

Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 11

Wednesday 10th April 2013

Principal's Report

Last Wednesday our school had a visit from the Minister of Education Peter Garrett and the Member for Banks Daryl Melham.

They observed some class activities and watched some of our students perform in the hall. The children were very excited and it was a special occasion for everyone involved. It was also a treat to be able to show both Members of Parliament what talented students we have in a great public school.

Mrs Havili has advised me that there will be a memorial service for Liongi Havili on Thursday 25th April. Details are below:

Date: Thursday 25th April 2013

Time: 10.30am at Liongi's burial site located at the Independent Lawn D Rookwood Cemetery.

This will be followed by light refreshments at the Greenacre Citizen Centre, 202 Waterloo Road, Greenacre.

You are requested to wear the colour orange as a representation of the disease Lupus which Liongi suffered from.

Please note all students return to school after the vacation on **Wednesday 1st May**.

Have a safe and relaxing

Rene Demos – Principal

ANZAC Service

Parents and carers are invited to attend Narwee Public School's ANZAC Service being held on **Friday 12th 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.



Term Calendar

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

Term 1, Week 11

Thursday 11 th April	Acknowledgement Day
Thursday 11 th April	School Disco
Friday 12 th April	ANZAC Day Service
Friday 12 th April	PSSA – Round 7
Friday 12 th April	Last Day of Term 1



Term 2, Week 1

Monday 29 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 th April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 1 st May	Students Return
Friday 3 rd May	PSSA – Round 8

Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 8 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 8 th May	Cross Country
Friday 10 th May	PSSA – Round 9
Friday 10 th May	Stewart House Day

Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 14 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 15 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 15 th May	P&C Meeting - AM
Thursday 16 th May	NAPLAN
Friday 17 th May	PSSA Semis & Finals



Awards

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

Tokanga (3/4R)	Noah (1/2C)
Hamdi (1/2C)	Grace (3/4R)
Stephanie (1/2C)	David (3/4R)
Mikayla (5/6K)	Keira (KP)
Aimee (2/3S)	Adrian (2/3S)
Ingi (4/5B)	John (4/5B)
Tiari (4/5B)	Ayah (3L)
Isabel (5/6F)	Kaine (5/6F)
Reya (3L)	Maysaa (3L)
Ibrahim (2/3S)	Mohammed (5/6K)
Christian (KV)	Thurston (1L)
Dimitri (KV)	Ethar (1L)
Ryan (2C)	Hannah (2C)

House Point Winners

Congratulations to **Magpie**, our House Point Winners for Term 1 who won by one point.

We would also like to congratulate **Kookaburra** who are the Uniform Spot Check Winners for this term. All students in Kookaburra have received a Merit Certificate for their wonderful effort of making sure they are in school uniform each day.

Mrs Rizzov

Term 2 Reminder

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

School Security

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

1300 880 021

School Disco

Just a reminder that our first school disco for the year is being held tomorrow night, **Thursday 11th 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.

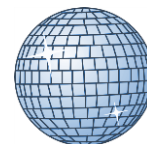
Only those children on Bronze Level or above may attend the disco.

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



School Holidays

Want to do something more exciting than watching TV or playing on the internet these holidays?

Why not try:

- Getting involved in a local or backyard sport with friends
- Drawing and painting
- Playing a board game
- Start learning a musical instrument
- Help in the garden – maybe your child could have part of the garden as their own
- Help to organise a family get together

Take charge of your holidays in advance by making lists of things to do and setting aside some time each day for them – nothing creates stress like last minute shopping and preparation. When entertaining children, one activity each day will keep them excited.

For more information go to:

www.health.nsw.gov.au

Peter Garrett Visit



School Holiday Activity

School Holiday Activity Morning for Parents and Children 0 – 12 Years

In partnership with Riverwood Community Centre, Campsie Police and AFL

Enquiries: Mariam or Kerrie – Riverwood Community Centre Family Support Team – 9533 0100

When: Thursday 18th April 2013

Where: Riverwood Community Centre Wetlands
Meet near play equipment

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

- 10.00am to 11.00am – meet local police, sit in police cars and police bikes, police quiz
- 10.00am to 11.00am – craft activities, face painting
- 11.00am to 12.00pm – AFL games and sport
- 12.00pm to 12.30pm – treasure hunt
- 12.30pm to 1.00pm – BBQ lunch

Cross Country

Our Annual Cross Country is being held next term on Wednesday 8th May at school.

