Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic Athletics Carnival last week! We saw terrific achievements on the track with many personal best performances from our top athletes to those just having a go and surprising themselves in the process. However, what really made the day extra special was the school spirit shown by the students. Whether it was cheering for the Sharks, Stingrays or Dolphins, listening attentively to race announcements, caring for the environment around them by picking up their rubbish, or spontaneously supporting those courageous competitors with a disability, the Narrabeen Lakes students made us all proud.

Judging by the happy smiles and countless positive comments from so many students, parents and family members on the day, it seems that the carnival was one of the best yet. Naturally, the success of the whole event underscored and advertised to the wider community what a great school Narrabeen Lakes is!

Next year we are hoping to hold our carnival at the Academy of Sport on the Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen depending on availability of suitable dates.

School Planning Invitation

The school has now started its planning process for 2015 and beyond. On Tuesday, the teachers had the first of several meetings to set the direction for our school and considered the question “What will Narrabeen Lakes be like in ten years time if we get it right?”

We feel very strongly that parents and carers need to be involved in the planning and have their say too.

Today a letter was sent home to all families inviting them to participate in one of three consultation meetings next week. For further details, please refer to that letter or see my invitation elsewhere in this edition.

Next week, students will be invited to have their say too in a series of class meetings.

125th anniversary celebrations

We are proud to announce two very special events to celebrate our 125th anniversary as a public school in Narrabeen. On Wednesday 10 September, all families, carers, staff and students (both past and present) are invited to an open day featuring performances, public speaking, old school games and a special art show in the school hall.

Parents and carers are invited to purchase tickets for the 125th Anniversary Art Show to be held in the hall from 6.30pm on the evening of Thursday 11 September.

Dates for Your Diary

19 Aug 2014 Crazy Hair Day
19 Aug 2014 P&C Meeting 7.30pm
20 Aug 2014 Parent Club meeting
28 Aug 2014 School Tour
3 Sep 2014 Science Fair/Father’s Day Stall
4 Sep 2014 Yr 5/6 Narramarkets
6 Sep 2014 P & C Market Day
9 Sep 2014 Stage 2, Seymour Centre
10 Sep 2014 Open Day for 125th
11 Sep 2014 Evening Art Show 125th Celebration
11 Sep 2014 Life Education/Kindy to Gruffalo
12 Sep 2014 Art Show in Hall
16 Sep 2014 School Tour

“So I finally learn my ABCs, and then – BAM! – lowercase!”
This is an over-18s event and refreshments are included in the price of admission. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Full details of both events are contained in flyers sent home to all families today (Wednesday) and elsewhere in this edition.

Please feel free to pass this information on to ex-students and families in the community. If you are able to promote these events with a poster in your workplace, contact Mrs Cowper in the office.

**Light truck needed**
The 125th Anniversary Art Show committee is seeking a community member who has a light truck to assist the school in collecting 25 display boards from Belrose prior to the art show in September. If you are able to assist the school, please contact the office on 9913 7077.

**Narrabeen Lakes Market**
The P&C committee is actively underway with preparations for the third Narrabeen Lakes Markets taking place on Saturday 6 September from 9am-3pm. Come along and enjoy fabulous stalls with organic, hand crafted, Australian made, Fair Trade and Indigenous products. There will also be live music, pony rides and a jumping castle for the little ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

Be sure to visit and ‘like’ the Narrabeen Lakes School Market Facebook page. The more ‘likes’ we get, the better the exposure for the market.

If you are able to advertise the event with a poster, please contact Mrs Cowper in the office.

Remember, all funds raised directly benefit your child’s education here at this school.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 19 August at 7.30pm in the school library. All are welcome.

**Public Speaking**
Our K-6 Public Speaking Competition was launched this week with the topic “I would love to….” It is a tremendous opportunity for students to develop the ability to speak in front of an audience, a skill that will be useful throughout their lives.

