

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 3

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013

## Principal's Report

This week we have been celebrating Education Week. This year's theme is 'Creating the Future'. We all have the privilege of being part of the development of our future community members and leaders.

Our guests during our Open Day yesterday filled our hall and enjoyed the brilliant performances from our students.

It was lovely to have guests from Banks Lodge, one of our local nursing homes, along with members of Goodstart Pre-School and Jack High Pre-School.

I would also like to thank Mr Mark Coure, member for Oatley for taking time out of his busy schedule to celebrate with us. I would also like to thank him for his generous donation of books for our school library.

Our Open Day would not be as successful without the support we receive from the parents/carers and family members of our school. Thank you for the constant support that you show each and every day.

**Rene Demos – Principal**

## Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible children and siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2014.

Children must turn 5 before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 to be able to enrol for next year. Please call at the front office if you need to collect an application form or alternatively you can download one from our school website.



## School Security

If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds please call School Security on:

**1300 880 021**

## Term Calendar

**Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School**  
Please put these dates in your diary.

### Term 3, Week 3

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August PSSA Round 7**

### Term 3, Week 4

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August PSSA – Round 8**



### Term 3, Week 5

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August District Field Events**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August UNSW Mathematics**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August District Track Events**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August PSSA – Round 9**

### Term 3, Week 6

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August Lockdown Drill**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Book Fair**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August PSSA Semi's & Finals**

### Term 3, Week 7

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August Combined Schools Music Festival**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Father's Day Stall**

## Music Festival

Students participating in the Combined Schools Music Festival have been issued with notes to purchase tickets and attend a rehearsal on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Students performing do not need to purchase a ticket.**

All ticket orders must be returned by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. No orders will be taken after this date.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## Payment Due Dates

- **Book Club** order form and payment due back by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.
- **Combined Schools Music Festival Tickets** order form and payment due back by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.
- **District Athletics Field Events** permission note and payment due back by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- **District Athletics Track Events** permission note and payment due back by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Homework Workshop** note due back by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Combined Schools Music Festival Rehearsal** permission note and payment due back by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- **School Camp** final payment due back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- **Monkey Baa** permission note and payment due back by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Learn to Swim** permission note and payment due back by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## Camp News

Planning for our school camp for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 is well under way.

**Payment was due last Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

If you are behind in your payments please ensure these are up to date by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

Behaviour of students may impact on their inclusion in the camp. Behaviour will be monitored by the levels system. Only students on bronze Level and above will be able to participate in the camp.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## Special Swimming Scheme

The Special Swimming Scheme will be held at Roselands Aquatic Centre from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

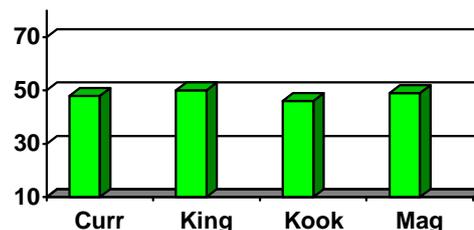
All students in Years 2 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 25m should be encouraged to attend this very important swimming program.

A detailed note for all Year 2 to 6 students is attached to this week's newsletter.

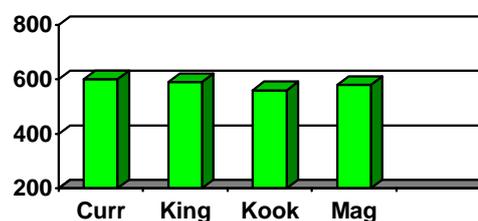
**Mrs Rizzov**



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## NSW Science Competition

2 students from Narwee Public school achieved great results when they participated in the UNSW Science Competition in Term 2.

Congratulations to **Stavroula** (4/5B) who received a Participation Certificate and **Patrick** (5/6F) who was awarded a Credit Certificate.

**Mrs Tucker**

## Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who were Age Champions at our Annual Athletics Carnival. Well done to Magpie who were this year's winning house

### Junior Champion

Girl – **Grace** (3/4R)  
Boy – **William** (5/6K)

### 11 Yr Champion

Girl – **Faith** (4/5B)  
Boy – **Kalvin** (5/6K)

### Senior Champion

Girl – **Demi** (5/6K)  
Boy – **Kalib** (5/6K)

### House Winners

1<sup>st</sup> – Magpie (640 points)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kookaburra (639 points)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Currawong (564 points)  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kingfisher (556 points)

## PSSA News

### Netball

**Juniors won 5 – 1      Seniors lost 15 – 7**

Last Friday Narwee PS played Hurstville South PS at Olds Park.