Children in Years 3 – 6 and Year 2 students who have turned 8 or are turning 8 this year will be competing.

The Cross Country Carnival is part of our sports program and all children are expected to participate. A note will be needed if your child is sick and is unable to run on the day.

Children will be practicing during fitness at school. It will also benefit the children if they practice during the weekends or in the upcoming holidays.

The carnival will commence at 12.10pm and should finish by 1.50pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Mrs Rizzov

Peer Support

The Stage 3 students that will be leading our Peer Support lessons next term will be participating in two training days in Week 2, Term 2 (Monday 6th May & Tuesday 7th May). These days will assist them in developing their leadership skills, teamwork and prepare them to lead their group lessons.

These training days will be run by Stage 3 teachers and held in the school hall at no cost. Stage 3 students participating in the training will be allowed to wear sensible mufti, making sure they still wear enclosed shoes and a hat.

Mrs Koletti

Stewart House Donation

Earlier this term the eldest child in each family was issued with a Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive envelope.

You could win a \$4000.00 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice. All you need to do is place \$2.00 in the envelope and fill in your details on the back and return it to your child's class teacher.

Your donation helps fund the program that supports the 1800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year.

Please ensure your envelope is returned to school no later than Friday 10th May.

Contact Details

There are times when children become ill at school and we are unable to contact parents to let them know due to incorrect contact details.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers please let the office know so that we can keep your records up to date.

Child Restraint Laws

A reminder that the law requires children up to the age of seven years to be placed in approved child restraints when travelling in a motor vehicle.

Children under the age of seven are not permitted to travel in the front seat unless all rear seats are occupied by younger children.

For more information and locations of RTA approved restraint fitting stations go to:

www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible children and siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2014.

Children must turn 5 before 1st August 2014 to be able to enrol for next year. Please call at the front office if you need to collect an application form or alternatively you can download one from our school website.

Mother's Day Stall

Please find attached to this newsletter a price list for our Mother's Day Stall to assist you in helping your child make a choice about which gift to purchase.

Our Mother's Day Stall will take place on **Wednesday 8th May** (Week 2, Term 2).

Mr & Mrs Lennon

P&C News

I wish all families an enjoyable holiday as our first term comes to an end. Do you need ideas to entertain the kids – grab a Sydney Entertainment Book. I will have copies in the playground every morning. Imagine spending a day in the city with a day pass on the light rail (\$9.00), a trip to the Powerhouse Museum (\$12.00) and eating at a restaurant in Cockle Bay Wharf (\$45.00). This one day could save you \$65.00 which is the cost of the book – and the savings last until June 2014. Maybe your family would prefer a trip to the zoo, play putt putt golf or watch the latest movie.

Woolworths BBQ Fundraiser

Circle Sunday 19th May in your calendars. All of Term 2 fundraising goes towards the school camp subsidy. Our target is \$2500.00 to make school camp more affordable for Year 4, 5 and 6 children. We need volunteers for a BBQ at Woolworths in Wollie Creek. Solina will be providing a schedule early next term so that people can choose their preferred shifts. We understand working families find it challenging to attend Wednesday nights, yet a couple of hours on a Sunday is all we ask to show your support. Call Solina on 0432 924 274 to book your time.

Peter Maylott – P&C Committee

Social Room

We have been playing 'Fluxx' from Looney Labs in the social room. This game designed by Andrew Looney, formerly from NASA, is a unique gaming experience. The game is very unpredictable and players can join the game at any time.

In the game there are cards to change the rules of the game and the winning condition. Fluxx has many varieties including Family, Monty Python, Space, Zombie, Pirate and Environmental themes.

Incan Gold continues to be a popular choice in the social room. The children enjoy the thrill of pressing their luck while searching for extra treasure. They are still learning to judge when to return to safety.

Peter Maylott

PSSA Sport

PSSA was called off last week due to the wet weather. Good luck to all our teams this Friday.

Please ensure your child pays their \$5.00 sport levy at the office each Friday morning. Failure to pay the levy on time may see your child not being able to attend PSSA.