Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to all our Merit Award winners at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly and for the items performed by our Infants Class students. Thank you to those parents who stayed for the P&C meeting.

In last week’s newsletter I inadvertently forget to mention Christina Potts, who was a parent helper at our Special Lunch Day. My apologies.

This Friday, six of our Primary Class students will be taking part in the Gulaga Community of Schools Public Speaking Day, which is held here annually. It will feature speakers from Narooma, Bermagui, Central Tilba and Bodalla Schools and will be adjudicated by two Year 11 students from Narooma High. Our speakers are Charli, Luka and Tom from Years 3 and 4, and Meg, Tayla and Nicholas from Years 5 and 6. Each speaker will deliver a prepared speech on the topic ‘Heroes’ and a one minute impromptu speech. Good luck to all our speakers ~ if you want to come and hear them, the day starts at 9.30am for the Year 3 and 4 students.

At last Friday’s P&C meeting, a concern was expressed about children standing and moving around while travelling to and from school on the bus. Could you please reinforce with your child that when catching the bus it is extremely important, for safety reasons, to remain seated at all times.

Tomorrow (Thursday), there will be a School Environmental Management Committee meeting after school (3.30pm) to finalise reports for the year. Any interested parents are invited to attend.

Finally, next week our Primary Class head off to Canberra for three days of fun and learning about our national capital. Thank you to Sky Broekman (Keira’s mum), who has volunteered to join me on the excursion.

Have a good week.

John Carter, Principal
KINDERGARTEN CLASS 2012 ORIENTATION DAYS
The Orientation Days set down for our Kindergarten Class of 2011 are
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1ST AND 8TH, 9AM-1PM.

Congratulations!
To the following students who received Awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly

Kinder
Archie Cowie For Excellent Progress In Reading
Jack de Somerville For Being Kind To Others
Thomas Hills For A Terrific Attitude At All Times
Elias Kamer For Good Counting Skills

Year 2
Billy Hawken For Great Acting Skills
Coupar Woods For Fantastic Story Writing

Year 3
Ruby Christmass For A Great Effort In Public Speaking
Libby-Lee Cunningham For Overcoming Nerves In Public Speaking

Year 4
Charlize Butcher For Excellence In Public Speaking
Eric Hills For A Very Well Presented ‘Heroes’ Speech
Luka Potts-Haack For An Excellent Presentation Of His ‘Heroes’ Speech
Tom Rowe For Being A First Time Representative In Public Speaking

Year 5
Chantelle Hingston For A Very Good First Up Effort In Public Speaking

Year 6
Rhonda Bell For A Well Researched Public Speaking Presentation
Tayla Butcher For Great Improvement In Public Speaking
Nicholas Carter For Consistency In Public Speaking
Jai Reed For A Well Prepared Effort In Public Speaking
**From Nicky xx  The NIT QUEEN !!!**

As promised at the P&C meeting last Friday — here is a recipe for getting rid of and preventing NITS that I heard on Shannon Lush’s radio show… and also she made it very clear that there is no need to strip and wash bedding etc., as the NITs don’t last long away from human hair. Hope this helps, BUT what most helps is if ALL parents attend to NITS and therefore reduce the contamination likelihood — but in this day and age of being politically correct — I don’t think we can put that in the newsletter without rebuff… (but we have!!)

**REMOVING:**
- Orange juice (pure / unsweetened) - strain
- Pour through hair
- Use a lice comb to comb through (although I use a dog grooming comb – much more sturdier for the girls thick hair)
- Once every 4 days x 3 times

**PREVENTION:**
- 1 tsp tea tree oil in bath each day
- 1 tsp in 1 litre of water – spray bottle before school.
- Also – spray hat beforehand

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Hello to all!

Once again we enjoyed a wonderful Assembly, full of our children’s drama and artwork, their achievements in the pool, athletics and in the classroom, and with such good spirit! Well done to all!

Our P&C meeting covered many topics - thank you Jo for the minutes, found in this newsletter.

