



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Summer Concert

Thank you to all of our community who attended both our Grandparents Day and Summer Evening Concert. This proved to be a wonderful experience for all involved and it was fantastic to see such a high turnout for the event. Thank you to Mr Ramm, Mrs Maloney, Mr Cabarrus and all of the teachers and students for their exceptional work in producing high quality entertainment. Thank you to Mr Wez Eggins who supplied us with some photos of the event which will be up on our website soon. Next year we return back to our traditional carols.



Dates to Remember

- 6/12 Year 6 Orientation
- 7/12 Presentation Day
K-2 – 9:00am
3-6 – 11:00am
- 8/12 Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 13/12 Step Up Day
- 14/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly (9:00 am)
- 14/12 Year 6 Farewell
- 15/12 Talent Quest
- 16/12 Party Day

Notes You Should Have

- 2017 Swimming Carnival
- Year 6 Farewell
- Stage 3 Camp 2017

Presentation Day

Our school's Presentation Day will be held this Wednesday with K-2 at 9:00 am and 3-6 at 11:00am. This is the day we can highlight all of our achievements from 2016 and showcase our school. All parents are welcome to attend. This year we will be holding the event under the COLA

Classes 2017

Next week we will be advertising our anticipated class structure for 2017. Please be mindful that this could change depending on the number of new enrolments we receive for next year. We advertise our classes and inform our students to reduce the anxiety and stress over the holiday period. Once classes are announced it is highly unlikely we will be changing or moving students. Where possible we have tried to support all requests, however, sometimes this has not been possible. Some students will begin a transition process later this week and will find out their teacher a little sooner.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

This Thursday we are holding our Parent Helper (10:30am) thank you morning tea. Invitations should have gone out late last week. If you have helped at any time this year you are more than welcome to attend. As always we are truly appreciative of all of the support we receive from our community.



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Student Banking: Thursday

Uniform Shop: Tuesday and Friday - 8.15am - 8.45am

Step Up Day

Our 'Step-Up' Day will be held next Tuesday 13th December. This is a day where students are able to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new class with their new teacher. It also allows the teacher to get a feel for the class they will be having the following year. I stress that once classes are made there will be no movement.

Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

This year we are having a separate Year 6 Graduation and Farewell. The Graduation will consist of a short assembly where we will officially say goodbye to our current Year 6 cohort and acknowledge their work over the last 7 years. This will begin at 9:00 am in the school hall and parents of students in Year 6 are invited. Later that night we will hold the farewell.

School Survey

A survey around our extra-curricular activities (Sport in School, Performing Arts) will be going home today. Please either return the survey or complete the on-line one at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/972FJVQ>

Ethics Survey

Letters also go home today to all students attending non scripture around an expression of interest for ethics 2017. If your child currently attends non-scripture and you are interested in them being part of ethics 2017, please return the expression of interest letter.

Til next time...

Dave Stitt

Merit Awards

KR	Shiho I, Travis W
KG	Travis P, Harrison S, Kate S
K/1K	Ruby C, Noah S
1L	Madison H, Indiana P
1M	Mikayla B, Jessica W
1P	Naomi B, Dylan K
2B	Alisha F, Gabriella P
2P	Kelda H, Maxwell O
3C	Sarah M, Madison O
3S	Madison C Arlie M
4N	Cameron B, Jenna C
4/5F	Brayden R, Elektra W
5/6D	Caitlyn H, Jenna S
5/6J	Travis L, Abigail O
5/6W	Ethan B, Connor G

Student Banking

The last day for banking for 2016 will be 8th December. Thank you for your participation.

Christmas Greetings

To celebrate the festive season this year the Christmas Elves from 4/5F will be delivering Christmas cards daily to classrooms starting Tuesday 6th December. If your child would like to give another student or teacher a Christmas card they will be collected from the classrooms each morning by the elves. During the day the elves will make a delivery to each classroom.

Please clearly write the student's name and class on the front of the envelope so the elves know where to take the cards.



