From the Relieving Principal . . . . . . .

Can you hear that noise? It is the sound of music, laughter, singing and dancing! Yes that’s right, the students and staff are extremely busy rehearsing for the school concert. I have been lucky enough to watch almost all the items that will be on show and I have been blown away by the quality and variety. The teacher’s commitment and dedication to producing a top quality show is applaudable. Our concert will be on Wednesday, 3rd September at 6:30pm at the CRC church. We hope to see many families and community members there. The P&C will be selling snacks at the door prior to the commencement of the show.

Congratulations to the boys basketball team (Rowan Matthews, Ryan Prior, Bradley Hutchison, Mareece McDonald, Noah Bolton, Heath Wasley-Reilly and Seth Bolton) who won their game in Griffith against Griffith North Public School last week. It is great to see so many of our students achieving both in and out of the classroom.

This week the students from Year 2 at Narrandera East Infants School will be coming to Narrandera Public School for their first transition session. We welcome them and their families to our school. The teachers from both schools have lots of fun activities organised for the students. I look forward to hearing about their day. What an exciting time!

There are five weeks left of this term and as usual it will be a very busy time.

Until next week,
Joanne Stamos - Relieving Principal.
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
3 reading days to go!
This year’s challenge ends on the 22nd August. Please have your online reading logs up to date or give your lists to Mrs Kroek or Mrs Absolom to enter for you. Happy reading!

Boys Basketball
On Thursday, 14th August the Boys Basketball team travelled to Griffith to play Griffith North Public School. The team consisted of Seth Bolton, Mareece McDonald, Ryan Prior, Rowan Matthews, Brad Hutchison, Noah Bolton and Heath Wasley Reilly.
GNPS came out strong and were leading for the first quarter but by half time we had improved our defence and we were in the lead 21-12.
The final score was 45-24. Scorers were Heath 12, Rowan 12, Noah 11, Seth 4, Mareece 4 and Brad 2.
Thanks to Rebecca Reilly for helping with transporting us to Griffith.
Toni Kerr – Coach.

Well done boys!!!!!!!!!!!!

Class News – 5C
We recently welcomed Jaylin Morgan to 5C from Boorowa and farewelled Isabella Handford to Hay. The class has been busy practising for our concert item. We plan to have the children wear black pants and white shirts. Please don’t go out and buy these items, try to borrow if you don’t have them or contact me and we can try to organise something.
This week’s merit winners were Tyler Mohr, Clayton James, Mason Williams and Shauna McHale-O’Keefe. Merits were also awarded to those students who ended up on ‘Outstanding Student’ on our positive behaviour chart. These children were Avalon Lyons, Mariah Beauchamp, Mason Williams, Cooper Papa, Annika Tye, Ella Ireland and Shauna McHale-O’Keefe.
Well done everyone!
Our raffle winner was Jaylin Morgan.
Our maths topics this week are multiplication/division and length. We are revising 2 digit multiplication algorithms and short division. We are also calculating the perimeter and area of given shapes. Our focus times tables is 6’s. We need a fair bit of practise on these ones. If you can find the time at home to help reinforce this, that would be great.
Remember if you have not collected your child’s report from last term, you need to contact me at school to organise an interview either in person or over the phone.
Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy – 5C Class Teacher.

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Transition News
Last Wednesday Transition children read a book called, “Fancy That” by Pamela Allen and then made red hens sitting on some straw. They are hanging in the Kindergarten classroom.
On Thursday the children played some games outside. They then did activities inside and practiced the concert item. Transition children will be doing an item at the school concert on Wednesday, 3rd September. The concert starts at 6.30pm at the CRC Church in Bolton Street.
Don’t forget to have a look at the school website and also to like the Narrandera Public School Facebook page. It has updates on what’s happening at school. The website has a transition section where you will find photos and information.
There is also a Transition to School Resource that may be helpful. It is www.transitiontoschoolresource.org.au.
Narrandera RSL Sub Branch presented Narrandera Public School with a Certificate of Participation Award for our involvement in the ANZAC Ceremonies.

These fine Public School students received their SCHOOL BANNERS at our Assembly last week.

Congratulations to our Bronze Star recipients.

Environment Award was presented to Class 5C and Tyler Mohr accepted the award on behalf of 5C. Well done 5C.

Jayedon Essam and Ned McLeod were awarded their Gold Stars last week. Well done Ned and Jayedon.

Our Gold Certificate recipients are very proud of themselves.

Middle size merit and Middle size special merits were awarded to the above students. Congrats to all.

Reading Awards were also presented to the students at our Assembly last week.

Jack Williamson was awarded his Silver Star. Congratulations Jack.