With just a few weeks till the end of term, there is much activity with the upcoming Canberra excursion, with practice of dance and music for Presentation Night, and with the delicious Special Lunch Days! (Thank you Bronwen and your helpers!)

Our next P&C meeting will be the last one for the year (planned for 2 December) - I look forward to our final meeting and planning as the year ends and as we look forward to the year ahead.

Lots of good wishes to each of you,
from Nadine, P&C President

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**CAROLS AT BERMAGUI**

The Central Tilba students have been invited to join in the singing at the Bermagui Community Carols evening on Friday, December 9th, at the Dickinson Oval (or Surf Life Savers Club if raining), beginning at 5:30pm. Santa arrives at 7:30pm.

It will be up to parents to take children to the event.

Louise will run the children through the carols at school prior to the event. These will include ‘Away in a Manger and ‘Three Kings Calypso’. Please let the school know if you have any objections to your child singing these carols at school.

Thank you .. Louise Hankinson
KIDS’ FISHING WORKSHOP - Tuesday, December 20th, Apex Reserve, Narooma, near the north side entrance of the boat ramp. Children 8-14 yrs are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Dept. of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10am-2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, fish handling for catch and release. Cost $40/child includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag - all to take home. Bookings essential - only 25 participants. Contact Stephen Thurston on 4295 1809 or 0438 245 190.

DO YOU KNOW? - Eurobodalla Shire Council has been operating the Narooma Youth Café since 2005. It is a purpose built drop-in centre for 12-17 year old youths who can socialize with their peers in a safe, relaxed environment. It is located in Field Street attached to the Library/Community Centre. Hours of operation are Wednesday/Thursday 3.30-7.00pm and Friday 3.30-9.00pm. The Café is supervised by Angie and Belinda, the friendly and capable staff members. There is a youth transport system that enables the youths to travel home safely by a taxi for a $2 donation after participating at the Café for the evening. Snacks and refreshments are provided daily and a meal is cooked on Friday evenings. Activities available include Barista Certificate training on Wednesday 4.00pm, assorted craft on Thursday at 4.00pm and a pool competition on Friday at 5.00pm. For more information phone 4476 5720.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILD’S LOVE LANGUAGE? - Every child has a primary love language, a way in which they understand a parent’s love best. By understanding your children’s love language they will be able to build friendships through a balanced flow of giving and receiving. Lyn Roberts, a parenting consultant, will give a talk on Wednesday, November 23rd from 1.00-2.30pm and on Thursday, November 24th, 7.30-9.30pm at Narooma Presbyterian Church Hall, Farncombe Avenue. The cost is $2.

MY TIME GROUP MEETING - Are you a parent or carer of a person with a disability aged 0-16? Enjoy morning tea and a chat while the play helper plays with the kids. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 18th, 10am-12noon in the SACCS room at Narooma PS. All welcome, feel free to bring a friend. Call Biddy at WorkAbility on 4474 3449 for more info.

BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C SPRING FAIR - Saturday, November 19th, 10am-3pm. Rides, stall, coffee, show bags and attractions. All day rides are available from Bermagui School $20. Enquiries 6493 4271. COUNTING DOWN TO THE BERMAGUI SEASIDE FAIR The Bermagui Seasiders have some new events planned for the fifteenth Fair to be held on 10th March 2012. The theme will be “Hey Hey It’s Hat Day”. There will be a Red Faces Competition with special guest judges on the Saturday evening. All invited to participate to have fun while enjoying the opportunity to perform. No strict categories, Students are invited to sing, dance, play an instrument, bring your clever pet along, the possibilities are endless. No Age limit. Family groups welcome. The Fishermen’s Wharf will be the place for “Chalk Art”. If you are artistically inclined enter the competition where a metre square space will be allocated for you to fill with your art, no specific theme, prizes will be given.

