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Term 3 – Week 5

Wednesday 15th August 2012

Principal's Report

Today a number of our primary students went to Eastern Creek to participate in the NRMA Techno Push Challenge. This is another exciting learning opportunity we are involved in and our students have been busily researching, designing and building our cart which was involved in today's race.

So much work goes into preparing for such an activity and I want to congratulate our students, Mr Forman and Mr Andrew who have been using their technical and creative skills to manage this project. This is another example of the great teamwork occurring in our school and is an example of how working together can achieve great outcomes.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – order form and money to be returned to the P&C by Thursday 16th August.
- **Bankstown District Dance Festival** – ticket order and money to be returned by Friday 17th August.
- **Combined Schools Music Festival Rehearsal** – permission note and bus fare to be returned by Friday 24th August.
- **Final Camp Payment** – money to be returned by Friday 31st August.
- **Special Swimming Scheme** – permission note and first payment to be returned by Friday 7th September.
- **Calmsley Hill Farm** – permission note to be returned by Friday 14th September.

School Security

Please help keep our school safe.

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 5

Thursday 16 th August	District Track Carnival
Friday 17 th August	Stewart House Bags Due Back
Friday 17 th August	PSSA Semis & Finals



Term 3, Week 6

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

Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 28 th August	Music Festival
Friday 31 st August	NO PSSA

Term 3, Week 8

Friday 7 th September	Season 3 PSSA Starts
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Term 3, Week 9

Monday 10 th September	Bankstown Dance Festival
Thursday 13 th September	Acknowledgement Day
Friday 14 th September	PSSA Round 2

Term 3, Week 10

Monday 17 th September	School Camp Begins
Wednesday 19 th September	P&C Meeting
Friday 21 st September	PSSA Round 3
Friday 21 st September	Camp Students Return
Friday 21 st September	Last Day of Term

Awards

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

Isabel (4/5F)	Zac (4/5F)
Stefanie (1L)	Zion (1L)
Tyrell (1L)	Kevin (1L)
Fatima (2C)	Rohan (2C)
Tiari (3/4C)	Elana (3/4C)
Sadek (5/6B)	Ghadi (5/6B)
Danial (5/6B)	Elang (5/6R)
Annie (5/6B)	Juanita (5/6B)
Sally (5/6B)	Anderson (5/6R)
Eric (5/6R)	Tanvir (5/6R)
Lotu (1/2M)	Tracy (1/2M)
Isaiah (KV)	Cameron (KV)
Toby (KP)	Himal (KP)
Sereen (2/3S)	David (2/3S)
Pafusi (2/3S)	

Combined Schools Music Festival

The Combined Schools Music Festival is being held on **Tuesday 28th August** at Bankstown Sports Club.

The students involved will travel by bus to the venue to rehearse during the day. They will need to be at school by **8.15am** and will return to school by **3.20pm**. The cost for bus hire is \$5.00. **Due to time restrictions we are unable to wait for students who arrive late.**

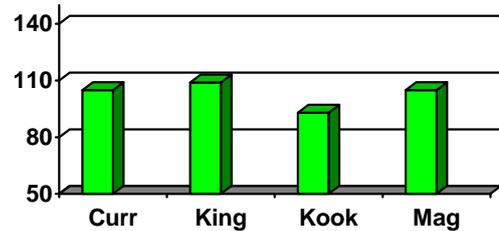
Please ensure that permission note and money to cover bus hire are returned to school no later than **Friday 24th August**.

It is the responsibility of parents to transport their child/children to the night performance. All students participating must arrive between 6.45 – 7.00pm.

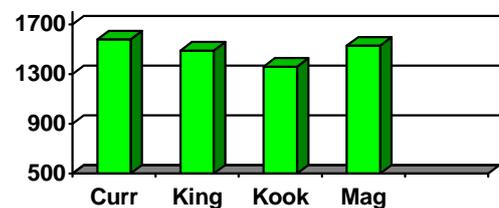
Mrs Rizzov



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



P&C News

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Order forms for the Billy G's Cookie Dough need to be returned by tomorrow. Parents have asked about the delivery date. The P&C will be given the delivery date after we make our complete order for all families. We are hoping to make the delivery in the afternoon so that the orders can be taken home after school. The cookie dough will arrive in a freezer truck and should remain cold until the end of the day. I will post more updates as the information becomes available.

Peter Maylott – P&C President

Media News

The Canterbury Bankstown Express newspaper visited Narwee Public School on Friday 3rd August to capture the action of the K – 2 mini games.

An article was in the newspaper on Wednesday 8th August. The article and a whole gallery of photos can be found at: <http://express.wherelive.com.au>

Once you are on the website enter Narwee Public School into the 'website search' box and hit go. Scroll down and you will find numerous articles showcasing Narwee Public School.

