What a night – the Narrabri West fete!

We know we say it every year, but again every year it happens! Our fete continues to get bigger and better.

Another huge crowd, perfect weather, fantastic stalls, plenty of attractions and terrific live music from Sarah Leete (who stepped in and entertained for the entire night due to Jen McPhersons illness), saw the community of Narrabri again come and support our school. It was exciting to see so many visitors to Narrabri West. It was another wonderful community event and social occasion for our school and town and is continuing to be more than just a fundraiser for the school!

We have again made a healthy profit, which should be close to our 2014 figures. It is quite amazing to think how much money can be raised in three hours.

We received outstanding help from parents, staff and friends of the school and this was certainly appreciated. We would especially like to thank Narrabri Woolworths for all of their many donations.

The highlights of the night for most of the children attending were again the ‘Twister’ and ‘Hurricane.’ These, as always, were extremely popular.

A collection of photos from the fete is available on our website.


The winners of the major raffle for ‘Why Leave Town’ vouchers were:

1st – Tim Wilson
2nd – Crystal Wade
3rd – Mick Smith
Lucky Book Seller: Isabella Keys, Mikayla Smetanin

The winner of the jar of lollies for bringing in the most bottles was 2B.

Our final fete meeting will be held on Monday 12th October, at 6:00pm in the staffroom. At this meeting we will finalise our figures and evaluate the fete. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year please come along, or if you can’t come but have some thoughts, let Mrs Bell know so that she can bring your ideas up at the meeting.
Feature Article

The laws of friendship

As children grow, the ground rules of friendships develop and change. Learning these ‘laws’ can help us understand and support our children’s social lives so we can be there when they need us.

Friendship begins at babyhood. A child’s first best friends are usually their parents. By the time children can crawl, they start meeting other children. Early play remains parallel. Around age three, children become able to play with each other and form deeper friendships, although parallel play still continues. By age eight, friends take up a lot of children’s interests and energy. It doesn’t mean your children don’t love you, but it does mean you have diminished in your stature as top friend.

Friendship is the gold of childhood. Children discover it themselves and it’s incredibly precious. Other things in life are imposed - school, bedtime, what’s for dinner - but friends are something children choose for themselves.

Children maintain limited numbers of friends. Children generally have from one to ten ‘important’ friends at a time, with an average of about five. And not all of these friendships will last, even when the parents are best friends.

Each child has his own friendship temperament. Your child may be naturally shy, naturally outgoing, or even naturally bossy. Your child may like small groups, large groups or being one-on-one. And your child may have a very different friendship temperament than you. While you can’t necessarily change your child, you can however encourage them to stretch a bit.

Conflicts with close friends are inevitable. Tensions arise at every age and stage, but the ability to resolve conflicts independently develops as children get older. Children can actually experience more conflicts with close friends than with acquaintances. At first that might seem weird, but if you think about it, you can get over what an acquaintance says, but what a friend says and does really matters. And because you are friends, you are motivated to work it through.

Most children prefer to play with children of the same gender in school. While babies and toddlers don’t generally discriminate over the sex of their playmate, once children enter preschool, many prefer friends of the same sex. However, outside of school, many children maintain opposite sex friendships. It’s important to encourage friendships with children of the opposite sex. This is something to be nurtured and your child will value and enjoy it, particularly because they may not do this at school.

By age ten or eleven, boys and girls become interested in each other. As children begin puberty, platonic boy-girl friendships begin to form. Socialising often occurs in groups rather than one-on-one. Girls often spend time talking about boys, who are generally a little more awkward and wonder how to relate to girls.

Many children experiment with social power. By the time children are four or five years old, many discover that excluding or teasing someone makes them feel powerful and they find this exciting. Children also test their powers to see how effective they are. A four-year-old might invite a group to go and play and then wait to see how many follow. A six-year-old might try to exclude particular children. At ten, power plays occur over who has the most friends, or by ‘stealing’ friends. This is a big issue amongst girls around Years 2 - 5.

