

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 2

Wednesday 25th July 2012

Principal's Report

Thank you again to all our community members who park outside the school grounds and abide by the road rules.

I am concerned that some parents may be misunderstanding the sign in front of the wombat crossing on Broad Arrow Rd, that being "No Parking between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm". This sign clearly indicates that during the specified times no parking is permitted. Drivers are permitted to drop off or pick up passengers but only a 2 minute period is permissible. I have included a Parking and Traffic rule information sheet from Canterbury Council to assist in the understanding of signage. Please remember rules apply to keep our children and community members safe.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **Open Day Sausage Sizzle** – lunch order note and money to be returned by Friday 27th July.
- **Music Festival Choir Rehearsal** – permission note to be returned by Thursday 2nd August.
- **Book Club** – order form and money to be returned by Friday 3rd August.
- **Combined Schools Music Festival Tickets** – ticket order and money to be returned by Friday 3rd August.
- **District Field Events** – permission note and money to be returned by Wednesday 8th August.
- **District Track Events** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 10th August.
- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – order form and money to be returned to the P&C by Friday 17th August.
- **NRMA Techno Push** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 10th August.
- **Final Camp Payment** – money to be returned by Friday 31st August.

Term Calendar

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

Term 3, Week 2

Friday 27th July PSSA Round 7

Term 3, Week 3

Tuesday 31st July Education Week Open Day
Tuesday 31st July UNSW English
Wednesday 1st August Garden Planting Day
Friday 3rd August PSSA Round 8



Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 7th August Music Festival Choir Rehearsal
Friday 10th August PSSA Round 9

Term 3, Week 5

Monday 13th August District Field Carnival
Tuesday 14th August UNSW Maths
Wednesday 15th August Techno Push
Wednesday 15th August P&C Meeting
Thursday 16th August District Track Carnival
Friday 17th August PSSA Semis & Finals

Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday 21st August Lockdown Drill
Friday 24th August No PSSA

Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 28th August Music Festival

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

Hussein (3/4C)	Ellen (3/4C)
Joshua (KV)	Liam (KP)
Isaak (1L)	Setefano (1L)
Jackson (4/5F)	Ashleigh (4/5F)
Ahmad (1/2M)	Jennifer (5/6R)
Trent (1/2M)	Shyanne (5/6R)
Demi (5/6R)	Elijah (5/6B)
Juanita (5/6B)	Annie (5/6B)
Ethar (KV)	Aaryan (KP)
Shareef (2C)	Robert (2C)

Medical News

We have recently had confirmed cases of 'Slapped Cheek Disease' in the school. Slapped Cheek is a viral infection. It gets this name because early in the infection the child's cheeks may be bright red as if they have been slapped. Slapped Cheek Disease is also known as Fifth Disease.

Slapped Cheek mainly affects school and pre-school children. Most adults are immune, having already had the infection when they were children.

Time from exposure to illness

1 – 2 weeks

Symptoms

Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash and possible cough, sore throat or runny nose. Slapped Cheek can cause foetal disease in pregnant women if they have not been previously infected.

Do I need to keep my child home?

It is recommended you get confirmation from your local doctor. Slapped Cheek is no longer contagious once the rash has come out.

How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing; avoid sharing drinks

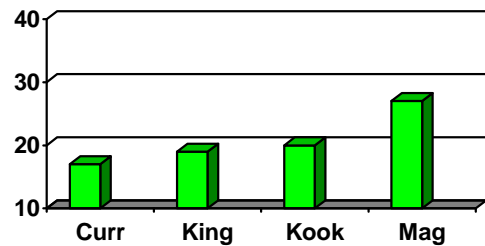
School Security

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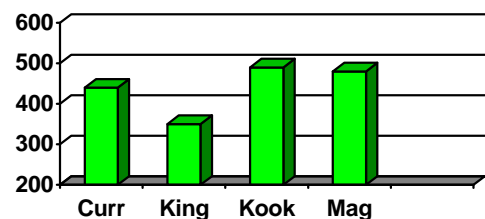
If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds please call School Security on:

1300 880 021

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Sunning Hill Garden Planting Day

Next Wednesday 1st August, all classes will celebrate 'National Tree Planting Day' and tend to their garden beds.

Throughout the day each class will plant some seeds/seedlings whilst enjoying the learning experiences which can take place outside the classroom and in the school's very own natural wonderland of Sunning Hill Garden.

Mr Vaccaro

District Athletics

District Athletics notes are being distributed this week. The District **Field** Events Carnival is being held on Monday 13th August at Olds Park, Mortdale.

Children competing in the District Track Carnival on Thursday 16th August at The Crest Athletics Field will receive a yellow note this week.

Congratulations and good luck to all the children competing at these carnivals.

Mrs Rizzov

100 Days of Kindergarten

Last Thursday all Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten. What a great day of FUN!

The students decorated their own hats and paper bags for their hand made cookies. They created marble craft pictures along with bottle top and pasta necklaces. They also followed in the footsteps of a junior masterchef by making popular meals using play dough.

Later they were introduced to Mrs Pentecost's favourite toy 'Poposaurus', who cooked fresh popcorn for everyone to enjoy whilst watching a movie.

At the end of the day all students received their special '100 days of Kindergarten' certificate.

