



PELICAN POST

8th April 2009

NARRABEEN LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week sees years 5 and 6 at camp at Lake Macquarie. I'm sure they will have a great camp.

Today, a pre-construction meeting for the installation of artificial turf was held. This project will see our play space increased and radically upgraded. The school's facilities continue to improve. More improvements are planned. The capital programs achieved in 2003 and 2004 changed and upgraded our resources dramatically. More is to come!

This term ends on Thursday, April 9th. Students return for term 2 on Wednesday, April 29th. Have a great break with your children. They are not 'little' for that long and this period of their life with you is defining both ways.

Our School's 120th birthday will be held on Sunday May 3rd. The 'birthday' celebrations starts at 5:00pm and end at 7:30pm. It is a 'birthday party'. We have received many phone calls and emails concerned that the 'reunion' has not been publicised widely enough. It is not a reunion. It is our normal birthday party celebration, held on a weekend to celebrate 120 years. Ex-pupils can attend. We have invited guests as we've reached 120 years. The idea that it is an official reunion is incorrect. That concept should be kept for the 125th!

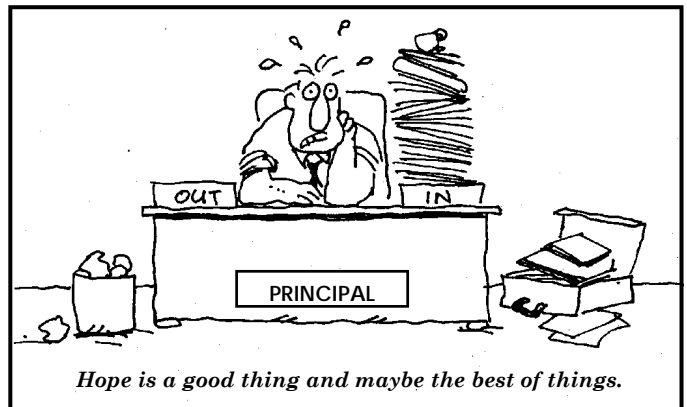
This week is Miss O'Connell's last week with us. Thank you Margaret, for all of your endeavours, enthusiasm and drive for more than 13 years.

**Jim Delaney
Principal**

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
EASTER.**



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Hope is a good thing and maybe the best of things.

Dates For Your Diary

- 6th - 9th April Year 5/6 Camp
- 9th April Disco
- 9th April End of Term One
- 26th April Working Bee- 1pm - 4pm
- 28th April School Development Day - (Tuesday)
- 29th April Students return for Term Two (Wednesday)
- 3rd May School Birthday Celebrations

School Aid Trust
schoolaid.org.au

Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal

1 April 2009

Australia-wide, primary and secondary schools have excelled in their support for the Victorian school communities that have been so tragically affected by the recent bushfires.

Almost 500 schools have participated in the SchoolAid emergency appeal to date, united in their compassion, care and commitment to the cause. Their response has been nothing short of astounding. In just seven short weeks, our SchoolAid schools have raised over half a million dollars and sent hundreds of 'Messages of Hope' - and the support just keeps on coming.

Predominantly, the funds raised will be targeted to support the affected schools during the 're-building' phase. Already, 66 schools have been identified as needing support, with three primary and three pre-schools having been completely destroyed.

SchoolAid will be working closely with the Victorian Principals Association (VPA) to determine the best use and allocation of funds throughout the rebuilding phase.

Gabrielle Leigh, President of the VPA, expressed her appreciation -

"Victorian educators and students are deeply moved by the level of support and care shown to us in our time of need. I feel proud to be a member of the Australian education system and I thank every single person involved in helping in the SchoolAid emergency appeal!"

Currently, the VPA are coordinating the needs of the affected school communities in conjunction with the Victorian Government and other educational bodies. The VPA is working with schools to ensure that funds are used directly to benefit students.

For ongoing updates on the Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal, or for schools who would still like to get involved - visit www.schoolaid.org.au/VictorianBushfiresEmergencyAppeal.htm

Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal Snapshot

Total Raised: AUD\$589,059
Messages of Hope: 300
Participating Schools: 494

Did you know...?

In our ten year history of 'kids helping kids' - the Victorian Bushfires Emergency Appeal is now ranked as our largest ever emergency appeal!

Congratulations to all our participating schools involved to date.

SchoolAid empowers kids to make a difference in the lives of other kids impacted by tragedy throughout the world.

Messages of Hope

SchoolAid will be compiling a booklet of all 'Messages of Hope' received to be delivered to all of the affected schools.

It's not too late to send your 'Messages of Hope'. For details go to <http://www.schoolaid.org.au/VictorianBushfiresEMO.htm>

"Good luck for rebuilding your lives. We are all extremely sorry for your loss. We hope that the future is better for your family and community."
Olivia, Tooleybuc Central School

"Dear victims of the bushfires, We are sorry to hear about the terrible fires that took your homes away from you. We would like you to know that we are thinking about you and hoping that you will one day feel better. We have been raising money to help you."
Message of Hope from Mowbray College



25 April 1915 – ANZAC Cove



ANZAC MARCH & CEREMONY

Wednesday, 22 April 2009

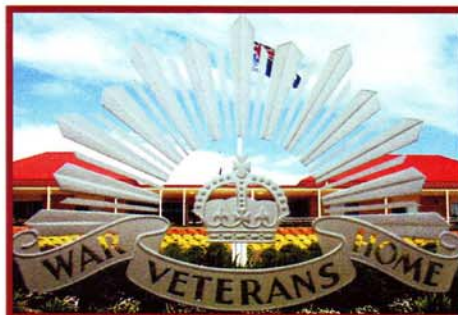
- 9.30 Marshalling for March at the Therapy & Lifestyle Centre
- 10.15 ANZAC March—Commences from Therapy & Lifestyle Centre—All Veterans welcome to march
Everyone welcome to line the streets
- 11.00 ANZAC Service at the Remembrance Wall with Guest Speaker Captain Alain Wright
- 12.00 Complimentary picnic lunch for all

DAWN SERVICE—ANZAC DAY

Saturday, 25 April 2009

- 6.00am at the Cenotaph
- The Taxi cavalcade leaves from Lantana Avenue at 7.30am
- Community Breakfast for all

Family, Friends and Neighbours are all welcome



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