kalori. All parents are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Canteen News
We would like to say a big thank you to Tanya Hennessy, Naomi McNaught, Pat Coupe and Vanessa Powell for the wonderful job they did running our canteen last year. Also a warm welcome to Claire Mears who is now running the canteen this year. We also say goodbye to our bookkeeper Lynne Miller and welcome to Libby Dennis who is our new bookkeeper working on Mondays.
We would love more volunteers for the roster, if you have some time available please send in the slip below or email narrominepubliccanteen@hotmail.com

Merchandise
Don’t forget, caps $15, sports shirts $35 and handballs $3 are available from the admin office.
Thank you
Jo-anne Fountain
Publicity Officer

New Turf
In the holidays 17 staff members and family laid 1600m of new turf. Our school grounds are looking terrific. Special mention to John Moss and John Butcher for the great maintenance of our grounds.
Narromine & District Junior Hockey Club
2013 Registration dates:
Saturday 9 Feb. 9:30am-12:00pm
Saturday 16 Feb. 9:30am-12:00pm
@ Narromine USMC
narroninejuniorhockey@hotmail.com
0429 897 886 or 0427 890 133

Narromine Junior And
Sub-Junior Gorillas
Registration Days
Friday 15 February 3-5pm
Saturday 23 February 10-12noon
at Narromine USMC
COST
Sub-Juniors (U5s - U11s) $30
Juniors (U13s - U17s) $55
Family discount for 3 or more children
(Cost includes shorts and socks)
All new players need a copy of birth certificate to register
For further information contact the registrar
Sarah on 0428 325 982

Narromine Gymnastics
Commencing Tuesday 12 February at the
Narromine Sports Complex
$40 for insurance, registration and shirt
$50 per term or $6 weekly
Enrolments 3.00 – 3.30pm
Gymnastics to 5.15pm
Kellie Rush 68895177 or 0428855592

Narromine Netball Club
Registration Days for 2013 Netball Season

Wednesday 6 Feb, 5pm - 7pm at the USMC
Saturday 9 Feb, 10am - 12pm at the USMC
Saturday 16 Feb, 10am - 12pm at the USMC

New players will need to bring their birth certificate to registration.

13 year olds and up - $180
12 year olds and under - $140
Fun Net 5-7 year olds - $65

Enquiries: Phone Alison on 6889 4686

Junior cricket
Junior cricket will resume this Friday 8 Feb at 5pm
U10s / Milo at Glenn McGrath nets
U13s at Dundas
Greg Masonwells

Narromine Basketball Association Inc
Registration Days
Saturday 9 Feb 9.00am to 12.00pm
at front of Narromine Newsagency
Saturday 16 Feb 9.00am to 12.00pm
Kids
Miniball – Wednesday afternoon comp to commence 20 Feb at 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Cost - $65
Adults
Come register and nominate your team for A and B Grade completion (high school children welcome) to commence 20 Feb at 7.00pm
Cost - $85
All registrations include 12 months rego with NSW Basketball and Sports Injury Insurance.
All enquiries to Sharon Milnes on: 68891422 or 0428894180
Email: shazmilnes@hotmail.com

Narromine Music Club
The Narromine Music Club will be starting back again on the 6 February at the Courthouse Hotel from 5pm – 8.30pm
Flyer attached
Everyone is Welcome so come along and enjoy listening to our local talent
If you rehearse at home singing or playing come along and mix with other musicians who can inspire your creative side
Light supper and soft drinks provided free
Petra Mellor
Community Worker