Stage 3 students enjoyed the Rotary Science Challenge day in Dubbo last Tuesday and Mr Webb reported that it was the best result received to date for students from Narromine Public School. A number of the organising committee complemented the students on their behaviour and enthusiasm.

Mrs Thakur and the SRC have a fun day planned for the Crazy Colour Hair Day fundraiser on Thursday. Most of you would have noticed the posters of Mr Geyer around the school. Thursday will see him have an amazing makeover—the aim being to raise money for the World’s Greatest Shave. It will be a colourful day with all students and staff encouraged to colour their hair and come out of uniform and donate a gold coin to the cause.

Last Tuesday, six student leaders, Mrs Towney and myself attended the unveiling of the Jimmy Nerang headstone at the Narromine Cemetery. This was an event organised by the NSW Police Force to recognise Jimmy’s work as an Aboriginal Tracker. It was a privilege for us to be a part of the ceremony, which recognised the skills of a local Aboriginal tracker.

Congratulations to Angus Wippell on qualifying for the State Swimming
Carnival, as part of the Western Region team. Well done to all of the students who represented the District last Friday in Dubbo. Thank you to Mr Moran for managing the team and the parent supporters who assisted with transport and cheering on the students.

Yesterday’s Samba music performance was a highly interactive experience for the students. It was wonderful to see the children as they were exposed to this music.

Regards
Teresa Healey
Principal

PBL NEWS

Our focus lesson for this week is **Being Honest and Caring for Ourselves Others, and Our School. And Say No to Bullying**

**GREAT NEWS!!** Update …… SRC has voted and our whole school reward will be an extra sports session and a game of students versus staff. This will be held next Thursday in Stages.

DATA – our data collecting around behaviour is showing the follow great achievements:

- 86% of students have had no incidences this week
- A decrease in the number of incidences in the COLA areas and at recess time

Along with our focus lessons this week we will be doing booster training around Showing Respect by Speaking Nicely and Following instructions as there are a number of incidences where students were not displaying this expectation.

This Friday is Say No to Bullying Day – we will be doing some special activities and lessons around this throughout the week. Our leaders have recorded a great video that will be used by teachers on this day.

Our Anti – bullying policy has been included in a pamphlet that was given out at Information Night. There are also copies in the front office if you would like to have a look at one.

**RHR That’s Who We Are! Have a positive week,**  
Miss Ellis 😊

**Crazy Colour Hair Day – Thursday 14 March**

Narromine Public School SRC will be hosting **CRAZY COLOUR HAIR** day on Thursday 14 March. Students and staff are invited to come to school with wild and wacky hair on this day and donate a gold coin for this worthy cause. This day will also be a non uniform day.

Don’t forget Mr Kevin Geyer is also participating in the World’s Greatest Shave this year. If you would like to make a donation, please see the ladies at the front office.

More information can be found at http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/NPS SRC

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

This year the Premier’s Reading Challenge has started and at Narromine Public School we would like to encourage as many students as possible to register on line through the student portal. Also our school is participating in the Book Bonus Challenge which provides students with a very safe and secure option to raise funds for the school receiving 50% raised (as Dymock book vouchures) and the other 50% to support Dymocks Children’s Charities Literacy programs. The Book Bonus is endorsed by the Hon. Barry O’Farrelll MP, Premier of NSW and Patron of Book Bonus.

Please contact the Mrs Craig at the library if you would like any more information or visit the website to answer any questions.

Mrs Louise Craig  
(Librarian)
WSSA
We had 19 swimmers represent Narromine PS at Western Swimming last Friday. We had some great results with Karl Anderson coming 5th in Senior boys backstroke and our relays coming 5th (Jnr boys, Jnr Girls and Snr Boys) and 10th (Snr girls) respectively.

Massive congratulations to Angus Wippell who won the 8yr 50m Freestyle and is the only NPS swimmer going through to State.

Well done to all competitors and thank you to the parents for your cooperation.
J Moran

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**Winter menu will be finalized by the end of next week 22 March**

Please wash your child’s lunch bags and check they are marked with the correct class.

C Mears
Canteen Supervisor

The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child
When: Thursday 21 March 2013
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Where: Interrelate Family Centre, 138 Darling Street Dubbo
Cost: $25pp; $15 concession 68159650

Parent Phone Survey
In week 9 a number of families will be contacted by phone by teachers at Narromine Public to be asked some questions regarding parent involvement within our school. The selection process is random and your answers will be completely anonymous for our data collection. If you are contacted, it would be appreciated if you would give a few minutes of your time to answer the questions so that we can continue to develop our collaboration with our school community. Thank you for your help!

C Davis

P&C NEWS
P&C AGM
Our AGM will be on Tuesday 26 March at 7pm in the staff common room, followed by our normal meeting. Come along, everyone is welcome.

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

Canteen
Just a reminder, all lunch orders must be sent to the canteen be recess (11am) each day.

Easter egg Raffle
The P&C will be sending home raffle tickets for each family to sell this week. Tickets are $1.00 each and there are 5 tickets per book. We would also love donations of eggs, please hand them into the canteen by Tuesday 26 March. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 28 March. Thank you for your assistance and good luck.

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.

Teacher Name: __________________________

Reason: __________________________

Jo-anne Fountain (Publicity Officer)
Save the date
Sunday 12 May 2013

‘Narromine We Run’ is holding their inaugural run - walk - ride event. This year raising awareness, support & much need funds for Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

10km Run/Walk or 5km Run/Walk/Ride

Art and Cartooning Program
Children can come and learn how to draw and gain skills in techniques, the art of cartooning and manga in a fun and unique way. No previous drawing skills are required.
All our staff members have ‘Working with Children Checks’.

Sat 23 March - Sun 24 March
Dubbo North Public School
Fitzroy Street, Dubbo
Short Day: $30.00 per child per day (9.30am - 3.30pm)
Long Day: $35.00 per child per day (8.00am - 6.00pm or part thereof)
Long Day is a service we provide for those families that are working or for children that want to do more activities. All the activities listed in the brochure will take place within the Long Day.
Night Camp: $20.00 (6.00pm - 9.00pm)
Saturday night
Brochures available at NPS admin office.
Danny Cohen
Cartoon Kingdom
The Illustrating Man Designs Pty Ltd
Suite 13, 5 – 11 Hollywood Avenue
Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Messy Church is for all ages, craft, games, sharing of a meal, stories based on the scriptures.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Date: 17/03/2013
Place: Uniting Church Hall.
Time: 4 pm-6.30 pm

Junior Jets Rego Day
Tuesday 12 March
Upstairs USMC, Narromine
4.30pm – 6.30pm
Free socks / shorts if registered by 6 April
New players bring a birth certificate
$90 per player (discounts for 3 or more playing from one family)

Local Aboriginal Land Council
Free touch clinic
9.30am Sunday 17 March
Ages 5-13
For more information contact S Bayliss
0429892340

K-2 Easter Hat Parade
On Thursday the 28 March at 2pm students in K-2 will participate in the Easter Hat Parade in the Multipurpose Hall. We are encouraging all students in K-2 to create their own Easter Hat at home and bring it to school on this date. (Some of the most effective hats only require cardboard/ paper and cotton wool).
Parents, carers and family members are invited to come and watch students participate in the parade and enjoy a special visit from the Easter Bunny. This is an out of uniform day and will have an Easter Theme.
Please notify your child’s classroom teacher if your child has any allergies to chocolate or nuts. Happy Creating.
Mrs S Davis