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Week 8

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Notes home last week ~
Stage 3 Rotary Science Challenge
Stage 3 Excursion Sydney
Easter Egg raffle tickets

Narromine Public School has experienced a number of sporting successes in the past few weeks, we have hosted our very successful carnival, we have played extremely well as a team with our senior cricket team defeating Bourke PS 107 runs to 19, we had a large group of swimmers selected to represent Narromine PS at the NARRAF/Gobondary swimming carnival in Warren with Jack Davison, Matthew Doherty, Hunter Shepherd, Hayley Stewart-Hollingworth, Angus Wippell and Lachie Woods being selected for the District team to represent in Dubbo at the Western carnival.........AND NOW we have Matt Doherty, Hunter Shepherd, Gus Wippell and Lachie Woods going to State for the junior boys relay while Jack Davison, Hunter Shepherd, Angus Wippell and Hayley Stewart-Hollingworth are also competing in their individual events.

We wish the children all the very best in Homebush, swimming at state is a wonderful experience for the children and for their families.

On a sporting run..... We welcome Mr Moran back following his week coaching and managing the PSSA Western Region Boys Cricket Team at the NSW state carnival in Wyong. I believe the team played well, the competition at this level is extremely high and the team finished in the middle of the ladder. It has been reported to me in my capacity as the President for the Western School Sport Association that Mr Moran's skills as a coach have been admired and recognised by many at the carnival, it was also noted that the students of Western have been a credit to their families, their schools and to their communities. Well done Mr Moran NPS is very proud of your achievements.

On a less positive note our P&C has been unable to form a leadership team at the AGM last week. Without a P&C we are unable to operate our canteen or our fundraisers that support our students with purchasing the special items that provide valuable experiences for the children.

We have a Treasurer and we require a President, a Vice President and a Secretary. The role of the president is to liaise with the Principal and consult on issues that may arise. They will chair the monthly meetings and communicate with leaders of the sub committees. The Vice President assists the President in their role and steps up when the President is absent. The Secretary records and publishes the minutes and records and shares the correspondence.

For more information please contact Sharon Doherty 2013 President on 0429894984 or jsdoherty@westnet.com.au
Our next meeting to clarify our future direction will be on Monday 17 March at 7pm at Narromine PS. If you are willing to consider holding one of our re advertised positions please attend this meeting or make your intentions known to Sharon on the above mentioned contact details.

Our Website:
We are going to be addressing the currency of our website and your feedback would be valuable. Please take the time to log onto us at www.narromine-p.schools.nsw.edu.au have a look, explore our pictures and our information. We are hoping for feedback and suggestions to make our page more usable and relevant to our families. What would you like to see on our website? Please tell us by returning the attached slip to the office. We are chasing this information now so that we can have a revamp completed early in Term Two.

Regards
Denise King
Principal

PBL – What is STARS?
STARS is a record keeping system that we use at our school to track data. The STARS program that we use enables us to track positive behaviours as well as incidents that happen in our classrooms and playgrounds. It can also be used to track students’ academic progress. If an incident occurs in the playground that warrants loss of points or in the classroom that requires timeout then it is recorded on STARS so we can use the data to help prevent these incidents. We discuss STARS data in general terms (not specific students) at PBL meetings to enable us to identify areas of concern. From this data we can put into practice changes to the routine such as putting out equipment at lunch breaks. A recent change that we have made is to start using the courts during lunch and recess breaks to alleviate the number of students in the COLA areas, which seems to be helping students to stay on track.

STARS data can also be accessed by the principal if specific students are struggling with our expectations so these needs can be addressed.

