

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 9

Wednesday 11th September 2012

Principal's Report

We have had a number of memorable and special occasions which students from our school have been involved in.

Last Saturday our Extension Band performed at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour for the 'Sounds of Indonesia'. This celebration was part of the Annual Cultural Festival'. Our students and staff represented our school with great pride and talent.

On Monday evening, students from our 3 Dance Groups participated in the Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival and again showed the audience their great dance skills.

Today, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students visited Grays Point Public School to hear the well-known author Andy Griffiths speak. The children love reading his books and his talk was an extra special treat for our students who were able to attend. They were also thrilled to be able to meet Andy in person and if they purchased a book they were able to have them personally signed by him.

Last weekend, the P&C held a Sausage Sizzle at the school to coincide with the Election that took place in our hall over the weekend. I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C and to the families of our school that helped out at this event.

Tomorrow we are holding Acknowledgement Day and will be recognising those students who have reached Bronze, Silver or Gold Level.

As many of our students will be away at camp next week this will be the last newsletter for the term. I wish everyone a safe holiday. School commences back for all students on Monday 8th October.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **Calmsley Hill Farm** – permission note to be returned by Friday 14th September.
- **Swimming Scheme** – 2nd payment to be returned by Friday 12th October.

Term Calendar

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

Term 3, Week 9

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

Term 4, Week 1

Monday 8 th October	Students Return
Wednesday 10 th October	School Photos
Friday 12 th October	PSSA Round 4

Term 4, Week 2

Wednesday 17 th October	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 19 th October	PSSA Round 5

Term 4, Week 3

Wednesday 24 th October	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 26 th October	PSSA Round 6

Term 4, Week 4

Friday 2 nd November	PSSA Round 7
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Awards

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

Qualin (2/3S)	Kristina (2/3S)
Trent (KP)	Isabel (4/5F)
Ashleigh (4/5F)	Noah (KV)
Evelyn (2C)	Nina (2C)
Freeman (3/4C)	Natasha (3/4C)
John (3/4C)	Ella (KP)
Dhanisha (1L)	Charlie (1L)
Sean (1/2M)	Amira (1L)
Natalie (KP)	Kalvin (5/6B)
David (5/6B)	Chelsea (5/6B)
Alissa (2/3S)	Joy (1/2M)
Jasmine (3/4C)	Jennifer (5/6R)
Elang (5/6R)	Aish (5/6R)

Stage 1 Class Picnic

The students in 1L, 1/2M, 2C and 2S have been learning about eating healthy foods this term.

There will be a class picnic on Thursday 20th September whereby your child is required to pack a healthy lunch for our class picnic. Students are not allowed to share their food with others due to allergies.

The students **only** in 1L, 1/2M, 2C & 2S are allowed to wear mufti clothes to help celebrate their learning about also going on a picnic.

Stage 1 Teachers

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 10th October (Week 1, Term 4). Individual envelopes were sent home with all students last week.

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.



School Security

Please help keep our school safe

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

1300 880 021

Spelling Bee

On Monday 10th September, four fantastic spellers represented Narwee Public School at the South Western Sydney Regional Finals of the 2012 Premiers Spelling Bee held at Georges Hall Public School.

The four students were **Annie** (5/6B), **Mitch** (5/6B), **Joseph** (4/5F) and **Sean** (4/5F). Each final had 22 schools with two participants from each school which made a total of 44 students taking part in the Spelling Bee. Our students did exceptionally well with three out of the four finishing in the top 20 of the group. A special mention goes to **Sean** (4/5F) who finished in 4th place in the Stage 2 finals.

Well done to all of our students who not only were great spellers but their behaviour was also sound. Congratulations you all did G-R-E-A-T.

Mr Lennon



PSSA Sports Reports

Hockey

Juniors Lost 6 – 0 Seniors Lost 6 – 2

Last Friday we played Lugarno Public School at Evatt Park. Not only did we have to contend with strong opposition but we also had severe winds.

Juniors – congratulations to everyone for our very first game of hockey for the season and for most, it was their first game of hockey ever. We tried very hard to defend our goals but the opposition were just too strong. Some good attacking skills were displayed by **Georgia** (4/5F) and **Angelique** (4/5F). We need to focus on passing the ball and using the whole field instead of trying to go up the middle. Player of the match went to **Sarah** (4/5F) for some aggressive defence.

Seniors – we started off well but lost focus several times throughout the game. We need to remember to play to the whistle and let the referee make the decisions not us. Overall it was a positive display for our first game and there are some areas that we can continue to work on. Player of the match went to **Aish** (5/6R) for some good intercepts.

Mr Lennon

Girls Touch Football

Juniors lost 7 – 0 Seniors lost 5 – 1

You all played well for your first game and we will improve as the weeks move forward. The conditions last Friday made it very difficult to complete our sets. It was very windy so our passes had to be short and sharp.

We need to remember our set plays and the draw and pass. Remember - quick play the balls and careful passes please. Players of the match went to **Courtney** (5/6R) and **Faith** (3/4C) for their excellent running and tagging.

