**Principal’s Report**

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday from our school family to your family.

Narromine Public School has had a tremendous year full of many achievements and personal highlights, from TV commercials to sporting wins, from innovative programs to performing at community events - we are fortunate to live and work in a community that values the contributions of all its members, who recognises that we are all different and as such we bring a mix of talents, skills and interests to our school. It’s our diversity that brings uniqueness and expertise to our programs and initiatives. I would like to thank our staff for their amazing talents and enthusiasm, for their dedication and passion to the children at Narromine Public School. In schools it’s not the buildings, the computers or the resources that makes the biggest difference to student learning and the achievement capacity of individuals, it is the staff that makes the biggest difference; it’s their love of learning and caring personalities that make schools what they are.

Our graduating class 2014; Year Six are in their final moments of primary school, the end of one phase sees another one blossom, we are sure our children are ready to make the most of high school and all that comes their way as young adults. This time of year is a time of mixed emotion, we are proud of the children and excited for them, but at the same time we are sad and feeling a little lost. It is amazing how attached you become and what a big part of your school life year six play. On behalf of the staff I would like to say one final farewell to our year six students, we wish each and every one success and happiness.

In our final Kalori for 2014 I would like acknowledge the parents who are in their final moments with Narromine Public School, you have been part of our family, and you have supported our staff and encouraged our children. You have our appreciation for all that you have been involved in be it within classrooms, on excursions, with sporting trips, coaching teams and individuals and the various other volunteer roles within our school during your children’s educational careers with us. You have been greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed by our team.

To all our parents and careers – thank you for a wonderful year.

Our students Year One to Six 2015 return to school on Wednesday 28 January, while our Kindergarten students commence school on Monday 2 February.

We look forward to seeing you all return to Narromine Public School in the new year ready for the learning that is awaiting you and all the fun and friendship that belonging to our school brings.

**Merry Christmas everyone xxx**

Denise King
Principal

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You are invited to take part in
Narromine Public School’s Holiday Reading Challenge
Who: All students K-5 (2014)
When: Christmas School Holidays
What: Read 15 times to take part in our water fun day next year.
Term 4 Week 11

Tuesday 16 December 2014

**PBL Awards Week 10 Term 4**

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**That’s Super Students** –
Sam Brien, Dralyn McNeill, Alexi Everett

**K-2 Awards** – Ava Redman, Fraser Gill, Huntar Thurbon, Michael Fletcher, Eddie Barber, Jamari Clarke, Lachlan Warren, Seth Heckendorf, Lauren Turnbull, Bryce Dixon, Lucas McLauchlan, Thomas Bayliss, Johanna Mills, Bradlee Reid, Tyler Everingham, Braedyhn Holston, Katie Fee, Kayeisha Davison-Knight, Isaac Unicomb, Cameron Sharpe

**3-6 Awards** – Damon James, Angus Davies, Jennifer Corderoy, Darcy Benger, Fergus Tuck, Emma Turnbull, Clinton Gillespie, Abigail Ballhausen, Belinda Campbell, Nash Hancock, Dylan May-fuller, Amelia Grilk, Samira Ryan, Molly Wilson, Jayden Hocroft, Hugh Davies, Coopa Hull, Joann Fidock, Zeke Heterick, Kate Turnbull, Tom Gill, Grace Bunt, David Walker

**Gobonderry/NARRAF** – Annabelle Campbell, Nash Rodda, Pippa Browning, Ella Hutchison, Tom Masonwells, Jack Davison, Hayley Stewart-Hollingworth, Angus Wippell, Matthew Doherty, Lachlan Woods, Hunter Shepherd

**Canteen Helpers** – Leanne Everett, Susan Barber, Susannah Tuck, Kate Wilson, Jodi Browning, Rebecca Pink, Sandra Irvine, Belinda Hollingworth, Jo Gill, Rosie Gibson, Louise Woods, Sharon Doherty, Claire Gill, Dee Wippell, Cath Bender, Annie Brabrook, Fiona Lander, Sharanne Turnbull, Renee Reynolds, Lorraine Dean

**P&C**

**Uniforms**
If anyone has some old uniforms to donate, please drop them into the canteen and they will be re-sold with the money going to the P&C to help fund items for your Child’s education. Any year 6 students, who no longer need their uniforms, please drop them to the canteen on your last day of school.

**Uniform Box**
The Uniform box will be emptied at the end of the term. All unclaimed uniforms will be sold by the P&C and all other items of clothing that are not school uniform will be donated to vinnies. Please get your children to have a look through the box to ensure all their items of clothing are claimed.

**P&C Committee**
Thank you to the committee and all parent helpers who have helped out in any way this year. The P&C cannot operate without these valued volunteers and it is greatly appreciated.
There will be a few positions opening up on the P&C committee next year with parents no longer having children at the school. Please have a think over the holidays if you would like to join this important committee and be a part of the decision making about your children’s education.
Year 6 Farewell
Community

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the January 2015 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 13 January to Friday 16 January 2015
Monday 19 January to Thursday 22 January 2015
Age: 5-12 years
Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm
Cost: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $45.00 per child per day (If booked before Monday 15 January 2015).
Normal Rate - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Monday 15 January 2015).

How to Book:
All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo

Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.

Jackeroo Ranch – Horse Riding
School Holiday Riding Camps
10 – 20 December 3 days to 10 days
Saturday 3 Jan – Saturday 10 January
Saturday 10 Jan – Sunday 18 Jan

Expressions of Interest
Looking for interested children to participate in fun, dance skill lessons here in Narromine.
Ages would be from 3-12 years old and lessons would be once a week.
Please email Belinda with a preferred day and child’s age to bedmunds1@outlook.com.

Christmas Service
There is a special children’s Christmas service on Christmas Eve at 6pm at St Andrews Uniting Church. All welcome. It’s a kid friendly short service with supper to follow.

K Shearwood