Teachers have been doing lots of work in class to build students’ skills and confidence. You can support your child by helping them practice at home and encouraging their best efforts. Full details of the program and ideas on how to help have been sent home with students this week.

**Lost property**
Missing school uniform? Lost a hat? There are at least 20 sad and lonely jumpers in the lost property basket outside the Year 2 classrooms, many clearly labeled with names. Please be sure to check the basket when you’re next in the playground and make a jumper happy today!

Quite often, students inadvertently pick up the wrong jumper or hat while at school. Please check the labels in your child’s uniform from time to time to ensure it is their uniform.

**Student Achievements**
I was pleased to receive an email from Stephen Comber of the Dee Why Lions Rugby Club. He wrote, ‘Toa Kamoe, a Year 3 pupil at Narrabeen Lakes Primary School, plays for the Dee Why Lions’ U9 rugby union team. The Dee Why Lions U9s have been nominated by the Australian Rugby Union to play a curtain raiser match, against the Orange ‘Emus’, as part of the pre-game entertainment before this weekend’s (Saturday 16 August) Bledisloe Cup rugby match between the Australian ‘Wallabies’ and New Zealand ‘All Blacks’ at Sydney’s ANZ Stadium.

Kick off for the children’s match is at 6:30pm. After the game they get to sit on the side line and watch the Wallabies go through their pre-match warm up and training drills. Needless to say the kids are very excited about this ‘once in a lifetime experience’.

I’m sure that you’ll join me in wishing Toa every success for his big day this weekend!

Last Friday I received the following email from Ms Dubois, the soccer coach at Collaroy Plateau Public School: ‘I would like to say how wonderful your boys were when I was supervising them today. They are a credit to your school. They were polite and respectful of whatever I asked of them and they did so without question or comment. They have a lovely sense of humour and were an absolute pleasure to supervise. I would have to say they were one of the most (if not the most) polite teams I’ve come across this season.’

Congratulations to the PSSA Boys’ Soccer team and Mr Casey, their coach, on representing the school so well.

**Merit Cards**
10 Blue — Liberty B, Charlie N, Jesse B
10 Red — Lacey R, Florence B and Akira S
10 Green — Lucy C

**House Points**
Stingrays 10 points
Dolphins 8 points
Sharks 8 points

Have a great rest of the week.

Andy Rankin
Principal

**PITTWATER PSSA WINTER DRAW 2014**

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Please note the following dates for PSSA:

**TERM 3**
15 August WASH OUT if required
22 August WASH OUT if required

**PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION onto any relatives that may wish to see your child play.**
BAND MATTERS

All of the Band Members want to wish Jess M a speedy recovery. Jess was also last week’s BAND MEMBER OF THE WEEK for staying back to help Rachel pack up. THANKS JESS, we hope to see you back at band soon.

This week’s BAND MEMBER AWARD goes to MATTHEW FAULKNER for always giving his BEST EFFORT, ALL THE TIME. We are so pleased to see our first year members enjoying band as much as Matthew. Well done, Jess and Matthew—they will be given a Blue award.

If I can help with any information about the band please call me – Tracy 0434 395 460.

Wednesday 13 August

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to invite you to take part in one of three Narrabeen Lakes School Planning meetings in the school library.

You may have read in last week’s Pelican Post that our school is just beginning the process of planning for the next three years and beyond. In addition to a couple of online surveys to be sent out by the school, these meetings provide the opportunity for Narrabeen Lakes parents and carers to provide feedback and suggestions on future directions for our school. They will particularly provide the chance to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of NLPS, as well as to imagine the opportunities available to the school and the potential pitfalls along the way.

The dates available are: Wed 20 Aug 7pm
Thurs 21 Aug 9.15am
Fri 22 Aug 9.15am

As space at each meeting is limited, please book online at: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the Event code GMT2

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or send an email.

Yours sincerely,
Andy Rankin
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge

All reading logs must be entered online by Friday August 22 – about 9 days to go. Parents, if you are having trouble logging in to the PRC website, please pop in to the Library or drop me a line to let me know. Look out for the names of successful PRC students, in the Library windows!

