

# Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 5

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## Principal's Report

Last week's P&C meeting was very successful. Thank you to Cerise Packer who chaired the meeting and all the parents and staff who attended. The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and everyone is welcome.

Yesterday we held our first Evacuation Drill. This is a precautionary requirement in every government school. All the children conducted themselves extremely well. In fact, it is a pleasure walking around our school during class time and playtime. The work and play ethics of our students is always of a high standard.

Last week the Hang 40 team of volunteers started their weekly Wednesday lunchtime visits and met many of our new Kindergarten students. They will be running a number of social activities for those children interested throughout the year.

The student's work level and application is constantly being raised and the social interactions and behaviour is very pleasing. We have seen a great start to the 2013 school year. It is a credit to everyone who makes our school such a wonderful place to be part of each day.

Rene Demos – Principal

## Notes Due Back

- **Home Reading Scheme Note** – due back by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.
- **UNSW Competitions** – note and payment due back by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Year 2 Nursing Home Visit Note** – due back by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

## 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 1, Week 5

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

### Term 1, Week 9

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 2 Nursing Home Visit
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	K – 2 Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday Public Holiday – No School

### Term 1, Week 10

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday Public Holiday – No School
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	PSSA – Round 6



## Awards

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

Mohamed (5/6K)	Kalib (5/6K)
Shyanne (1/2C)	Nicky (KP)
Macey (KP)	Faith (4/5B)
Antonia (3/4R)	Eunice (3/4R)
Patrick (5/6F)	Keira (KV)
Ioannis (KV)	Ruby (1/2C)
Luke (2C)	Isaak (2C)
Jackson (4/5B)	Jayden (1/2C)
Thomas (3/4R)	Jamie (4/5B)
Jack (5/6F)	Zac (5/6K)
Muhammad (1L)	Aaryan (1L)
Jordon V (3L)	Nicola (3L)
Seamus (3L)	

## Clean Up Day

Don't forget this **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** our school will be taking part in 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.

This year the Green Thumbs will be doing an audit on the different types of rubbish collected to determine which items are being littered the most. They will then set about working out a strategy with the aim of reducing the amount of litter in the school grounds.

**Mr Vaccaro**

## Kindergarten Information

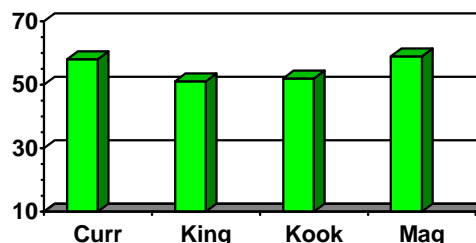
**Helping your Kinder Child Succeed at School.**

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

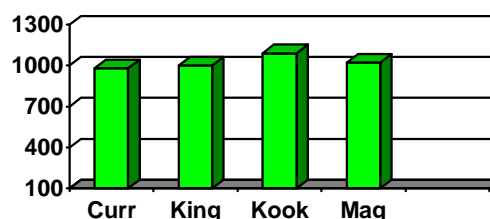
Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school>

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## District Swimming Carnival

All children participating in the District Swimming carnival at Roselands Pool must be at school by 8.15am tomorrow.

**Due to time restrictions we are unable to wait for students that arrive late.**

Students will need to bring their towel, sunscreen, costumes, goggles, lunch and recess along with at least 2 drinks. The pool canteen will also be operating.

**All students are to wear their sports uniform including their school hat.**

Parents are welcome to attend. A \$2.40 entry fee will be charged for spectators.

Good luck to all our competitors.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## School Friendships

If children are happy socially, they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

## SRC Members 2013

KV  
**Ricqi & Keira**

KP  
**Kai & Mikhaela**

1L  
**Isaac & Jaya**

1/2C  
**Elijah & Hannah**

2C  
**Andrew & Aliyah**

2/3S  
**Shareef & Joy**

3L  
**Omar & Mariam**

3/4R  
**Moe & Kristina**

4/5B  
**Mohammad & Ellen**

5/6F  
**Jack & Ashleigh**

5/6K  
**Ky & Joanna**

Captains & Prefects

**Patrick, Sally, Jackson, Jelai, Savvas, Mikayla,  
Brandon, Isabel**

Congratulations to all of the 2013 SRC members. At Narwee Public School we have a very committed SRC body which raises funds not only for the school but for community groups as well.

