

# Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 10

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013

## Principal's Report

I wish to thank all the students, family members and teachers who donated a gold coin for our Purple Day. We raised \$410.00 which will be sent to the Lupus Association. This was a great effort by everyone.

Last week we farewelled a long term volunteer. Mrs Lyn Gayford has given her time for more than 10 years assisting in our library. We estimate she has covered thousands of books in this time. She has supported Mrs Wells the librarian with numerous administrative duties.

Mrs Gayford has been a valuable and reliable community helper. It has been a pleasure having her in our school and she will be dearly missed. We wish her well in the future and look forward to her visiting the school in the future.



Rene Demos – Principal

## Notes Due Back

- Aunty Wendy's Mob** – permission note and money due back by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

## School Security

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 1, Week 10

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April PSSA – Round 5

### Term 1, Week 11

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Acknowledgement Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April School Disco

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April ANZAC Day Service

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April PSSA – Round 7

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Last Day of Term 1

### Term 2, Week 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Staff Development Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Students Return

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May PSSA – Round 8

### Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Cross Country

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May PSSA – Round 9

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Stewart House Day

### Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May P&C Meeting - AM

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May PSSA Semis & Finals



## ANZAC Service

Parents and carers are invited to attend Narwee Public School's ANZAC Service being held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** commencing at **9.30am** in the school hall.

Narwee will stop to remember all the soldiers who have fought and died in the wars with the presentation conducted by Mr Forman and Mr Lennon.



## Daylight Savings

Don't forget that Daylight Savings ends in NSW on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Turn your clocks back one hour at 2.00am or before you go to bed on Saturday night.

## Permission Notes

All notes sent home with our students are uploaded onto the school website each Wednesday.

If you have lost or misplaced any notes they can be downloaded from our website at:

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

If you do not have access to a computer please see your child's class teacher for a new note.

## Label Everything

**Your child's belonging can easily get misplaced at school.**

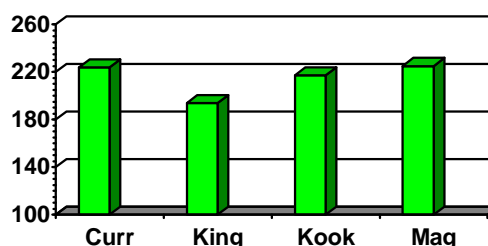
Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. If your child misplaces an item at school please ask them to check with their class teacher as all labelled items are returned to the appropriate class.

## Switch Off and Save

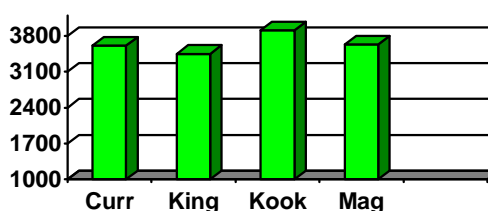
Electricity generation is the main single contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in Australia. We can reduce our power use at home and at school in the following ways:

- Turn off your computer, monitor and printer outside of working hours or while at school
- Turn off lights and air conditioners when you leave your office or school at the end of the day
- Sign up to a Green Power supplier
- Plant trees to absorb carbon dioxide. Plant water-wise local natives

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## School Disco

Just a reminder that our first school disco for the year is being held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Times for the disco are:

**Infants (Kinder to Yr 2) – 4.15pm to 5.45pm**  
**Primary (Yrs 3 to 6) – 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**No tickets will be sold on the night**

The disco is for Narwee PS students only. For supervision and safety we cannot permit parents and siblings to stay. Students will be supervised by staff at all times and will not be permitted to leave the hall.

Make sure you bring your ticket on the night as all tickets collected will be entered into a lucky door prize.

**Only those children on Bronze Level or above may attend the disco.**

The SRC will be running the canteen at the disco. The following items will be sold on the night:

Pizza - \$1.00 per slice  
 Poppers - \$1.00 per popper  
 Packets of Chips - \$1.00 per packet  
 Lolly Bags - \$1.00 per bag  
 Glow Bracelets – 50c per bracelet

We ask that all students arrive close to the beginning of the disco and insist for safety reasons that parents drop off and pick up their child/children at the hall door on time.

**Mr & Mrs Lennon**



## Envelopes

Just a reminder that when paying for an excursion, book club etc it is important to send your child's permission note and money in a sealed envelope. It is becoming more frequent that children are losing money on their way to school because it has not been in an envelope or the envelope has a hole in it and the money has fallen out.

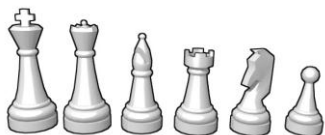
Envelopes can be purchased at supermarkets for a minimal cost and are to be supplied by parents. The school does not issue envelopes for student's payments to be placed in. Please ensure the correct amount of money is included as the office may not have change.

## Chess Club

The Chess Club at Narwee Public School will commence at the beginning of Term 2. In response to interest so far, the club is set to be the biggest yet.