Mr Forman

Boys Basketball

Juniors won 16 – 0 Seniors won 14 – 9

Juniors – a great start to the season with several players playing for the first time. **Mohammed S** (4/5F) and **Mathew** (4/5F) played strong games with several good rebounds and strong attacking runs. **Ky** (4/5F) was awarded player of the match playing a good game in defence and scoring nearly all of the Narwee baskets with some classy layups. During the week we need to work on moving around the court in attack and not standing still calling for the ball.

Seniors – you started strongly but lost composure in the second half to allow Penshurst Public School back into the game. There was some good passing that created several 2 on 1 attacking raids. It was great to see the whole team work well together with four players all getting baskets. **David C** (5/6B) was awarded the player of the match due to his skilful attack.

Mr Cameron

P&C News

The Election BBQ was a great success. We were blessed that 6 families volunteered their time to run the BBQ. We sold 120 sausage sizzles before noon and closed for the day. Thanks to all their efforts, the P&C raised another \$346.00. It was wonderful to meet the families on the day so thank you to everyone for your support. I would like to thank Bush's Meats, Bakers Delight at Roselands, Mr Manandhar and Mr Otton for their donations on the day.

Next Wednesday 19th September, we are holding the final Triple P Parenting Workshop that will be commencing at 9.30am in the school hall. This will be followed by our last P&C meeting for the term. Our meetings will return to night times in Term 4, so if daytime is more convenient for you please mark this date on your calendar. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Peter Maylott – P&C President

4/5F News

Students in Years 5 & 6 are given the opportunity to complete extra projects throughout the year.

Last week **Ashleigh** and **Isabel** presented their optional homework to the class. They both put a lot of effort into their projects and spoke well. **Ashleigh** presented her assignment on Egypt and New Zealand while **Isabel** spoke about North America, Europe and Africa. These students should be commended for their hard work and excellent research.

Mr Forman



House Winners

Congratulations to Magpie who are our House Point winners for Term 3.

Congratulations also go to Currawong who were the Uniform Spot Check Winners this term. All students in Currawong who regularly wear their uniform to school will receive a Merit Certificate for their wonderful effort.

Mrs Rizzov

Public Speaking

Bankstown / East Hills Public Speaking Competition Heat 1 Finals

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition that was held during Term 3 on a school level.

The following students were successful in achieving a place in the heat finals that was held on Tuesday 4th September 2012 at Revesby South Public School:

Aliyah (1L), **David** (2/3S), **Anson** (2/3S), **Georgia** (4/5F), **Annie** (5/6B) and **Patrick** (5/6B).

Aliyah (1L) received 3rd place in the heat final - well done. All students prepared and presented high quality speeches that highlighted their excellent public speaking skills.

Ms Muffett & Mr Lennon

Father's Day Stall

Once again the students from the SRC never cease to amaze us with their ability to organise and run such a successful event. Some of the skills that were displayed on this day included but were not limited to: cash handling, stock rotation and replenishment along with organising and adhering to rosters for serving and gathering classes.

This event would not have been such a sensation without everyone who purchased a fantastic gift for their father, grandfather or someone special in the life. As a result of the dedication from the SRC and the enthusiasm from students from our school we were able to raise \$604.00. Thank you once again for supporting your school and your school representatives.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

UNSW Competitions

8 students from Narwee Public School recently achieved outstanding results when they participated in the UNSW English Competition.

Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with a Certificate of Credit.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded these certificates:

Mathew (4/5F)

Patrick (5/6B)

All other students will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Mrs Tucker & Mr Lennon



School Camp

On Monday 17th September, students from Years 4, 5 & 6 are heading off to camp at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation at Narrabeen.

We know they will have a great time and learn many new skills. Camps are very valuable in helping students develop social skills and independence. They allow students to challenge themselves and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle. Camps also help develop teamwork and co-operation. Thank you to all the parents who have allowed their children to participate.

Mrs Demos

Dance News

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in the Stage 1, 2 and 3 Dance Groups who performed on Monday night at the Bankstown Sports Club.

The children were extremely well behaved while off stage but most importantly danced enthusiastically and with a great deal of energy and abundant smiles on the night (even after some technical difficulties).

Many thanks go to the teachers who assisted on the night and the parents who supported their children.

Mrs Rizzov, Mrs Lennon & Mrs Pentecost

Parent Workshop

Parent Workshops are being held at Broderick Gillawarna School on Thursday 20th September from 10.00am onwards.

The workshops will include presentations by:

- Occupational Therapist Alex Aguet on 'turn taking'
- Naturopath Sienna Wolke on 'How to support your child's dietary requirements – tips for fussy eaters'
- PSP Partnership Officer Fatima Amr on 'Increasing Home School Relations'
- IPADS in the classroom – Apple IPAD demonstration

Morning Tea will be provided from 10.45am.

**For more information contact Broderick Gillawarna
School on 9773 1255**