SCHOOL FUNDING
You will have heard about the extra $14.5 billion to be invested in Australian schools over the next six years and the National Plan for School Improvement, for all schools and all students. The Plan will resource properly all schools, teachers and kids for generations to come. Our aim is to lift the quality of teaching and learning in Australia, so that by 2025 our schools are in the top five in the world.

Our Plan means fairer funding. It will be integrated into school funding, permanently. Schools and principals will no longer be reliant on special, time limited programs. Schools in New South Wales will get $5 billion extra, starting to flow in the next school year.

The school and our community should shape how these new resources are used and make sure that they support improvement in teaching and learning. It is vital our school community understand what is being proposed and how it will affect our school.

Information about the plan, and how it will work, is available at www.betterschools.gov.au. The website provides more information, including fact sheets, for our school community. Discussion of the issues is taking place at www.facebook.com/BetterSchoolsAU.

The aim is to improve student achievement through better quality teaching and learning, supported by proper resourcing. I believe that this plan is a huge step forward for Australian schools and a vital part of Australia’s future.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Next Friday, in conjunction with the SRC talent quest, the school will be holding an ‘out of uniform day’ based on supporter gear for your favourite band, team, etc. Come along show your support and donate a gold coin to charity. Please note that singlet, tank tops or open shoes are not acceptable.

TEACHER’S SCHOLARSHIPS
Any student who would like information on how to apply for a Teacher’s Scholarship and receive $5000 per year towards your studies please see Mr Kenna.

SRC TALENT QUEST
The SRC will be holding a talent quest next Friday 7 June with the winners being eligible to enter the Eurobodalla Youth Committee’s finals. It should be a great event.

FOR TENDER
The Industrial Arts department has two items for sale by tender.
1. Large industrial thicknesser manufactured by L.S Barker of Victoria. Cutting width 610mm by approx 250. Three phase. Complete and in working condition.
2. Light duty drill mill by M.I.L Qualos of Taiwan. The machine has had little use but is missing most of the bed, feed handles and accessories. Three phase.

No guarantee or warranty on either machine. Purchaser to arrange pick up and transport.

For further information or to inspect either machine contact Peter Zideluns on the school number 4476 4377. Tenders close 14 June 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10 Jun ~ Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday 11 June ~ Year 7–12 Parent Teacher Meetings 4pm – 8pm
Monday 17 – Friday 28 June ~ Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 21 June ~ Formal Assembly

CALLING ALL SOUTH COAST RAPPERS AND MC’S
Renowned Hip Hop artist Kayo Marbilus will be on the coast on 8 June. Australian Red Cross is hosting Flocabulary, a free hip hop song writing workshop on Saturday 8 June from 10am–4.30pm at the Narooma Youth Cafe, Field St Narooma. Participation is free and a healthy lunch is being provided by the Red Cross Nutrition team. Registration for the event is essential as spaces are strictly limited. To register contact Tom Noonan on 0419 416 667 or tnoonan@redcross.org.au

PARENTING SKILLS
2 session workshop Thursdays 13 & 20 June 9.45 – 12.15pm for parents of children aged 1-12. Parenting is a tough job. Most parents want to develop in their children some degree of responsible independence. This workshop gives foundational interventions that will keep them steady during those teen years. It is designed to give parents practical skills and strategies to make parenting less stressful. Where: Presbyterian Church Hall at Narooma 1 Farncombe Ave. Lyn Roberts Parenting Consultant. $10. Child minding available $2.

7181 Princes Highway, Narooma NSW 2546 Phone: 4476 4377 Fax: 4476 3953
email: narooma-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au website: www.narooma-h.schools.nsw.edu.au www.facebook.com/nhs8536
PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Our whole school parent/teacher meetings will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 11 June 2013 starting at 4.00pm. These meetings have a great deal of value for both parents and teachers. They allow a frank and honest exchange of views which leads to a better mutual understanding of problems which may exist, and in turn this can only be of benefit to the students themselves.

Students are most welcome to attend with their parents. Interviews will commence at 4.00pm and finish at 8.00pm.

Booking sheets have been handed out to all students. All students will be required to see their teachers prior to the meeting and book an appropriate interview time. This will be the responsibility of each student. If it is not possible for a suitable booking time to be made, parents could make alternative arrangements by contacting the teacher. The meetings will be greatly beneficial to all concerned.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR NAROOMA QUOTA INT

Students in years 9, 10 & 11 are reminded that the information booklet and nomination forms for the Quota Student of the Year Quest are available from the Administration Office.

* The major prize is $200 plus a certificate and trophy.
* The winner goes on to compete at District level.
* The Quest will be held on Tuesday June 25 at Club Narooma.

More information may be obtained by contacting Rosemary Towers on 4476 2614 or Carol Mead on 4476 4112. Nominations close Friday 7 June 2013.