From the Principal

NAIDOC and Education Week

What an amazing week. We celebrated the cultural heritage of all our students and shared a wonderful lunch with our families. Thank you to all those parents who came along on Friday and shared lunch with our students, a special thank you to all those wonderful people that helped with the Sausage Sizzle. The food was awesome and the company was great. It is days and times like this that remind us what a wonderful school and school community we have. A special thank you to Mrs Caszandra Fitzgerald for her wonderful organisation, your time and effort was greatly appreciated by all. Our students who conducted the assembly were amazing. Congratulations to all the students who received ribbons from the athletics carnival and to all students, your participation at the carnival was awesome. The work that was shown by students at the assembly was very special and I am very proud of all the students in the school and the work and participation in all school activities.

Earn and Learn

A big thank you to Woolworths Narooma for their wonderful donation of fruit last week. The three crates of gorgeous fruit was thoroughly enjoyed by students and parents at Friday’s Sausage Sizzle as well as this week’s Breakfast Club. Alaina and Aiden looked very smart in their Ministers suit as they represented us at the Narooma Woolworths promotion of Earn and Learn. Lots of students have already brought in sheets filled with stickers as well as stickers to fill our school sheets. So save your stickers, talk to relatives, neighbours and friends to get their stickers. Our Earn and Learn box is filling up which means we will be able to get some wonderful resources for our school. The Earn and Learn box is located in the 5/6 Yabbies classroom. It doesn’t matter if you don’t have a sheet to put your stickers on we will have spares at school that we can fill up.

Word Mania

We are into full swing with the Word Mania challenge. It is wonderful to watch students begin with words they know and then challenge themselves to improve their scores through extending their words and spelling complex words. There is still a couple of weeks to go so keep spelling and earning those valuable points for yourself and the school. Thank you to Mrs Glenda Wood for organising our participation in this great program.
2016 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school and registered their child for enrolment in Kindergarten for 2016. Our Kindy Start dates have been finalised and a parent meeting will be held later this term. Our Kindergarten numbers are looking great but we would love to see some more children begin their school lives at our school, so spread the word about our gorgeous school and encourage others to come and see for themselves. They won’t regret it. All enquiries should be made to the front office and we are very happy to show you our school and the wonderful experiences and environment we have for your child’s learning.

Quote of the Day: The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Principal Gold Star Awards

This week the award goes to an amazing dad in our school community.
Geoff Ellis-Bright has volunteered to get our school canteen up and going again!
It will be wonderful to have this facility available again to our students.
Thank you Geoff!

KINDY START PROGRAM—READY FOR 2016

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Canteen is Re-Opening

A big thank you to Geoff Ellis-Bright, one of our kindergarten Dads, who is going to take on the role of canteen manager this term. We really appreciate it Geoff and I’m sure the kids will be happy to see the canteen open again! Geoff is very keen on adhering to the Fresh Tastes @School Program where foods are categorized into Green (fill the menu foods), Amber (select carefully foods) and Red (occasional foods). To start off Geoff has planned to have a RED day as there are foods to use up in the canteen. Most of the time the menu will be filled with green and amber foods.

Friday 14th August

….will be the first day canteen will be open and there will be a “Meal Deal” available for that day only. A choice of pizza (ham & pineapple, supreme or cheese & bacon), a popper and a piece of fruit for only $3.00. If you would like to order that deal please fill out a brown paper bag with your name and your choice of pizza topping and send into school before Wednesday 12th August with the money inside. There will be more information regarding the menu for the following weeks in the next newsletter.

Canteen Helpers

Geoff would really like some help in the canteen so if you are able to help out from 9.30am-12.30pm on a Friday please fill in the form below. We would ideally like to get a roster system happening with parents/grandparents helping in there. The kids really love seeing their mums/dads/grandparents at school so if you can spare a few hours, let us know.

Next P & C Meeting

….is on tonight Wednesday 5th August commencing at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome!

Bodalla P&C Association
Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131
or email: bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com

Volunteers for the Canteen

If you can spare a few hours to help out in the canteen on a Friday please fill in the slip below and return to the office, thank you.

Name :

Phone no :

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Community News

Girls Auskick in Narooma

Great turnout for the “Girls Only” AFL Auskick, so we have extended an extra week. There are still some spots available for girls 4 to 12 years in this fun, skills and fitness program. Bill Smyth Oval Friday arvo at 4pm to 5pm, fun time assured! Cost is $45.00 including Girls Football Pack. Call Kate for further information 0431 324 584. John Dyball—Regional Coordinator—South Coast