

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 7

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012

## Principal's Report

Today the SRC held a very successful Father's Day stall. The students have been very proactive with their fundraising activities this year and it has been pleasing to watch them extend their entrepreneurial skills.

The amount raised will be published in next week's newsletter once all the gifts have been sold. Those students who made purchases will have some great gifts to surprise their fathers or father figures on Sunday.

Last night many of our students represented our school at the Combined Schools Music Festival. Narwee Public School students were stars. What a great representation they were of our brilliant school. Congratulations to our talented students and staff for another job well done!

Rene Demos – Principal

## Notes Due Back

- **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.

## 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 7

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

### 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

### Term 4, Week 1

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Kindergarten Orientation  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October PSSA Round 5

## Awards

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

Lillian (3/4C)	Onofre (3/4C)
Tracy (1/2M)	Raytim (1/2M)
Jett (1/2M)	Joy (1/2M)
Haidar (KV)	Jayden (KV)
Shanny (5/6R)	Courtney (5/6R)
Montana (1L)	Brandon (1L)
Aayan (1L)	Christopher (1L)
Nina (2C)	Nicola (2C)
Elijah (KP)	Luke (1L)
Karmela (KP)	Pauline (1L)
Lee (5/6B)	Tyreece (5/6B)
Marwa (5/6B)	Will (5/6R)
Isabel (4/5F)	Sean (4/5F)

## Combined Schools Music Festival

Congratulations to all the students in the Primary Choir, Stage 2 Dance Group, Stage 3 Dance Group and Drumming Group who performed last night at Bankstown Sports Club as part of the Combined Schools Music Festival.

All children displayed their wonderful talents and enjoyed the excitement of the evening after many hours of rehearsal.

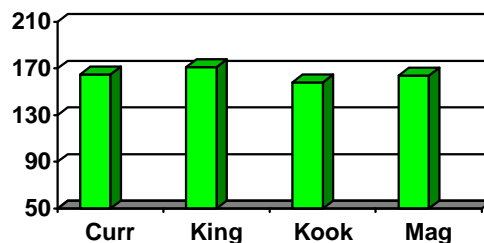
I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who transported their children to the event and supported the evening.

All 3 Narwee Dance Groups are now busy rehearsing for their next performance at the Bankstown District Dance Festival being held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Please keep this evening free so that all children can participate in this wonderful event.

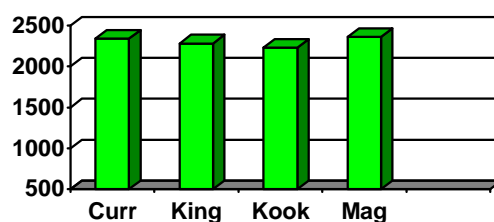
A permission note for the Dance Festival rehearsal will be sent home with all participants soon.

**Mrs Rizzov**

**HOUSE POINTS**



**UNIFORM SPOT CHECK**



## PSSA

Season 3 of PSSA commences on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Permission notes and Code of Conduct notes have been sent home with all students selected in a team.

Please ensure these 3 forms are returned to the school no later than **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. No student will be able to participate in PSSA until their forms are returned.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1, Term 4). Individual envelopes will be sent home with all students before the holidays.

**Envelopes for photos are not to be returned to school until Photo Day.**

Family photos will also be taken on the day. If you have more than one child at the school and would like a family photo please see the office for an order envelope when we return from holidays.



## Behaviour Levels

Last week the staff was again involved in the Behaviour Levelling Process.

### As a result:

- 39% of students are on Gold Level
- 31% of students are on Silver Level
- 29% of students are on Bronze Level

And 1% of students are on the unacceptable level of 4 or 5.

It is great to see so many of our students now on Gold Level. Students on this level have to attain a certain level of behaviour.

### The criteria for Gold Level selection is set out below:

- Always strive to do your best
- Always follow school rules
- Respect everyone e.g. Principal, teachers, students, other school staff, helpers etc
- Make an effort to be involved in all organised school activities and events
- Show initiative
- Be punctual – to class and to start work
- Be organised with classroom equipment e.g. pens, pencils, rulers etc
- Do homework to the best of your ability
- Wear full school uniform
- Always display a positive attitude

Congratulations to our wonderful Gold students. Many students on Silver and Bronze Level have the potential to also reach Gold so parents, please encourage your child to try hard to improve their behaviour.

It is hoped that by Week 9 the students below Bronze Level can move themselves up. We want all students to be on Bronze Level and above. We know they can do it but it is up to them to make the right choices.

Please ask your child what level they are on and encourage good behaviour.

Please note that Acknowledgement Day this term will be in Week 9 on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** due to our school camp being held in Week 10.

**Cathie Berrett – Assistant Principal**



## Author Talk

An exciting excursion for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 has been organised to hear Andy Griffiths, the children's author speak at Grays Point Public School on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

The cost is \$6.00 to cover bus hire. Andy's presentation is free of charge to the students.

This is a rare opportunity and I would like all children to attend. Children must wear full school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drink and something for recess in a small carry bag labelled with their name and class on all items.

The permission slip and \$6.00 bus hire must be returned to school no later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Mrs Demos – Principal**

## Bankstown Dance Festival

Tickets for the Bankstown District Dance Festival will arrive at the school next week for all parents that ordered them.

**There will be no ticket sales at the door on the night of the festival.**

The festival is being held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at Bankstown Sports Club. It is the responsibility of parents to transport their child/children to and from the venue on the night.

More information will be sent home about the Dance Festival in the near future.

## Calmsley Hill Farm

Notes for the K – 2 excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm are due back no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. All students attending this excursion must return the permission slip with the new date of the excursion on. Payment has been made previously.

The new date of the excursion is **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Students must be at school by 8.50am and will return by 3.20pm. Due to the time schedule we are unable to wait for students who arrive at school late.

Students must wear full school uniform, school shoes and a hat and sunscreen. They will need to bring at least 2 drinks, recess and their lunch in a strong plastic bag or library bag marked with their name on.

**Please do not send spending money with your child as we will not be visiting the shops.**

Due to this excursion being pre-paid we are unable to offer a refund if your child is absent on the day.

**Ms Muffett**



## Fun with Family & Friends

Do you want to encourage your child to try something new outside of school? Try the range of options provided by NSW Sport & Recreation – from camps and sailing to a variety of disability sport activities. Go to: What's on around NSW – Sport and Recreation at:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp>

## Cookie Dough Collection

Please be informed that if you ordered Cookie Dough you will be required to pick up your order on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00pm onwards in the school hall.**

This fundraiser was a very successful event selling over 200 tubs in total. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and enthusiasm which makes it possible to continue supporting our school.

### P&C Committee

## Special Swimming Scheme

There are still vacancies in the Special Swimming Scheme that is being held from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## Thank You

Narwee Public School would like to thank Mr Simnett and Ms Guerreiro for their donation of a bag of mini soccer balls for the school.

It is wonderful to see that our school community has such kind and giving parents.

*Thank you*

## Techno Push

