

# Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 9

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

## Principal's Report

Another very productive and successful school year is coming to a close. I often think back at different events, celebrations and projects we have had throughout the year and I am in awe of all that we achieve.

This of course is because of the hardworking and talented staff we have at Narwee Public School all of whom I wish to congratulate and thank for all their work throughout the year.

Thanks must also go to our P&C committee who have forged ahead with fundraising activities and supported students who attended our school camp.

As this is our last newsletter for the year I wish to also thank all our volunteers and community members for assisting in making this another great year.

To our outgoing Year 6 students may your journey into High School be another successful learning and growing time for you in your life journey. We will miss you and look forward to your visits back to our school and hearing stories of your new pathways.

Next year we will be welcoming new Kindergarten students and a number of other new enrolments. Planning has already begun for the 2013 school program which again is building to be another enriching time.

May I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Rene Demos – Principal



## Important Message

**The last day of school for all students will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

Classes will not operate on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December as all staff will be involved in Staff Development.



## Term Calendar

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

### Term 4, Week 9

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** Reports to Parents

### Term 4, Week 10

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Presentation Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Honour Student Excursion

### Term 4, Week 11

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 Farewell

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Picnic Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Talent Quest for Students

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Last Day for Students

## 2013

### Term 1, Week 1

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** Years 1 – 6 Start Back

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** Group 1 Kindergarten Start

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** Group 2 Kindergarten Start

## School Security

**Please help keep our school safe**

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

**1300 880 021**



## Awards

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

Jordan (2C)	Nina (2C)
Hiba (1/2M)	William (1/2M)
Giselle (1/2M)	Angela (5/6R)
Mackenzie (5/6R)	Johnson (5/6R)
Zac (4/5F)	Kalib (4/5F)
Freeman (3/4C)	Elana (3/4C)
Antonia (3/4C)	Jasmine (3/4C)
Marxus (KP)	Ovon (KP)
Zion (1L)	Christopher (1L)
Montana (1L)	Savvas (5/6R)
Jelai (5/6B)	Sally (5/6B)
Sereen (2/3S)	Jordan (2/3S)
Adam (2/3S)	Clayton (5/6B)
Elijah (5/6B)	Sean (4/5F)
Jaya (KV)	

## Beverly Hills IEC Visit

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, high school students from Beverly Hills Intensive English Centre returned to Narwee Public School to meet with students from KP, 3/4C and 4/5F.

The purpose of this follow up visit was to present Narwee students with their special personalised booklets that the IEC students had written and illustrated for them based on the information collected in interviews a couple of weeks before.

Once again, Narwee students had a terrific time reading and discussing their special booklets with the IEC students and the IEC students in return were able to showcase their talents as both writers and illustrators.

Thanks to all the children from Narwee and Beverly Hills IEC who participated maturely and enthusiastically to make this activity such a success. Thanks also to Miss Commeignes from the IEC for her assistance in coordinating the visits.

Miss Filippis



## Notes Due Back

- **Library Honour Student** – permission note and money to be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- **School Picnic** – Special Needs and Medical Conditions form due back by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## House Winners

Congratulations to **Kookaburra** who were the House Point Winners for Term 4.

Congratulations also go to **Kingfisher** who were the Uniform Spot Check Winners this term. All students in Kingfisher will receive a Merit Certificate for their wonderful effort of making sure they were in school uniform each day.

Mrs Rizzov

## Promotions News

Our vegetable garden mural will soon be underway thanks to the kind donation of outdoor paints from Dulux Trade Centre at Blakehurst and a donation of paint brushes, rollers and trays from Salesforce at Revesby. Mr Forman and the art group are busily designing the artwork.

Ms Townsend



## PSSA Sport

Thank you to all students that participated in PSSA competitions this year.

Could you please return your washed PSSA shirt to your coach in a plastic bag labelled with your name so that we can return your \$5.00 shirt deposit.

Refunds will be issued to all students who have returned their sports shirts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Rizzov

## Developing a Team Spirit

Team sports help kids to learn that things don't go their way all the time, and they need to respect their peers. They also help kids with resilience and how to respond to setbacks.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>



## Leaving Your Child at Home

Making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/development/leaving-your-children-at-home-alone>

## Confidence in Public

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. If your tips for keeping nerves at bay during public speaking are limited, here is some advice to help your child prepare for their big moment in the spot light.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

## Xmas Walk Costume Hire

Thank you to all the parents that hired costumes for their child to wear at our Christmas Walk last Friday. All costume hire money was sent home with your child on Monday.

## P&C News

Hi folks. Tis the season to be jolly, silly, grumpy, merry, forgetful.....generous, gracious, forgiving and best of all – indulgent.

This is a reminder that the P&C will be holding a cake stall on Presentation Day, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will be situated somewhere in the vicinity of the library. We ask you all to bring along your spare change and commence the festive over-eating by purchasing our slices, cakes and sweets. If you can contribute to our sweet spread, please come and drop off to our stall site before ceremonies in the school hall begin. We have received some delicious donations previously and we welcome anything sweet you can give. All monies raised goes back into our school.

We will also be raffling off a few items like KFC vouchers and cinema tickets to be enjoyed over the holidays. The P&C look forward to seeing you and your spare change. Please take some time to have a chat with us – fundraising suggestions and donations of your time for 2013 are welcome.

Cerise Packer – P&C President



## Honour Student Excursion

Just a reminder that permission notes and payment are due back for the Library Honour Student excursion this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

The students will be catching a train to Beverly Hills Cinema to watch 'The Guardian'. The excursion is being held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The candy bar will be open to the students on the day if they wish to purchase refreshments.. The cinema has offered a combo deal which consists of a small popcorn and small drink for \$5.00. Other items will available at their regular price.

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

## Christmas Walk



Last Friday we participated in our Annual Christmas Walk, though once again our walk was restricted by the weather. Last year it rained and this year it was too hot. Despite the change of plans this did not dampen the spirits of the students, families and community members.

For those that attended it was evident that the true meaning of Christmas is still alive and well at Narwee Public School. This was the first time the Christmas story was narrated by students instead of a teacher. Congratulations to **Juanita** (5/6B), **Courtney** (5/6R), **Nikhil** (5/6B), **Shyanne** (5/6R) and **Ky** (4/5F) for delivering the story of Christmas in such a clear and audible manner.

Our gifts from the 'Giving Tree' were donated to the Smith Family and were graciously accepted by Peter Lombardo who is the Intake and Logistics Manager of the Smith Family.

Well done to everyone who was involved and let's hope that next year we can walk the streets of Narwee and spread the Christmas cheer to the community and local shop keepers.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



# Narwee Public School Christmas Walk 2012