Children care about being popular, but friendship rules. From about Year 2 through to high school, being popular becomes important to many children. But friendship is the thing that endures. A friend wants you to be yourself and likes you for who you are. While not being in the ‘in crowd’ might seem devastating, encourage your child to simply make good friends. Help them nurture those friendships and the crisis over not being in the cool group should subside.

We are having a disco on Thursday in the hall. For students in Pre School to Year 2 this will be from 5:00 – 6:00pm, whilst for Years 3-6 it will be 6:00 – 7:30pm. Entry will be a gold coin donation, with funds raised going towards the Year 6 present to the school. We are looking forward to having an entertaining night and watching all the dance moves. Please make sure your children bring a water bottle.

This is an opportune time to remind our community that many things that the teachers at Narrabri West do are well above the actual requirements of teachers. The disco, the recent excursion to Canberra and to Lake Keepit this week, are very good examples of this.

Any teachers volunteering for the disco, or going away from their own families on an excursion, do not get paid to do so … they are doing this because they are dedicated and know that the children enjoy and benefit from the experience.

Thank you to the many staff members who do this on behalf of our students.

This is why it was especially gratifying to hear so many parents and students thank our teachers after the excursion to Canberra when they returned. Teachers are like everybody, it is always nice to know that what you do is appreciated.

Narrabri West in Canberra!
A very excited Years 5 and 6 have returned from their excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. Five very busy days saw our students in the nation’s capital enjoy many wonderful experiences. Whilst there they visited:

• The National Museum
• Parliament House
• Questacon
• Australian War Memorial
• Australian Institute of Sport
• Mt Ainslie Lookout

They also loved Ten-Pin Bowling and Laser Tag, which were new experiences for most of them.

They highlight of the trip however, as it is for every group that goes on this excursion, was always going to be the trip to Mount Kosciusko National Park to spend a day in the snow! After a stop at the Ski Hut in Cooma to get their snow gear, they headed off to Perisher all rugged up and ready for what was to be for nearly all of them their first experience of snow. They had a sensational day with sunny blue skies and freshly fallen snow. How good was that!

We posted regular updates about their activities on Facebook and our website and the Facebook updates in particular attracted a very large following. Our Facebook site has certainly proven to be a wonderful way for all parent’s to keep up to date and follow school activities, especially on an excursion such as this. It allowed us all to feel like we were a part of it and actually there with them!

Well done to everyone for your terrific behaviour. Thanks also to Mr Cornish, Mrs Parker, Miss Kelaher and Mrs Smith for accompanying the children.

Participating in a variety of educational programs like this educational tour of the national capital assists students to gain a better undertaking of our history, cultural heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of visiting the National Capital as part of student’s civics and citizenship education. The government contributes funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward our travel expenses. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. We know that this initiative contributed towards a rewarding experience for all students.

A full collection of excursion photos are on our website.

Lake Keepit Excursion

Years 3 and 4 headed off yesterday for their three day excursion to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre. They will have a fantastic time and we look forward to hearing their stories.

Thank you to Mrs Charlton, Mrs Ford, Miss Cush and Mr Cornish for accompanying them.

A full collection of excursion photos are on our website and Facebook page.

ANZ Citizenship Award

Our latest winner of this award is Jake Farr. Jake is a genuine quiet achiever – always working hard and doing his best at school. We are very lucky to have Jake as part of our school.

McDonalds Champion Class

Our winning class for this term is KL. Our weekly judging is performed by our student councillors who choose the judging criteria. This is a great reward for the efforts of everyone in KL. They will enjoy their free McDonald’s meal on Thursday.

Westy Bear in America

Westy Bear has just returned from a month in America with Harmonie, James and Noah Dhu and their family. What an amazing experience. There are lots of photos of Westy’s trip on his Facebook page.

Westy must have made a real impact on his flight back to Australia, as this comment was posted on his Facebook page:

We recently had the opportunity to meet Westy Bear on our Qantas Flight from Dallas Texas to Sydney Australia. Thanks for visiting us in the flight deck after landing. Safe travels from your Qantas Flight Crew.

