Postie Bike Dash — what a great morning!

We had a terrific time when we were visited by the Newcastle Postie Bike Dash entrants last week for breakfast.

The highlight of the morning was the presentation to the school of $2000, to assist in the purchase of further furniture for our school, particularly for those students with special needs. We were also given $720 to supply breakfast for the 60 visitors, which due to the outstanding support we received through donations, enabled us to make a profit of …… $720. Some cash donations from parents increased this $1020. This means we raised $3250 through the ‘dash.’

Thank you to everyone who assisted. We had heaps of food and donations given to us by so many parents and staff – thank you everyone. A very special thanks to Woolworths who made a sizeable donation of food – we are very appreciative of their ongoing support.

All of the visitors were very impressed with our school and in particular our students. They also requested that their thanks be passed on to everyone who assisted with breakfast or who came to say hello. They also said that Narrabri West is definitely on their list for a return visit one day. Let’s hope so! They said that last time they were here and they came back – so we are sure they will return at some stage.

Meanwhile, the end of the year is fast approaching and there are busy times ahead at Narrabri West. Classes are working hard to complete programs in order to complete the assessments that will inform each child’s Semester Two report.

Please continue to refer to our term planner to keep you informed of all school events as we head towards the busiest time of the school year.

We would also like to remind all families that school will finish for students on Wednesday 16th December. Teachers will finish on Friday 18th December. Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December are professional learning days for teachers, when we will be very busy planning and preparing the first five weeks of learning activities and how to assist our students in maximising their learning outcomes.

Postie Bike Dash

‘Ready, Set, Kinder!’

Our 2016 Kindergarten students were very proud at their ‘graduation’ assembly!
**Feature Article**

**Ways to promote the natural genius in your child**

Recently, I came across an article that outlined ten ways to bring out the natural genius in your young child. I thought you might be interested in reading them. They remind us of the power of our words and the partnership between parents and the school in the education of our children.

**Be positive about learning**

By taking on hobbies, new courses and discussing new inventions and ideas, we show our children that learning is interesting and is for everyone. It is important for our children to see that learning is something that adults do too.

**Have a creative corner**

Find somewhere in your home for projects, artworks and collections. Setting this up doesn't need to be expensive. Creative geniuses need somewhere to invent, work and keep ongoing projects.

**Experience + Reflection = Learning**

The experiences we have in our lives build our brains. When we involve our children in new and interesting, positive experiences, we stimulate their brain development and give them a larger library of information to draw from.

**Look for strange and weird ways to connect things**

Imagination and creativity are often about coming up with ideas that are novel or connected in unusual ways. You can help stimulate this by playing a game where you identify the ways in which different objects are alike. For example, how are the planet Mars and an apple alike? Don't worry if you don't have an answer. Genius is more about asking questions than having answers.

**Know that mistakes are opportunities**

If you can't make a mistake, you'll never do anything new. Help them to realise that we all make mistakes. No one gets everything right the first time they try. In fact, making mistakes is the way we learn.

**Stretch ideas**

The world seems to encourage people to seek answers (usually from Google) and then stop thinking. Be the antidote to this by helping your child to take ideas and stretch them out, applying them in as many strange ways as they can. This requires parents and grandparents to have a good sense of humour and an enjoyment of the absurd. Geniuses take information from multiple sources, recombine them in new and interesting ways and apply them in unusual settings.

**Develop concentration**

It is hard to imagine attaining success in an area of life if you cannot learn to concentrate. Anyone who has ever learned to ride a bike, play a musical instrument, surf a wave or drive a car knows that concentration is a skill we can improve with practice. Often, children have an ability to concentrate on a particular thing. Notice what draws their attention and build upon that.

**Help them learn to plan and make decisions**

Being able to anticipate what is likely to happen as a result of your actions is an essential life skill. This can be as simple as mapping out different pathways or asking children “What do you think will happen if we did this or that?” Our actions have consequences.

**Don't just read to children, read with them**

Reading with children helps them to gain an interest in new information. Spending time reading with parents and grandparents helps them to see the value in new learning. Genius is about being more interested in the things we don't know than the things we do know.

Even when children are older, capable readers, occasionally sharing a story, reading out something interesting from the newspaper or reciting a poem, a saying or a song will show them learning is something older people do as well.

**Let them know how incredible they are**

These days, we talk of some people being geniuses but have forgotten that everyone has genius. Within each person is an inner genius, an inner passion, an ability and desire that we can unlock and draw out. As parents, it is much more important to focus on drawing out potential than focussing on current performance.