The junior team won 5-1. Our team is really improving and the girls are learning new positions. We just need to spread out and mark our partner. Player of the match went to **Catherine** (3/4R) whose defending skills were so great she did not let her partner out of her sight.

The seniors were defeated 15-7. The team is becoming more familiar with their positions and are starting to pass really well. Player of the match went to **Fatima** (5/6F) for her excellent shooting skills.

**Mrs Lennon**

### Rugby League

**Juniors lost 18 – 10      Seniors lost 42 – 24**

Last Friday our seniors played Oatley West PS and our juniors played Peakhurst West PS at Evatt Park.

**Juniors** – some excellent crushing runs from **Youssief** (3/4R), **Jordan** (2/3S) and **Lotu** (2/3S) gave us good positional play. We need to work harder on our defensive line and move up in one straight line together. Some good passing from **Joel** (4/5B) and **Shareef** (2/3S) throughout the game assisted us on our attacking plays. Good team effort all round. Player of the match went to **Youssief** (3/4R).

**Seniors** – we started the game off a bit slow which meant that we had to play catch up from the start. Despite some devastating runs from **Kalib** (5/6K), **Jemuel** (5/6K) and **Livai** (5/6F) we were not able to capitalise on the ground that they made. We need to support each other more in attack. In defence we are not moving up together which creates gaps and opportunity for easy metres to be gained. We need to tackle around the LEGS or ensure that we lock up the ball in a ball and all tackle. Player of the match went to **Kalvin** (5/6K)

**Mr Lennon**

### Boys Soccer

**Juniors won 7 – 1      Seniors lost 8 – 0**

**Juniors** – well what can I say? Not only was it the juniors first win of the season, it was their first goals of the season and boy did you they make up for lost time. The boys just made it all happen last week. They worked together like a true team, passing the ball around the field, showing inspired attack and great sportsmanship to boot. Man of the match, thanks to some of the most amazing goals I have seen, went to **Seamus** (3L). Well done boys, keep it up.

**Seniors** – despite the loss the seniors are to be congratulated on their proud and determined performance. The boys are improving each week although need to work on their skills on the ball to maintain possession and to hold their positions in order

to not compromise our potential in both attack and defence. Keep up the big effort boys.

**Mr Vaccaro**

## District Athletics

Permission notes have been distributed to all students participating in the District Track and District Field Events Carnivals.

District Field Events permission note and payment are due back by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** and District Track Events note and payment are due back by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

The Field Events are being held at Olds Park, Mortdale and the Track Events are taking place at Sylvania Athletics Centre, Belgrave Esplanade, Sylvania Waters.

Please ensure these notes are returned by the due dates to enable your child to participate.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## P&C News

Good afternoon folks, I can't believe we are already into the third week of Term 3 – time flies when the holidays are over and the kids are back into their school routine....hooray for school.

I just want to say and I know I say it every time we have an Open Day at school but how great are our potential leaders of the future. Education Week Open Day – what a great way to showcase how awesome our kids are. I am constantly surprised and enlightened by the performance our children give.

P&C Minutes are now located on the school's website for everyone to view – especially good if you wanted to join us but were unable to. The minutes will let you know what we discussed and any future fundraising activities planned. You can find them in the Notes and Newsletter section of the website.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am – 10.30am. We decided to change this meeting because so many of our parents/carers were telling us that Wednesday mornings were not always convenient. We hope to see more of you – please join us.

Loftus Pie Fundraiser – we did great with our Pie Drive raising approximately \$700.00. A big thank you to the families who helped make this fundraiser such a success. All monies raised will be going towards the P&C contribution to the school camp.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

**Cerise Packer – P&C President**

## Tree Planting Day

Last Friday all teachers at Narwee Public School took their learning outside and joined another 2500 schools across Australia to plant trees for National Schools Tree Day.

Each class was responsible for planting a 'Grevillea Robyn Gordon' which was kindly donated by Bunnings Greenacre. These beautiful red flowers are known to attract native birds.

This year KV were assisted by Local Member **Mark Coure** and Bunnings representative **Sharna** who ran a workshop with the children and showed them the correct way to plant and care for trees.

KV and all classes at Narwee Public school are looking forward to watering and caring for their trees.

Bunnings must be thanked for their ongoing support for many projects around the school, especially the garden. Last week the green thumbs harvested the fruits of their labour. A range of fresh organic produce was collected, including tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, silver beet, celery, fennel, baby spinach and various varieties of lettuce.

**Mr Vaccaro**



## Open Day Photos

