

Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 3

Wednesday 24th October 2012

Principal's Report

This year we have had the largest group of students attend the Special Swimming Scheme being held at Roselands Pool.

This is pleasing and I am so glad our families are taking advantage of the free professional swimming tuition provided to our students. The students only had to pay the cost of pool entry and bus hire. This is a program we offer each year in Term 4 for students from Years 2 to 6.

A reminder to all parents/carers that this evening we will be holding our P&C meeting at 7.00pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **Parent Surveys** – to be returned by Friday 26th October.
- **Book Club** – order forms and money to be returned by Friday 26th October.
- **Writers Festival** – Permission note and money to be returned by Tuesday 30th 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.
- **Giving Tree Gifts** – to be handed in to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 28th November.

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 4, Week 3

Friday 26 th October	Book Club Due Back
Friday 26 th October	PSSA Round 6

Term 4, Week 4

Wednesday 31 st October	Year 6 Fund Day
Friday 2 nd November	Swim School Finishes
Friday 2 nd November	PSSA Round 7

Term 4, Week 5

Wednesday 6 th November	Local Environment Walk – Stage 2
Thursday 8 th November	Know Waste Program
Friday 2 nd November	PSSA Round 8

Term 4, Week 6

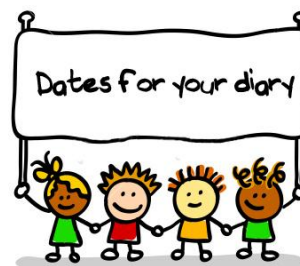
Monday 12 th November	Writers Festival
Friday 16 th November	PSSA Round 9

Term 4, Week 7

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

Term 4, Week 8

Friday 30 th November	Christmas Walk
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Awards

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

Anderson (5/6R)	Jasmine (3/4C)
Ingi (3/4C)	Sulia (2/3S)
Kristina (2/3S)	Eunice (2/3S)
Brandon (5/6R)	Livai (5/6B)
Jelai (5/6B)	Sally (5/6B)
Natalie (3/4C)	George (3/4C)
Hailey (1L)	Kaitlin (1L)
Jemar (1L)	Ky (4/5F)
Mohamed (4/5F)	Aimee (1/2M)
Lotu (1/2M)	Giselle (1/2M)
Fatima (2C)	Martin (2C)
Lydawra (5/6R)	Johnson (5/6R)
Jennifer (5/6R)	Chelsea (5/6B)
Kiara (KV)	Joshua (KV)
Muhammad (KV)	Angelina (KP)
Karmela (KP)	

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 were attached to last week's newsletter.

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



'Generation One' Competition

Over the last few months the song 'Hands Across Australia' could be heard across the school grounds at any given time.

The song is part of an exciting competition which asked schools to perform the song and make a multimedia presentation.

To answer the call, the Junior and Senior Choir, members of the school band and KV have created a fantastic entry under the guidance of Mrs Weedon, Mr Harris, Mrs Muffett and Mr Vaccaro.

Our entry has been automatically entered in the 'People's Choice' Award. The clip will be available for viewing from Monday 29th October to Monday 5th November and open to public vote on the 'Generation one' website.

The people's Choice will be awarded solely on the basis of highest number of votes by the general public so get behind Narwee Public School.

Ask your family, friends and everyone you know to vote for us.

Remember to vote for Narwee Public School on the website below from Monday 29th October to Monday 5th November.

www.generationone.org.au

Giving Tree

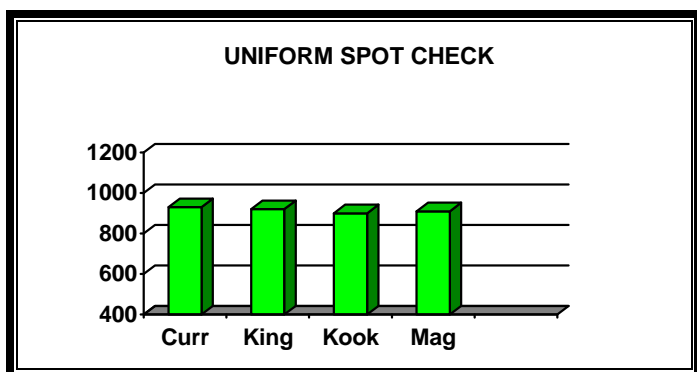
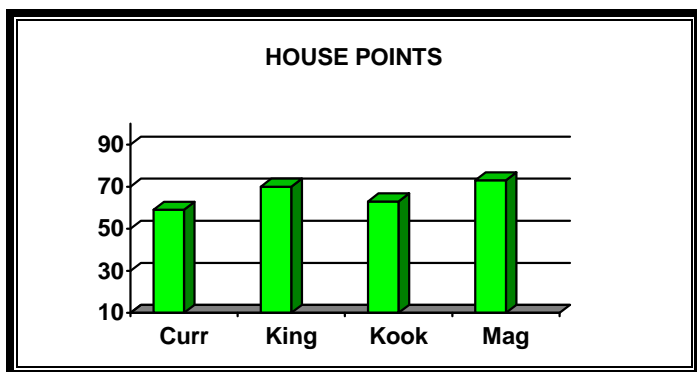
As part of Narwee Public School's Christmas walk that is taking place on Friday 30th November, the boys and girls will be presenting The Smith Family with toys to be donated to needy families in the Christmas season.