One of the things that highly successful people report is that they had someone who believed in them as a child. Also, when asked how they managed to accomplish something remarkable, they often pause and reply that no one ever told them they couldn't do it.

Kindergarten - here we come!

Our very keen 2016 Kindergarten students are well and truly ready for Kindergarten, following the conclusion of our ‘Ready, Set, Kinder’ transition program. This was a tremendously successful experience that has prepared all of the students for the start of their learning journey. We enjoyed their company and watching them develop. It was very reassuring to hear them all saying they want to come to school now!

They all received a portfolio of the work they completed during ‘Ready, Set, Kinder!’ at an assembly attended by many parents and friends. They were extremely proud of this and were very excited as they showed their work. There is no doubt they are
ready for their first day of school in 2016.

Children attending Kindergarten at Narrabri West will be ready and able to start work straight away and we are really looking forward to welcoming these wonderful new ‘westies’ to our school next year.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Information session as well. We hope you found this useful and gave you a further insight into our school.

Year 7 here we come!

We are preparing to farewell our Year 6 students who will soon embark on the next stage of their education, as they prepare for Year 7 in 2016. This transition process continues tomorrow with a combined activity day at Yarrie Lake with Year 6 students from the other local schools, as well as Narrabri High School teachers and SRC representatives. Narrabri West students are also eagerly awaiting their upcoming orientation visits to Narrabri High School.

Planning for 2016

We are now finalising planning for our 2016 class structure. We have some very exciting plans in place for next year and look forward to being able to work with all students in a wonderful learning environment.

One of the things we need to know is the number of students we can expect to have returning to our school next year.

Parents are asked to help in a number of ways. Firstly, if you know that you will be moving or enrolling in another school next year, it would assist us if you could advise the school as soon as possible.

All of this is extremely important in 2016, as we are very close to being able to form an additional class, which will make for small class sizes throughout the school. Our student numbers are currently JUST OVER the ‘magic’ number required to gain this extra class, which will be an advantage to the learning of all students at the school.

School planning for 2016

Our Kindergarten numbers are very strong, but there is still plenty of room to join the Narrabri West team and take advantage of everything that is special about it. Our Kindergarten teachers and our Kindergarten program are simply the best that you could wish for.

Of course as well as these learning opportunities, we have as everybody knows the best grounds for students to play and relax in. What more could you want?

Our Presentation Night on Thursday 10th December would be the ideal opportunity to invite any friends considering our school along, as this night certainly lets you see exactly what our school is all about. It is a night to celebrate learning and achievement, display our musical talents and most of all - it is about fun! You will see students enjoying themselves, smiling and laughing, you will see great friendship between students - and you will see the proudest group of teachers ever!

2016 Captains & Prefect elections

Our Year 5 students will soon be given the opportunity (in a secret ballot) to nominate students from their year who they think would be suitable candidates for captain or prefects. The boys and girls who receive the most nominations will be invited to stand for election. This process allows those children who their peers believe are best suited to these important positions to have the opportunity to be elected. Elections will be held on Wednesday 25th November (please note change of date) following an assembly (9:30 in the hall) where all candidates will be able to speak about their personal qualities to the rest of the school.

No matter the result, we know that Narrabri West will have outstanding school leaders yet again in 2016.

Music Shield Competitions

The annual music shield competitions are upon us. These competitions are held to give our students practise performing a solo in front of an audience and to showcase the wonderful talent we have at Narrabri West.

The students who come first in these competitions will receive a certificate at Presentation Night and have their name engraved on the relevant shield. Families and friends are invited to attend these competitions.

The concert band shield competitions will be held on Monday 16th November at 1:00pm and the recorder shield will be on Wednesday 18th November at 2:00pm.

Pull out your favourite board shorts, grab your zinc and get ready for our fast-approaching Beach Party on Friday 4th December! We will have a sports afternoon of fun water based games at school - so we all need to wear our swimmers to school, (with beach type clothes of course), have a big hat, plenty of sunscreen and sandals or thongs (yes thongs will be allowed for just this one day!).

Most importantly, everyone will need to be prepared to get wet!

This year attendance at our Beach Party is through invitation only and
students will have to earn their invitation through appropriate behaviour. Teachers have already handed out many invitations and we hope (and expect) that all students receive one.

There will be more information in our next newsletter. The canteen is also having a special meal deal for the day and information regarding this will be supplied to you shortly as well.

