Dear Parents and Students,

And so our school year draws to an end! It has been a year filled with achievement which was celebrated in style last night at our Presentation Evening. Thank you to all who came to make it the wonderful evening that it was. A list of all our prize winners is included in this Newsletter.

I have also included a list of our ex-students who have achieved so well this year at Narooma High School.

I would like to reinforce my thanks to all mentioned last night - if I inadvertently missed anyone I apologise. So many people do so much to make our school the way it is.

On behalf of the staff I wish everyone best wishes during the holiday break and hope that it is a time when you get to do the things you have been wanting to do and be with the people you want to be with.

As for me, it will be a chance to catch up with much loved children who are currently scattered near and far, do some maintenance jobs around the house, spend lots of time at the beach and improve my swimming!

School resumes for staff on Wednesday, January 27th, and for students on Thursday, January 28th. The first big event of the year follows almost immediately, the Primary Class swimming carnival in Narooma on Monday, February 1st.

Take care and …

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

John Carter, Principal
PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015 BOOKS AWARDS

Kinder
Jessica for Beautiful Work In Visual Arts
Cody  for Terrific Reading
David for High Aptitude In Mathematics
Zachary for Being A Great Worker
Bob   for Very Neat Handwriting
Camryn for Excellence In English
Orlando for A Big Improvement In Numeracy

Year 1
Riley for High Achievement In Mathematics
Kruz for A Positive Attitude In All Sporting Activities
Anwen for Outstanding Story Writing
Cerys for Terrific Spelling & Reading
Levi for Fantastic Results In Numeracy
Sophie for Excellent Oral Communication Skills
Skye for Kind & Caring Behaviour At All Times
Jody for Very Pleasing Results In English

Year 2
Phoebe for Terrific Application In HSIE
Harmony for An Excellent Attitude In Music
Jack for Great Progress In Mathematics
Riley for A Positive Attitude In All KLAs
Samuel for Improvement In Computer Skills
Maximilian for Excellent Participation In Drama
Milo for An Inquiring Mind In Science

Year 3
Jordy for Developing Confidence as a Public Speaker
Sam   for Excellence in Science
Elias for Competent Use of Technology PLUS Special Multilit Award
Harry for High Level Comprehension Skills
Noah for Developing Consistency in Handwriting
Felix for Positive Progress in Reading PLUS Special Multilit Award
Annabel for Excellent Neatness & Work Presentation Skills
Kai   for Excellence in Mathematical Times Tables
Luke for Consistently High Standards in all KLAs

Year 4
Chase for Developing Better Writing Skills PLUS Special Multilit Award
Archie for Achievements in Spelling
Angela for High Standard of Art Work
Thomas for A Positive & Enthusiastic Attitude to Learning
Jack  for Accuracy & Dedication to Mathletics Excellence
Dakini for Application In Music, Especially Singing

Year 5
Layla for High Levels of Excellence in Literacy
Zayd for High Levels of Excellence in Numeracy
Jamie for Enthusiasm & Participation in Music

Year 6
Billy for Advanced Illustration Skills
SPECIAL AWARDS

Eurobodalla Shire Council Year 6 Award for Leadership

Tilba CWA Citizenship Awards

Infants Class
Primary Class

Uniting Church Drop In Centre Encouragement Awards

Infants Class
Primary Class

Andrew Constance School Spirit Awards

Infants Class
Primary Class

Quota Club of Narooma Awards for Consistent Effort & Application

Infants Class
Primary Class

Narooma View Club Awards for Most Improved

Infants Class
Primary Class

Creative Workers & Producers of Cobargo Awards for Creative Arts

Infants Class
Primary Class

Well Thumbed Books, Cobargo Award for Most Improved Reader

Premiers Sporting Challenge Achievement Award

Attendance Awards

95% Attendance Awards for students who have missed 10 days or less this year

Infants Class
Primary Class

Apologies to Jack De in Year 4 whose name was inadvertently left off this year’s Primary Attendance Awards last night.
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QUOTA INT. OF NAROOMA - Have decided this year that the Australia Day competition for primary age students that has held for many years was becoming too repetitive. For Australia Day 2016 Quota are asking those children we are interested, to attend BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH on Australia Day, dressed in Australiania. The judging for winners in U5m, U9 and U12 will take place at Narooma Main Beach between 9.15-9.45am. This will be followed by a presentation to the winners during the Australia Day Ceremony at 10am.

SUMMER READING CLUB @ YOUR LIBRARY - The Summer Reading Club is taking place at Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma libraries these summer holidays, from December 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016. The theme for the 2015 Summer Reading Club is Lost Worlds - inviting young readers to explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction. Registration is free. When participants register at their local library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternative registration through the Summer Reading club website - www.summerreadingclub.org.au. National prizes are up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activity. For more info phone Narooma Library on 4486 1164.

SPORT & REC SUMMER KIDS’ CAMPS - Summer is all about having FUN in the great outdoors. There is no better way for kids to jam-pack their school holidays than by attending a Sport & Rec Kids’ Camp. For details visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or phone 13 13 02.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER? - Did you know that being a volunteer can improve your overall health and feeling of wellbeing as well as being a way of making new friends? Applications are invited for new volunteers to participate in the implementation of the award winning Dementia and Delirium Care with Volunteers Hospital Program at Moruya or Batemans Bay hospitals. A 2 day training program for new volunteers will be provided in January 2016. If you would like to know more or obtain an information and application pack, please contact Brigid Crosbie on 4474 1988 or 0408 247 844. Applications close December 4th, 2015.

COBARGO FOLK FESTIVAL 2016 VOLUNTEERS - Fancy volunteering at the 2016 Cobargo Folk Festival, February 26-28th? Meet like-minded people, learn new skills, enjoy the music and atmosphere and get involved in a community event! Volunteers work in exchange for a weekend pass to the festival that includes camping. Head to the link to read more and register www.cobargofolkfestival.com.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Wednesday, December 16th, 7pm, Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church, Canty Street, Narooma. Followed by supper at St. Paul’s Anglican Church Hall. Collection in aid of Narooma Toy Library.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY - Sean Murphy Comedy Show. Narooma Library, Tuesday, January 19th, 10-11am. Free event. Bookings essential. Phone 4476 1164.

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School Holiday Twilight Family Event
Connecting kids with nature and the outdoors

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens
Tuesday 19th January
4.30 pm – 7.30pm

Kids, parents and grandparents are welcome to come along to enjoy, play, imagine, relax and explore by participating in free activities.

You can participate in three fun and exciting activities at 5pm, 5.30pm and 6pm

Birds: be creative and make your own birds nest and learn about their importance.
Lizards: learn how to make a lizard’s home for your backyard
Plants: get your hands dirty by creating your own plant fossil in clay

Bookings essential. Please call the Botanic Gardens on 4471 2500