WHAT’S COMING UP?

JUNE
26
• Yr 12 Maths Excursion – Parkes
• Merit Assembly – Multi Purpose Hall – 11 a.m.

JULY
15
• Students return
• PBL Assembly
• P&C Meeting – 7 pm

22
• Legacy Public Speaking

22&23
• “I Believe” Yrs 7 & 8

24
• Newcastle Uni UAC talk Yrs 11 & 12

25
• Wesern Athletics Carnival

TERM 2 MERIT ASSEMBLY
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE
AT 11.00 AM
IN THE MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE
All parents, caregivers and community members
are cordially invited to attend
A reminder - ALL students are to be in full school uniform

MACQUARIE MATRONS DONATION
Jordan Bakac, Maddisan Preston and Casey Coupe (pictured right) receiving a cheque from the Macquarie Matrons. These girls were part of the group of students who volunteered their time to waitess at the Matrons ball. This generous donation will be used to purchase a defibrillator for the school

CLAIM THE DATE – NARROMINE HIGH SCHOOL
SCIENCE SPECTACULAR
WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

P&C MEETING
TUESDAY 15 JULY
AT 7.00 PM
ENQUIRIES – PHIL SIMMONS
6889 8393
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
We are, once again, at the end of another term. Term 2 is one of the busiest and most difficult for students and staff alike, with the shorter days and colder weather not offering much assistance. I would like to thank all staff and students for their efforts this term. Overall the vast majority of students continue to act as respectful and responsible students on a consistent basis. I hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing break. I am really looking forward to continuing as Relieving Principal in Semester 2.

School will return for staff on Monday 14 July and for students on Tuesday 15 July.

Congratulations Ms Downey: Congratulations to Ms Jennifer Downey, who last week gave birth to Patrick Evan.

Top performances:
- NHS chess team – Nathan Healy, Donovan Uys, Jayden Potter and Brad Evans who defeated Dunedoo 4-0
- NHS Under 14s Buckley Shield Rugby League side defeating Dubbo College to be Western B champions and now take on South Grafton High School.
- Isaac Thompson – who has been selected in the NSW Country Under 16s Rugby League side.
- Narromine Local AECG – who put on a wonderful professional learning activity “Connecting to Country” this week for Narromine and other local teachers. Mrs Quigg, Mr Kiernan, Mrs Wilkin (nee Rudder), Ms Goodhand and I were really fortunate to be able to attend and learn so much.
- NHS students who behaved and participated brilliantly in the athletics carnival, then co-operated and managed the cancellation of the carnival in a responsible, respectful and mature manner.
- Caitlin Bayliss a representative in the Australian Indigenous netball team playing at the Nationals in July

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

Mick Sloan
Relieving Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
A cool winter’s morning welcomed the students at Payten Park and Dundas Oval for the annual school athletics carnival. All four sport houses competed for first place points. As the morning drew on, Doongara and Girralang were grappling for first place. Many of the races were very close, including the 14 year boys 100m. However, there could only be one winner and that was the rain.

Unfortunately, the much needed rain fell just after lunch and closed the carnival early. Despite the wet weather, it was a fun filled day and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to the Narromine Little Athletics Club for their support. We wish all the best to those students who will be representing Narromine High School at the Western Athletics Carnival on Friday 25 July.

ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS 2014

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Final House Scores – Athletics 2014

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Respect, Responsibility & Care
On Tuesday 3 June, Narromine High School hosted a ukulele workshop for all music students. Tom Harding from “Young Australia Workshop” travelled from Sydney with over 60 ukuleles in his van. Our music students were given the opportunity to learn some chord patterns and were eventually able to play a couple of tunes. During the last part of the session, Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students were playing the ‘Rocky’ film theme “Eye of the Tiger”. Tom was entertaining and educational and before he left, a number of students had expressed an interest in buying their own ukuleles.

NARROMINE U14’s TRIUMPH OVER TRADITIONAL RIVALS
Narromine High School’s U14 Buckley shield team played Dubbo College on Wednesday 18 June on the eve of NSW drought breaking win against Queensland in the State of Origin. On Rugby League’s significantly smaller stage, Narromine were looking to break a winning drought of their own against Dubbo. This year, however, our boys were able to overcome their traditional rivals in a tight 28-22 victory. There were some outstanding individual performances which proved the difference against a team who had a significantly larger pool of students to select from. Brett Johnson was a clear man of the match with an outstanding three try effort. Owen Kennedy and Mark Coleman provided some much needed muscle up front. Also, team captain Isayah Kelly produced a strong display, racing away to score his team’s first try with a 90 metre intercept. Narromine now head north to face South Grafton High School. The strength of their next opponents is largely unknown. However, the belief within the team is improving with each victory and the return of first choice captain Zarrin Galea will strengthen their resolve even further. They should be in with a fighting chance. Congratulations boys and best of luck.

