

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012

## Principal's Report

Yesterday we held our annual lockdown drill. Each year we conduct evacuation and lockdown drills to make everyone aware of procedures to ensure safety in case of any incidents. These practice drills are a mandatory requirement of all government schools. Lockdown drills minimise access to the school and secures staff and students in rooms. Our students were very sensible and the lockdown was successful. Well done students and staff.

Rene Demos – Principal

## Notes Due Back

- **Combined Schools Music Festival Rehearsal** – permission note and bus fare to be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Andy Griffiths Book Pre-Order** – money for book and order form to be returned by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Final Camp Payment** – money to be returned by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- **Book Club** – order form and money to be returned by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Special Swimming Scheme** – permission note and first payment to be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Author Talk at Grays Point PS** – bus fare and permission note 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.
- **Swimming Scheme** – 2<sup>nd</sup> payment to be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.



## Term Calendar

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

### Term 3, Week 6

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Book Fair
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	No PSSA

### Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Music Festival
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	NO PSSA

### Term 3, Week 8

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

### Term 3, Week 10

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

### Term 4, Week 1

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Students Return
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	PSSA Round 4



## Awards

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

Annie (5/6B)	Kauther (5/6R)
Patrick (5/6B)	Nikhil (5/6B)
Benjamin (2/3S)	Mahdi (1/2M)
Isaac (2/3S)	Sidney (2/3S)
Brandon (1L)	Aaryan (1L)
Christopher (1L)	Montana (1L)
Jasmine (3/4C)	Shanzay (KV)
Zac (KV)	Angela (5/6R)
David (5/6R)	Thomas (5/6R)
Elijah (5/6B)	Kalib (4/5F)

## Combined Schools Music Festival

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

This festival involves the 3 – 6 Choir, the Stage 3 Drumming Group and the Stage 2 and 3 Dancers (the Bankstown District Dance Festival is in Week 9).

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 this **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

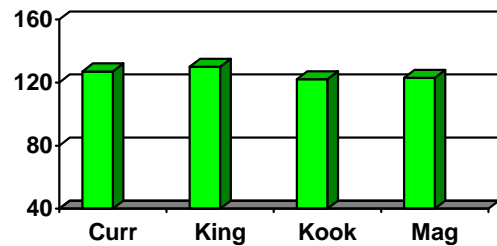
## School Security

Please help keep our school safe.

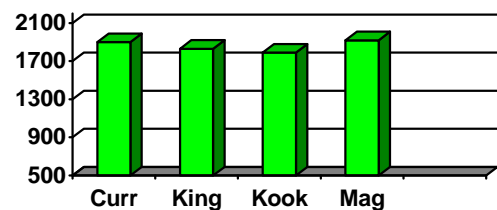
If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds please call School Security on:

1300 880 021

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## 2012 Athletics Records

Congratulations to the following students who broke school records at our recent Athletics Carnival.

- **David** (5/6R) who broke the 11 Yr Boys Discus record. The new record now is 21.13m
- **Livai** (5/6B) who broke the Junior Boys Discus record. The new record is now 19.1m.
- **Anahera** (5/6R) who broke the 11 Yr Girls Discus record. The new record is now 20.91m.

Mrs Rizzov

## School Camp

Our school camp is fast approaching. The final payment is due no later than **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

A list of the items that your child will need to take to camp has been sent home. If you have any questions please feel free to come and talk to me.

Please make sure all items your child takes to camp are labelled clearly with their name. Students will need a day pack containing a hat, water bottle, tissues and camera if they wish to take one.

Mrs Berrett



## P&C News

### Parenting Workshop

We had a handful of parents attending the Parenting Workshop last Wednesday. This time the workshop focused on raising confidence and competent children. Given the smaller number of parents, the workshop became a discussion group instead of the previous presentation. Several stories were shared and I gained plenty of information. The next workshop will focus on developing resilience and initiative in your children.

### P&C Meeting

The meeting followed shortly after the workshop. It was a very fast meeting as we tried to finish before the lunch bell and dance group rehearsals. The school report included details about the upcoming school photos, plans for a new awning for the library and bicycle rack along with plans for security cameras to improve children safety around our extensive grounds. Primary children have the opportunity to meet Andy Griffiths at Grays Point Public School. Lastly 47 children will be attending the school camp towards which the P&C will be providing a subsidy of \$2350.00.