Book Week is next week. We are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the ‘Children’s Book Council of Australia’ awards for ‘Book of the Year’ in a number of categories.

***On Tuesday August 26 we have a special visitor coming in – Mrs Lesley Gibbes, an ex-teacher from Narrabeen Lakes PS, who has just had her first picture book published! She will read her book, “Scary Night”, and talk to our students in Kindergarten and Year 1, during their Library time.***

Vicky Machar
Teacher/Librarian
Many students at Narrabeen Lakes PS have shown a great interest in dramatic performances. We decided to offer drama workshops to these students during lunch times. At this stage, students can participate in two workshops on Wednesdays during lunch. These workshops will introduce the students to a variety of drama games through which they can also improve on their public speaking abilities.

With the huge response of willing participants, we have split the students into smaller, more beneficial groups. This term the workshops will be for Year 1 (Week 5&6), Year 2 (Week 7&8) and Year 3 (Week 9&10). We will be meeting first half lunch in the hall, once they have eaten their food.

Workshops for the upper primary students will commence in Term 4.

We look forward to seeing you,

Miss Loader and Mrs Adam
125TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

WED 10TH SEPT 9:30 - 12:30PM

VIEW THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW (9:00AM - 4:00PM)
PLAY OLD SCHOOL GAMES
RE-UNITE WITH OLD FRIENDS
VISIT OUR MINI MUSEUM
DEVONSHIRE TEAS

PAST AND PRESENT FAMILIES, STAFF AND STUDENTS WELCOME

ENQUIRIES: CALL NARRABEEN LAKES SCHOOL 9913 7077

DO YOU HAVE UNIFORMS, BADGES, REPORTS, SCHOOL PHOTOS TO LEND TO OUR MINI MUSEUM? WE’D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
NARRABEEN
LAKES SCHOOL
MARKET

LOTS OF FABULOUS STALLS WITH ORGANIC, HAND-CRAFTED,
AUST MADE, FAIR TRADE AND INDIGENOUS PRODUCTS.
GREAT FOOD. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. MAKE A DAY OF IT.

SATURDAY 6TH SEPT

9 AM - 3 PM

BY THE LAKE, NEXT TO THE SEA
1299 PITTWATER RD, NARRABEEN
(OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION)
OUR MARKET IS COMING FOR SPRING!
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 9.00 – 3.00

We’re hoping our Spring Market will be huge. Warmer weather is always great for markets, so put the date in your diary and read on!

THE LEMONADE STAND RETURNS!

Hannah Daish (0419 177 714, hannahdaish@gmail.com) has offered to fire up her famous Lemonade Stand for our September Market. She’d love it if you could help. It’s easy!

- Buy some lemons and squeeze them
- Freeze the juice in 250ml / 1 Cup amounts in individual cliplock bags
- Text or email Hannah to let her know how much you have ready
- Offer to give her a hand on the stall for an hour on the day

At Spring Fair 13 our lovely Handmade Lemonade was so popular we ran out! Does anyone have an electric juicer?

AND CAKES, OF COURSE

Georgia, our Cake Stall Queen is working on Saturdays now, so we need someone to take her place. No experience required! Easy & fun.

Bake a Cake! Bring it to the Canteen on Friday 5 September (or on Saturday). Last time we had a fabulous selection from the Baking Team but we’d love more. Our Cake Stall alone raised over $800 in June – it would be fantastic to break the $1,000 barrier!

FLOWERS!

To celebrate Spring, Michelle Liston (0410 156 165, michelle@kinderart.com.au) has volunteered to leave home at 4.30am to stock up on beautiful fresh flowers at the Flemington Flower Market for our Market.

If you’ve always wanted to be a florist, to sell flowers for an hour, or if you’ve been looking for an opportunity to show off your best floral frilly apron, get in contact with Michelle and join in the fun!

