

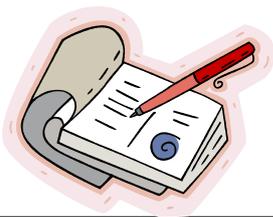
**From the Principal**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia Night which was held on Saturday. We had 240 people playing and more than a dozen helpers on the night. We have had many positive comments and people certainly enjoyed themselves. Our sponsors were extremely generous and we were able to have 35 raffles (each valued over \$50) 2 'monster' raffles valued at over \$1000 each and 5 silent auctions. We also had a number of free give-aways to players which were very popular.

The overall winning table on the night received an etched glass tumbler ('school badge & 2015 trivia winner'), wine and chocolates. The best dressed couple received a magnificent dusty pink orchid. Overall we made a profit of \$7 618. This money will be used to create a more inviting exploration space around the boundary of the senior play area. I would like to give special thanks to the people who give up their afternoons, evenings and weekends to ensure we were ready for the night. It was a mammoth undertaking in a relatively short amount of time.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Last Day Term 2	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Good Friday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April
1 <sup>st</sup> Day Term 2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April



**BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the next fortnight.

- 🕯 Cristina   🕯 Asha   🕯 William   🕯 Addison
- 🕯 Sarah   🕯 Oliver   🕯 Isabella



**Library Corner**

It's always great to have visitors to the library! Here are some titles that Narbethong students have been reading this month:

- Gemma, Milli, Matthew and Hannah from Middle 5 were reading *"My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes"* by Eve Sutton. The entire class loves the rhyme and repetition. We've all memorised it now! It's a real favourite 😊
- Wil, Jayden and Eden from Middle 6 enjoyed reading *"Miss Nelson is Missing"* by Harry Allard and *"I'm Telling You Now"* by Judy Delton. These books are Twin Vision books – they have print and braille on the pages. After he read a book called *"Kisses for Daddy"* Jayden said, "I like my Dad. My Dad is Steve."
- William came with his class to see if we had a copy of *"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"* in an audio book. We found a copy in Braille and it was 10 volumes long! He has borrowed it to start reading. William is crazy about Harry Potter!
- Dominic and William visited last week from Prep. They read a book called *"Big Sarah's Little Boots"* by Paulette Bourgeois. This book comes in a tactile kit, with tactile pictures and a real pair of little yellow gum boots. Dominic borrowed a book called *"Chick"* and said, "I can feel the braille!"



**Harmony Day**

The school celebrated "Harmony Day" on Monday of this week with a morning tea and some personal reflections given by 3 staff as to their particular set of circumstances that have lead them to call Australia home. Jean Krautz is gathering information around staff and student's heritage/cultural background as these social aspects may be further explored within a classroom setting. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the provision of food for sharing.

## From Trish's class

It has been a real hive of activity in class Junior 2 so far this year! With a class of eight students, there is never a dull moment for the teaching team consisting of Miss Elizabeth, Bizzy, and Alice and myself. This year in Junior2 we have Anna-Mary, Bella, Belsem, Issy, Nicholas, Noorjan, William and Willow. All the students have been working very hard in their Active Learning Program and also enjoying their pool sessions and music lessons.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank our classroom team for their tireless efforts and commitment to the students in Junior2. Our class wouldn't be the well-oiled machine it is without you all!

Almost one term down.

Trish ☺



## Rocking Out With Rhythm – Music News

The weeks are flying by! Over the last two weeks, students have rocked out to music to celebrate International Women's Day and St Patricks Day! This fortnights Rocking Out with Rhythm Awards go to Eden Stratford from the Middle Years and Toby Gale from the Senior Years. For weeks now Eden has been showing excitement and enjoyment during our weekly choir sessions and has been engaging in question and answers. Eden is one of our star percussionists supporting our choir and everyone knows that a percussionist is the backbone of any band! Well done Eden, keep up the great work. Toby Gale had a cracker of a time last week when the microphone was introduced. Toby stole the show laughing and giggling into the microphone and loved the amplified sound of his own voice. Toby you are a true rock star!

Lee ☺

**Toby**

