PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
This is one of the busiest times for both students and teachers. It’s an important time to concentrate on work – in class, in exams and at home. This week Years 9 and 10 have been undertaking their exams and next week Years 7 and 8 will sit theirs. There are also assessment tasks due throughout the remainder of the semester as teachers finalise grades for reports. No wonder the school is humming. The message is: “Complete all work to the best of your ability”.

National Reconciliation week: This week Australia commemorates National Reconciliation week to remember the past in order to build a better future together. Narromine High School held an assembly on Wednesday which was led by Maddison Hull, Paige Scott and Emily Sharwood.

Parent Teacher night: It was great to meet a number of parents two weeks ago. Thanks to those who attended.

Top performances:
- Ms Nadine Rudder travelled to Muswellbrook last Friday and Saturday in her own time with students Lana Monaghan and Kaylee Wheeler to participate in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly).
- Narromine Show Team led by Mrs Mandy McCutcheon – kicked off their Show season at Dubbo show over two big days. Narromine High’s own, “Simon” was judged Reserve Champion
- Girls Rugby – great effort from senior and junior girls who played well and competed in some “willing” matches at the Girls Rugby 7s carnival in Dubbo last week
- Under 16s Rugby League side– won through to the next round of Tom Kemp Shield defeating Condobolin High School with a great team effort in front of 65 spectators who earned the right to watch the game due to consistent positive behaviour
- Year 8 continue to be the best behaved junior year group – and have been rewarded with the opportunity to be spectators at the Under 14 Buckley Shield match against West Wyalong.

The key positive behaviour that we are targeting for this part of term are “complete all work to the best of your ability”.

Please give me a call or drop by to discuss anything concerning your child and Narromine High School.

Mick Sloan
Relieving Principal
MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY – MUSWELLBROOK
The Model United Nations Assembly is an annual event organised by Rotary District 9670. It aims to encourage students to consider global issues from the perspective of other countries. Narromine High School has had the privilege of participating in the Model United Nations Assembly for the third year. This year, Year 10 students Lana Monaghan and Kaylee Wheeler represented Mexico on behalf of our school.

Eighteen teams from the district competed in the event held in Muswellbrook. The team who performed the best on the day won a position in the National competition to be held in Canberra during August.

Lana and Kaylee spoke on two Resolutions: one regarding imprisoned journalists and the issue of free media; the second regarding developing nations and their right to establish governments of their own choosing.

Both students spoke to the point and made their votes count to uphold or reject resolutions. After six hours of debating, we arrived home around 8pm. A good time was had by all.

N. Rudder

MEET THE STAFF
Sandy Birkett commenced in the relieving Senior Administrative Manager's (SAM) position at the beginning of this term. She moved to Dubbo five years ago for a tree change, to work at Delroy Campus.

Sandy has been with the Department for 21 years previously living and working in the Newcastle area and also with the Department of Finance in Sydney. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren aged from 1 – 10 years and also enjoys her weekends on the farm, with her partner, near Coolbaggie.

When asked about working at Narromine High School Sandy replied “I’m overwhelmed with how warm and friendly everyone has been and it’s a pleasure dealing with such polite students”.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? JEMMA HARDING
I graduated from NHS in 2005 and gained early entry into CSU Wagga where I studied a Bachelor of Education (Primary) for 4 years. During this time I lived on-campus and in my last two years I was lucky enough to be a Residential Advisor. In this role I supported 40 other students living on campus in my area. I gained great friendships from this experience as well as learning additional leadership skills. I graduated in 2009 and received a Dean’s Merit Award after gaining three or more Distinctions in the subjects I studied during first semester. I was offered a full time position at Henty Public School and in March 2013 I gained an Assistant Principal position at Dubbo North Public.
Memories of my time at NHS include being an active member of SRC and attending the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney.
I particularly enjoyed representing NHS at State swimming in Sydney on numerous occasions with Mrs Wallace, one amazing teacher who puts a great deal of time into everything she does.
I was also a part of the school magazine committee and worked to develop “Kalori” in 2003 and 2004. In 2005 I was NHS School Captain and thoroughly enjoyed this role.

PBL FOCUS: ATTEMPTING WORK TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY
Narromine High’s Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus over the coming weeks is “attempting all work to the best of your ability.” This means students should put in their best effort toward school work and actively seek help for tasks they find challenging. We wish students all the best with their exams and encourage them to give it their best!

