

# Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 8

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

## Principal's Report

I am pleased to advise that student's attendance continues to be very good, however from time to time some children arrive late and some are arriving noticeably tired. Children benefit from good sleep routines so their concentration and application at school is at its optimum. Children also need to learn from an early age how important time management is.

Students are able to arrive at school from 8.50am. A teacher is on playground duty until 9.20am when classes begin. It is also the responsibility of all parents/carers to make arrangements for their children to be picked up at 3.20pm. Unfortunately there have been some children left after the bell. This is inappropriate and may cause anxiety for the children not collected on time. Staff members also have other responsibilities to attend to and are not expected to supervise students after 3.20pm.

If children are left after the bell we will endeavour to contact parents/carers. Often we find that phone numbers have been changed or phones are not answered. Please be aware that if children are not picked up after school on time they will be taken to after school care where parents/carers will be charged a supervision fee.

Schools are required to monitor attendance every day the school is open. Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO) work with schools to support students who may be experiencing attendance issues.

### Environmental Studies

Our students continue to take part in a number of environmental programs and are learning about looking after our environment. Our school grounds continue to be beautified and students are being taught the benefits and importance of keeping our surroundings in pristine condition.

### Safety

For the safety and protection of our students the toilet blocks are for student use only. Adults and visitors should use staff toilets only.

### Website

Parents/carers are encouraged to visit our website regularly. All current permission notes and newsletters can be found on the website.

**Rene Demos – Principal**

## Term Calendar

Please put these dates in your diary.

### Term 1, Week 8

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 4

### 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	Public Holiday – no school

### Term 1, Week 10

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Public Holiday – no school
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

## School Security

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.

Mikayla (5/6K)	Kalvin (5/6K)
Eric (5/6K)	Elana (4/5B)
Jasmine (4/5B)	Crystal (4/5B)
Jordan (2/3S)	Martin (2/3S)
Sidney (3/4R)	Claudia (3/4R)
Alissa (3/4R)	Giselle (3L)
Jeralias (3L)	George (3L)
Natalie (1L)	Liam (1L)
Jaydn (KV)	Faaris (KV)
Jackson (KP)	Mikhaela (KP)
Mohammed (2C)	Joseph (2C)
Daniel (1/2C)	Elijah (1/2C)
Ishaan (1/2C)	Aimee (2/3S)
Sean (5/6F)	Ashleigh (5/6F)

## Notes Due Back

- **Easter Hat Parade Sausage Sizzle** – order form and money due back by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Easter Guessing Competition** – tickets and money due back by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **School Disco** – permission note and money due back by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Book Club Sale Issue** – order form and money due back by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Aunty Wendy's Mob** – permission note and money due back by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

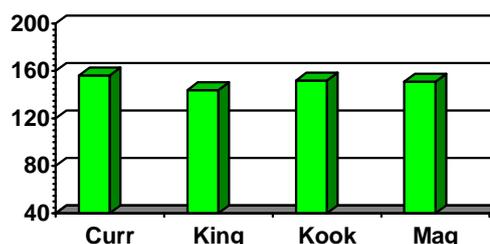
## ANZAC Service

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.

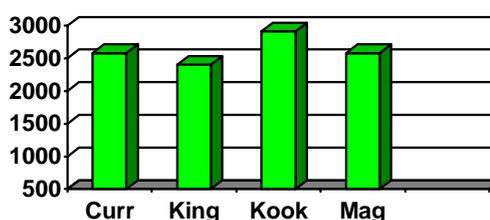
Narwee will stop to remember all the soldiers who have fought and died in the wars with the presentation conducted by Mr Forman and Mr Lennon.



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## Ride 2 School Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

This Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March is 'Ride 2 School' Day. Leave the car at home and ride, walk or scoot the whole way or part of the way to school.

Students at Narwee Public School are encouraged to take part in this annual event. Senior SRC members will welcome you at the gate acknowledging your effort. All students who participate will receive a raffle ticket that is to be placed in the coloured letterboxes in the office area. The tickets will then be added to the house points total for next week.

**All students participating must wear a helmet to school.**

## School Disco

Notes were sent home in last week's newsletter for our first school disco of the year which is being held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**.

Tickets are **\$3.00** per student and must be purchased no later than **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. No tickets will be sold on the night.

The disco is for Narwee students only. For supervision and safety we cannot permit parents and siblings to stay.

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

Mr Lennon

## Social Room

Last week we played Incan Gold from Gryphon Games. This game caters for 3 to 8 players and play takes less than 40 minutes. It was co-designed by Alan Moon – famous for the 'Ticket to Ride' series.

In this press your luck game; the children play the role of a treasure hunter exploring temples. Those who venture into the temple share any gemstones they find while avoiding traps such as spiders and fire. Returning to your basecamp keeps your treasure safe but you could miss out on more treasure, while exploring too far risks losing all your treasure as you escape the dangers. After exploring 5 temples, the player with the most treasure wins. Children develop numeracy skills such as dividing and probabilities.

Are you looking for a different activity over the Easter long weekend? Eyecon is a role playing convention being held in Glebe. The cost is only \$6.00 a session which covers hall charges. They have a special kid's session for primary school children on Saturday morning with a limit of 30 children. For more information visit: <http://www.eye-con.info/>

Peter Maylott

## Stage 3 News

Thank you to all the Year 6 students who have already returned their purple Expression of Interest High School forms. It is due back by this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please DO NOT leave it until the last minute to ask questions or fill it out! If you need any help, please come and ask myself or one of the other Stage 3 teachers.

