

Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 2

Wednesday 17th October 2012

Principal's Report

Today we held a very successful Kindergarten Orientation. I would like to thank everyone involved in the preparation and running of the morning.

I would also like to say a big thank you to our current Kindergarten families who sent in food for the morning tea provided to our new families as a way of welcoming them to our school.

We have had another good intake of students for 2013. If you know of any children wishing to come to Narwee PS next year please encourage them to enrol quickly as I am looking at class formations for next year.

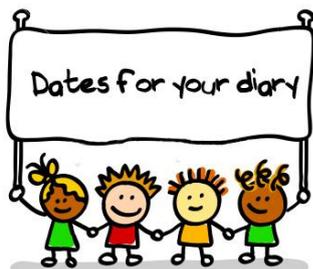
If you are planning to move out of the area and your child will not be attending our school next year please advise the office to assist with our organisation for 2013.

Next week we are holding our P&C meeting in the library at 7.00pm. Please keep this time free. Everyone is welcome.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **Parent Surveys** – to be returned by Friday 26th October.
- **Local Environment Walk for Stage 2** – Permission note due back by Friday 2nd November.
- **Xmas Walk** – Permission note due back by Friday 23rd November.
- **Xmas Walk Sausage Sizzle** – Note and money to be returned to the canteen by Wednesday 28th November.



Term Calendar

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

Term 4, Week 2

Friday 19th October PSSA Round 5

Term 4, Week 3

Monday 22nd October Swim School Starts
Wednesday 24th October P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 26th October PSSA Round 6

Term 4, Week 4

Friday 2nd November Swim School Finishes
Friday 2nd November PSSA Round 7

Term 4, Week 5

Thursday 8th November Know Waste Program
Friday 2nd November PSSA Round 8

Term 4, Week 6

Monday 12th November Writers Festival
Friday 16th November PSSA Round 9

Term 4, Week 7

Wednesday 21st November P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Friday 23rd November PSSA Semis & Finals

Term 4, Week 8

Friday 30th November Christmas Walk



Awards

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

Pafusi (2/3S)	Zahra (2/3S)
Jett (1/2M)	Jordan (1/2M)
Tracey (1/2M)	Marxus (KP)
Himal (KP)	Angelique (4/5F)
Georgia (4/5F)	Isabel (4/5F)
Ruby (KP)	Isaac (KV)
Charlotte (KV)	Mitch Rod (5/6B)
Brianna (5/6B)	Joanna (5/6B)
Hussein (3/4C)	Jason (3/4C)
Aivy (3/4C)	Adrian (2C)
Jeralias (2C)	Youssief (2/3S)
Mikayla (5/6R)	Johnson (5/6R)
Ky (4/5F)	Elle (2/3S)
Savvas (4/5F)	Sajad (4/5F)
Hailey (1L)	Brandon (1L)

Swimming Scheme

Just a reminder that our Swim School starts on **Monday 22nd October**

All students involved in the swimming scheme must be at school no later than 8.45am. Due to time restrictions we are unable to wait for students who arrive late.

Students are to wear their swimming costumes to school under their uniform but must remember to pack underwear in their bags to change into after swimming.

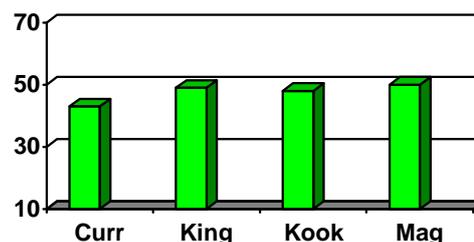
They will also need to bring a towel, a pair of thongs, sunscreen and a pair of goggles with them in a bag each day.

If your child is absent on any of the days we are unable to offer a refund as the swimming scheme and bus hire are pre-paid.

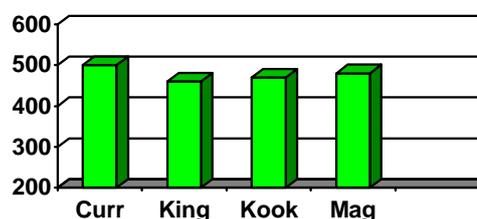
Mrs Rizzov



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Christmas Walk

Our Annual Christmas Walk is being held on **Friday 30th November**. A permission note for students and an invitation for parents to attend are attached to this week's newsletter.

