Principal’s Report
We have had a very busy week here at Fairfax, this week, with lots of exciting things happening in our school.

This week the 2013 Annual School Report went up on our website, follow the links to Our School, hard copies are available from the office if you would like a copy.

Due to the lovely rain last week, most of the creeks were up preventing many from making their way to school on Friday. This unfortunately cancelled our trip to Narrabri to attend the library for a workshop on worm farming and our visit with Costa Georgiadis. We are hoping to reschedule our visit to the library for next term.

This week we have had painters in the school painting the Northern side of the classroom, including the staircase. This is part of the scheduled maintenance of our school. This will continue throughout Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. We are currently using the library as our classroom and we will continue to do this until the end of next week.

This week we welcomed two new teachers to our school, Mrs Emily Quirk was here on Tuesday and Mrs Joan McNamara was here on Wednesday. Both teachers were impressed with our little school and our behaviour on both days. It is always nice to welcome new people to our school.

Mr Wood was away this week at a Personal Development Health and Physical Education Workshop in Narrabri. The focus of this workshop was Road Safety, we are looking forward to learning what Mr Wood has bought back with him.

Today we welcomed Mr Fleming to our school, Mr Fleming came with a truck load of science equipment to share with us. We have all enjoyed learning all things science and having a go at hands on science experiments. Thank you to the parents who were able to come in and have a look at some of the things we got up to. It is always great to share the things we do at school with our families.

Next Tuesday I will be attending a Teaching Principals workshop in Moree, Mrs Viv Heal will be replacing me for the day, we will be following our normal routine with our regular class program being taught.

Next Wednesday we will have our final Active After School cricket session, thank you to everyone for their delicious and healthy afternoon tea contributions. Please remember to bring in your receipts to be reimbursed for your purchases.

On Thursday we will have our end of Term 1 assembly, we will begin at 2:15 pm in the Library. We will be sharing and showing off some of the things we have been up to this term. Everyone is welcome to join us for our celebration of learning.

Our school leaders, Matty and Mia, have been busy preparing an Easter Fun day for us on Friday. We will be treated to some fun and adventurous activities before recess. After recess we will have fun creating our Easter hats before we model them on the Easter Hat Catwalk from 2 pm. If you get the chance please come in and join in our parade, bring along your own Easter hat if you have one! There may even be prizes for the most creative hats!

The Smith’s will be doing a bin run at the end of this term, our bin roster will recommence in week 2 next term with the Starkey family.

Don't forget to change you clocks back this Sunday morning at 3am, for the end of daylight savings, and enjoy your extra hour sleep in on Sunday!
Have a great week,
Rebecca Smith

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NARRABRI LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Welcome to the 2014 Season of Narrabri Little Athletics Club

Our first day shall begin on Wednesday 30th April 2014 at 3.45pm sharp.

We will be holding a registration day on Saturday the 5th April 2014 from 8.30am at the Maitland Street Shire Kiosk. This shall also be a fundraiser for our club adding a cake stall for the morning. All donations of cakes, scones, tarts, eggs etc will be appreciated and can be dropped off on the morning.

If you would like your children to participate again in this years season, or know of anyone else who would like to join up please come along and register. Registering now will help with a smooth transition on our first day.

The cost is $70 per child and $55 for Tiny Tots

Ages from September 30th 2010 up to 1st October 1996

Do not hesitate to ask any questions

Look forward to seeing you for registration day and a to buy a cake!

MAULES CREEK PLAY GROUP

Monday 7th April
12 – 2 pm
Maules Creek Community Hall
Any further enquiries please contact Renee Murphy 0267944645
Science Day

Today we were all scientists. We all learnt how to make sherbert, and we had to taste the different ingredients that go together to make it fizzy, sweet and sour. We also learnt how to make enough heat from the sun and a magnifying glass to burn a hole in a dried leaf. Mr Fleming showed us how to make butter, and butter milk, from cream using a container and a marble. We learnt about temperature and checked our body temperature and the temperature of ice, we even added salt to make it even colder, we made the thermometer go down to -13.8 degrees Celsius, it was so cold that it froze the beaker to the mat on the table. We played with some magnets and learnt how they can repel each other and attract each other. We crushed an aluminium can by taking the air out by boiling some water, and putting the can into some cold water. We also looked through some triangular prisms and created a rainbow, we learnt that white light is made up of all the colours of the rainbow. Mr Fleming showed us how washing up detergent disperses through full cream milk. And we set the smoke alarm off when we burnt magnesium with a spirit burner. Mr Fleming showed us an engine and how it works.

We had lots of fun learning and investigating science with Mr Fleming. It was good that some of our Mums and little sisters were able to join us as well.