Dear families, students and staff,

Congratulations to the above champions of the 2014 Nabiac Public School Athletics Carnival! A big thank you to Jasmine Black, a previous student who is still a record holder. Jasmine was on hand to present the winners with their trophies. As Pictured: 12/13 Yr Girl Champion Isabelle Phegan, 12/13 Yr Boy Champion Ryan Benson, Junior Girl Champions Tarli Black and Brianna Panos, Junior Boy Champion Ben Kirk, 11yrs Boy Champion Jackson Martin and 11 Yrs Girl Champion Sarah Higgins. Please see the back page of the newsletter for a full report.

Message from the Principal...

Congratulations to all the children who had such a great time at the carnival on Thursday. It was terrific to see the level of participation from all students. Thank you to Mr Jackson and Miss Gregory for organising the carnival and to all the staff for helping to make the day fun and special for the children.

The children in Year 5 and 6 in the choir are rehearsing for Shine On. Shine On is a combined performance at Forster Club which be held on 18th September which showcases talent in the Great Lakes learning Community.

Teachers are currently completing the reports for semester one which will be handed out next week. They have a put a great deal of effort into providing feedback that is helpful for parents and students about their progress in all Key Learning Areas. This year they have also included a general comment about children.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Term 3.

Have a great week.
Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.
Curtis Landers Appeal
This Wednesday, 18th June we invite students and staff to wear a footy or soccer jersey to school and donate a gold coin to the Curtis Landers Appeal. The SRC will collect the money. You may have heard in recent news a family in Forster-Tuncurry have recently experienced an incident that has put them in a situation where they need the communities help. Their son, Curtis, a promising young Rugby League player and cricketer, was injured on Saturday 24th May during a match at Port Macquarie. It was during this match that Curtis sustained this injury in a freak accident whilst performing a regulation tackle. This resulted in Curtis sustaining fractures to two vertebrae.
We ask that students wear a football or soccer jersey to school on Wednesday. This is not an out of uniform day. We would like willing students to replace their jumper with a jersey and make a gold coin donation to help Curtis in his road to recovery.

Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition
Last Friday, we had the finals for our School (Stage 2) Public Speaking Competition. Each year, it becomes harder and harder to choose a winner. Mrs Arandale didn’t know what she was in for when she kindly accepted the role of judge.

YEAR 3
Finalist | Topic
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Cooper Daniel | AFL
Erica Neale | Butcher Birds
Emily Meredith | Creative Dancing

And the winner was.......................ERICA NEALE

YEAR 4
Finalist | Topic
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Amber Jones | An Underwater Adventure
Ben Kirk | Archie the Guinea Pig

And the winner was.......................AMBER JONES

Congratulations to all the competitors for putting in the time and effort to practice their speeches this year. A big thank you goes to Mrs Arandale for judging, Sarah Higgins for timekeeping and the sound technicians, Blake Jones and Ryan Benson. We were also entertained during intermission by Molly McKinnon and her assistants Tahlia Patterson and Karmen Reardon. Molly performed two outstanding drama pieces, ‘The Flight Attendant’ and ‘I want it now!’
Don’t forget that this Friday will be the Stage 3 finals. The assembly starts at 2.15pm sharp.

Jump Rope for Heart
Sponsorship forms for Jump Rope for Heart were sent home with students during Week 6. All students have been practicing their skipping skills during P.E. and lunchtimes. Our “Jump Off” will be held Friday 27th June (last day of term). We will be holding skipping activities from 9am until recess, after recess we will be holding a skipping demonstration until lunchtime. We ask that any parents able to help out in the morning with the skipping activities to please come in and put your name down at the office or let Miss Brock know. All monies raised go to the Heart Foundation.
Miss Brock – Organising teacher.
Head Lice
Dear Parents, We have had reported cases of head lice. Mainly in Year 1, 2 & 3 students. Please check your child’s hair and treat. You need to remove every egg as the treatments only kill the live lice.

School Photographs
School photographs will arrive sometime next week. We will take orders for special photos (Captains etc) early next term.

Coloured Plastic Lids
K/1M are asking for donations of plastic lids with no writing on them such as milk bottle lids, yoghurt lids etc for a project they will be working on next term. Please leave the lids at the office. Thank you.

Lunch and Recess Orders
Parent please note, the canteen requires separate bags for recess and lunch orders. The food goes into the bags, hence the need for separate bags, one for recess and one for lunch. Thank you.