Remembrance Day Service
Tomorrow our school captains Jordan and Maddie will attend the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Narrabri RSL Club and lay a wreath on behalf of all students in our school.

ANZ Citizenship Award
Congratulations to Lacey Barlow who is the latest winner of this award. Lacey is a most worthy winner. Choosing this award is an extremely difficult task, as each time we go to do it we have over 300 students who would be deserving of it! Well done Lacey.

Unpaid Invoices
Currently there is over $12,000 owed to the school in unpaid invoices for textbooks, school fees and music fees. The invoices for textbooks are for amounts already paid out by the school for resources, which have been provided to the students to enhance their educational opportunities and are ones not covered by government funding. Please make arrangements for payment as soon as possible. Just imagine what this money could be used for at Narrabri West to benefit your children.

Music fees are not voluntary and are compulsory. They MUST be paid before the end of the year. Students returning to Narrabri West next year who have not paid these will not be eligible to participate in the Band, Drum or Guitar group until they are paid.

We also have Pre School fees not paid and payment of these is COMPULSORY. The Department of Education WILL commence legal action against you in order to have these fees paid so please assist us by attending to this as soon as possible for those families with outstanding fees.

Teachers are learners too!
Each year in Term 4 our teachers present to each other a ‘Learning Showcase.’ This is where all teachers reflect on their professional learning during 2015 and share their learning with their colleagues through what worked, what didn’t, or a teaching tool that they have used with their students. They can also discuss a strategy or resource that they believe enhanced their classroom practice. This is a chance for staff to connect as professionals to network, share ideas and learn from each other. These sessions provide teachers with the opportunity to share good practice, practical ideas and personal insights into teaching 21st century learners. The idea is to hear stories about learning, engage in professional conversations and provide support to each other. The sessions are recorded so they also provide evidence for their professional learning portfolio. It has been inspiring to hear the wonderful things happening in classrooms and how our teachers are continually enhancing their skills and reflecting upon their own learning journey.

Miss Cush and Mrs Charlton talking with our teaching staff about their own learning journey.

As part of this learning process, this week Mr Cornish, Mrs. Parker, Miss Cush and I are visiting schools in western Sydney. You may remember Colyton PS, Ruse PS and Mt Annan PS visited Narrabri West late in term 3 and we are now enjoying their hospitality on a return visit. These schools are near Campbelltown and Mt Druitt and have significantly different characteristics to ours so are extremely interesting to visit.

As part of the Rural and Remote Reform agenda, all of these schools successfully applied to be part of a funded project. We are spending Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collaborating with the teachers from these schools focusing on formative assessment practices, student engagement, 21st century learning, reporting, literacy and numeracy. The discussions around professional practice have provided each of our schools with ideas and resources to continue to improve teacher quality and student learning outcomes.

Book Week Competition
The Narrabri Shire Book Week Colouring competitions have been judged and the prizes were presented at the assembly last week. Three of our students were winners. Congratulations to Hunter Smith, Liam Nott and Imogen Conomos.

Intensive Swimming - thank you all of our helpers!
Thank you to all the parents who assisted during our Intensive Swimming program this term. It was pleasing to see the great progress made by all children and also their excellent behaviour at the pool. We also had pretty good weather for the two weeks, which certainly makes a difference.

We also had LOTS of fun!
Presentation Night 2015
Don't forget this annual event will be held on Thursday 10th December, commencing at 7:00pm at Narrabri High School. We hope you can join us.

Together our school community will celebrate the many successes and achievements of not only those students who will receive awards, but the achievements of all students who have worked so wonderfully, ensuring that 2015 was another highly successful year.

Hot weather procedures!
As usual at this time of year, we take a number of measures to ensure your children remain as cool as possible and healthy at school in the hot weather. These include:

• Sandals – children may wear covered sandals to school if they wish, but definitely NOT thongs or slip on shoes.
• Water bottles – please ensure all children come to school with a full water bottle, (or even more than one) e.g. one could be frozen which could then be used later in the day.
• School fridge – remember we have the large school fridge available to store lunches in so they are nice and cold at lunch time.
• Sport/PE – we will closely monitor the weather and also our sport and PE plans to ensure children are not outside in the heat of the day, or we will make other arrangements if it is too hot to be outside.
• Hats – as always we will enforce our ‘no hat no play’ policy for the safety of the children.
• Afternoon activities – we find in really hot weather that the children, especially our younger ones, often struggle in the afternoon session as fatigue and the heat start to take their toll. With this in mind, teachers will carefully select afternoon activities that take the weather conditions and how the children are coping into account.