Band Information

String Group Recital

We would like to invite family of students who are in the string group this year to attend the String Group end of year recital on the 12th of December at 1:30pm

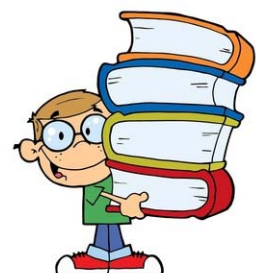
Scripture Christmas Assembly

Students who attend fortnightly Scripture lessons will attend a Scripture Assembly this Thursday 8th December at 11:30am in the hall. Parents are also invited to attend.

Library News

Borrowing for this year has now finished. Please return all overdue books to the library. If you can't locate your books can you please let the library staff know so that we can work out a way to replace the books.

Karen McMahon
Librarian



Transport for NSW

Attached to this newsletter is a full page information guide on transport for travel in 2017. Please read and action if it relates to your child.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Just a reminder that Year 6 will be attending Lisarow High School on the 6th December 2016. Children are to make their own way there and arrive by 8:30 am meeting in the school hall.

Uniform Shop

Please be advised that flexischools order cut off date is 16/12/2016. Uniform flexischools will re-open for orders 23/1/2017.

Uniform shop hours remain the same, and will also open on 27/1/2017, at 9:10am (only teachers are back that day). If you have any good second hand uniforms that you are willing to donate please send into the uniform shop.

Kate & Caz

The Snack Shack ph 0418238775

Presentation Day – The canteen will be selling a variety of cakes for \$2. Good morning sunshine coffee van will be here for the morning.

Christmas party 9/12/16 at the The Grange Wyoming function room 6.30pm. The Canteen committee would like to invite all Parents of NPS to join us for a fun CHILD FREE night out. Please RSVP to Nicola by 5/12/16

End of year Pizza lunch Pack, Monday 12th December \$7.00. Included with today's mumbles is the order form for the packs available. Will also be available to order on at flexischools asap.

Volunteers, we are extremely lucky to have such supportive families at NPS that help to keep our canteen great. Would you like to join the roster for 2017? We have a number of days we need to fill due to some of our awesome long term families moving on to high school. Please see Nicola if you are able to help out.

Thank you

Nicola Ford
Canteen Supervisor

Narara Public School Cubbyhouse

Out of School Hours Care is provided before and after school on each school day and pupil-free days.

Hours: 6:30am to 8:30am; 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Permanent and Casual bookings available.

On site for over 20 years, experienced Cubbyhouse staff provides high quality, safe, secure and enjoyable care for our children. Activities for the children include sport, indoor and outdoor games, reading, electronic games, board games, art, craft and homework supervision.

Commonwealth Childcare benefits apply providing substantial reduction in cost.

Enrolment Enquiries: 1300 553 583 (Head office); 0419 164 647 (Centre Supervisor)

Firies & Salvos Kids Christmas Appeal

It's almost Christmas again and this year Fire & Rescue NSW on the Central Coast will be collecting gifts for kids on behalf of the Salvation Army. This appeal has become a vital part of the Salvo's collection each Christmas

Every FRNSW fire station will be a collection point!

The Appeal will begin on Thursday 1st December and run through to Wednesday 21st December. We ask that the gifts provided be for children up to 13 years. All gifts will be passed on to deserving kids on the Central Coast.

Fire-fighters are asking Central Coast schools to drop gifts in to their local fire station, however, fire fighters can pick up the gifts if dropping them off is an issue. Please contact the Station commander to arrange a convenient time to do so.

Fire and Rescue NSW greatly appreciate the support of your school to help make Christmas a happy one for many more kids this year.

Season's Greetings
FRNSW

Bunnings Warehouse West Gosford

Christmas Family Night

Thursday 8th Dec 6pm-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun with lots of activities

We will also have Santa Visiting throughout the night.

For bookings email

westgosfordao@bunnings.com.au or call the store on 4349 3500 or see a team member in store

End of Year Pizza Lunch Packs(K-6)

Monday 12th December 2016

Name-

Class-

Pizza choice- BBQ Meat Ham & Pineapple Cheese Vegetarian

Cost- \$7.00- includes Pizza & Iceblock

Please return with Money by the 7/12/16

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