Mrs Pentecost & Mr Vaccaro



Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the competitors who participated in the numerous events at our Annual Athletics Carnival last week.

Many thanks to the parents and family members who came to cheer on the competitors and also to the staff who helped in the efficient running of the carnival.

Mrs Rizzov

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House Bags will be sent home today with all students. Stewart House conducts two clothing appeals throughout the year.

All wearable clothing collected is used for welfare work while the remainder is used for industrial purposes.

If you have any clothing that you no longer wear, please place it in the bag provided and return it to school no later than **Friday 17th August**.

Please do not leave bags after this date.

When returning the bags to school please place them outside the disabled toilet which is located on 'D' Block next to Mrs Rizzov's classroom.



P&C News

We have a new fundraiser that will put a smile on every child's face, especially those big kids at heart. The P&C are currently running a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser. What better cure for the winter chill than the smell of freshly baked cookies wafting through the house. Mmmmmm.

The cookie dough comes in 1.3kg tubs which can be stored in the freezer until you are ready to bake. Simply thaw the tub, use what you would like and then re-freeze so there is no waste. The tubs last for 6 months in the freezer of 4 weeks in the fridge. There are 7 delicious flavours from which to choose and most exciting, every child who sells a tub earns a prize so the more you sell the better prize your child earns.

All you need to do is go around to your family and friends and collect their orders on the enclosed form. Return your order form and money in a sealed envelope. Be sure to indicate which prize(s) your child has earned. I will be available before each morning assembly on Monday and Thursday to collect orders and confirm prizes.

Orders need to be returned before **Thursday 17th August**. Regretfully we are unable to accept cheques for the orders. Good luck and happy selling.

Thank you for your support.

Peter Maylott – P&C President

Open Day Cake Stall

As part of the Education Week Open Day being held on **Tuesday 31st July**, the P&C will be holding another cake stall. Any families that love to bake please donate your favourite cakes and treats. It was such a wonderful chance to meet and mingle with other parents last time that we are keen to recreate the same experience.

Cakes can be donated in the morning and will be sold during the lunch break. Be sure to leave your name with your containers so we can have them available for you to pick up afterwards.

P&C Committee

Kid Friendly Recipes

The Healthy Kids website has a range of nutritious, tasty and easy to prepare recipes for young chefs. The website is packed with information and resources and ideas on physical activity and healthy eating for children and young people. Go to:

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes.aspx?category=kidfriendlyrecipes>

PSSA Sports Reports

Netball

Juniors lost 15 – 1 Seniors lost 16 – 14

Last Friday we played Hurstville South Public School at Olds Park. Despite being exhausted from our athletics carnival we still put in a huge effort.

Juniors – once again we are continuing to improve as each week passes by. We still need to remember to mark our opposing player and LOOK before we pass. Some excellent attacking skills were shown by **Qualin** (2/3S) and **Aivy** (3/4C). Congratulations to **Eunice** (2/3S) for scoring a fantastic goal. Player of the match went to **Eunice** (2/3S).

Seniors – some unforced errors were the difference between a win and a loss. Good defence was shown by **Jelai** (5/6B) and **Joanna** (5/6B) who saved many goals. We need to remember to spread out in attack, move around and not stand still. Great attacking and passing by **Courtney** (5/6R) and **Juanita** (5/6B). Special mention goes to **Mackenzie** (5/6R) for a superb goal. Player of the match went to **Jennifer** (5/6R).

Mr Lennon

Boys Soccer

Well done to both the juniors and seniors for a fantastic effort in their game against Beverly Hills Public School.

Despite losing, both teams achieved their best results so far. They displayed sheer determination, great teamwork and improved skills on the ball. The defence was also strong and both goalkeepers showed a real commitment to the position. Good work boys.

Mr Vaccaro

Rugby League

Juniors lost 50 – 28 Seniors won 32 - 26

Juniors – a tough game this week against a very strong opposition. I can see a lot of progress but there are still some areas we need to work on. This week we will practise quicker play the balls and the draw and pass. Player of the match went to **Sajad** (4/5F) for scoring an excellent try.

Seniors – another close game against some very experienced players. Your defence is improving and I saw some great tackles – just remember to tackle below the shoulders. This week we need to practise a few set plays for 5th tackle options. Player of the match went **Mohammed A** (4/5F) for his strong running and solid tackles.

Mr Forman

Measles

You may be aware that some confirmed cases of measles have been identified in the South Western Sydney area. The NSW Ministry of Health advises that measles is a serious illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, children and adults born during or after 1966 should be vaccinated with 2 doses of vaccine if not already immune. Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. The time from exposure to a person with measles becoming sick is usually about ten days. The rash usually appears around fourteen days after exposure.

A person with measles feels unwell, has a cough, runny nose or sore eyes and a fever followed by a rash.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

If you suspect measles, phone your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to phone before your consultation so that the ill person may be appropriately isolated on arrival.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

Combined Schools Music Festival

Children who are involved in Stage 2 and 3 Dance Groups, the Stage 3 Drumming Group and the Senior Choir have been given notes to purchase tickets for the Combined Schools Music Festival in Week 7. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

All ticket orders must be returned by Friday 3rd August. No late orders can be taken.

Mrs Weedon, Mrs Rizzov, Mrs Lennon and Mr Harris