Last Wednesday we held an information session in the hall for all Year 5 and 6 students and their families. We explored the Expression of Interest paperwork that needs to be completed by Year 6 students as they prepare to enter High School in 2014. Sometimes these forms can seem a bit tricky, so this session was held to help students and families understand what they need to do. I would like to thank the parents and family members that came along and hope that this session has made the whole process clearer.

The Selective High School Test was last week and we had 4 students who sat the test. We have our fingers crossed for you and we are very proud that you had a go.

The Stage 3 teachers have begun preparations for Peer Support. I remind our Stage 3 students to start thinking about what a good leader is, how they behave and what they do.

Mrs Koletti – Assistant Principal

## PSSA Sports Report

### Newcombe Ball

The Junior Newcombe Ball team played Peakhurst West PS at home last week. What a fantastic court we have to play on here at Narwee. We tried our best and continue to improve each week but unfortunately we were beaten 3–0. Remember juniors to keep practising your catching at home and move your body and feet towards the ball. Mrs Canellis always says 'Your hands don't have glue on them to stick to the ball – you need to grab and hold the ball'. Great enthusiasm and energy was shown by all juniors but player of the week went to **Jordon V** (3L).

The Senior Newcombe Ball team played Peakhurst West PS at home last week. Although we lost the game 2-1 it was a very close deciding set that determined the game. Seniors are a talented group of players who, once focused and settled, have the ability to give all teams in the competition a good run for their money. We need to work on our cohesion as a team and learn to encourage each other throughout the game to play our best game. Player of the match went to **Onofre** (4/5B).

Mrs Canellis

### Boys Oz Tag

**Narwee PS vs Peakhurst West PS**  
**Juniors lost 3 – 1      Seniors lost 8 – 1**

Juniors – a good try juniors against a well organised opposition. Remember to do simple passes, quick play the balls and straight fast runs. I was really impressed with your defence this week, only conceding 3 tries. Great effort boys! Player of the match went to **Jordan C** (3L) for his endless tagging.

Seniors – I was impressed by your sportsmanship this week. You played a very strong team, yet you did not give up and were positive right up to the whistle. I saw some clever passes but we lacked some organisation in the middle. We still need to speed up our play the balls and improve our organisation with marker defence. Player of the match went to **Hussein** (5/6F) for his defence and hard runs. Best of luck next week boys.

Mr Forman

## Book Club

All students have been issued with a Clearance Sale Book Club Order Form this week.

As these items are limited clearance stock all order forms and payment must be returned by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please ensure all order forms returned have your child's name and class clearly printed on the top.

## Punchbowl Boys High School Open Afternoon

Our Year 6 boys were very lucky to be invited to participate in an Open Afternoon organised by Punchbowl Boys High School. The High School provided buses, teacher supervision and a series of exciting lessons to give our boys an idea of what High School is really like. A big thank you to Ms Summers and the staff at Punchbowl High for this opportunity – it sounds like the boys had a wonderful time.

**Mrs Koletti – Assistant Principal**

## P&C News

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is tonight, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm sharp being held in the school library. I would love to see you in the meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to participate in some decision making in our school.

### Easter Guessing Competition

Thank you to everyone who has purchased their tickets. We have such great prizes and extra tickets if anyone would like to purchase more. You can either get them through the school office or approach any of the committee members. We have been lucky enough to have some parents sell extra tickets to work colleagues – the more we sell the more money we can put back into the school. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

**Cerise Packer – P&C President**

## Combined Easter Service



This **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.**

## Student's Work

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March some Year 6 students went to Punchbowl Boys High School for an open afternoon. Six children from our school went to it. It was great to go there because we got to see what high school is like. I really hope my high school is like Punchbowl Boys High. I did music and woodwork. At music, I learnt a lot of things. Woodwork was amazing; I had the time of my life. We were allowed to build a boat that actually worked.

It was fascinating to learn that at high school we have to keep on changing classes, rooms and teachers. I'm so glad I went to the open day.

**Mohammed 5/6K**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 6 Narwee Public School Year 6 students went to Punchbowl Boys High School. The best part of the day was woodwork. We had to build a boat with a propeller. That was fun because we had to use all these cool machines. Then we went to music that was really good too because we use a glockenspiel to play a song. The open afternoon was really cool and if I had the opportunity to go again, I would.

**Savvas 5/6K**

My teacher's name is Miss Seitaridis. She teaches 2/3S. My teacher has blonde hair and long straight hair and has two green eyes, one mouth and a nose.

My teacher also has a body with nice long arms with five fingers and with teeth and she is strong. She also has blue earrings and a gold necklace and black glasses. She is the best teacher.

**Jemar 2/3S**

My teacher's name is Miss Seitaridis. She teaches 2/3S. My teacher has blonde hair and she has green eyes with glasses.

She has a pointy nose and a mouth and two ears. She has a body. Her size is like Mrs Canellis. Her colour skin is skin colour. She has a yellow t-shirt with a blue skirt. She has gold shoes with blue earrings.

**Tracy 2/3S**

My teachers name is Miss Seitaridis. She teaches 2/3S. My teacher has blonde hair, green eyes and wears black and orange glasses. Her face is almost an oval face. She is very fit and strong. Miss Seitaridis wears a lot of colours.

**Kevin 2/3S**

My teacher's name is Miss Seitaridis. My teacher has blonde hair and a small nose. She has green eyes and orange glasses. She is short. She has diamond earrings.

**Hailey 2/3S**