A school is about more than just learning
Narrabri West not only serves to improve student learning outcomes and academic success, which is a given, but our school is also about providing for the well-being of the whole child.

We as a staff and a community are committed to ensuring that each child’s emotional wellbeing and resilience are also catered for. What this means for our students is that when things don’t always go according to plan or when they feel down, they can bounce back and continue to be the happy, caring individuals that they are. It means that our students will be able to face life’s challenges with strength of character and a positive outlook.

We are committed to ensuring that our students enjoy coming to school and that they enjoy learning.

Best wishes
Stephen Maher
Principal

Reminders

Bus passes for Wolters Bus & Coach Service
We have been advised by Wolters Bus & Coach Service that students who travel on their buses (the town buses) must have their bus pass with them and show the driver, or pay the fare.

If you have any concerns with this please contact Wolters Bus & Coach Service. See also their letter at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations Elsie – NSW PSSA Cricket representative
Narrabri West has another NSW representative in girls cricket, with Elsie Ford being selected to represent her state following the NSW PSSA carnival last week. Elsie’s strong all-round performances caught the judges’ eye and she will now play for NSW in Brisbane in January. What a great effort Elsie – we are all very proud of you!

Stage 3
5/6P
Collaborative learning in 5/6P.
I would like to congratulate the members of 5/6P on their hard work this year. It has certainly been a busy, challenging and rewarding year. This term, our focus has been on working together to achieve our best. Students have had many opportunities to work collaboratively with partners and in groups to find and share information related to our topic. When completing writing tasks, students are given and provide peer feedback on their work before self-assessing and teacher marking. It has been refreshing to hear students ask, “Can I have another go and start again?” rather than a grumble or groan. This demonstrates a significant change in the students’ mindsets.
5/6S

As this is the last class news for the year a reflection on some of the achievements from members of the class in the past 2 terms seems appropriate.

Sporting Achievements:

State Athletics - Jordan Baxter, Dylan Williams, Dylan Hazlett, Riley Dickinson

State Softball - Dylan Williams, Alex Hall, Jemma Hedley

State Cricket - Amelia Beer

State Touch - Alex Hall

ICAS national competitions:

Rhys Jones, Ella Charlton

Max FM contributions:

Jordan Baxter, Rhys Jones, Dylan Williams, Alex Hall

Band/Music/Drums participants/choir:

Zara Bennett, Caitlin Mealing, Amelia Beer, Alex Hall, Maddie Richardson, Jordyna Hucker, Charlee Croaker, Ella Charlton, Dylan Williams, Eden Westman, Ellie Suckling, Klowie Rose

Growing mushrooms scientist assistants:

Josh Penny, Kaylyn Chater, Lacey Barlow, Jim Dent, Caitlin Mealing, Klowie Rose, Liam Douglas

Eisteddfod rehearsal/ participants

All 5/6S

This term has been a very practical term with both science and music being studied. Students are involved with learning basic skills with trained “professionals” guiding them to higher levels of learning.

2015 has indeed been a great year of quality learning, and ALL students have improved significantly in many areas of study. I wish all of the leaving year 6 students the best of times and experiences in high school. “I’ve trained you in the best ways I know how”...the REST is up to YOU!!!

Mrs Jocelyn Smith
5/6S Class Teacher

4/5K

Well the countdown is now on! 4/5K jumped right into the start of term and we have not stopped!

We are currently learning about microorganisms in Science. We have been learning about how microscopes work, who invented them and we will even be using one! We have also been conducting experiments to determine how yeast best activates and what yeast will react to.

In the coming weeks we will be looking at how mould occurs and the positives and negatives of mould. We will also be our knowledge of yeast to determine how it works in the bread making process and we may even find time to make some bread!
As part of our microorganisms unit each class in Stage 3 were given a mushroom kit. So far 4/5K are the winners with our absolutely gigantic mushroom, which we are looking forward to taste testing and cooking with.

In English we have been reading the book Blueback by Tim Winton. It has been a very interesting read and we have enjoyed it.

We have been looking at how authors construct sentences, paragraphs, chapters and stories to get their message or viewpoint across. We have begun writing descriptions to help readers imagine a scene. We will also be writing persuasive letters to encourage a specific audience to take on our views.

Nearly everyone has completed their monologues on a famous Australian and everyone who has presented so far has done a fantastic job and should be very proud. Monologues have been recorded for self-evaluation by students in the coming weeks to help them find their strengths and weaknesses.

