Dear Parents and Students,

Last term ended on a pleasant note as our small schools soccer team defeated Bemboka Public School 3-2 in the second round of the State Knockout. The team came from behind and were very excited about their win. They now will play Otford Public School (near Wollongong) in the near future.

On the last day of last term Mrs McHarg and I attended a course at Cobargo Public School on the ‘Fast ForWord’ program. This is an online program that looks to build on the brain’s learning capacity and is suitable for all students. Over Terms 3 and 4 we will be trialling this program with five students with a mind to possibly expanding the program next year. The parents of those children have been contacted and we hope to begin the program in the very near future.

Our Staff Development Day on Monday was spent at Bermagui Public School exploring the ‘Stop, Think, Do’ learning program. This is a social skills program that trains students to deal with issues, by stopping (to look and listen), state the problem, list different options for solutions, examine the consequences of each option, select the best option and then set a time limit for a review of that choice. It has some good implications for students in our school to examine their behaviour and look for solutions to problems.

There is a calendar of known events published in this newsletter. The first major event for our school for this term will be the Quaama Sports Day on Thursday, July 28th (next week). Unfortunately this clashes with a Principals’ Meeting that I am required to attend so I will be unable to go to Quaama, but I am sure our students and parents (in the tug-o-war) will have a great day. There is a permission note attached to this newsletter that needs to be returned ASAP. This is a day that all students are expected to attend.

Welcome back to what is sure to be a busy term!

Regards, John Carter

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

As known at present, subject to change.

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Bits & Pieces

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about money. They have been asked to count mum and dad’s money each night.

A Bookclub brochure is attached. Please return order form and payment by Wednesday, July 27th, if you wish to make a purchase.

Thank you to GOLO, Narooma, who very kindly donated 14 balls of wool at the end of last term for our knitting project. Great to see how the children have been knitting over the holidays.

QUAAMA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

♦ The Annual Athletics Carnival at Quaama with Quaama Public School will take place next week on Thursday, July 28th, commencing at 10.00am. Bus departs at 9.15am sharp, so DON’T BE LATE!
♦ The subsidised cost of this excursion is $5 per student, whether or not students travel on the bus. If payment is a problem, please see John. It is expected (as usual) that ALL students will travel on the bus to Quaama as this is a school excursion and the ‘team spirit’ on the bus is always great for the children.
♦ Students should wear their full school sports uniform, including their school hat and suitable runners. Make sure they take a warm jumper or jacket with them as the weather can be quite cold in Quaama.
♦ All parents are welcome and encouraged to come along and enjoy what is always, a great day (and, of course, participate in the annual parents’ tug-o-war). Bring a chair or rug to sit on, as well as your picnic lunch or buy it from the canteen.
♦ Parents - if you do decide to take children home with you, please advise a teacher before leaving the ground with them. If you are taking other children home apart from your own, please ensure you have a note from their parents.
♦ There is a canteen available on the day. Please ensure that your child has sufficient food and drinks for the day (EVERY child should take their water bottle).
♦ Please sign the permission attached to this newsletter and return BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY with subsidised excursion contribution of $5 per student.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO supervision at school for children not participating in the athletics carnival.

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MILKSHAKE TIME AGAIN!!!

Because of their popularity with the students, Year 6 will again be making milkshakes this term starting next week. The day will again be THURSDAY each week, except for next week, when, because of the Athletics Carnival at Quaama, we will have milkshakes on Friday. Milkshake orders MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY MORNING. No orders accepted on Thursday (or Friday). The cost remains at $2 each and available flavours remain the same.

Please complete the order form(s) attached to this newsletter, and return to school by Wednesday with full payment. We cannot make milkshakes unless they have been paid for. You may send orders and payment in advance for two or more weeks if you wish. Milkshakes will be made under adult supervision and the highest standards of hygiene will be observed. Year 6 students hope you will support their

Milkshake Day and any profits will go towards the cost of the Primary Class excursion to Canberra in Term 4.

Thank you,

School Photos
Have been sent home today ~ check your child's bag!!

Whole School Photo
On display in the office and available to order at $20 each. Use order form on back page or contact Linda. Orders in by Friday, August 5th.
If your child is starting high school next year and you would like to see what Narooma High School can offer your child, we welcome prospective parents and students to attend an Open Afternoon on Thursday, August 3rd, between 4-5pm. Follow the signs to the library and have a cuppa and a chat with some of the teachers and the Principal. You will be shown around the school in small groups and have the chance to ask any questions while you enjoy the beautiful bush setting of the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

For all enquiries please phone the school on 4476 4377.

NAROOMA REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB
Fundraiser Family Quiz Night, Friday, July 29th, 7pm, Narooma Bowling Club. $80 a table of 8. If you book and pay before Monday, July 25th, tables will be $70. Children welcome, under 12 free. Bookings essential. Bookings and payments can be made at the club canteen on Sundays or by phoning Graham Tasker on 4476 3114 or 0422 307 040 or Judy Shoesmith on 4476 4501.
PERMISSION NOTE - QUAAAMA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - THURSDAY, JULY 28TH, 2011

I hereby give permission for my child/children ................................................................. to participate in the Quaama Athletics Carnival on Monday, July 26th, 2010. I understand that transport will be by bus and full school sports uniform is to be worn.

I enclose $5 per student subsidised excursion contribution.

Signed ........................................................................................................................................ Date ........................................................

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORM

I would like to order ................. copies of the Whole School Photo at $20 each. Payment must accompany order.

Name ................................................................. Date ......................... Total $ Enclosed .........................

MILKSHAKE ORDER

TO BE RECEIVED AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNING EACH WEEK

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

NAME(S): ........................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE .... VANILLA .... BANANA .... STRAWBERRY .... CARAMEL ....

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

NAME(S): ........................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE .... VANILLA .... BANANA .... STRAWBERRY .... CARAMEL ....

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

NAME(S): ........................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE .... VANILLA .... BANANA .... STRAWBERRY .... CARAMEL ....
MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

NAME(S): ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………...……………………………………………………………

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE …. VANILLA …. BANANA …. STRAWBERRY …. CARAMEL …. 

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH

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FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE …. VANILLA …. BANANA …. STRAWBERRY …. CARAMEL …. 

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

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FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE …. VANILLA …. BANANA …. STRAWBERRY …. CARAMEL …. 

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

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MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

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MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

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