Westy with an alligator and the Dhu’s in the Florida Everglades.
Westy Bear - who wants a bear for the holidays?
Any students who would like to look after Westy over the holidays are encouraged to write him a letter telling him what you will be doing so that he can decide whose family he will visit.

You can give your letters to Mrs Parker and she will read them all with Westy and the Student Council and help him decide.

Stage Team Planning
This week our teachers are busy collaboratively planning units of learning for Term 4. In addition to planning in their own time, we provide school time for teachers to work together. One of the major contributors to improving student outcomes is the quality of the teacher. There is great power from teachers learning from each other; discussing learning goals, success criteria, learning progressions and moderating samples of students’ work.

When teachers do not have a common understanding about how students’ progress through the curriculum, then individualism, personal opinions and ‘anything goes’ can occur. When teachers collaborate and develop common understandings, then all can move in the right direction. This is why we insist that teachers work in teams at Narrabri West.

In addition to collaborative planning, our teachers are observing each other’s practice. Teachers established professional learning goals earlier in the year and now they are gathering evidence towards the achievement of their goals and the improvement of their professional practice. We believe we are a learning community of teachers striving to constantly improve our professional skills.

Narrabri Apex donation
We have been very lucky to receive a donation of $1000 from Narrabri Apex Club. Thank you very much to Brent Longworth who organised this for us. We will put this money towards our ongoing furniture purchases.

A busy last week!
This week is yet another busy week. On Thursday our girls cricket team play Nemingha P5 in the next round of the PSSA knockout. This will be played on our pitch in the back playground so we will have the home ground advantage!

On Friday our Gold Badge assembly will be held in our hall commencing at 12:30pm. At this assembly we will be presenting Gold Badges to students whose behaviour has been terrific all year. (The presentations this time will be in alphabetical order A-Z.) We hope all Mums and Dads can join us in acknowledging these wonderful achievements.

We will also have a free BBQ for all students for lunch as a way to celebrate the end of term, as well as a movie in the hall to end the afternoon. The movie is a relaxing and fun way for students and teachers to celebrate together the end of another busy and successful term of learning at Narrabri West.

We will also be participating in the Bone Marrow Institute’s Footy Colours Charity Day on Friday. Students can wear their favourite team’s footy colours, or just brightly coloured clothes if they wish. The cost for the day is a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the Bone Marrow Institute to benefit cancer programs for children. This will no doubt help everyone get into the spirit of the upcoming NRL and AFL grand finals.

This term has come and gone very quickly. Hopefully the holidays will give all children a chance to rest and recharge. They will certainly need it as Term 4 will as always, be very, very, very busy! Term 4 commences for both teachers and students on TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER. We wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday.

Best wishes
Stephen Maher
Principal

Maths ideas
The link below is to a website that lists lots of great apps you can get for your iPad etc that can help your child with Maths.
https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/15---entertaining-math-apps-for-struggling-students

Reminders
Woolworths Earn and Learn
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

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Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to one of our most successful fetes!

Some scenes from the fete! (There's more on our website)

On occasions, you will receive a message asking for an explanation of an absence which you believe you have already explained. If this occurs, please return the message anyway with an explanation. Sometimes our system has made a mistake and of course there are times when human errors are made. We do apologise for the inconvenience this causes, but I am sure that you’ll understand that it is far better to be safe than sorry and follow up on unexplained absences.

A positive attitude towards punctuality and full attendance at school is most important in ensuring the best possible learning opportunities for all students. Children who attend school regularly are usually more successful and happier than those with frequent full or partial absences. We realise that on occasion, events occur beyond your control and students are absent from school, however we ask for your support to ensure that your child is at school each day.

From time to time Department of Education officers audit the school attendance records. In these circumstances children with attendance patterns that are of concern may be identified. If attendance and partial attendance become a concern to the school, then parents will receive an attendance concern letter. These letters will need to signed and returned to the school.

If you have any concerns over your child’s attendance please arrange an appointment to speak to your child’s teacher.
**What is a justified reason for being absent from school?** Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays);
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday;
- being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance; and
- being sick, or having an infectious disease.