In genius hour students have begun a new project research a style of art and artists who use that style. Once they have become an expert on their chosen style of art they will create an artwork using that style, all the children are very excited and we can’t wait to see what they come up with.

A reminder that student leader elections will be held soon, so if students are planning on running they should be planning and rehearsing their speeches now. Good luck to everyone!

Miss Michelle Kelaher
4/5K Class Teacher

The children are continually being challenged and encouraged to extend their skills and thinking. We have engaged in water experiences through provision of the water trough, water canal and water activity tray where animal worlds are set up. The children are being encouraged to collect the bark which is being shed from our trees to paint and use in other creative ways. We are going to make bread this week after the interest it created from reading, ‘The Little Red Hen’. We have been working in small groups to strengthen literacy and numeracy skills too.

The boys setting up waterworld

Hadleigh, Sienna and Jacob experimenting with the water trough

We are learning about the USA during November, which will include some landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty. If anyone would like to contribute to the children’s experiences please let us know.

Recently, Mr Wilson set up a spray system on one of our shade structures to provide a cooling water experience for the children on our hot days. This spray was kindly donated to us by Ross and Karen Magann, who had their daughter attending Pre school last year. We are also very grateful for the woodwork table that they also donated.

Christmas art and craft activities will soon be evident as we prepare our room to look beautiful for our upcoming Christmas Concerts and parties. These activities build the children’s fine-motor, intellectual and language skills while being fun. Also we have begun learning songs for our Concerts. A ‘Calendar of Events’ will come your way soon to keep you up to date with our end of year activities. We will be asking parents to provide party food for our Christmas parties. A note at the sign on book will be placed there soon for you to nominate what you can bring.

The Christmas Concerts are on the following dates:

Thursday 10th December: Blue Group
Tuesday 15th December: Red Group

We have a tradition at our Pre School called ‘Card-giving Day’. The children can give Christmas cards to their friends on that day. It’s a fun and a special time as everyone gets cards from their friends. So start writing and you can bring them in any time up to the day and place them in a box near the sign-on book in readiness for our card-giving day.

Card-giving Day will be:

- Friday 11th Dec. Blue Grp (last day)
- Wed 16th Dec. Red Grp (last day)

It was great to see so many parents and friends at the Ready, Set Kinder assembly. The program has been a great learning experience for the children. We hope you enjoyed the movie presentation, songs and the great work presented in your child’s folder.

Louise Stewart & Tricia Lawty
Award Winners

KG
Nathan Stuart, Levi Browning, Pip Collins, Lucas Griffiths, Cindy Jones & Ava Smith

KL
Destani Vernon-Many, Chayce Browning, Koby Hennessy, Lily Hennessy, Khushi Ghimire, Brayden Hanslow

KS
Jonothan Anderson, Hope Stanford, Edward Bennett, Jack Tufui, Hannah Shields, Skye Kinstler

1K
Callum Nott, Georgia Thomas, Chelsea Dean, Zoe Harris, Blake Carter, Robert Morris,

1S
Elizbeth Silver, Elijah Hedley, Tahlia Dickinson, Ashley Morris, Angus Lamb, Molly Phillips

2B
Millie Collins, Jacob Stuart, Lillie-Mae Carter, Ashley Johnston, Samantha Westman, Beau Fitzgerald,

2D
Connor Gordon, Claire Graham, Imogen Conomos, Timmy Stoltenberg, Rocco Ryan, Shayla Williams

2/3C
Laura Flower, Meg Baldock-Jolliffe, Natasha O'Neill, Grace Westman, Duke Farr, Tayla Nott

3/4F
Jacqueline Collett, Tyrone Russell-Tuhura, Baylee Kelly, Ryan Thomas, Rosie Ross, George Bennett

3/4W
Harmony Dhu, Paige Hetherington, Damon Russell-Tuhura, Owen Balmforth, Larnie Durkin, Zahli Olding

4/5K
Audrey Atkinson, Montana Olding, Rhys Butler, Montana Winter, Rhys Butler

5/6P
Jeremy Alexander, Jemma Dafter, Tim Shields, Erin Flower, Jay Ham, Leo Hall

5/6S
Jordyn Hucker, Joshua Penny, Charlie Croaker, Jessica Hanslow, Jordana Winter

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS & STARS OF THE WEEK

JAMES STEWART
KL

EDWARDS BENNETT
KS

BREE CHARLTON
1K

AVA GARBUTT
2B

LILY CAMPBELL
2/3C

BRIDIE RUSSELL
3/4F

LIAM DOUGLAS
5/6S

HOPE WESTMAN
4/5K

HEADLICE

Please check your children’s hair regularly for headlice and treat accordingly.

