Principal’s Report

Congratulations to Hope, Mitch, Matty and Mia who competed in the Narrabri PSSA Swimming Trials last Friday, all students competed with school pride and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Well done!

This week we welcome Della Brown to our school. Della will be working in the office with Mrs Shields and helping out in our classroom from time to time.

Mr Wood will be travelling to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre in Armidale to participate in The Climate Clever Energy Savers Project. This project will complement our Science and HSIE units throughout the year.

Active After School Cricket was a huge success last week and we are all looking forward to our next cricket session where we will be looking at more fielding skills. An afternoon tea roster is being put together, if each family is able to contribute we will only need to provide one afternoon tea per term. We have allocated $15 a week for a healthy afternoon tea. Remember to bring in your receipts to be reimbursed for your expenses, and don’t forget the vegie garden is in abundance with fresh vegies!

Attached to this newsletter is important information relating for students entering year 7 in 2014. Please read the information carefully and return your expression of interest for high schools for 2014 to the office by next Friday.

This Friday is Schools clean up Australia day. This year we will be cleaning up our local area between recess and lunch. All parents and friends are welcome to come in and join us for our clean up and contribute to keeping our area clean.

The Narrabri PSSA Soccer Trials will be held Friday 8th March in Narrabri. If any students are interested please let us know in the office.

This week we received the last of our equipment ordered through the Woolworths Earn and Learn and Coles Sports for Schools projects. Thank you to everyone who supported our school by collecting vouchers and stickers. Our tricycle is a huge hit with everyone!

Have a great week,
Rebecca Smith

Working hard in the classroom!
In the Classroom

I am impressed with the enthusiasm everyone has shown in completing and handing in their homework. Great work, Keep it up!

This week in Science we have focussed on flight. We have explored the properties of flight, today we made a gyrocopter. (it is like a helicopter) We tested them by dropping them off the balcony.

We have made a great start to our HSIE unit this term with some very unusual self-portraits and graffiti art to display in our classroom. We hope to have these art works finished soon and will publish some in next week’s newsletter.

Vegie Garden

Our Vegie garden is in abundance with fresh vegies, please help yourselves to the fresh silverbeet, kale and zucchini.

Try this yummy recipe for Creamed Silverbeet

Ingredients
- 80g butter
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 bunches silverbeet, leaves removed, washed, roughly chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup thickened cream

Method
1. Melt butter in a large, heavy-based saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic. Cook for 2 minutes. Add silverbeet and nutmeg. Cover and simmer for 3 minutes or until silverbeet wilts.
2. Add cream and stir to coat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 2 minutes or until thickened slightly. Season with salt and pepper. Serve and enjoy!

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