The students will meet once a week and be given the opportunity to either learn or improve their understanding of the rules. They will then hone their skills while playing against one another twice, one of which will be scored.

Mr Vaccaro



## Road Safety

For the safety of all school children please do not stop or park your car on or near any pedestrian crossing and ensure you observe all safety and no stopping signs.

A child's perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is generally not sufficiently developed to properly cope with the road environment until they are at least 10 years of age. Children need adults to set a good example and to supervise them closely in and around traffic including roundabouts, traffic lights and car parks.

Remember that watching children is never enough. Keep your children safe by holding their hands as you cross any road.

With the school holidays fast approaching please remind your child that crossing the road should always be done with care. Important things they should remember are:

- Always cross the road at a pedestrian crossing
- Always look right, then left and right again before crossing the road to check there are no cars coming

For more information visit:

[www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org)

## K-2 Easter Hat Parade

It was wonderful to see all the colourful hats that were on display at the Easter Hat Parade last week.

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents, carers, community members and friends of Narwee Public School who came and celebrated the special occasion.

A special thank you also goes to the members of 'Hang 40' community group who were given the tricky task of having to judge the wonderful hats created by the talented students at our school.

**Congratulations to the following Easter Hat Parade winners:**

### Most Unique Hat

KP – Foteini  
KV – Caprice  
1L – Ella  
1/2C – Hannah  
2C – Dean  
2S – Hailey

### Most Colourful Hat

KP – Kleo  
KV – Keira  
1L – Layla  
1/2C – Jayden  
2C – Amira

### Tallest Hat

KP – Kayne  
KV – Sandra  
1L – Aaryan  
1/2C – Shyanne  
2C – Luke

### Easter Egg Colouring Competition

Kindergarten – Dean  
Year 1 – Natalie  
Year 2 – Stephanie

Mrs Muffett

## Term 2 Reminder

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April will be Staff Development Days therefore students will return to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.



## Behaviour Levels Report

Last week the staff were again involved in the behaviour levelling process. As a result 51 students are now on Silver Level and 213 are on Bronze Level. That means that 99.6% of our students are showing good or very good behaviour and will be able to participate in our first Acknowledgement Day of the year.

Acknowledgement Day is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** (Week 11). This will take place during the middle session of this day. The students will be rewarded with extra playtime and games with their teachers.

We hope the students will enjoy these activities. At the conclusion of the session, students will receive an ice block to thank them for their continued good behaviour.

Students may wear mufti clothing on this day but please ensure appropriate clothing is worn.

### All students must wear sports shoes.

Sadly, any students who are below Bronze Level and are showing poor behaviour will miss these activities. They will receive counselling and guidance on how to improve their behaviour while their class participates in the activities. If your child is below Bronze Level it is important to send them on Acknowledgement Day so that they learn a valuable lesson which may help them to follow rules in the future.

Please ask your child what level they are on and encourage them to strive for Gold.

Congratulations to all students who will be enjoying Acknowledgement Day in Week 11.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## School News

From time to time issues or disagreements may occur between students. It is the responsibility of school staff to deal with these matters.

I would ask all parents/carers to bring these matters to the attention of a staff member or myself rather than approaching students and discussing matters directly with them.

**Mrs Demos**

## Holiday Reading

Have your kids signed on for the Premier's Reading Challenge? Get a head start with holiday reading time. Booklists are here: What's your child reading right now?

Find out more at:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

## P&C News

Congratulations to those lucky people that won prizes in the P&C Guessing Competition. The following is a list of winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – iPad2 – Lily (3L)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Sydney Tower Voucher – Daniel (1/2C)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Easter Eggs– Eric Herrington c/o Andrew 2C
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Fine Dining Voucher – Joshua
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Hair Salon Voucher – Terry
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Beauty Voucher – Jenny Trimble
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize – KFC Voucher – Margaret Smith
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize – Easter Eggs – Erminia c/o Montana 2C
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize – KFC Voucher – Adrian 2/3S

And our lucky draw mystery prize of bongo drums went to Rita Ioannis.

The P&C would like to thank the following who donated prizes:

Arthur Mino (iPad), Jackie Fong (Beauty Care), Kane Otton (KFC & Restaurant Vouchers), Yuleen Rapata (Bongo Drums), Woolworths Wollli Creek (Eggs for Hamper), Gemma Allison (Just Cuts Hair Salon – Rockdale), Tanya Awadallah (Smartbox Fine Dining Voucher).

We raised approximately \$885.00 towards our fundraising for this year. To all who donated prizes and those who purchased tickets, we thank you once again for your support.

Just a reminder that there will be a sausage sizzle outside Woolworths at Wollli Creek next term on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers are needed to help on the day. If you can help please contact Solina on 0432 924 274.

**Judi White – P&C**

## April School Holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

Find out more at:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps>

## School Calendar

What's on when? Stay on top of school holidays, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView>