Dear Parents and Students,

In lovely weather yesterday we were finally able to hold our Mini Fete in aid of bush fire and flood victims. The Year Six Student Council did a wonderful job organising and running the events which all the children seemed to enjoy.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in cakes a week or so ago, and to those who sent in money for activities, guessing competition and the coin line. Altogether, we were able to raise $261.45 ~ a great effort for a school this size.

Some of the highlights of the afternoon were Hunter’s undeniable skills as a ‘jolly jumper’ (if this ever becomes an Olympic event he will be a gold medallist), Elias’s ability to keep the egg on a spoon and Luka and Felix proved to be deadly accurate in the bean bag throw. The Year Six students loved having wet sponges hurled at them – they were certainly the coolest of everyone by the afternoon’s end!

The jelly babies guessing competition was jointly won by Digger and Ruby F. (each will receive 68 and 1/2 jelly babies for their efforts!)

The children are to be congratulated on the enthusiastic manner in which they sought to raise money for those less fortunate than themselves.

Well done to all.

John Carter, Principal.
NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 14th, from 4pm, Narooma High School will be holding an open afternoon to showcase the programs and procedures they have at their school.

Their recent publicity regarding their excellent HSC results coupled with the fact that it is our local ‘public school’, should make this meeting of benefit to interested parents of Year 6 and even Year 5 students. Choices need to be made regarding high schooling by the end of March for Year 6 and attending sessions such as this may give parents more information to be better informed.
LOTS OF FUN DOING THE MINI FETE ACTIVITIES
STEWART HOUSE 2013 DONATION DRIVE
A donation envelope was attached to last week’s newsletter.
PLEASE RETURN ENVELOPES BY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH.
BOOKCLUB - Bookclub brochures are attached to this newsletter. If you would like to make a purchase, please return order form and full payment by Friday, March 22nd.

NAROOMA SCOUTS - Bodalla Pottery Studio visit. We will learn new skills from our local artists and then fire our creations in the kiln. Girls and boys 6yrs+ are welcome to join Scouts any time. Meet today, Wednesday, March 13th at 4.30pm, Cameron and Colleen Williams’ Studio, 143 Bodalla Park Drive, Bodalla. Phone Sophia for more info 4475 4513.

COBARGO AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB - Is holding it’s Annual Business House Relay Carnival on Sunday, March 17th at 4pm at Cobargo Pool. All the team entries are sponsored by local businesses so you can make up a team of 4 and swim for one of the businesses. Floaties and flippers are acceptable if needed, all the races are handicapped and teams with children under 10yrs or adults over 70yrs go into a second chance draw once they are out, so anyone can win. Medals to fourth place and a perpetual trophy for the winner. Come and have a fun afternoon and enjoy a yummy BBQ and win some great raffle prizes. Enquires to Craig O’Meara 6493 6478 or 0437936478.

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QUOTA SPECIAL SCREEING OF ‘OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL’ - fantastical adventure story for the whole family. To raise funds for ‘Heartkids’, Friday, March 15th, 6.30pm for 7pm. $18 (includes supper). Bookings essential. Call Janette at Narooma Cinema on 4476 2352.

NAROOMA LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESENTATION NIGHT - Monday, March 25th, Bill Smyth Oval. Usual Monday events will be followed by the Presentation. Come along to receive your medallion and see who the age champions are - it could be you!

CHILD & ADOLESCENT ASSESSMENT SERVICE APRIL 2013 CLINIC - Southern NSW Medicare Local is holding a Child & Adolescent Assessment Clinic in Moruya in April 2013. Assessments will be provided by an experienced Educational and Developmental Psychologist. The clinic will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, Friday, April 5th, Monday, April 8th and Thursday, April 11th. This service requires a GP referral. Southern NSW Medicare Local can provide a letter for parents to give to their GP. The service is free to Health Care Card holders. To make an appointment, contact Nicole Cox on 4475 0843.

NARROMA DEVILS WOMEN’S LEAGUE TAG - If you are looking for a sport and to get out, have fun and keep fit, come and join us in league tag! Training Tuesday afternoons, 6pm at Bill Smyth Oval. Also looking for a coach! Hope to see you there. Bring the kids if you need to. For more info contact Kylie on 0427 764 940.

FREE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION - ‘NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION’ - Presented by the Black Dog Institute. The presentation will cover:

- What is depression?
- What is bipolar disorder?
- How to spot early warning signs.
- Understanding the risk factors.
- How to build resilience.
- What to do.

This one hour presentation is delivered by a trained presenter who has a personal experience of a mood disorder or of caring for a loved one. It is suitable for parents, teachers and people who work with young people. Topics include signs and symptoms of depression and bipolar disorder, how to spot early warning signs in young people, when and where to seek help, how to support a young person you care about and how to build resilience. It will be held in the Narooma High School Library on Wednesday, March 20th, from 6-7pm. To register your attendance contact the Narooma High School office on 4476 4377.

NARROMA LIONS AFL CLUB - is having their registration day this Sunday, March 17th, from 10am at Bill Smyth Oval Narooma. This includes Auskick, U10s and U12s where registrations for Auskick are $70.00 which includes the Auskick pack, fees and insurance. U10s and 12s will be $20 where an extra fee will apply for shorts and socks. Hope to see you there this Sunday ... Aunty Gable.
ATTENTION

Where is MY hat??
Where is MY jumper??

Quite a few new hats and jumpers appear to have ‘gone missing’! Would all parents PLEASE check their children’s hats and jumpers and make sure they have not brought home someone else’s by mistake. If you have uniform at home that doesn’t belong to you, please ensure it is returned to the correct owner.

Thank you 😊

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Educational Assessment (EAA) is a not-for-profit organisation of the University of New South Wales, and has been conducting the Australasian Schools Competitions for over 30 years.

If you would like your child (children) to participate in any or all of the above competitions, please complete the form below - INSERTING CHILD’S NAME AGAINST APPROPRIATE COMPETITION - and return it to the school (with payment) by Friday, March 30th.

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AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

Family Name ......................................................... Total amount enclosed $ ......................
FESTIVAL STALL MEETING
Saturday March 23rd, 9.00am
at the school – followed by a
WORKING BEE at 9.30am
HOPE TO SEE YOUR THERE!
PLEASE SEND BACK FORM BELOW ASAP AS ONLY
3 REPLIES SO FAR!!!

P&C ~ EASTER FESTIVAL STALL
Helpers needed on Festival Day
(Saturday, March 30th)
Please don’t leave the work to
those mysterious ‘others’.

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Please fill in this form with your name(s) and preferable time(s).

Please help as much as you possibly can ~ and remember ~
Many Hands Make Light Work!!!