Tennis Coaching Options

Tennis Coaching available Monday to Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday mornings.

Private or Semi Private Lessons – 30 minutes, 45 minutes or 1 hour sessions available!

Group Lessons available catering for every age and standard!
Hot Shots Red – Ages 4-8 - 5pm Monday, 5pm Wednesday, 9am and 9.30am Saturday

Hot Shots Orange – Ages 8+ - 5pm Monday, 4.30pm Tuesday, 5.30pm Wednesday, 9.30am Saturday

Hot Shots Green – Ages 9+ - 4.30pm Tuesday, 9.30am Saturday

Yellow Ball Group – Ages 10-16 - 4pm Wednesday

Build your own Hot Shots group – minimum 3 people – Timeslots available Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 5pm.

Friday Afternoon Junior Comp – open to everyone – 5pm to 6.30pm.

Adult Coaching – private, semi private or group lessons available!!

For further information contact Shane Murphy 0405151935, Facebook Narrabri Tennis or drop over to the Dangar Park Tennis Centre!!

CHOOK BOOK LAUNCH

‘THE ADVENTURES OF A ONE-EYED CHOOK – RETURN OF THE FOX’

WHAT’S ON

November

11 Remembrance Day Narrabri RSL 10:45am
12 Year 6 Yarrie Lake – Transition to high school activity; Combined Scripture Service
13 K-6 Assembly 1:00pm
16 Band Shield 1:00pm
18 Recorder Shield 2:10pm
20 K-6 Assembly 1:00pm
25 2016 Captains and Prefects Elections 9:30am
27 Beach to Bush Surf Lifesaving Presentation; K-6 Assembly 1:30pm
30 Year 7 2016 Orientation Day – Narrabri HS

December

4 Beach Party
7 Pre School Red Group Beach Party
8 Year 6 Car Wash
10 Pre School Blue Christmas Party; Presentation Night 7:00pm Narrabri HS
11 Presentation Assembly 12:30pm
14 Stage 2 Genius Hour Fair; Movie Day; Year 6 Farewell (Chan’s @ 6:00pm)
15 Platinum Badge Assembly 12:30pm; Pre School Red Christmas Party
16 Sausage Sizzle 11:30am; Last day of school 2015
17-18 School Development Days

February 2016

3 Staff return
4 Years 1-6 return
5 Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival
8 Kindergarten start
9 Pre School Red Group starts
11 Pre School Blue Group starts
19 Narrabri Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

March 2016

23 School photos
ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME WITH THE KIDS

Make masking tape roads for your kids to play cars on

Build a tower out of cut up sponges

Create your own mission impossible course with wool

A couple of wet sponges and some chalk and make a bull's-eye target in the driveway

Build a marble run with pop sticks and a cardboard box

Cut a pool noodle in half to create a marble racing track

Buy a cheap tarp and some masking tape and make your own throwing target.

Create a kid size foosball table with a cardboard box, straws and pegs

Make a marble maze
2nd November 2015

Dear Parents/Legal Guardian,

Students who need to catch our School Buses need to pick up a Blue Form (Application Form for Subsidised travel) from your School. Please complete the form and return the form back to your School. They will sign, stamp and return the form to us.

If you are entitled to free travel, we will either post out your bus pass or send it to your school for them to hand out. If you are not entitled to free travel we will send you out a letter explaining why.

Your blue form is valid from Kindergarten to Year 2. Once your child enters year 3 you will need to complete another new Blue Form which will cover the student for free travel until the end of Year 6.
If you change your home address or change Schools, you will also need to fill out another new Blue Form.

If the student loses their bus pass there is a fee of $10.00 for a new pass. This needs to be paid by cheque made out to Wolters Bus & Coach Service, or cash which can be given to the bus driver or dropped off at our depot, 48 Ugoa Street, Narrabri NSW 2390. If the student is not eligible to free travel they can pay a cost of $1.10 per trip to the bus driver or $10.00 for 10 trips. These tickets are available from the bus Depot.

Our School Buses are only aloud to pick up your child from the nearest pick up point from your home address. We then drop your child to school and return them back to that pick up point in the afternoon.

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions regarding the Blue Forms or bus passes please contact our office or myself on 0477070870.

Kind Regards
Tina Lambkin
Wolters Bus & Coach Service