We are also inviting BUSKERS to send along a demonstration Tape or CD to the Seaside committee to have the chance to perform outside selected business houses on the day of the Fair. Must be Acoustic! Send items to PO Box 311 or mark your entry “attention Christine” and drop into Bermagui Tourist Info Centre before 11th Feb (4 weeks out from the Fair) The Committee will select participants and allocate the space that they will busk in. Phone Lori Hammerton 64 93 5909 for further information. Many favourites from past years will also be returning e.g. Street Parade (dress in theme) Kids Novelty Events, Carnival, Market Stalls, Live Entertainment suitable for all age groups on two stages throughout the day with “Teen Talent” in the afternoon before “Red Faces”. Fireworks spectacular, arts crafts & photographic exhibitions, Model Boat Expo, Food & Drink Stalls, Sandcastle and Hole In One competition and much much more.

So Mums, Dads and Kids, get your acts together over the holidays and come along and entertain or simply escape for the fun of it and enjoy the next Bermagui Seaside Fair. View www.bermaguiseasidefair.com

ANGLICARE NAROOMA - NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME (NILS) - Anglicare in Eurobodalla provide a No Interest Loan Scheme for people who cannot access mainstream credit. Small loans of up to $1200 are available for new household items, such as white goods and furniture. Loans will also be approved for essential services such as dental and optical care. There are NO charges, NO setup fees, NO interest on loans. You only repay what you’ve borrowed. Repayments are tailored to suit individual circumstances. For more information call Helen Fisher on 4474 7999. A detailed information brochure is available at Central Tilba PS office.
NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

Present: Nadine Hills, Tisha Limon, John Carter, Nicky Simpson,  
Denise Williamson, Bronwen Kamer, Jo Lane,  
Apologies: Matt Kamer, Christina Potts, Fran Ballard, Kylea Haslope,  
Marites Challis, Wendy Pratt, Linda Lonergan

Principal’s Report

Since the last P&C meeting –

- Highly successful Bush Dance – thank you P&C;  
- End of term disco to raise money for dyspraxia awareness;  
- Year 6 afternoon with high school art teachers;  
- 2 week swimming school – 27 children participated. Thank you to P&C and Warren for sponsorship;  
- State Athletics – Jai, Nick, Rhonda and Tayla participated;  
- Laura returned from Long Service Leave – Louise’s day changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. Bev Long teaching dance one afternoon a week in Term 4;  
- Rugby Union Clinic for Primary Class;  
- Year 6 half day orientation to High School;  
- Remembrance Day service held this morning.

Upcoming events –

- Second Brumbies Rugby Clinic – next Tuesday;  
- 16th Nov – Wastewatchers’ Environmental Ed.;  
- 17th Nov – Rod Slockee – Aboriginal Liaison Officer – visiting for cultural day;  
- 18th Nov – Gulaga COS Public Speaking day at Central Tilba PS – Bermagui, Bodalla and Narooma competing;  
- 21 – 23rd Nov – Primary Class Canberra excursion;  
- 1st Dec – Year 6 full day orientation to Narooma High School; half day Kinder 2012 Orientation;  
- Week 9 (Dec 5 – 9) – Year 6 to produce their mural and participate in Personal Development lessons – Sex Ed;  
- 7th Dec – reports to go home;  
- 8th Dec – half day orientation for Kinder 2012;  
- 15th Dec – Presentation Night;  
- 16th Dec – last day for students  
- 19th and 20th Dec – staff development days.