**Lost Property**

A bane of any school’s life is ‘lost property’. No matter what processes are put in place, we always seem to have a mountain of lost property accumulate around the school.

Knowing that uniform items are expensive, we always endeavour to remind parents that any item their child may take off during the course of the school day should be clearly named. This ensures that when they are ‘discovered’ in the most unusual places (i.e. in garden beds, in trees, or wherever else the owner has dropped it when they have become too hot), the items can be returned to the owner.

The school does everything possible to return named items to their correct owner. It is important that you remind your child of the need to make sure they do not place items where they will forget them.

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**Girls PSSA Softball**

On the August 25, 26 & 27, Alex Hall, Elsie Ford, Jemma Hedley and Zara Foley travelled to Wagga Wagga to play softball with the North West girls’ team.

We only got to play four games due to the bad weather, but kept our heads up and kept playing our hardest!

Elsie and Zara were the pitchers for the team. Alex played 1st and 2nd base and outfield and Jemma played short stop, helping 3rd base and 2nd base and outfield.

Unfortunately we lost all of our games but we enjoyed being there and the experience was awesome.

Elsie Ford was voted Player of the Carnival! Well done Elsie.

By Zara Foley, Elsie Ford, Alex Hall and Jemma Hedley

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**Stage 3**

With excitement in the air, bags on the bus and a final wave goodbye, Stage Three set off to Canberra on Monday morning of Week 8. After a travel break and lunch stop we reached Canberra in a very respectable 7 hours.

Students were allocated rooms with 8 or 9 other students and learnt plenty of social skills and compromise throughout the week, especially relating to bathroom rotations.

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Throughout the week, students visited some amazing places:

1. Old Parliament House where they learnt how to run an election.
2. The War Memorial where some of them met Mr. John Howard and were also given a chance to try on uniforms and experience what a full submarine would smell like. One group was even lucky enough to experience the Last Post ceremony.
4. Parliament House where all students were given a chance to debate a Bill in parliament.
5. The Australian Institute of Sport where students were given a chance to test their sporting skills against each other.
6. Perisher Valley where a giant snow ball, snow angels and plenty of sneak attacks on teachers with snow balls was common and lots of fun. Unfortunately a lack of repeat sunscreen application left some students a little more red than usual!
7. The National Museum where students were able to view Phar Lap’s heart and sit in a rotating cinema to learn about our history.
8. The High Court of Australia.
9. Questacon where students had several different experiences, ranging from viewing a pig lung dissection, to witnessing lightning in a tube, to dropping without gravity down a 3m slide. Even Mrs Smith overcame her fear to free fall.
10. And finally Laser Tag and Ten Pin Bowling where the students took the challenge to the teachers but weren’t as successful as they thought they might be.

It was an amazing excursion with plenty of new friendships forged, coping skills challenged and interesting facts learned about some students. Oh, and not to forget some pretty AMAZING singing and DANCING on the bus by some “not to be named” teachers.
This certainly was an experience not to be forgotten. Congratulations to all students who looked amazing in their uniform and were complimented on their manners in every location and facility that was visited.

I enjoyed Laser tag the most at Canberra because it was the most entertaining, but the snow was cool as well. **Dylan Williams**

I learnt not to throw snow balls at Mr. C. **Millie Beer**

I thought the snow would be soft and fluffy. It’s hard and it hurts!! **Caitlin Mealing**

**Paige** - My favourite activity at Canberra was Questacon. I enjoyed the giant drop and the lightning in the cage.

**Addi** - My favourite part was Questacon because we got to go on the giant drop where you hold on to a bar and drop. It was scary!

