



# PELICAN POST

28th January 2009

NARRABEEN LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*Welcome back to 2009!*

**This year is another one full stern ahead!** Currently (this week) we are installing another 5 interactive whiteboards (IWBs). This will bring our total to 10 IWBs, a huge leap forward from zero 12 months ago. This will cause disruptions to classes as the room has to be empty during the installation.

As kindergarten do not start until this Friday we cannot allocate students to classes until next Monday. The school is sitting 'on the cusp' of possibly increasing by one extra class. This will not be known until **everyone** is enrolled. We have formulated 2 scenarios, one for 11 classes and one for 12. As such students will for this week be allocated to their 2008 classroom teacher. On 2nd Friday casual teachers will be employed to cater for the extras needed when kindergarten enrolls. This is common practice across the state.

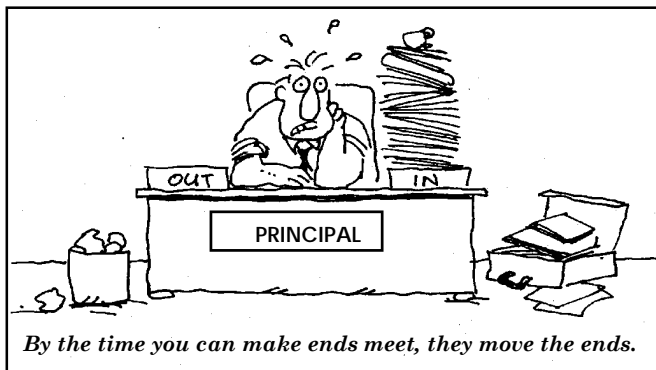
Once the definite figure is gained in regards to our enrolment total we can then allocate classes as to which scenario will apply. This can also change if we increase enrolments during the year.

So, this week is a bit difficult but hopefully all will be sorted by next Monday!

**During the school holidays** it was resolved that our 'oval' will be upgraded by installing artificial turf. It is expected that work will begin by mid term!

This will then extend our playground space as the area will be used everyday. It will also be a tremendous ball sport area for sports training. It is by far the most expensive option but it will provide an area that can be constantly used with an

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*By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.*

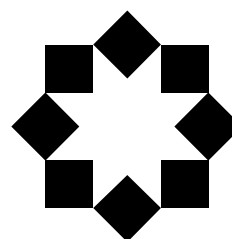
## Dates For Your Diary

- 5th Feb Primary Swimming Carnival
- 9th - 13th Feb Primary Swim Scheme
- 10th Feb P&C Meeting
- 10th Feb P&C AGM
- 13th Feb PSSA sport begins
- 25th Feb Class Information Night
- 27th Feb Clean Up Australia Schools Day
- 12th Mar Paul Kelly Cup (AFL)
- 6th - 9th April Year 5/6 Camp

even surface requiring virtually no maintenance. One more project about to be ticked!

**Miss Berry is now Mrs Stevenson!**

*Jim Delaney*  
Principal



# Parenting Programs

## Child & Adolescent Parenting

Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service

(Phone: 9887 5830)



## Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Behaviour management program suitable for parents of children (3-8yrs). Clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.

(7wks/2.5 hrs - 4 group sessions/ two 1:1 phone sessions over 3 weeks, with final group session Wk 8)

◆ Chatswood (17/2) ◆ Cremorne (18/2)

## Communicating with Kids (based on PET)

6 week/2.5hrs course providing communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children and other important people in your life. (Age group: 4-12 yrs)

◆ Chatswood (26/2)

## Communicating with Teens 5wks/2.5hrs

Aims to increase your understanding of your adolescent's needs & behaviour with skills to relate to them.

◆ Chatswood (4/3)

## Workshops for Parents (2.5 hours)

- ★ Teens Workshops Dealing with Teen's Back Chat at Chatswood (25/2)
- ★ Understanding Your Toddler and Discipline at Cremorne (16/2)
- ★ Bully Busting Workshop, at a school near you
- ★ Transition to School, at a school near you
- ★ Transition to High School, at a school near you
- ★ Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years) and (Teens)

Workshops/Seminars available on request – to organise these or for details of those scheduled for this term, phone 9887-5830

**Term 1, 2009 Courses/Workshops begin from 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Please phone for a brochure or information  
about the courses/workshops/seminars on 9887 5830**