

# Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 4

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## Principal's Report

Last week the students, teachers and parents who attended our Annual Swimming Carnival had a great day. The sun was shining and so were the smiles on the student's faces.

Many students participated in the races and novelty events. A big thank you and congratulations to all the staff involved in the carnivals organisation, but in particular to Mrs Rizzov and Miss Seitaridis.

### Reminders:

- Please attend our first P&C meeting at 7.00pm tonight to be held for the first time at Café 52A on the corner of Broad Arrow Rd and Mercury St.
- Scripture will begin this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Rene Demos – Principal

## Notes Due Back

- **Home Reading Scheme Note** – due back by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.
- **Year 2 Nursing Home Visit Note** – due back by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Clean Up Day

Just a reminder that on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, our school will again be demonstrating their support for the environment through participating in the 2013 Schools Clean Up Day. Classes will be provided with bags supplied by Clean Up Australia and will be allocated certain areas of the school grounds to clean.

It is recommended that parents, where possible, provide students with disposable gloves on the day in order to maintain cleanliness and safety on the day.

Mr Vaccaro



## Term Calendar

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

### Term 1 Week 4

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Scripture Commences
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	PSSA Commences

### Term 1, Week 5

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Evacuation Drill
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Information Morning
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Clean Up Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	PSSA – Round 2

### Term 1, Week 6

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	PSSA – Round 3
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### Term 1, Week 7

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	PSSA – Round 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Stewart House Bags Due

### Term 1, Week 8

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Combined Easter Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PSSA – Round 5

## 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

## Awards

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

Ky (5/6K)	Judah (3L)
Mariam (3L)	Veronica (3L)
Hussein (5/6F)	Zoe (5/6F)
Diya (4/5B)	Joel (4/5B)
Jason (4/5B)	Moe (3/4R)
Joshua (3/4R)	Alcheyah (3/4R)
Tia (2/3S)	Hiba (3L)
Danial (5/6K)	Angelique (5/6K)
Macey (KP)	Foteini (KP)
Ricqi (KV)	Mohammed (2C)
Faten (1L)	Kai (KP)
Raymond (2C)	Toby (1/2C)
Hannah (1/2C)	Olivia (KV)
Stefanie (2C)	Karmela (1L)
Tracy (2/3S)	Hailey (2/3S)

## K – 2 Home Reading

Notes are attached to all K – 2 newsletters about our Home Reading Scheme.

Over the previous years there has been a major purchase of over 400 brand new quality reading books to support the Literacy learning of all the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

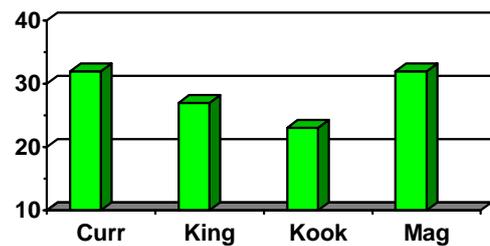
It is essential to look after these new books so that all students can continue to have access to valuable reading material.

In order to maintain a quality Home Reading Program at Narwee, students will be required to replace any book that is lost or damaged at a cost of \$10.00.

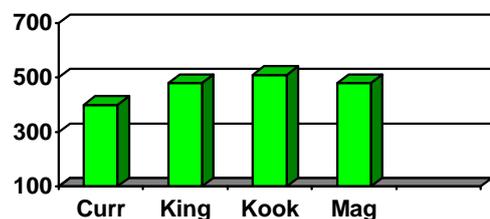
We ask that you complete the note and return it to your child's class teacher by this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March as we cannot commence our Home Reading Scheme until all notes are returned.

**Mrs Muffett**

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## Swimming Carnival

After a cool start to the day we had a wonderful sunny day for our school swimming carnival.

A number of children competed in 100m, 50m and 25m races and all children participated in the splash-a-thon, ball/peg/cork scramble and novelty events.

Thank you to the parents that came along to cheer, the staff for their hard work and to all the students who helped and participated.

The District Swimming carnival is being held next week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Roselands Pool. The children with qualifying times will be competing and we wish them the best of luck.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## PSSA Sport

Season 1 of PSSA for students in Years 3 – 6 commences this Friday, **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

All notes must be returned to school no later than **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. Without the return of these notes your child will not be able to participate.

**Mrs Rizzov**



## P&C News

The P&C Committee are very excited for two reasons. On Saturday we performed our very first fundraising activity for this year. Although the weather did not behave itself to our satisfaction, we managed to BBQ delicious Halal beef sausages and onion rolls.

Officeworks Punchbowl gave us a great setup in their car park and provided us with the BBQ, gas, marquee and tables and of course their customers – we thank them for their outstanding community spirit. Our customers were also very giving and some even donated money in the knowledge it was going to a great school – it was very refreshing to see people giving but receiving nothing in return.

A lot of work goes into a fundraising event – even one that seems as easy as a BBQ. I have to thank the whole team for their contribution and can't forget the non-committee parents who also helped in the process. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Manandhar – your help in getting our supplies and donations set for the day was invaluable. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Rapata who successfully cooked over 200 sausages and 10kgs of onions over a hot BBQ to raise money for our school. The committee would like to acknowledge your commitment to helping our school and taking time out of your very busy home and work life.

We were lucky enough to raise over \$400.00 on Saturday and donations from some of the local Narwee businesses – St Mina's Fruit Market and Narwee Caltex Service Station helped us make the day even more profitable.

Our second reason for excitement is that we are inviting parents/carers to our first P&C meeting for this year. Please don't be shy – the committee, Mrs Demos and a few other of our esteemed teachers will be attending our meeting.

### Details of our meeting:

**Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Time: 7.00pm sharp**

**Location: Café 52a – 52 Broad Arrow Rd, Narwee**

We ask you to bring any questions you may have about our school to share over a cup of coffee and slice of cake. We extend this meeting as a great opportunity to express our commitment to fundraising this year and to hear any suggestions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you and thank you for taking some time out of your busy evening to contribute to the success of our children's education. As parents we have

a responsibility and a very important role in the education of our children – this is a great opportunity to get involved. We look forward to seeing you this evening.

**Cerise Packer – P&C President**

## Behaviour Levels System

Our Behaviour Levels System has been carefully designed based on rewards and consequences and is intended to make students responsible for their own actions and behaviours. It is a very fair system which sets out clear guidelines indicating what can be expected to happen at each level.

Each student starts on Bronze Level with the aim of reaching GOLD level with demonstrated good behaviour. Poor behaviours will result in students dropping down levels to 4, 5 or even 6 with appropriate consequences.

### This is how the process works:

1. All staff meet in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 and each child's name is read out with the level that their teacher believes they should be placed.
2. Any staff member who objects to this level speaks up.
3. The child's behaviour is discussed until everyone agrees on the level of the child.

Students may move down a level at any time if they display poor behaviours. The class teacher will issue a purple form to be sent home to the parents informing them of this. If a student is placed on detention parents are notified by receiving a pink detention note. Both notes must be signed by a parent and returned to the school the following day.

Last week, teachers held their first levels meeting of the year. This year has begun particularly well and students have been very calm and sensible. All students remained on Bronze level as teachers are still getting to know them and establishing class rules and expectations.

It is hoped that at our next meeting in Week 6 that students will start to move up. Those students on Bronze Level and above will be rewarded with an Acknowledgement Day at the end of each term where students are allowed to wear mufti clothing and participate in organised fun activities for part of the day.

Parents can help by showing an interest in their child's level and encouraging them to strive for GOLD.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