**Rhys** - My favourite part was the War Memorial learning about the Unknown Soldier.

**Brinley** - My favourite part was Laser tag because it was fun to run around and shoot people

**Jye** - My favourite part was at Parliament House because we went to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

“The thing I enjoyed most about Canberra was going to Questacon because I really like Science and also because the things that you see there play tricks on your mind and it’s really cool” – **Emily**

“My favourite things at Canberra were Questacon and laser tag. I liked Questacon because of all the cool experiments and I liked laser tag because it was fun shooting the teachers and my friends.” – **Sarah**

“My first favourite thing was laser tag because we had lots of fun in the maze shooting people with lasers like in video games. My other favourite part was visiting the Institute of Sport because there were lots of interactive games to have a go at and we got to see Olympians in training.” – **Alex**

“My favourite thing about Canberra was going to Questacon because it is very Sciencey and I like Science a lot.” – **Karl**

“My favourite parts of the excursion were going to the snow and Questacon. I liked going to the snow because it was fun to mess around with our mates and Questacon was fun because we got to see how our brain works and see cool contraptions.” – **Aimee**

“My favourite thing was the Institute of Sport because you had to try to beat records.” – **Tim**

“My favourite things at Canberra were the snow and laser tag because it was good to spend time with my mates while doing something interesting.” – **Daly**

“The best bits about Canberra were laser tag and the snow because you got to throw snow balls and shoot lasers at the teachers.” – **Juwan**

“I liked laser tag, Questacon and bowling because they were exciting to do.” – **Arron**

Another term is almost over. It has been one with a variety of experiences for the children and much growth as they near the end of their time at Pre School. It has been great to see the children’s progress in many areas.

Have you noticed a change in your child’s ability to draw, paint and construct? This is a natural progression as your child matures and has opportunities to practise these skills. Each child is unique and will progress at their own rate. The children are provided with daily opportunities to build on their skills and techniques as they paint, draw and construct. It is important to show an interest in your child’s work and provide opportunities to talk about their visual creations. If your child asks for your help to draw, don’t be tempted to do it for them, tell them you would like to see how they drew it! This encourages them to think for themselves and develop their creativity.

The children enjoy cooking which helps to develop various skills which include literacy skills, as they follow a written recipe and talk about the ingredients, math skills as they measure ingredients, fine motor skills as they cut ingredients and mix them together and social skills as they share and co-operate with each other to make a recipe. Maybe you will have time to do this with your child in the holidays. If you do cook during this time, please send in the recipe and maybe a picture of your child cooking for us to share.

This week we will be cooking with Khan’s Mum (Cigdem), as she shows us how to make Turkish meatballs and shares more information about Turkey. We are looking forward to this event on Friday. Cigdem is kindly coming in to share with Red Group as well on Monday. We really appreciate this.

When we return after the holidays it will be October. Does anyone have a country of interest to share with us? Please let me know before the holidays. As it’s our last term, we are keen for any of you to come forward and share any special skills or talents with us. It could be playing an instrument, a craft or another skill. This enhances the children’s learning.

We now have silkworms at Pre School thanks to Mrs Boehm. They are interesting creatures that only eat mulberry leaves. We are in need of a constant supply and so far have received some from Emily and Khan. Please help us to keep up the supply if you can.

**Eggs for Sale!** Our chickens are now all laying eggs, which means we are getting 3 a day. We will sell the eggs in half dozen lots for $2. We will leave them near the sign-on area with a container for the money. We hope you will enjoy the lovely fresh eggs. We will cook with them at Preschool as well.

**Worm Juice!** We have a good supply of worm juice for sale too. It is located on the back verandah. It is a great natural fertiliser!
We will continue the Ready, Set, Kinder Program next term, beginning in Week 1, with the children attending a full day each Wednesday for 4 weeks. We are very pleased with the children’s response to the program so far and look forward to this next phase. What a great start the children will have for Kinder next year.

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for your support for this project. Our boxes will be sent away for distribution at the end of this week, to brighten the lives of children at Christmas time. So keep bringing things in.

A fundraiser catalogue will be sent home this week. Sales from this catalogue help us to obtain new equipment for the Pre School. It’s a great way to organise some early Christmas shopping. Thank you for your anticipated support. We would like all orders in by Monday, 2nd November to ensure orders are back in time for Christmas.

Thanks to the parents who helped us on the Fete night. Our stall was busy and there were many excited children. Thanks to everyone who contributes to our Pre School. This happens in many ways. The children’s learning is enriched by your contributions. We are all so fortunate to have such involvement and interest.