The Christmas Walk is based on a Nativity Theme so it would be wonderful if all children could enter into the occasion by coming dressed as one of the following:

**Shepherd
Angel
Wise Man
Star**

As with previous years we have a number of costumes that can be hired from the school. The cost to hire an outfit is \$5.00. This will be refunded once the costume is returned. Ideas for costumes will be published each week in the newsletter.

The canteen will also be holding a sausage sizzle to celebrate our Christmas walk.

Mr Lennon



Riverwood Community Centre

Walking Groups for Mums Every Thursday 10.00am - 11.30am

Meet at 10.00am sharp at the Riverwood Community Centre Arlington CAFÉ (behind RCC south car park). If it is raining meet at the reception of Riverwood Community Centre.

Walking group operates during school term only.

10.00am – meet at Arlington Café Riverwood Community Centre – brisk laps around the wetlands.

10.45am – brisk walk together to YMCA.

11.00am – ½ hour 'Womens Only Gym' at YMCA FREE (Creche only \$2.00).

11.35am – walk back to Riverwood Community Centre and meet for cappuccino at the Arlington Café.

Walk and get fit, make friends, feel good.....we all know the health benefits of being active and getting outdoors for fitness. Did you know one of the most beneficial exercises that you can do for yourself is outdoor walking? This is a chance to meet other mums in the local area, make friends, get fit and healthy and have an opportunity to work out in a Womens Only Gym for FREE.

**For more information please call Kerrie or Mariam
Family Support Tem – 9533 0100**

Camp Recount

On Monday 17th September some 4 – 6 students went on a camp. The first thing we did was get our names marked off. After that we had to wait for other people to come. Then we loaded the suitcases and sleeping bags on the bus and then we went on the bus.

The bus we went on was a 2 levelled bus. It took 1 hour and a half to get there. When we got there we had lunch and then we had a trip to the beach. When we came back we had a shower and then it was dinner. The night activity was the gymnasium. After that we had a biscuit and chocolate milk.

My favourite bit about camp was the bushwalking and the biscuit and chocolate milk. Just before we left camp we said thank you to Natasha and Soli and then we left. I liked camp.

Angelique 4/5F

P&C News

Just a quick reminder that our P&C meeting in next Wednesday, 24th October at 7.00pm. This term the meetings will be in the evenings to cater for working parents.

We have had a good year with lots of energy for our volunteers. The two big events for this final term will be the Christmas Walk and Presentation Day. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Peter Maylott – P&C President

Jnr Spelling Bee

My apologies to **David** from 2/3S who was in fact the overall winner for Year 2 during our Junior Spelling Bee last term. **Sidney** from 2/3S was placed 2nd.

Again it was a fantastic effort by all children who represented their classes. All participants will be receiving a special award for their great work.

Mrs Canellis

UNSW Competitions

10 students from Narwee Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the UNSW Mathematics Competition.

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

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded these certificates:

Distinction

Anderson (5/6R)

Credit

Nguyen (3/4C)

Mathew (4/5F)

Sally (5/6B)

Patrick (5/6B)

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

Calmsley Hill

On Thursday 11th October the students from KP, KV, 1L, 1/2M, 2C and 2S attended Calmsley Hill Farm at Fairfield.

The students were given an opportunity to milk a cow, pat a rabbit, watch the cattle dogs round up the sheep, watch a farmer shear a sheep and saw lots of baby animals. Everyone had a great learning experience.

Ms Muffett



MP3 Players

MP3 Players & Hearing Loss

If your child can't hear you talking when they're listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child's hearing.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/mp3-players-and-hearing-loss>

Road Safety

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic.

Go to:

<http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

Giving Tree

As part of Narwee Public School's Christmas walk that is taking place on Friday 30th November, the boys and girls will be presenting The Smith Family with toys to be donated to needy families in the Christmas season.

We ask that these gifts be left unwrapped and new. Please do not bring in second hand toys. These donations do not need to be expensive as we are trying to teach the children that Christmas is a time of giving and caring for others.

All gifts need to be handed in by Wednesday 28th November. There will be a prize for the class who has the greatest participation.

Mr Lennon

Parent Tips

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep
- Make sure you and your child get up early enough to have breakfast, get lunch ready, pack a school bag and get dressed
- Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework, sports clothes etc ready for the next day
- Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly
- Offer your support and help
- Read notes from school and reply on time
- Phone the school if you want information
- Listen to your child read
- Show an interest in homework