The members of the SRC will be organising events within the school such as Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, school discos and several themed day activities throughout the year.

All members of the SRC are a valuable resource to their class and our school as they share and develop their leadership skills. Other skills developed include but are not limited to cash handling, organisation of resources, ordering of stock and prioritising needs within the school and community.

We look forward to meeting with you and organising many successful events in the future. Once again, congratulations you should all be proud of your appointment and the many highlights yet to come.

**Mr & Mrs Lennon**  
**SRC Coordinators**



## The Construction Club

A special mention to all the Stage 3 students who have joined the Construction Club.

We currently have over 30 members. The club has been meeting every week and has started a number of projects. These include a large diorama and several models constructed from Lego. All members have been very excited and creative each week. Well done.

**Mr Forman**



## Speech Problems

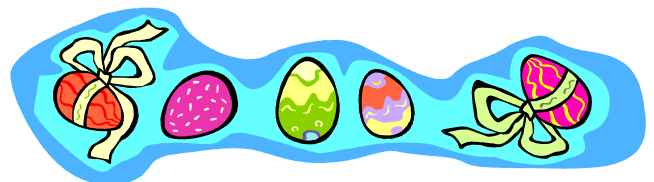
All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there is a general pattern to your child's language development?

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

## Combined Easter Service

**Come and Join Us**



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013, a Combined Scripture Easter Service will take place in our hall from 10.50am to 11.20am. This has been organised by The Narwee Baptist Church.

**If you do not wish your child to attend this service, please notify your child's class teacher.**

## Debating 2013

Interested students who wish to sample a taste of debating are encouraged to attend debating workshops at recess each Monday.

These workshops are designed to develop student's confidence and ability to be part of a debating team.

**Mrs Muffett & Miss Filippis**

## Balancing Commitments

It is important for your child to maintain balance. Balancing commitments is especially important as your child gets older.

Your child needs to be able to balance school commitments with social, recreational and family life as it is important for a happy and healthy lifestyle.

## Payments

When paying for an excursion it is important to send your child's permission note and money in a sealed envelope. There have been times this year when children have lost money on the way to school because it has not been sent in an envelope.

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

## Green Thumbs Update

This term so far has been a very busy and productive time for the members of the Green Thumbs.

All the students have been preparing for the year ahead organising and sorting the numerous roles and responsibilities that will be an important part of continuing to create a successful community garden lead by the Green Thumbs teachers.

The students are currently building up to the numerous garden beds by placing compost that has been created at school.

**Mr Vaccaro**



## Easter Egg Donations

Just a reminder that we are collecting Easter eggs for our Year 2 students to take with them in their visit to the local nursing home. The eggs only need to be the size of a chicken egg.

All students that donate eggs will go into a draw to win an Easter prize. The eggs can be handed in at the front office.

**Mrs Muffett**



## PSSA Report

### Newcombe Ball

The Senior Newcombe Ball team played Oatley PS on Friday. After an unsettled start to the game which saw Oatley streak away with a 2-0 lead we were able to start working together as a team and showed we had great potential and determination to give them a run for their money. Congratulations to **Jackson** (5/6K) for being our player of the week.

The Junior Newcombe Ball team had a good start to the PSSA season. For many of our juniors this is the first time they have played Newcombe Ball so it was great to see them listening and trying hard to follow the rules of the game. We just need to remember not to be scared of the ball and move towards the ball when trying to catch it. Good try all team members and keep practising at home. Congratulations **Chanell** (3L) for being our player of the week.

**Mrs Canellis**

### Boys Oz Tag

**Narwee PS vs Oatley PS**  
**Juniors lost 5 – 3      Seniors won 6 – 2**

Juniors – a good effort for your first game. I saw a lot of positive talk and enthusiasm out on the field so well done. We must practise our catching and passing while running and tighten up our defence. Some strong runs were made by **Jeralias** (3L) and **Seamus** (3L) and **Youssief** (3/4R) played a great game in full back. Good luck next week.

Seniors – congratulations on winning your first game. I saw some great team work and some clever passing. We were able to make a lot of ground through straight running and quick play the balls, so keep it up. In defence we must remember to move up together and use the side line to our advantage. A special mention goes to **Kalvin** (5/6K) and **Patrick** (5/6F) for their running game. Player of the match goes to **Zac** (5/6K) for his performance as pivot.

**Mr Forman**