Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our students who have begun the Premier's Reading Challenge, this is a fantastic opportunity for all of us to read more often and more widely. We have a huge variety of books in the library that are on the challenge book list and are encouraging our students to borrow a larger variety of books. We will be using some of our library time, (on Fridays) to register our books read. Please encourage your children to return their PRC recording sheet each Friday.

Mrs Shields and Dave have worked hard to complete our shade structure over our vegie garden today, we are getting closer to planting our winter vegies. Our students have been propagating some beans ready for planting over the next few weeks. We will also be using some of our egg money to purchase winter seedlings to plant in coming weeks.

Today we experimented with different flavours of fruits and vegetables, when we created some interesting drink flavours. Thank you to Deby Greenaway who donated some fruits and vegies for us to sample in our drinks. Some of the flavours were very surprising! Well done to everyone who was willing to try some new fruit and vegie combinations, my personal favourite was watermelon, mango and mint… yum!

Over the coming weeks we have a number of events coming up, it is important to check the calendar and our website regularly.

Next Thursday, we will be joining some of the other schools in the Narrabri Shire in sharing their school news over 2Max Fm Radio station. Tune in to FM 91.3 on Thursday morning from 9 am to hear what is happening at the other schools this week, we will be sharing the things that are happening here at Fairfax just after the 11 O’clock news program.

On Friday 28th March we have been invited to attend Narrabri Public School where Costa Georgiadis from ABC’s Gardening Australia, will be talking to us about sustainable gardening. Costa is in Narrabri for Nosh on the Namoi, Saturday 29th March. We will be travelling in to Narrabri Public School for this presentation. Thank you to Clare Felton-Taylor and the Nosh on the Namoi Committee for organising this visit for us. More information about this excursion will be handed out next week.

Next week our P&C will be catering at the ICPA conference in Narrabri, as discussed at the last P&C meeting, please leave your contribution at school either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning to be taken in to the conference.

A reminder that we are again updating our records, for anyone who will be assisting us with our transport to various events we require current copies of the vehicle registration and drivers license. Please send in copies (or come in and we will make a copy) of your current drivers license and vehicle registration.

Have a great week,
Rebecca Smith

Calendar

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Active After School Afternoon Tea this week will be provided by the Todd Family
NARRABRI NETBALL ASSOCIATION
INVITES JUNIOR PLAYERS TO REGISTER FOR NETBALL
NET SET GO PROGRAM: 5-6 yrs $50.00
& 7-10 yrs $60.00
JUNIORS (11-17 yrs) $75.00
WHERE: COMMUNITY CARAVAN ON SATURDAY MORNING (9am to Midday), TILL END OF MARCH
ENQUIRIES: ANNE BENNETT 0457 901895

Your favourite toy is invited to
A sleepover At Narrabri Library
Ever wondered what your toys get up to at night
Come for a pyjama party storytime
Friday 21st March at 6pm
Leave your favourite toy for a sleepover and then come back on Saturday morning to pick them up and see what they do late at night when you are asleep
To book in call 67923336

BIGGEST FISH RELEASE 2014
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND BE A PART OF HISTORY
Narrod River
Pilliga Burren Junction Wee Waa Boneabri Narrabri
Help release 80,000 baby fish into the Narrabri River
BBQ all day
Carp throwing comp
Yabby racing
Entertainment by Three Legged Pig Dogs
Heaps of prizes to be won
Saturdays 22nd March 2014 on the banks of the Narrod River behind the Crossing Theatre commencing at 10.00am