### Sydney Entertainment Books

With Father's Day arriving soon, I am including more order forms for Sydney Entertainment books. The wonderful thing about this book is that it combines many great gift ideas into one. Now that we live closer, I am keen to use the vouchers for restaurants in Riverwood and Beverly Hills. Movie tickets are always a favourite for me and maybe I can tee up with other dads for a round of golf. Not only do you help yourself to great discounts Sydney-wide, \$13.00 from every book sold goes to the school.

**Peter Maylott – P&C President**

## Hang 40

At Hang 40 last week, the students participated in 'Fencing' as their Olympic sport. The Hang 40 team marvelled at the excellent behaviour of the children during this activity.

No medals were handed out but all children who participated deserve to be commended for their behaviour.



## District Athletics

Last week 24 students competed on Monday in the 800m races and Field Events at Olds Park and 60 students competed on Thursday in the Track Events and Ball Games at The Crest against students from 16 other schools.

The children competed with enthusiasm and showed great sportsmanship by cheering each other on.

### Congratulations go to:

- **Anahera** (5/6R) who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 11 Yr Girls Discus
- **David** (5/6R) who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 11 Yr Boys Discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 11 Yr Boys Shot Put and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Yr Boys 200m
- **David** (5/6B) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Boys 200m
- **Courtney** (5/6R) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls High Jump
- **Faith** (3/4C) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Girls High Jump
- **Nikhil** (5/6B) who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the 12 Yr Boys 100m
- **Mitchell** (5/6B) who came first in the 13 Yr Boys 100m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Boys Shot Put
- **Johnson** (5/6R) who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 13 Yr Boys 100m
- **Shyanne** (5/6R) who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Girls 800m

Good luck to **Anahera** (5/6R), **David** (5/6R), **Mitchell** (5/6B) and **Johnson** (5/6R) who will go on to compete at the Area Carnival being held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Sydney Olympic Park.

Narwee finished 8<sup>th</sup> on the handicap ranking which is based on the number of children attending each of the 16 schools in the district – an excellent result.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## UNSW Competitions

Several students from Narwee Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the UNSW Writing Competition and the UNSW Spelling Competition.

Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Credit and Certificates of Distinction.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded these certificates:

### Writing Competition

**Nguyen** (3/4C) – Distinction  
**Georgia** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Mathew** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Sally** (5/6B) – Credit  
**Patrick** (5/6B) – Credit

### Spelling Competition

**Nguyen** (3/4C) – Distinction  
**Georgia** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Jason** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Mathew** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Sean** (4/5F) – Credit  
**Sally** (5/6B) – Credit  
**Jelai** (5/6B) – Credit

All other students will be awarded a Participation Certificate for their great effort.

## Equipment List

Many children are not bringing in their equipment each day for class and this is causing a lot of disruption to their learning. Please ensure your child has the following items and that they are bringing them to school **every** day:

- Pencil Case
- HB Pencils (at least 2)
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- 30cm ruler
- Glue Stick
- Coloured Pencils

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Stage 1 Teachers



## Techno Push

This year for our Techno Push Challenge the class voted on the name – ‘The Knights of Narwee’. 4/5F brainstormed different ideas, one of them being to arrive in fancy dress. We had never seen a school do this before and thought that it might be a great way of trying to achieve the award for ‘Team Identity’, so in the weeks leading up to the big event 4/5F researched the characters of the middle ages and their costumes. We were very busy designing and making flags, logos, armour, shields and crowns. The students all had the opportunity to design and make a variety of different objects.

Last Wednesday the students went to Eastern Creek to race their cart. As soon as we arrived many heads turned at the sight of a cart with a large painted up horse head and a mass of students following, all wearing shining armour and carrying shields with their logos. There were jesters, knights, wizards, a witch, drummers, princes and princesses and of course a king.

Overall, it was an excellent day. The students enjoyed racing their cart in the different events that included the obstacle course as well as the sprint and adventure race.

At the end of the day the awards were announced and Narwee Public School won the prize for Team Identity. I congratulate the students for all their hard work and their wonderful behaviour on the day. A very special mention goes to **Mr Andrew** for all his hard work in the lead up to the event. 4/5F would like to thank all the students who supported their class by coming to this event and wearing a costume. Also a big thank you to the following students: **Mitchell** (5/6B) and **Tafara** (5/6R) for supporting the pit crew and to **Eric** (5/6R), **Terry** (5/6R) and **Anderson** (5/6R) for their great work when constructing swords and stars out of paper.

**Mr Forman**

## Perfect Punctuation

Want to help your child with their punctuation? Help them to remember when to use a semicolon and when to use an apostrophe with a downloadable help sheet from the School A to Z website.

The site also has a range of help sheets on English terms and usage. For more information go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/help-sheets>

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