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





Year 6 Fund Day

On Wednesday 31st October, Year 6 will be holding their Annual Fundraising Day. Activities will be held between lunch and recess.

Children will be able to participate in many fun activities. There will be lots of prizes and loads of fun for everyone.

Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter.

Mrs Berrett
Assistant Principal



P&C News

There is still some uniform stock available for below cost price. These items are available for purchase any Thursday morning after assembly, or simply contact me.

If your child will need new sizes for next year, please check if we have any of their size in stock. I have attached a list showing our remaining items and the savings available when purchasing from the P&C.

Peter Maylott
P&C President

PSSA Sports Report

Boys Basketball

Juniors won 18 – 8 Seniors lost 27 – 18

Juniors - this was a terrific game for Narwee with several different players scoring a basket. **Sajed** (4/5F) was awarded player of the match for a tireless game in defence, often chasing down opponents who had a 5 metre head start on him. **Mathew** (4/5F) and **Ky** (4/5F) also had strong games. Next week the juniors need to work on looking for a free player to pass to in attack.

Seniors – there were times in this game where we played well and other times when we dropped our heads and let the other team take control. This was definitely a game of two halves with Narwee down 18 – 2 at half time. We did really well to come back and score 16 points in the second half. The players of the match went to **David T** (5/6R) for his skill in attack and **David C** (5/6B) for his rebounding. Next week we need to work on playing for the whole game and not dropping off in parts.

Mr Cameron

Newcombe Ball

The Junior Newcombe Ball team had a great win of Friday against Penshurst West. We won 2 – 1 and all players showed huge improvements in their throwing and catching. The player of the match went to **Adam** (2/3S) for great skills.

The Senior Newcombe Ball team had a close game against Penshurst West but lost 2 – 1. Our second game was our best with all players remaining focused and showing excellent skills. The player of the match went to **Aidan** (5/6R) for great concentration and determination to win.

Both teams are showing an evident improvement in their skills and team work and most games are very close in scores. Well done all players.

Mrs Canellis

Oz Tag

Juniors – what a great game winning 11 – 5. Excellent tagging by **Eunice** (2/3S) as marker and some great tries were scored by **Faith** (3/4C) and **Grace** (2/3S). Player of the match went to **Grace** (2/3S).

Seniors – bad luck. We played a very strong opposition. More simple passes and straight running is needed to gain field position. Better luck next week.

Mr Forman

Movies and Books

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination.

For tips and ideas go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/how-movies-can-inspire-kids-to-read>

Grandparents Day

Grandparents have always played a valuable role in our society by offering care, love and guidance to their children and grandchildren.

On Sunday 28th October, the NSW Government will officially recognise this contribution with the Inaugural Grandparents Day.

Sunday 28th October is your chance to thank grandparents across NSW for the difference they make in our lives, so do something extra special for yours.

Grandparents Day will be held annually on the last Sunday in October.

For more information go to:

www.ahdc.gov.au



Local Environment Walk

This term, Stage 2 has been learning about their local environment. They have been focussing on the needs and wants of society.

On **Tuesday 6th November** they will be undertaking an outing through the main street of Narwee and the new housing development area.

If your child is in Stage 2 please ensure their permission note is returned to their class teacher no later than **Friday 2nd November**.

Road Safety

**Please take me to the right side of the road.
Don't leave me on the wrong side of the road.**

Child pedestrians are at greater risk of injury than adults.

- After school, meet your child at the school gate. If driving, park the car safely and legally, get out and walk to the school gate.
- If you are unable to meet your child, arrange for another trusted adult to meet them.
- Until they are at least 8 years old, hold your child's hand on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, hold your child's hand when crossing the road.
- If your child comes home on the school bus, meet your child at the bus stop, before choosing the safest place to cross.
- Talk with your child about what to do if you are late.
- Reward your child with lots of attention and praise for good road safety behaviour.

For a free copy of the brochure, 'Safe school travel tips for parents and carers', Stock No 4509 2292, contact the RTA on 13 22 13.



Writer's Festival

15 students from Narwee Public School will be attending the 'Sutherland Shire Writer's Festival'. Although our school is not located in the Sutherland Shire, we have received a special invitation as our very own Mrs Wells is the festival co-ordinator.

The children will get an opportunity to listen to talks and meet 5 prominent children's authors and illustrators. There will also be an on-site book shop stocked with books that students can purchase and have autographed on the day.

The festival is being held on **Monday 12th November** at Grays Point Public School. If your child has been invited to attend this event please ensure their permission note and money are returned to their class teacher no later than **Tuesday 30th October**.

Mr Forman