THE BBQ IS BACK

We need a few BBQ chefs to do an hour or so on the tongs - if you can spare one hour between 7.00am and 3.30pm please let Jennifer know (0412 428 760 or jhechan@oceanholdings.com).
BANNER HANGER?

Our signature aqua Market Banners make an appearance all around the Northern Beaches three weeks or so before each Market. This time around we’d love to hang one in Mactier Street to catch the traffic heading up to the Plateau. If you live there and have a well-placed fence, or know someone who does, please get in touch!

SATURDAY 6TH SEPT

IT’S A DATE!

Well it will be if you are able to lend a hand in changing the dates on our fabulous aqua Market Banners. We only need to change ‘7 June’ to ‘6 September’ so a bit of white paint and a few letters and our Banners are ready to be hung up on the weekend. This time around we'd like to get clever and use a Velcro patch for our regular date changes. All paint (and Velcro) provided so if you have an hour you can use to carry out this vital job for our Market please contact Jennifer (0412 428 760 or jsheehan@oceanholdings.com).

Help spread the word about how fabulous our Markets are!

Pick up an A4 poster from the office and paste it up at your hairdressers, the gym, your butcher, where you get your car serviced – anywhere on your regular route where there are potential customers for our range of stalls which offer fabulous products – Australian made, hand-crafted, organic, indigenous, fair trade – all the real deal!

Collect some A5 flyers from the office and letterbox drop any of your neighbours who might like our Market.

Email or Facebook all of your friends plus all of your groups - football team, dance group, karate, bookclub or mothers’ group.

AND... like us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/NarrabeenLakesSchoolMarket

If you can do one thing, great!
If you can do more - even better!
Help support our School
The Father’s Day Stall provides an opportunity for children to buy a gift for Dad and/or carers, grandparents etc. and is a valuable fundraising activity for our school. Most Gifts will be on sale for between $5 and $10 with a small number priced up to $15. You will be seeing emails from Class Parents reminding you between now and the Stall day. We are asking parents to please send in an appropriate gift to the Office. You may choose to send in more than one gift (some children buy a gift for more than one carer).

**GIFT GUIDE:**
Gifts should ideally be wrapped in clear cellophane so the gift can be seen (if it is a boxed item, maybe take the lid off so it can be seen when wrapped up). Here are some ideas..........

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We will be needing a group of volunteers to help sell gifts on Sept 3rd between 8:30 and 11:30. Please email if you can help. Any questions, feel free to contact Alison Crawford at acraw@iinet.net.au or your class parent. Thanks for your participation in this fun event!
Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday the 19th of August
Please bring a gold coin donation.
This is a fundraiser for Year 6 farewell.
Come with crazy or different coloured hair!

Year 1 Fathers Day Fund Raiser Hamper includes

1 by $75 BBQ Meat Tray from Devitts Meats
1 by Case of 24 mixed beers from 4 Pines at Marly
2 by 1 Hour Stand Up Paddle Board Sessions on Narrabeen Lakes from ProKayaks
1 by Fujif Instax Mini 8’s Polaroid Camera
1 by $50 Hoyts Voucher

Tickets on Sale as follows:
Friday 15th August, Friday 22nd August and
Friday 29th August after school – in the playground near the Library, see
either Kelly Waters & Hadiene Havel.
Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September before & after school
with Kelly Waters and Wednesday and Wednesday 3rd September at the
Fathers Day Stall. Mr Rankin will draw the winning ticket.

SPECIAL NOTE!

CLOTHING POOL
The Clothing Pool will be open
every Thursday from
Term 1 between 2.30 pm and
3.10 pm.
Please note we are located now to a room on the
outside of the Hall (North side)
Please come to the office for any enquiries and we
will direct you to the new location.
DONT’ FORGET that we welcome any good 2nd
hand uniforms that your child/children have
outgrown. Simply drop them into the office.
Thank you.

HOT CHOCOLATE
Cups of hot chocolate are
available from the
canteen for $1.00
during lunch on
MONDAYS!