Education Week
Education Week is a chance for the school community to put their nominations forward for a staff member, student, volunteer or School Program that you think is worthy of an Education Week Award. All nominations are to be submitted by the end of this term. The Education Week Assembly will be held Wednesday 30th July. There will be a day performance held along with the presentation of the Education Week Awards and then in the evening we will hold a second performance for parents and family members who are unable to make the daytime show.

Canteen Roster

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NabiPatch Garden News – 16th June 2014
As they say “looks can be deceiving” and I think this is very applicable to our garden at the moment. What is happening on top of the garden is not as critical as to what is happening below in the garden beds. We have been working hard over the last year in improving the soil condition in all the garden beds and finally we are seeing the results as you can see from the picture. Most classes now pick the crop and eat whilst in the garden and over the last few weeks they have been munching on snow peas, tomatoes and our recent surprise was the carrots. We couldn’t see from the surface how they were growing until Pam and the kids plucked them and by far this was our best bumper crop yet.

For any new parents and for existing parents – please feel free to come visit the garden on Thursday afternoons when your child’s class is scheduled. You can check the timetable each week in the school newsletter. We are always looking for helpers and it doesn’t have to be on Thursday afternoons so if you are free other times and would like to assist even just with watering and weeding we would really appreciate it. Orla & Stacey
School Athletics Carnival
On Thursday, last week we continued our weather-postponed carnival with great success. Students put in a tremendous effort in all events and competition between the Sports Houses was fierce but fair all day long. The cheering from all the houses encouraged all competitors to do their very best. Congratulations to KATANGA for winning the house competition for the first time since 2008, ending the stranglehold that Biripi had on the trophy, for the past four years. Congratulations also, to the Age Division Champions who performed consistently well across a variety of events. Finally, a special pat on the back for one student who broke a long standing record– Tarli Black in the 8 years Girls 100m Well done Tarli. Thank you to all the parents that attended the carnival and gave such wonderful support to the students over the two days. It was very much appreciated. Thanks also, to all the staff, who worked tirelessly over the two days.
The Manning Zone Athletics Carnival is set down for South Street Tuncurry on FRIDAY 15th August. Students will be notified if they have qualified as soon as the information comes to hand, most probably early next term. We wish you good luck.
Thank you everyone for your support.
M. JACKSON and N.GREGORY – Carnival Co-ordinators

RESULTS

MARCHING AWABBA
1st – AWABBA  2nd – BIRIPI  3rd – WALLAMBA  3rd - KATANGA

WAR CRIES
1st – WALLAMBA  2nd – KATANGA  3rd – AWABBA  3rd - BIRIPI

RELAYS
Jnr Girls  1st – BIRIPI  2nd – WALLAMBA  3rd – KATANGA  4th - AWABBA
Jnr Boys  1st – WALLAMBA  2nd - AWABBA  3rd – KATANGA  4th - BIRIPI
Snr Girls  1st – KATANGA  2nd – BIRIPI  3rd – WALLAMBA  4th - AWABBA
Snr Boys  1st – BIRIPI  2nd – AWABBA  3rd – WALLAMBA  4th - AWABBA

TUG ‘O’ WAR - STUDENTS
1st – KATANGA  2nd – BIRIPI  3rd – WALLAMBA  4th - AWABBA

TUG ‘O’ WAR - PARENTS
1st – KATANGA  2nd – AWABBA  3rd – BIRIPI  4th - WALLAMBA

INFANTS BALL GAMES
EQUAL 1st – WALLAMBA, KATANGA, BIRIPI and AWABBA

PRIMARY BALL GAMES
1st – BIRIPI  2nd – KATANGA  3rd – WALLAMBA  4th - AWABBA

JUNIOR GIRL CHAMPION...Tarli Black and Brianna Panos   JUNIOR BOY CHAMPION ...Ben Kirk
11 YRS GIRL CHAMPION...Sarah Higgins       11YRS BOY CHAMPION ...Jackson Martin
12/13 YR GIRL CHAMPION..Isabelle Phegan      12/13 YR BOY CHAMPION ...Ryan Benson

HOUSE PLACINGS
1st – KATANGA  2nd – WALLAMBA  3rd - BIRIPI  4th - AWABBA

NEW RECORDS (Old Record in Brackets)
8yr Girls 100m     Tarli Black     Biripi    16.56s     (2002 Ashley Costello 18.06s)

Uniform Shop Change in opening times.
The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 8.30am until 8.50am.
Please note it will not be open on Mondays or Fridays.