Week 11

Wed 9 Apr
Ride to School day
Easter raffle tickets and money due. State swimming
3-6 social 6-8pm

Thurs 10 Apr
State swimming
Student Banking
Yr 5/6 Exc. deposit due

Fri 11 Apr
K-2 Easter Hat parade 2pm
1.45pm – 3.05pm uniform sale
Term 1 concludes

Term 2 Week 1

Mon 28 Apr
Staff Development Day

Tues 29 Apr
Students return

Wed 30 Apr

Thurs 1 May
Student Banking

Fri 2 May
Kindergarten shape (square)

Notes home last week ~
Kindergarten zoo information
6M information
Head lice 6M

Claim the date ~
P&C Mother’s Day stall Friday 9 May

ANZAC DAY:
ANZAC Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to demonstrate our support and appreciation for those who have given service to our country, those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and to those who share in the dreams of Australia. Narromine Public School students will be gathering at the Narromine Library on Friday 25 April at 10.30am to commence the town procession at 11.00am.

Our students will be in full summer uniform as ANZAC day is a day when we showcase our school pride it would be appreciated if those who have school shoes please wear them. Parents/carers are asked to collect their children from the town library at the conclusion of the March.

Staff Professional Development Day 28 April, 2014:
Term 2 Staff Development Day is going to be an informative Professional Learning experience for the staff. The topics being covered on Monday 28 April are: Autism and the Spectrum – additional supports and information to enhance our classroom practice, CPR Training to ensure we are all prepared if an unfortunate event should arise and the Department of Education and Communities Code of Conduct will be readdressed as it is each year with all staff. We are looking forward to spending the day learning as we are all lifelong learners and it is important we take the time to build our own capacity whereby enhancing what we bring with us as individuals to school.

Please remember that all staff professional development days are non-school days for students.

Students return to Narromine Public School on Tuesday 29 April.

P&C Working Bee:
Our school continues to look and feel very tidy, our gardening parents and carers are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in hedging, weeding, planting, pruning and watering. I would like to especially thank Midnight Brydon for volunteering to spray the weeds and burrs on the back oval, and to Browning family who donated the chemical, these kind actions are very much appreciated by the children and staff who all value this playing space.

Mr Moran’s AP Opportunity:
Mr Jordan Moran has been offered the relieving Assistant Principal position for Term 2 at Dubbo North Public School. We are all going to miss Mr Moran’s happy face, his energy and his talent in the classroom and on the sporting field; however I am sure we can all wish him well as he builds his skill set and his professional opportunities. We are considering
very carefully who will replace Mr Moran on 6M, this information will be shared with our parents when it is finalised. We have much to consider but please be assured that our children are at the center of all our discussions and are of the highest importance in this reorganisation.

**Term 1 completed:**
Term 1 is almost over! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent community for their support and encouragement over the term, to thank the staff for the dedication to our students': to their learning, to their welfare and to their interpersonal development. Narromine Public School is blessed to have such a dynamic group of teachers and support staff who go above and beyond for the betterment of our children. And to our students a very big "you are wonderful" virtual sticker for the way almost all of you learn, work and play together in harmony, always trying your hardest and being the very best you can be as these traits are to be commended, for those who are beginning to learn the importance of positive choices, keeping working, keep learning and together we can move our school towards 100% ownership of Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Have a happy and safe Easter Holiday. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

**Challenge Camp Success:**
This year’s Challenge camp was a definite success with all aspects of camping covered, we had: blistering heat, we had camp fires and cooking fires, we had river activities and orienteering, we had bush talks and walks, we had Aboriginal artefacts and conservation lessons, we had tents that needed to be erected and rafts that need to be constructed, we had rain, wind and we had an adventure!
The students of Years Five and Six have experienced the full range of camping experiences, from cooking their own food to working collaboratively as a team, from enjoying the team work to finding organisation within themselves – Challenge Camp encourages building the capacity of the children and this year proved to be another perfect example of how resilient our children are, how self-reliant they can be and how cooperative and supportive they are of each other.

As always Challenge Camp would not be the experience it is without our many dedicated and supportive parents who went over and above to ensure this excursion was a success. We would like to thank: Mr Ward, Matt Woods, Lynne McCutcheon, Paul Purvis, John Davison, Kieran Turnbull, Greg Masonwells, Jason & Sharon Doherty, Lewis Lydon, Jodi Browning, Stacey & Sandra Irvine, Debbie Lydon, Peter Hollingworth, and Cath Bender.

Yours in dirt, mud and fire smoke
The Stage 3 Teachers

**Regards**

Denise King
Principal

**K-2 Easter Hat Parade**
On Friday 11 April 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.

E Smith

**Yr 5/6 Excursion**
Closing Date for year 5 & 6 Excursion to Sydney and deposit of $100.00 is this Thursday 10 April. Permission slip, medical form and swimming notes are also due.
If you chose to deposit electronically the account is Westpac-Narromine Public School-BSB 032-001 Account 144002. Please include your child’s name on the payment advice.
K-2 Holiday Reading Challenge
This week students in K-2 will be bringing home a holiday reading challenge. Students are challenged to read eight times in the holiday and record this on their reading challenge. The students could read anything from street signs to cereal boxes to books. Students are then asked to return their reading challenge in the first week back at school to take part in a class reward.
Happy Reading.
R Smith

Tastebuds Roster

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Thank you to the following students who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle:

Congratulations on winners of Easter colouring in competition and a $2 canteen voucher.
Eliza Davison, Rihanna Blackhall, Nyasia Kelly, Trinity Everingham, Krisden Dickson, Bryce Dixon, Millie Packham, Lucy Shepherd, Todd Tonkin, Amelia Housden, Erica Wells, Nikita Speer

Next Term –
Sausage Rolls and lasagna on the menu
Garlic bread and pizza bread at recess

Claire Mears
Canteen Supervisor (68894566)
Dunedoo Central School Horse Sports Day
Monday 19 May, 8.00am start
 Riders: 8yrs and over
(All riders must be capable, independent riders – no led riders)
Cost: $20 per rider
Venue: Dunedoo Showground
All entries close Monday 5 May
Contact Rosie Stuart 63751489 or 0408284322
Entry forms available from Narromine Public School office

Band
Students, who have hired a violin, flute or keyboard in Term 1, please return these instruments this week to Mrs Davis.
K Davis

Hockey NSW is holding an U9’s and U12’s Development Clinic in DUBBO on the 4th May at the Local Hockey Centre.
U9’s from 9am till 11am (cost is FREE) & U12’s from 12noon till 5pm (cost is $53 per player – includes drink bottle and bag)
It’s a great day filled with fun activities and a way to improve your skills, we hope to see you there!
Please register your attendance for the U12’s at www.hockeynsw.com.au and for the U9’s email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au
For further information please contact Kate on

0447 186 494 or email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au
Thank you to everyone for your support of PBL this term. We have completed our end of term data (shown on the right hand side) and it shows some very exciting news. It is expected in an average school that you will have 80% of students in the green level (0-1 incidents in the term) and we have 88% which is fantastic. In PBL they have a saying “Growing the Green” which means working on your expectations to ensure that the majority of the students follow the rules the majority of the time – and we have 88% of our students doing this all the time. Well done! Looking forward to growing the green again next term.

RHR That’s Who We Are!
Mrs Turnbull