Thank you to the parents who have added their name on the parent help roster. We need just as much help next term as any, if not more, as leading up to Christmas time is a busy time! It is a time that your child greatly values with you and an opportunity for you to see what your child is doing at Pre School. We hope that you can see the benefit of being involved. We also appreciate the extra help too!

Holiday time is almost here. Have a wonderful time with your children and we look forward to seeing you all next term, commencing Tuesday, 6th October.

Louise Stewart & Tricia Lawty

Award Winners

KG
Hunter Smith, Lily Todd, Cindy Jones, Quinn Leabon, Nathan Stuart, Maya Watson

KL
Khushi Ghimire, Lilly Hennessy, Allira Tibbett, Douglas Parker, James Stewart, Ava O’Connell

KS

1K
Ella Adams, Sienna Earle, Stella Laws, Alyssa Christie, Johannah Tribe, Rory Holman

1S
Corey O’Neill, Elizabeth Silver, Adison Hartog-Smith, Corey O’Neill, Yasmin Finnigan, Larni Hennessy

2B
Callum Wales, Ellie Clifford, Joel Baxter, Joel Baxter, Isabella Keys, Millie Collins

2D
Imogen Conomos, Layla Boehm, Timmy Stoltenberg, Shayla Williams, James Dhu, Marlee Many

2/3C
Oliver Boehm, Grace Westman, Ryli Phillips, Jessica Miller, Max Stoltenberg, John Ojo

3/4F
Ethan Hall, Kobe Gosper, Baylee Kelly, Josh McNight, Tyleah McQuilty, Trinity Palmer

3/4W
Holly Ford, Shannon Thomas, Neeve Mor, Chelsea Wallace, Zack Mallows, Paige Hetherington

4/5K
Rhys Butler, Paige Russell, Miah Burns

5/6P
Riley Longworth, Leo Hall, Elsie Ford

5/6S
Kaylyn Chater, Dylan Hazlett, Riley Dickinson

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS & STARS OF THE WEEK

HOPE
STANFORD KS
LIAM NOTT
KG

DOMINIC
KL

BROWNING 1K

LAYLA BOEHM
2D

KL

ERIN FLOWER
3/4F

3/4W

JYE CUHELL
5/6P

K-2 SUPER WESTY

JESSIE SIMPSON 1K

COREY O’NEILL 1S

3-6 SUPER WESTY

WILL BURNS 3/4W

AMALIE GOSPER 3/4W

Roster

Week 10

Wed 16th K Seymour

Thu 17th M Griffiths, B Finn

Fri 18th J Hill, H Hill, M Cameron

Week 1 Term 4

Mon 5th PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 6th N Hill

Wed 7th J Geal
Thu 8th  S Browning
Fri 9th  N Nott, B Smith, M Simpson

Week 2 Term 4

Mon 12th  J Anderson
Tue 13th  K Smith
Wed 14th  C Hennessy
Thu 15th  J Wilson
Fri 16th  T Shields (1:30-2:10), G Westman, K Allen

Lamingtons
The canteen has lamingtons for sale for some treats during the holidays. $12 per dozen. Get in quick!

Fathers’ Day Raffle Winner
Congratulations to Lee Watson, Zara and Maya’s dad, who was the lucky winner of our Fathers’ Day raffle last week. We hope you enjoyed your prize. Thanks to everyone who supported our raffle by buying tickets.

Community News

Holiday Tennis Clinic in Narrabri

When
1st week of the upcoming holidays.
Monday 21st September through to and including Thursday 24th September 2015

Cost
9am to 12 noon = $80 for 4 days or $25 per day
9am to 3pm = $120 for 4 days or $35 per day

Program includes learning through play coaching program. Timed rotations using multiple coaches. Instruction on all tennis strokes. Round Robin Singles &/or Doubles Tournament

Suits everyone! (Ages 4 to 16 years)

Party and Presentation final morning from around 11.30am.

All welcome!

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