CAREERS NEWS
HSC Seminars
The 2014 HSC Seminars for Year 12 students will be held this year on Thursday and Friday, June 5 & 6 at the Dubbo RSL Club, Brisbane Street, Dubbo. With only five months until exams commence in October, this is a timely seminar. Students are very fortunate to have this experience which places students from rural and regional NSW on a similar footing to their city-based counterparts. Higher School Certificate (HSC) students preparing for exams will get a head start for exam preparation, time management and how to maximise marks. This event will include former HSC markers, authors of textbooks and study guides, university lecturers and teachers. All Year 12 students should attend these very worthwhile seminars. Students will have to make their own travel arrangements to and from Dubbo and the cost is $70.00 for both days or $45.00 for one day. Notes need to be returned ASAP. All students will meet Mrs Davison at the RSL Club Dubbo at 8.30am to be given wrist bands.

CSU visit
Year 7 - 10 will be involved in a “Career Aspiration” workshop with Charles Sturt University on Wednesday 11 June. This is designed to increase young student’s awareness of university study and encourage students to start developing a career plan.

DUBBO SHOW
Members of the show team, consisting of Jordan Bakac, Maddy Preston, Matrika Munday, Sam Tighe, Sarah Coffee, Claudia Hodgess, Cooper Anning, Kim Grinsell, Megan Willoughby, McKenzie Stirling, Jordayna Smith, Abby Benger, Chelcey Hancock, Emma Fazarri and Nathan Leach attended Dubbo Show Friday 22 and Saturday 23 May.
The team exhibited four steers, two the school purchased earlier in the year from the Dubbo Sale yards, and two kindly donated to the school by the McCutcheon Family of Trangie.
The students participated in Junior Paraders and Junior Judging on Friday. Competition was fierce, with 79 competitors in the Intermediate age division. Sam Tighe and Matrika Munday were both successful in making it to the finals for Junior Judging. Nathan Leach in the senior division came 4th in the Paraders competition and 5th in the Junior Judging competition.
On Saturday the students were involved in the steer judging, where Simon our shorthorn steer, was awarded first place in the lightweight division, and then went on to be awarded Reserve Champion steer of the show.
Well done to all members of the show team, it was a great effort by everyone.
MERIT ASSEMBLY
This term’s Merit Assembly will be held at Narromine High School Assembly Hall on Thursday 26 June. All parents, caregivers and community members are cordially invited to attend. In the upcoming weeks parents will be notified by mail, if their child is to receive an award. Students collecting the PBL RRC’s (Respect, Responsibility and Care) recognition slips/awards from their class teachers are to have these in the PBL boxes (in the Library and DP office) by the end of week 6, Friday 6 June, for collation. It is the students’ responsibility to check that any absences or uniform concerns are explained by notes from parents and caregivers as these form part of the PBL merit system. All students are to be in full school uniform, as this is an important whole school function.

NARROMINE HIGH GIRLS RUGBY UNION SEVEN’S
Girls from Narromine High competed in the “Future Tahs Seven’s School Girls Rugby” along with girls from Trangie Central and Gilgandra High. The girls performed well with the under 14’s finishing second in their age group and the under 16’s narrowly losing to teams from much larger schools. Some excellent attack was on show by the under 14’s (coached by Mr Garner) with Jacana Powell (Trangie) and Jucinta Coupe scoring excellent tries. Their defence was also solid with Kiara Hicks, Lakiesha Hull, Emily Sharwood and Tamika Knight-Murphy taking no prisoners. The under 16’s (coached by Mr McCabe) was as tough as any state of origin. Caitlyn Semmler must have walked under a ladder on the way to the game, she received more high shots than Mr Garner have had hot breakfasts. To her credit she continually got up and attacked the oppositions line proving to be the standout attacking player of the 16’s. Hayley Cameron, Casey Coupe and Montana Shaw also pulled off valuable try saving tackles on several occasions. All students behaved well on the day, displaying good sportsmanship and representing Narromine High, Gilgandra High and Trangie Central in a responsible, respectful and caring manner.

UNDER 14’S TEAM - Chelsea Wardman, Lisa Johnson, Emily Sharwood, Jucinta Coupe, Tayla Townsend, Tamika Knight –Murphy, Kiarra Hicks, Dannielle Harris, Lakeisha Hull, Abbey Geyer, Jacana Powell (Trangie)

UNDER 16’S TEAM
Casey Coupe, Holly Monaghan, Yasmine Brooks, Rebecca Peters, Montanna Shaw, Hayley Cameron, Caitlyn Semmler, Keisha Tai, Glenda Doole, Rhiannan Reid (Gilgandra), Allira Riley (Gilgandra).