

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 8

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012

## Principal's Report

Last week Senior Constable Hancock from Campsie Command spoke to the Year 4, 5 and 6 students about young people and the law.

Her talk provided the students with a good understanding of our responsibilities as good citizens and how important it is to follow the rules in place which assist in keeping our community safe.

This was another great example of how the Police department work pro-actively in our community. She was very complimentary about our student's good manners and commended them on the sensible and thought provoking questions they asked.

**Rene Demos – Principal**

## Notes Due Back

- **Book Club** – order form and money to be returned by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Bankstown Dance Festival Rehearsal** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 7<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 8

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

### Term 3, Week 9

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September Author Talk

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 2

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October PSSA Round 5

### Term 4, Week 3

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October P&C Meeting – 7.00pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October PSSA Round 6

## Awards

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

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| Jack (1L)      | Andrew (1L)    |
| Daniel (KP)    | Ishaan (KP)    |
| Omar (2/3S)    | Anson (2/3S)   |
| Eunice (2/3S)  | Jordan (2/3S)  |
| Grace (2/3S)   | Matea (2/3S)   |
| Sally (5/6B)   | Jelai (5/6B)   |
| Jack (5/6B)    | Georgia (4/5F) |
| Haley (4/5F)   | Robert (2C)    |
| Rohan (2C)     | Elang (3/4C)   |
| Onofre (3/4C)  | Nikhil (5/6B)  |
| Sadek (5/6B)   | Eric (5/6R)    |
| Timothy (5/6B) | Noah (KV)      |
| Praneil (KV)   | Eric (5/6R)    |
| Terry (5/6R)   | Aidan (5/6R)   |
| Ibrahim (1/2M) | Lotu (1/2M)    |
| Aimee (1/2M)   | Setefano (1L)  |
| Zion (1L)      |                |

## Medical Insurance

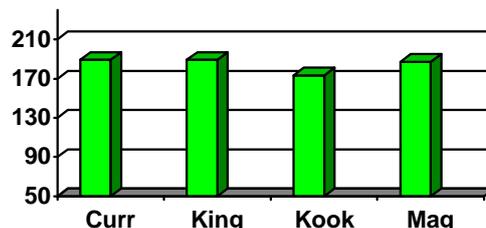
Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

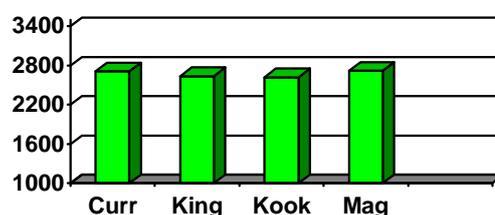
The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. Further information can be obtained from:

[www.sportinginjuries.com.au](http://www.sportinginjuries.com.au)

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 have been sent home today with all students.

**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.



## 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 have been sent home with all students 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.

## Special Swimming Scheme

There are only 10 places left 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.

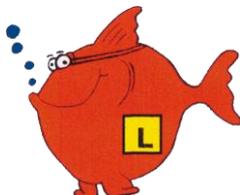
Children will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 11.00am.

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**



## P&C News

### Sausage Sizzle

Parents in the P&C are running a sausage sizzle BBQ for the council elections this Saturday. The BBQ will be operating between 10.00am – 2.00pm. We are in need of some extra hands. Whether you are a whiz behind the grill or serve with a smile, give your details to myself, Cerise Packer or Solina Koleti. We will organise tasks later this week.

### Cookie Dough

Many happy faces arrived last Thursday to collect their cookie dough orders. Our gratitude goes to Hannah Winyawonk for organising the fundraiser. I also wish to extend my thanks to our volunteers on the day for collating the copious orders. Your extra hour made collecting tubs so effortless for all our families.

**Peter Maylott – P&C President**

## Book Week

Book Week was a big success this year. It was great to see so many of our students dressed in Luau themed clothes and participating enthusiastically in the activities.

The total revenue of sales raised was \$2690.00. As a result, our library was able to receive \$800.00 worth of new books, which is very exciting. Thank you to all parents and students that purchased books during Book Week and were able to contribute so graciously to our library's new book collection.

**Mr Harris**

## Homework Help

You can now easily subscribe to updates from the award winning website for parents, School A to Z. Each term you will receive newsletters with the latest information to help you manage your child's homework and study, health, development and technology use.

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/subscribe>

## Staying Safe Online

Cybersmart is an education program for parents and children of all ages. It features tips on mobile phone and online safety, resources to use with your child, and games and videos that support key cyber safety messages.

For more information got to:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

## What to Expect in High School

The transition from primary to high school often creates in kids a mix of anxiety and excitement. Two videos feature Year 7 students giving great tips about life in high school – making friends, trying out new things, getting organised and planning assignments and study. The videos are both informative and fun. To view these videos go to:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php>

## Safe School Travel

- School aged children should always travel in the back seat of your vehicle.
- Each child must be firmly buckled into an appropriate seatbelt or child restraint. NEVER share a seatbelt.
- Children should always get in and out of the car through the rear kerb side door.
- Always drop your children on the school side of the road.
- Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate or near their classroom. This is particularly important in wet weather.
- NEVER call to your children from across the road. Talk with them about what they should do if you are not there on time.
- Children up to at least 8 years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children between 8 and at least 10 years old should be closely supervised by an adult in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child through the STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! Routine every time you cross the road together.
- Always stop one step back from the kerb.
- Look for traffic to your right, left and right again.
- Think whether it is safe to cross.
- Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.
- Always slow to 40km/h when travelling in an operating school zone.
- Always obey parking signs around the school. These signs help save children's lives.
- Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision.

## Head Lice

There have been reported cases of Head Lice in the school. Below is some information to help parents.

### Do Head Lice live in carpet, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head Lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed 3 – 4 times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in 6 hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate. An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

### What treatment kills 100% of Head Lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

### How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aim to kill lice and/or eggs.

### Why does my child keep getting re-infested?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle occurs all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue weekly checking.

### Does my child have to miss school?

According to the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, children with head lice may be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. All dead lice and eggs must be removed from your child's hair to stop re-infection. A certificate from a doctor is not required before your child goes back to school.

## Chicken Pox

There has been a reported case of Chicken Pox in the school.

Symptoms include a slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.

Children need to be kept at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the blisters have dried.

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

