Week 8

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Week 9

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<td>Thurs 27 Mar</td>
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Notes home last week ~

- PSSA rugby league trials
- Rugby Union 7 v Dubbo
- NARRAF cricket, tee ball, softball at Peak Hill
- PSSA rugby union trials
- PSSA cricket v Dubbo
- Sam Cawthorn Yr 5/6 visit
- Head lice 2S

Incorrect date

Macquarie 2100 is presenting Sam Cawthorn, world renowned inspirational speaker, young Australian of the Year and survivor.

Sam will be talking to students from Years 5 and 6 on **Thursday 27 March**, 11.10am in the multipurpose hall. Not Thursday 20 March as was in the note sent home.

There is no cost for this event.

At a recent meeting I was sitting with a group of community members and we were discussing grief and trauma and the support that schools can offer. The group appeared unaware that Narromine Public School has a school counsellor two days a week. So I thought today I would use our Kalori to share with you some of the services a school counsellor can provide and take the opportunity to introduce to our community Lee-Maree Seve Narromine Public Schools Counsellor.

**What is a school counsellor?**

A school counsellor is a person who has been trained to help children with their problems; he or she may also be a teacher. School counsellors may work with individual or groups of students, they have a special room where children and/or parents can see them in private, it’s a safe and calming environment that supports sharing and learning of strategies for problem solving.

**How can they help?**

School counsellors can help in many different ways, they can’t fix everything, but they can help the children to help themselves to cope with what’s worrying them.

School counsellors can:

- Listen to the children when they are worried about something or have a problem with other children or at home.
- Help children decide what they might do.
- Help the children by organising special assistance for learning needs.
- Help the children sort out problems that they may be having with other children or even with teachers.
- Teach children how to problem solve, how to build their own resilience and how to work in a team by increasing the student’s skill set and empowering their choices.
- Assist with children understanding their feelings of grief, loss and sadness.
• Work with families to develop an understanding of what the child is experiencing.
• Provide support to the classroom teachers to best help your child in the school setting

How can I engage the support of the School Counsellor at Narromine Public School?
At Narromine students can be referred to see the school counsellor via our schools Learning and Support Team (this is where teachers who have concerns for the academic welfare, social development or emotional state of a student make a written referral for consideration), the Principal may also directly refer students to the school counsellor or the parents can request a counsellor referral form from either the classroom teacher or the Principal following an interview outlining your concerns, needs or situation.
All students who see the school counsellor must have parent/carer signed written permission note that outlines the individual situation.

School counsellors are there to help families and individuals, this is a confidential service, however there may be times when they need to consult with outside supports and agencies. Like teachers school counsellors are mandatory reporters of child abuse, this process is in line with DEC requirements and assists us in keeping our children safe.

Who is our school counsellor?
Lee-Maree Seve is enjoying her first year at Narromine Public School in this role, Lee-Maree is an experienced classroom teacher, and she is dedicated to the children of Western Region.
Lee-Maree has a strong sense of wanting to make a difference for the children of Narromine. Lee works across both of Narromine’s Public Schools – Narromine High and Narromine Public School; she also offers an outreach service to Peak Hill Central School one day a week.
We are extremely lucky to have such a warm and personable counsellor working for the children at our school. Lee-Maree is contactable by calling the administration team at the office; however please remember all referrals take place as in the process outlined above.

I hope this little article has enlightened our community about this wonderful resource. Our School Counsellor, Lee-Maree is a fantastic asset to our schools teaching and learning team and to the students of Narromine Public School.

Regards
Denise King
Principal

Welcome Kindergarten Dads!
On Wednesday 19 March 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 brought home an invitation last 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

K-2 Easter Hat Parade
On Friday 11 April at 2.00pm 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 E Smith

Expression of Interest 2015
Year 6 into year 7, 2015 expression of interest forms have been sent home today. Please complete and return to Narromine Public School by 21 March.
Forms need to be completed, even if your child will be attending a non-government school.
Mr Moran, Mrs Thakur and Mrs Geyer
PBL – Exciting News!
On Friday of this week we will hold a reward for all of the students that do not get referred on STARS during the week. The students will be having extended play after recess to thank them for showing their RHR behaviour at all times and making our school so wonderful. Next Friday will also be a special reward day for students that have reached Red Level. Students needed 170 points to reach red level and will be eligible by next Friday. Kindergarten does not earn points as such but will be part of the reward. The reward will be a surprise for the students. Thank you to all of the parents that have supported their children in achieving this goal and working with our school to ensure it is safe and happy for everyone!

