

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012

## Principal's Report

### Lost Property

Recently some children have either misplaced or lost uniform items. Uniforms are not cheap to purchase and we ask all parents/carers to always label their children's property.

### Permission Notes

Please remember to send in permission notes and money before the due date. All notes are sent out in the newsletter and posted on our website with adequate notice.

Parents/carers should read all notes carefully and take note of important dates. Teaching children about the importance of being reliable and well organised is a valuable life skill.

### Triple P Parent Workshop

Our next Triple P Parenting Workshop is being held next **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**. The workshop will run from 9.30am – 10.30am. If you have not already sent back your acceptance and would like to attend please see the front office.

### Rene Demos – Principal

## Getting to School on Time

It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child's morning routine.

### It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students e.g. any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher/pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.

## Term Calendar

### Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School

Please put these dates in your diary.

#### Term 3, Week 4

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August PSSA Round 9

#### Term 3, Week 5

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August District Field Carnival

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August UNSW Maths

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Techno Push

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August P&C Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August District Track Carnival

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August Stewart House Bags Due Back

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August PSSA Semis & Finals



#### Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August Lockdown Drill

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August No PSSA

#### Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Music Festival

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August NO PSSA

#### Term 3, Week 8

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September Season 3 PSSA Starts

#### Term 3, Week 9

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September Bankstown Dance Festival

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September Acknowledgement Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September PSSA Round 2

## Awards

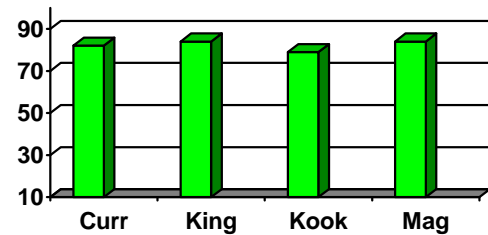
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

Ahmad (1/2M)	Joy (1/2M)
Kaitlin (1L)	Dhanisha (1L)
Kauthar (5/6R)	Mackenzie (5/6R)
Johnson (5/6R)	Nikhil (5/6B)
Clayton (5/6B)	Timothy (5/6B)
Kaine (5/6B)	Annie (5/6B)
Ronan (5/6B)	Adam (2/3S)
Sulia (2/3S)	Jacquie (2/3S)
Nguyen (3/4C)	Zoe (3/4C)
Freeman (3/4C)	Mohammed (4/5F)
Kalib (4/5F)	Maysaa (2C)
Rohan (2C)	Bill (2C)
Ovon (KP)	Daniel (KP)
Kyan (1L)	Krishita (1/2M)
Jaafar (1/2M)	Armani (KV)
Zac (KV)	Jemar (1L)

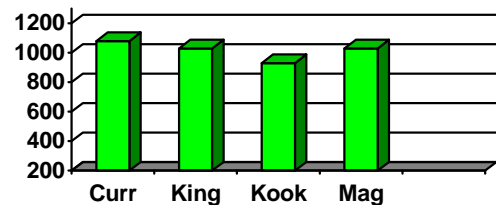
## Notes Due Back

- **District Track Events** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – order form and money to be returned to the P&C by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.
- **NRMA Techno Push** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Bankstown District Dance Festival** – ticket order and money to be returned by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Final Camp Payment** – money to be returned by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- **Special Swimming Scheme** – permission note and first payment to be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Calmsley Hill Farm** – permission note to be returned by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## P&C News

A large thank you to all of the families that supported the Education Week Open Day. The cake stall was a fantastic success. We raised \$300.00 – a valuable contribution that will go towards school resources for our children. We are fortunate to have many families that volunteer their time and energy.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Just a reminder that order forms need to be returned by next **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. Your child is rewarded with prizes based on the number of tubs sold. They can pick one large prize or combine a few smaller prizes that add up to the total order. Cerise and I are in the school grounds each morning to collect orders. Additional order forms are available on the school website.

### Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Included in this week's newsletter is an order form I had hoped to hand out at Education Week Open Day. Entertainment books have given a prize of two free games of AMF Bowling. Because of the delay in receiving the order form I am extending the deadline to **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. One lucky purchase in the next week will win the free games.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held after the Parenting Workshop on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. We hope to see you there.

**Peter Maylott – P&C President**

## PSSA Sports Reports

### Netball

**Juniors lost 15 – 0      Seniors lost 16 - 5**

Last Friday we played Beverly Hills Public School at Olds Park. Both teams put in a gallant effort but were unable to come home with a win.

**Juniors** – we are continuing to improve but still need to focus on our passing and defence. Some excellent displays of defence were evident though not for the entire game. We started off very strong in the first quarter but were unable to maintain that standard. Great game by all. Player of the match went to **Kristina** (2/3S).

**Seniors** – we need to stay focused for the whole game. We were asleep for the first quarter which meant the rest of the game we had to play catch up. There were some signs of brilliance throughout the game but unfortunately for us this was not consistent. Player of the match went to **Aliyah** (4/5F).

**Mr Lennon**

### Boys Soccer

**Juniors lost 8 – 0      Seniors lost 5 – 1**

Last week the Narwee Boys' Soccer teams played Hurstville South Public School at Gannons Park.

It is great to see both the seniors and juniors enjoy themselves and improve their game each week. Despite the losses, the boys played well and achieved their best result so far, with another goal to show for it.

The juniors still need to focus on possession and passing the ball to their players. The seniors are really showing great teamwork and have improved their defence. Best of luck for next week boys.

Player of the match went to **Nikhil** (5/6B) for the seniors and **Alex** (4/5F) for the juniors.

**Mr Vaccaro**

### Rugby League

**Juniors lost 32 – 8      Seniors won 54 – 46**

**Juniors** – a very tough game against a strong opposition. Our defence let us down. Remember boys; move up and tackle together. Player of the match went to **Ky** (4/5F) for great tackling.

**Seniors** – wow what a high scoring game. There were plenty of tries but also plenty of missed tackles. I saw a lot of positive talk on the field so well done. Player of the match went to Mitch (5/6B) for solid tackles and tough runs.

**Mr Forman**



## Behaviour Levels

Last week our staff were involved in the Behaviour Levelling process.

It is fantastic to see that 56% of our students are on Gold Level, 34% are on Silver Level and 29% on Bronze Level.

The goal is for all students to be striving to attain Gold Level and never to display behaviours that will have them demoted to a level below Bronze.

While we have only 1% of students presently below Bronze Level some are only just hovering on Bronze and have been issued with verbal warnings.

### Some tips for students are:

- Stop and think before acting
- Be honest – never tell lies or take things that do not belong to you
- Be considerate and think about and care for others
- Be responsible – your action, your consequence
- Be friendly
- Be polite
- Speak nicely – never swear
- Follow instructions
- Don't give 'attitude'
- Try your hardest
- Don't be hurtful

We want all students to maintain Bronze Level or above. We know they can do it but it's up to them to make the right choices.

Please ask your child what level they are on and encourage them to strive for GOLD.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## Book Fair

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** we will be holding our Annual Book Week Celebrations. As the theme this year is 'Luau' (Hawaiian Festival), students are invited to come to school dressed in any Hawaiian theme or costume.

Many activities will be held throughout the day including our Trivia and Coin Sliding Competitions. Our Book Fair will also be held during Book Week.

Children will have the opportunity to buy books, posters and other stationery items. This is always a popular event at Narwee Public School. Children will be able to make a wish list to take home to show their parents.

The Book Fair will be open on Thursday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am, at lunch time from 11.30am -11.50am and in the afternoon from 3.20pm – 4.00pm. Parents are welcome at the morning and afternoon session.

**Mr Harris**

# Open Day