General Business

- Treasurer’s report not available today. Need to ask Linda for a report as have not had an update now for a few months. Also, after reading P&C Handbook - we will need to get the books audited. Jo to talk with Linda about this and then check if Kim is available.  
- Cyber bullying – John to follow up.  
- Special Lunch Days have started – kids “thrilled”. They will be every fortnight (on Fridays) with the last one being Wed 14th Dec. 2 helpers are needed – Tisha available as extra helper. Thanks to Denise who organised a spreadsheet to make things easier.  
- Discussion about ideas of different countries food – perhaps to trial next year and tie in with themes of work eg “Sushi”, Balinese food, Italian, Mexican etc. Older class may be able to help and be involved.  
- Seatbelts in Buses: Foundation of Regional Renewal ONLY available to not for profit organisations eg. Cobargo Scouts. Kids have been moving about on buses – teachers and parents need to reinforce the importance of staying in seat when on the bus. Nadine to call Symons and follow up about seatbelts on school buses. Tisha to chase up more info about “lobby group”  
- Bushdance was FANTASTIC. A profit of about $2100 was made for the night – will do again next year. Certificates of Appreciation went out to those who donated prizes for the raffle and helped with the night. Nadine to follow up present for Dot who did an amazing job in the kitchen. Profits from the bushdance will go into general funds.  
- Swim program was a success – thanks to parents who helped things run smoothly in change rooms.

- Rejectables was a great success – will we do it again? Would be great to do a performance every 2 years. Will keep an eye out for arts grants.  
- Environment team has met will report to the P&C next meeting. Env. team is not a subcommittee of P&C.  
- The school currently has an application in for 3KW solar system, also a water tank application. Bronwen would like to donate any extra funds towards ‘Green Power’. She estimates that the SLD will make about $100/year.  
- There is a problem with the P&C Cookbooks, where the 1/3 measurement has been replace with ‘?’. Stickers have been made up explaining problem. Linda/Denise will follow up with printers to perhaps seek reimbursement.  
- Christmas Carols in Bermagui Fri 9th Dec – Louise knows about this and some of the children may want to be involved.  
- Nadine thanked everyone for all the great work

Meeting closed at 3.11pm
ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS/PARENTS
Narooma High School Swimming Carnival 2012

Attention interested parents and all year 6 students attending Narooma High School next year. The annual Narooma High school swimming carnival will be held at the Narooma indoor swimming pool on Wednesday the 8th of February 2012 (week three term one).

As your student will just be beginning their high school careers, the first few weeks can be a little hectic. This year we are aiming to give parents/guardians prior notice of this event to support your student’s transition to their new school. We encourage all current year six students-who will be attending Narooma High School next year- to complete some training in the Christmas holidays to build their fitness in preparation for our swimming carnival.

The carnival is compulsory for all year seven students and is a great opportunity to meet new friends and compete in a safe and friendly environment. The carnival offers a variety of competitive races as well as novelty events to help cater for student’s physical capabilities. All students will undertake a swimming assessment on the day of the carnival as part of the DEC OH&S requirements. A detailed copy of the swimming carnival program can be located on our school website at www.narooma-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Please take a look at the program to familiarise yourself with the order of events in the lead up to the competition. If any parents are willing to volunteer their time on the day please contact me at Narooma High on 0244764377 during working hours or drop me an email on dion.cafe@det.nsw.edu.au.

Dion Cafe
Head Teacher PDHPE

The Swimming Carnival in a Nutshell 2012

| What:      | Narooma High School swimming carnival |
| Where:     | Narooma Indoor Swimming Pool          |
| When:      | Wednesday 8th February 2012           |
| Time:      | 8.30am till 3.30pm                    |
| Supervision: | Narooma High teaching staff will provide supervision at the pool from 8.30am on the day |
| Transport: | Parents can drop students at the pool from 8.30am onwards. |

Students catching buses travelling from the North (Dalmeny, Kianga, North Narooma, North Town and Bodalla) will all be dropped off at the Narooma Visitors Centre on the morning of the carnival. Students will walk to the pool from this stop.

Students travelling from the South (Bermagui, Wallaga lake, Akolele, Cobargo, Tilba, Mystery Bay and Old Highway) will all be dropped at school. From here they will catch a connecting bus from the front of the school to the swimming pool.

All students will be transported back to school at the conclusion of the carnival to catch the connecting buses to both the north and the south of the township.

| Cost:      | $3.50 for students and $5.00 for adults (YMCA pool entry) |
| Food:      | Bring a packed lunch or use the pool canteen facilities   |
| Equipment: | Swim wear, towel, goggles and a change of clothing        |