NARRAF ATHLETICS

On Friday 15 August our NARRAF Athletics team travelled to Narromine. Our students competed in a wide range of both Track and Field events.

Ailee Tremain came 2nd in her 100m heat and then 4th in the final. All students behaved well and did their best. Thank you to Nicki Tremain, Renee McClure, Penny Giblett, Marissa Smith and Matthew Philipson.

Thank you also to Marissa Smith for taking photos on the day.

Miss Kate Border
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Congratulations to our students who performed at the Wellington Eisteddfod last week. Amazing results over the two days. Thank you to our parents who assisted with transport, Bonnie-Sue Smith, Renee McClure, Belinda Lorimer, Diana Tremain, Amanda Cameron and Phillip Hudson.

Mrs Johnson also led our drummers who accomplished two performances over the weekend: leading the teams onto the field at the Rugby Union Grand Final in Yeoval on Saturday and the Grand Concert at the Wellington Eisteddfod on Sunday.

Well done also to our primary students who competed at NARRAF last Friday. Thank you to our parent drivers Nicki Tremain, Renee McClure, Penny Giblett, Marissa Smith and Matthew Philipson.

The school continues to ensure the safety of your children and will be locking all gates around the school. Parents and visitors must report to the front office when entering school grounds. If you are here to pick up your child after school hours, please wait in the bus bay. Parents are asked to drop off/pick up their children near Crown St/King St being mindful of the school bus zone. If you have any concerns, please contact me at the school to discuss.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

P&C LOOM BAND COMPETITION

Our exciting Loom Band Challenge competition has been extended with the new date for entries being Wednesday 3 September.

For Loom Band kits, please see Mrs Porch at lunchtime this Thursday 21 August.

Kits are only $5!

KMART has donated great prizes for the winners, so don’t miss out!!!

This challenge is open to all students.

COMING EVENTS:

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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST
1PM, SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME
BOOK FAIR

Monday 18 August

Recess and Lunch, Monday afternoon until 3:30pm

Tuesday 19 August

Recess and Lunch

Parents, please sign in at Administration Office

BOOK PARADE

Friday 22 August, 2pm

School Hall

Parents and family most welcome!
On Tuesday 12 August, the Primary Choir and ensemble group went to the Wellington Eisteddfod. Primary Choir sang ‘Grand Old Duke’ and ‘Blackbird’.

The adjudicator commented on the musicality, tone quality and harmonies. We were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

The ensemble group sang ‘Rubber Duckie’ complete with squeaky toy and kazoos. They also came 1<sup>st</sup>.

On Thursday 14 August, our Instrumental Groups performed with the following results:

- 5/6 percussion – “Explosive” 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 5/6 Recorders – “Blackbird” 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 4 different parts, 3 types of recorders.
- 5/6 Ukuleles – “Theme from James Bond” – 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Secondary Drummers – 1<sup>st</sup> place

On Saturday 16 August, our Drumming Corps was invited to perform at the Rugby Union Grand Final, which was followed up on Sunday where they were performed in the Wellington Eisteddfod Grand Concert.

A huge thank you to the parents and family who supported us on each day of the eisteddfod. A special thanks to the parent drivers on Thursday and Sunday. We appreciate your support. Also thanks to Mrs Blatch, Miss Border and Mrs Smith for your help in getting the students to performance standard.

*Mrs Helen Johnson*
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

During this year students in industrial arts have been very busy utilising the trade training centre in the creation of projects. In stage 5 Metal Work students have enjoyed making a metal work bench for use at home and a tack hammer. This has allowed them to develop skills in using the metal lathe, drill press, MIG welder and cold saw as well as basic measuring and marking tools. In stage 6 Metal and Engineering students have made a collapsible shovel,_toolmakers clamp, motorbike lift stand and star post extractor. In Timber Work stage 5 students have made a foot stool and coffee table. Stage 6 students have made a piece of outdoor furniture, a small accent table, raised panel cabinet and Windsor rocking chair. These projects have challenged students to meet strict time frames, display a wide range of techniques and high degree if difficulty. In the Technology mandatory course students have made a gum ball machine, a hose reel holder, bottle opener and iPod dock. It is anticipated another that students will have another productive and enjoyable semester during the rest of the year.

Mr Jock McLaurin
**TERM 3 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE**

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**HSC PDHPE**

PDHPE (Personal Development, Health, and Physical Education) is one of the most popular courses chosen by students in the HSC throughout NSW. Course modules include Health Priorities in Australia, Sports Medicine, Factors Affecting Performance and Improving Performance. For the HSC years of 2013 and 2014 the course is being delivered by Scott Olsson from Yeoval Central School. The students have just completed their Trial HSC Examinations and are now revising core and elective notes in preparation for the HSC exam in term 4. Students from Yeoval, Peak Hill, Tullamore and Trundle have worked hard for the past 2 years to achieve the best possible result in PDHPE.

*Mr Scott Olsson*

**WESTERN ACCESS DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td>Year 12 Access Students Graduation, Dubbo RSL</td>
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Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:
4/5/6.
For their commitment and outstanding results at the Eisteddfod.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 11 Maths.
For their high level of application and effort.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1
Cathryn Brown.
For being a kind and patient friend to her classmates.

Years 2/3/4:
Jayden Fox.
For his outstanding commitment to all Key Learning Areas.

Years 4/5/6:
Angus Berney.
For his tenacity to improve literacy skills with progress in reading and writing.

Years 7/8:
Lincoln Monk.
For his positive attitude and being a role model for peers.

Years 9/10:
Ankica Koneska.
For excellent application in all subjects.

Years 11/12:
Darby Tremain.
For outstanding leadership in the school.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:

Silver: Joseph McCall, Angelina Koneska, Angus Berney, Corey Furminger.

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Lucy Smith, Bridget Smith, Mackenzie Tremain, Tyrone Crowe, Hin Yin Foster.

Attention Wool Growers

Do you have any oddments or wool of any type in your shed you wish to donate. Western Wool Marketing is organising A Wool Drive to raise money for Ronald McDonald House Westmead. We will pick up or clean sheds out, press, test and auction free of charge for all donated wool.

We are collecting wool until 30th October 2014

Please Contact Chris Scott: 0417 690709, Lib Neville 0417 478079, Anthony Windus 0428 638605, Craig Davis 0418 611165, Steve Chester 0412 783271 or Willy Redington 0428 219899

LOST PROPERTY

Parents are reminded to label all student property especially clothing.

The Administration Office has a quantity of school jumpers with names that are in need of a home.

EXCURSION NOTES

All excursion notes are now available as PDF’s on the school website. Great if you have lost your copy.

Head to the calendar and they are attached to each event.