RHR That’s Who We Are!
Mrs Turnbull

Welcome Kindergarten Dads!
On Wednesday March 19 Kindergarten, with the support of Centacare, would like to invite the special men in our lives to share in a lesson and have lunch with us. Your Kindergarten students will bring home an invitation this week for a dad, uncle, pop or big brother to come along at 12.30 pm and join in some classroom activities. We will then be holding a barbeque for our visitors.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Smith and Mrs Davis

P&C Uniform Sale
At the next K-6 assembly (Monday March 17) from 1.30 pm until 3.15 pm we will have a stall selling a range of discounted new uniforms in limited sizes, and a selection of second hand uniforms. Thanks
Clare Gill

Tastebuds Roster

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Wednesday/Thursday Special
Sausage Bolognese (yummy pasta and bolognese sauce with sausage). Shredded cheese on top.
$4.00

Please let the Claire know if you have any special dietary requirements, dairy free, gluten free, egg free etc.

We welcome the donation of any food items especially eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Sticky beaks lunch wallets - $8
Green, red or blue available
Claire Mears
Canteen Supervisor (68894566)
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.

**News from Narromine High School**

**PBL Assembly**
On Monday we held our first student led PBL Assembly, where we acknowledge positive behaviour, have our RRC (Respect, Responsibility and Care) ticket draw and outline the expectations for behaviour and learning for the next three weeks. Well done to Year 8 – who (along with Year 12) are the best behaved year group in the school and to Year 10, who have earned the most number of RRC tickets. Emma Housden and Emily Piddington were this week’s winners of the RRC ticket draw. Emma won two canteen vouchers and Emily won a Coles voucher.

**Men’s Shed**
Tyrone Scott and Mason King commenced work experience at the Men’s Shed in Narromine. The boys participate in furniture repairs and restoration whilst sharing the worldly experiences and wisdom of the local members. This positive partnership between the Men’s Shed and Narromine High School began 12 months ago. During this time it has fostered friendships and an informal mentoring program for some of our young students. Staff, students and members of the Men’s Shed have seen great value in this partnership and hope it continues for years to come.

**Volunteers Required**
The Macquarie Matrons are in full swing, organising their 8th Gala Ball which will be held on the 22 March at the Narromine Aerodrome.

In 2014 the first 25% of funds raised will go to the Blue Healers program and the remainder of the money will go directly to the towns of Narromine, Trangie, Tottenham, Nyngan and Warren through the Macquarie Regional Support Fund. The fund donates money to community groups and causes including schools, hospitals and sporting teams.

We are again relying on volunteers to help us coordinate and run this large event.

If you are interested in volunteering as a previous beneficiary we would be so appreciative, whether it is during the set-up, on the night (including working behind the bar or as waitstaff) or to help co-ordinate guests please contact the Macquarie Matrons:
or volunteers@macquariematrons.com.au
0421011756 (Kate) or 0449820623 (Aimee)

There will be buses available to transport volunteers on the night of the Ball and a light dinner will be provided.

**Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education**
Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years, to be held during the April 2014 school holidays. This education program is designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

**Dates:** Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April
Tuesday 22 April to Thursday 24 April
**Age:** 5-12 years
**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm
**Cost:** EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $40.00 per child per day (If booked before Friday 4 April).
**Normal Rate** - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Friday 4 April).
**How to Book:**
All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website

Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.
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**Syllabus**
Details the main content or subject matter of the course or unit of teaching.

**Curriculum**
The planned program of teaching and learning, developed by educators to achieve agreed educational outcomes.

**Outcomes**
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.

**Key Learning Areas**
Key Learning Areas – English, Math, HSIE (Human Society in its Environment), PE (Physical Education), CAPA (Creative and Practical Arts), Science and Technology

**LST**
Learning Support Team – meet fortnightly to discuss student learning and behavior needs

**Best Start Assessment**
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.

**Home Reading (RATS)**
Read Aloud To Someone. 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.

**Sight/Tricky words**
Common words that should be instantly recognised and are often difficult to sound out.

**Gross/Fine motor skills/Tabloids.**
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.

**CMIT (Count Me In Too)**
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.

**Anaphylaxis**
Severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

**National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**
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.

**Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)**
A program that monitors teaches and assists in correcting and rewarding behaviour of students.

**PLP**
Personalised Learning Plan

**SRC**
Student Representative Council

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**Strengths/Weaknesses**

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**Suggestions**

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**Name**

**Contact number**

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