From the Principal …

At the time of writing this news for this week’s newsletter we are getting excited about this year’s ‘Carnivale’ being held from 12 o’clock on Wednesday, 30th July. I am hoping that many family and community friends come along and join us for this fun event and even come along to our school assembly and have a picnic lunch with us!

I am also very excited about going to Griffith on Friday to watch our wonderful dancers perform at this year’s KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing). Our dancers will join hundreds of other very talented and enthusiastic performers from our surrounding public schools. What an amazing experience for all the children and adults who will go along to this year’s KROP!!! Enjoy if you are going!

Staff members at NPS have been working through many tasks to update our school’s Work Health & Safety (WHS) policy and procedures as part of our legal requirements. All visitors who enter the school grounds for any reason have legal and personal responsibilities and obligations to follow the school’s WHS policy and procedures. We respectfully ask that all visitors enter and leave via the front office and, if an emergency evacuation drill is done that all visitors who are on site make their way to our evacuation point in the lower playground (western end of the school grounds). Also, in regards to WHS, if visitors have any issues I invite them to come and speak to me or any staff members at the front office. I thank you all in anticipation of your ongoing support for all our safety and well-being.

P&C news:
Some items for the agenda for the meeting to be held on Monday, 4th August in our school library starting at 6:30 p.m.

• 2015 school fete organisation; and
• Student school uniform discussions including an up-date about suppliers and feedback received from families (please refer to a brief ‘survey’ in this newsletter to be returned by Monday in readiness for the P&C meeting).

AECG news:
Some items for the agenda for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5th August in the AEO community meeting room at NPS starting at 1:30 p.m.

• Updates from the Riverina AECG meeting that is being held this coming weekend; and

• From NPS, discussion about Aboriginal Education curriculum content Kindergarten to Year 6 to assist planning for 2015 teaching and learning and, an up-date about the 2014 Aboriginal Student Awards and LGAN (N.B. other schools may also provide information relevant for their schools).

Good luck to our athletes who will compete in this year’s Riverina Athletics’ Carnival to be held on Monday, 4th August. Have a great day boys and girls.

Thank you to all families that have worked closely alongside teachers during recent chats about children’s Semester 1 reports and learning plans for the remainder of the year. Our positive team work goes a long way to providing the best learning and well-being opportunities for the children.

Have a most enjoyable week!
Susan Ruffles.

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Our School has students who are highly allergic to NUTS and NUT PRODUCTS
We seek your co-operation in trying to keep our school NUT FREE
Calendar of Events

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4/5/6S Learning

This week the students in 4/5/6S talked about perimeter. We discussed the best ways to measure the perimeter of the school. One group measured the school with trundle wheels, another group measured using steps as close to a metre as they could and the final group used metre rulers. All three groups discovered there were challenges they needed to overcome especially the group using the metre rulers! We never did find out exactly how long the perimeter was but we did have fun trying and discussing our findings!

Mrs Stamos – Year 4/5/6S Class Teacher.

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Heath Chappell’s visit to Fiji with Narrandera High School

On the 1st day
I’ve been going to Fiji with Narrandera High for the past three years. We caught a plane from Wagga to Sydney, then Sydney to Fiji. By the time we got there it was very hot. At the airport we met up with our guide for the week. We were taken to our bus. We drove for one hour to our resort. It was called Hideaway Resort and Spa.

On the 2nd day
We went to the Vatakarasa Village. We got there just in time to see some Fijians doing up the roof. Some of the high school kids went up to the roof and helped them. We walked over to the preschool and handed out school equipment to them then we went back to the bure. We had a kava ceremony. We went out to the grass then we handed more stuff out. Then we went back to the resort.

On the 3rd day
We went to the Bemana District School. It was an hour bus ride. We arrived at the primary school and everyone was waiting for us. We went and had another kava ceremony. We had finished the kava so we went and handed out more school supplies and sports equipment and we played and played until lunch time. I handed out the laminator, the laminator sheets and the coloured paper that the Narrandera primary school donated to them. Then we had to go. They gave us a farewell kava ceremony and gave us another whale tooth.

On the 4th day
We went to the Sigatoka High School and the Narrandera High School attended classes for the day as if it was a normal day for them. I walked around and took photos of the kids working. After lunch we had games of soccer and netball. I had a lot of kava. In the school there are 250 students like Narrandera High School.

On the 5th day
We headed off to the waterfall. It was a half hour drive. When we got to the waterfall we had a kava ceremony, then we got to get souvenirs. A man said we had to go with him so he took us to our horse and off we went. We got to the waterfall and I was swimming under the waterfall, jumped off the rocks of the waterfall, and a man said that there are crabs, fish, and eels in the water. We walked back and then went back to the Eco Park.

We got to the Eco Park. We had lunch then we saw Sea turtles and we got to feed them. We walked over to the reptile enclosure and I held a python snake, as well as an iguana. We walked along the paths to the bird aviary where we saw lots of different Fijian birds. We then walked back to the front desk and we got to buy some souvenirs.

On the 6th day
We headed out to the pottery village where we got to watch them make pottery using clay and tree wax. This is the traditional way to make a pottery. After we watched how to make the pots we were allowed to buy some souvenirs.

In the afternoon we got to stay in the resort. We swum in the pool, played pool, played volleyball and table tennis.

On the 7th day
We headed out to the airport early in the morning and flew back to Sydney, went through customs, and then boarded a plane to Wagga and arrived at lunch time. We then drove home to Narrandera.

Narrandera Public School – Parents & Citizen’s Association (P&C)

SCHOOL UNIFORM feedback.
NAME: ____________________________________

Please provide any feedback about student school uniforms below. Please return to the school’s front office before the 6:30p.m. P&C meeting to be held on Monday, 4th August OR come along to this meeting and join into the discussion. Please make comments, and provide solutions to any issues you mention, about the current school uniform for NPS e.g. quality, cost, how items wash and wear and anything else you think is relevant for the P&C to consider.

Thank you for your feedback.

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K/1/2 Assembly – Friday, July 25, 2014.

Hannah and Sami-Lee led the Infants Assembly last Friday – Well done girls!!