RHR That’s Who We Are!
Mrs Turnbull

PBL Awards

Class of the Week
Attendance   K Dolphins
Uniform      1/2 Hippo
Super Val    (K-2) 1/2 Hippo
Assembly class 1/2 Hippo

That’s Super Students –
Tommas Frawley, Ebony Preston, Keyontai Biles, Erica Wells, Ricardo Stanford

Library Awards
Ricardo Stanford, Abby Corderoy

K-2 Awards
Michael Fletcher, Jaylin Donnelly, Les Shillingsworth, Adele Maher, Jordan Townsend, Krisden Dickson, Kaleb Beer, Erica McCarney, Janayah Edwards, Bridget McDonnell, Jack Fletcher, Antwon Murphy, Harley Bender, Maddison-Lee Godfrey, Jim Richardson, Alice Gough, Fraser Gill, Dakota Kennedy, Lohan McNeill

3-6 Awards
Tylar Rumble, Hunter Shepherd, Belinda Campbell, Ella Hutchison, Tyeler Quigg, Clayton Laneyrie, Nick Radburn, Keith Croxon, Keyontai Biles, Lindsie Crowther-Walton, Charlotte Green, Nikita Speer, Georgia O’Rourke, Hannah Gill, Sam Brien,

Todd Tonkin, Kuber Thakur, Ebony Preston, Terrance Wilcox, Cody Wells, Grace Nash Rodda, Reagan Stanley, Shanay Coupe, George Brabrook

Principal’s Staff Award
Ms O’Brien, Mr Moran, Mrs Parslow and Mr Webb

Student Award – Nash Rodda

Tastebuds Roster

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Wednesday/Thursday Special
Angus Sausage Roll
$3.50

Thank you to the following students who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle:
Taylah Kellermeier, Jack, Holly and Eliza Davison, Charlie, Will and Tom Dennis, Harry and Matilda Irvine, Kate, Lauren and Heidi Turnbull, Fergus Tuck, Ben Mackinnon-Brown, Belinda and Annabelle Campbell

Claire Mears
Canteen Supervisor (68894566)
P&C News
The AGM was resumed on Monday 17 March. The whole committee positions were filled:
President – Sandra Irvine
Secretary – Louise Woods
Senior Vice President – Natalie Hodgess
Junior Vice President – Vanessa Powell
Treasurer – Sharanne Turnbull
Outdoor Coordinators – Jodi Browning, Jo Gill
Publicity Officer – Bee Hollingworth
Grants Officer – Bronwyn Brien
Canteen Treasurer – Sharanne Turnbull
Uniform Officer – Clare Gill

With the Easter raffle fast approaching the committee are seeking donations of Easter Eggs to be brought to the canteen. Please make sure Clare takes your name down so it can appear in Kalori in thanks for your donation.

Last week raffle tickets were sent home for the Easter raffle. There are fantastic prizes in this raffle so please get you tickets back as soon as possible for a chance to win. If you would like more tickets to sell please collect them from the canteen.

At the meeting last night approval was given to purchase a data projector and screen for the hall. This will bring our facilities into the 21st century and are a great asset for Narromine Primary school.

Outdoor working Bees
All parents and children are invited to the Term 1 outdoor working bees. They are on next Tuesday 25 March from 3.00pm and then the following Monday 31 March from 3.00pm after the assembly. Just bring some gloves and secateurs if you have some and lend a hand to make our school gardens a beautiful place for our children to play.

If anyone is available to do some hedging outside these hours please phone Jodi on 0417 892 336. The next P&C meeting is at 6.30pm on Monday 5 May.

Junior Rugby League
Training for most sides will commence Thursday 27 March. If you played last year, registrations must be completed online at www.foxportspulse.com

New registrations need to be done face to face at registration day Thursday 20 March 4.00pm – 5.30pm upstairs at USMC.

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 http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo

Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.