T. Walker

OUTDOOR RECREATION COURSE
Eight Year 11 students completed the TAFE Outdoor recreation course last term. These students participated in canyoning, canoeing, bushwalking, abseiling and developed skills in leadership, communication and organisation. All students are very keen to complete their Certificate 11 in Outdoor Recreation next year when they complete the second stage of the course involving cross country skiing. The TAFE teachers described these students as “really well-natured students who..."
nurtured and supported each other openly and included the other students into their group”. They also made special mention of Jack Gillespie, Tayme Lever Goonrey and Rianna Barnes’ leadership skills and team work.

WESTERN AREA CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS REPORT

On Wednesday 11 June sixteen students represented Narromine High at the western area cross country trials held at Wellington race course. The 4km, 6km and 8km races saw the students run the race track and up into some hilly terrain. The 3km was twice around the course. All competitors ran to the best of their ability.

All students are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour, attitude and effort displayed throughout the day.

Congratulations to Alison Hawkins 17 yr girls 3rd, Ryan Fee 14 yr boys 6th, Rex Brown 16 yr boys 5th and Nick Rasmussen 16 yr boys 6th. These students have been selected to represent Western Area at the combined high school carnival to be held at Eastern Creek.
Well done also, to the following students who competed and gave it their best shot. Tyler Edgcumbe, Carlos Nykolyn, Melissa Healey, Hunter Delboux, Kirrily Hawkins,Brittney Hadden, Lane Edgcumbe, Matthew Bullock, Lachlan Poulson, Fallon Atwater and Shanika Reid. Thank you to the parents who provided support and transport on the day. It was very much appreciated.

Sue Wallace
Cross Country Coordinator

GENDER BENDER

The Year 11 English Studies class has been learning about gender stereotypes in Australian culture. They discussed how the media, friends, society and family influence are perceptions of what it means to male or female and how these ideals have changed over time.

The class finished with a ‘gender bender’ day to experience activities of the opposite sex. This included boys attempting to cook pancakes (they burnt them!), using a hair straightener, leg waxing and eating chocolate while emotional. The girls attempted ten push ups, shooting a nerf gun at a target and fixing a lego car. Photos of our “gender bender” day below.

BUCHAN SHIELD – RUGBY UNION

Thursday 12 June saw sixteen students from Narromine and four students from South Dubbo High combine forces under the coaching of Mr McCabe and Mr Garner to compete in The Buchan Shield at Orange.

The under 16’s competition saw Narromine compete against Forbes and Parkes High Schools. Students representing Narromine included -William Coleman (injured linesman), Cooper Anning, Tyrone Scott, Robert Barling, Mason King, Brad Simmons, Rex Brown, Clifford Laneyrie, Blaine Cochrane, Thomas Shennan, Kane Walsh, Troy Harding, Washington Itoya, Jarrod Hennessy, Cye Beer, Nick Jones and Adrian Tomlinson.

Brad Simmons scored a beautiful try against Parkes, running from halfway and beating half their side on the way to the try line. Special note should also be made of Mason King, Clifford Laneyrie, Adrian Tomlinson and Tyron Scott who represented the school in Rugby for the first time and handled themselves admirably.

Thanks to South Dubbo High who allowed four students to represent our school and make the day possible.

Mr McCabe and Mr Garner
COACHING/GALA DAY

Sunday 27 July 2014  (NON REPRESENTATIVE)

AGES:- 8yrs to 15yrs inclusive (male & female)
Also open to out of Wellington Small Schools Teams
(if not registered with Netball NSW must provide copy of Public Liability)

COACHING  9 am to 11 am
By Members of Wellington Open State 2014 Carnival Team Division 2 (15 wins/ 1 draw/ 5 Lost)

LUNCH  11 am to 12 noon

GALA CARNIVAL  12 noon to 3 pm

COST:-  $30.00 per team  RSVP:-Monday 21st July

Enquiries:  Nigel Stanley- Carnivals Coordinator – M: 0419 878 097 E: nigstan1973@gmail.com
Marie Cornish – President – M: 0407 458 413 E: wellingtondcansw@gmail.com

Canteen/BBQ will be operating throughout the day

NETBALL COURTS LOCATION - Rygate Park, Cnr Simpson, Whiteley, Thornton & Gisborne Streets