Kim Townsend

Ambassador Day

Last Thursday I went to the Ambassador Day Program to learn what school ambassadors do. It was an early start in the cold morning. I had to catch the ambassador's bus to the University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown. We were given a name tag each and allocated to our groups.

On arrival we got a bag filled with items to use on the day. We also got a ball for our entertainment in our spare time. We had to do lots of activities that were fun. The activities were: critical thinking, reptile talk, learning what an ambassador does, the amazing race and a few more activities such as role play.

During the activities I made some friends who I spent most of the time with. My favourite activity was the critical thinking activity because we got to work together in teams and combine our thoughts for a problem solving game.

After the activities we went by bus to Revesby Workers Club where they provided us with dinner. On each seat there was an ambassador badge waiting to be worn. For dinner we had lasagne. We were given a free book after dinner.

Once everyone chose their book we went into the auditorium where we sat and watched some performances. After the performances we were awarded our certificate of achievement. The day finally concluded. It was very long but it was also fun and rewarding.

Nikhil (5/6B)

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible children and siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2013.

Children must turn 5 before 1st August 2013 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.

Sound Advice on Sleep

Did you know it is recommended that school-aged children get 10 – 11 hours' sleep each night? For tips on how to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep go to:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html



Garden Planting Day

During Education Week this term the students at Narwee Public School discovered that not all learning experiences take place in the classroom. Led by all class teachers and the ever enthusiastic green thumbs, each class took to the garden and planted a little magic. A special thank you must go to **Ania Pawlicka**, a local community member and passionate gardener who donated seedlings for Sunning Hill Garden.

Each class now has a garden bed to tend to and with a little time, will produce a variety of edible vegetables and herbs. Here's what the green thumbs and others had to say.....

'The thing I enjoy most is planting seeds in the garden bed and watching them grow. I put all of my time into looking after them and when they grow I feel really, really happy'.

Annie (5/6B)

'When my class went to the garden we planted our seedlings. 5/6B gave us some of their lettuce and we gave them some of our spinach. We enjoyed sharing our seedlings and look forward to helping them grow'.

Kauthar (5/6R)

'We planted some peas, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage then we watered them'.

Jaya (KV)



Special Swimming Scheme

There are still vacancies in the Special Swimming Scheme that is being held from Monday 22nd October to Friday 2nd November 2012 at Roselands Swimming Pool.

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

Children will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 11.00am.

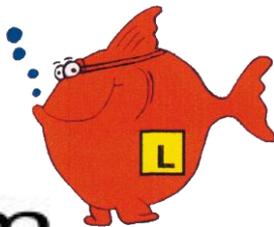
The cost of this program is **\$75.00**. This includes bus fare and pool entry for the 2 weeks. Lessons are provided free of charge.

Due to the swimming scheme being pre-paid we are unable to offer a refund if your child is absent on any of the days.

If you have misplaced the note you can download a new one from the school's website.

Mrs Rizzov

Learn
TOswim



Join Your Local Sporting Club

A new Australia-wide campaign has been launched to encourage people to join their local sporting club. 'Play for life..... join a sporting club' urges all of us to get physically active and enjoy the benefits of good health.

To find a sporting club in your local area go to:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/>

Maths Monkey Quest

The award winning parent resource School A to Z has released a new maths game app. Maths Monkey's Quest is a fun and interactive game designed to help sharpen your child's maths skills. The game – suitable for students in Years 3 – 8 features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages.

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Bankstown District Dance Festival

If you wish to order tickets for the Bankstown District Dance Festival that is being held on **Monday 10th September**, please return the order form and money by this **Friday, 17th August**. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Stage 1, 2 and 3 Dance Groups will be performing on the night. We must finalise ticket orders on this date to ensure we get the number of tickets required by the school. **No orders will be taken after this date.**

All children 3 years and over will require a ticket as they must be seated and not held on parent's laps.

There is no guarantee that tickets will be available to purchase at the door on the night.

Tickets are allocated by the festival organiser. Bankstown Sports Club has no role in ticketing for the festival.

Mrs Rizzov

PSSA

Unfortunately due to last week's wild windy weather on Friday, PSSA was cancelled for the safety of all students.

The PSSA Semis and Finals are being held this Friday. Good luck to all players attending. We are sure you will display great sportsmanship and teamwork while representing Narwee Public School.

Could all children who were involved in Season 2 PSSA please return their purple shirts to their coaches as soon as possible.

Selections for the Season 3 competition will take place in the coming weeks. This competition will begin on **Friday 7th September**.

Medical News

There has been another case of Chicken Pox and Slapped Cheek Virus in the school.

Attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet on infectious diseases of children for your reference.

For more information please contact your local public health unit, community health centre, pharmacist or doctor.

