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Term 1 – Week 9

Wednesday 27th March 2013

Principal's Report

Last year staff at Narwee Public School undertook Professional Development in the new NSW K-6 Syllabus.

Since the beginning of the 2013 school year, each fortnight after school, staff are involved in further training to provide them with the knowledge and skills to prepare for and deliver the new curriculum.

Additionally, staff in all government schools have been provided with an additional Staff Development Day in Term 2 to assist with the process of training staff.

Please note: Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April will be Staff Development Days therefore students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

Attached to this newsletter is a sheet which will provide you with more information regarding the new curriculum.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **School Disco** – permission note and money due back by **Thursday 28th March**.
- **Book Club Sale Issue** – order form and money due back by **Thursday 28th March**.
- **Aunty Wendy's Mob** – permission note and money due back by **Friday 26th April**.

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 9

Friday 29th March **Public Holiday – no school**

Term 1, Week 10

Monday 1st April **Public Holiday – no school**
Friday 5th April **PSSA – Round 5**

Term 1, Week 11

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

Term 2, Week 1

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

Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 8th May **Mother's Day Stall**
Friday 10th May **PSSA – Round 9**

Term 2, Week 1

Tuesday 14th May **NAPLAN**
Wednesday 15th May **NAPLAN**
Thursday 16th May **NAPLAN**
Friday 17th May **PSSA Semis & Finals**

Awards

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

Mikayla (5/6K)	Robert (3/4R)
Elle (3/4R)	Onofre (4/5B)
Ellen (4/5B)	Mohammad (4/5B)
Haidar (1L)	Joanna (5/6K)
Kane (1L)	Aliyah (2C)
Christopher (2C)	Reuben (KV)
Trishna (KV)	Aliska (KP)
James (KP)	Jemuel (5/6K)
Raytim (2/3S)	Evelyn (2/3S)
Hiba (3L)	Maysaa (3L)
Victoria (2/3S)	Andrew (3L)
Catherine (3/4R)	Brandon (5/6R)
Zoe (5/6F)	Zac (1/2C)
Chace (1/2C)	Alex (1/2C)

Harmony Day Concert

On Wednesday 20th March, 44 Narwee students from Years 3 to 6 attended a Harmony Day Concert at Chatswood High School.

Selected students have been practising throughout Term 1 for this concert, performing a drumming item and a dance item. Other students were also selected to attend as audience members to support our school items and gain experience which they can use for next year's concert.

Both the drumming item and dance item were spectacular and all students should be proud of their performances as well as their behaviour on the day which was fantastic.

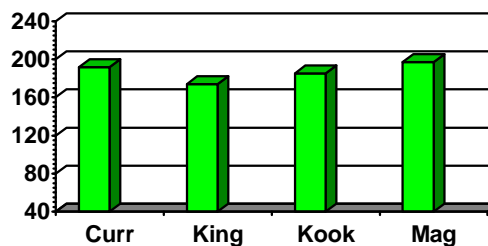
The concert was a reflection of all the hard work and dedication from both the teachers at Narwee and the students involved.

Well done!

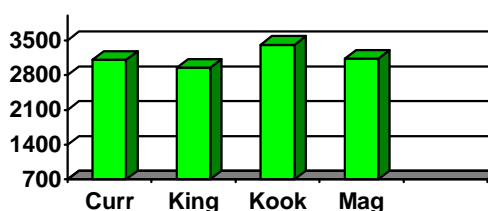
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HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



School Disco

Notes have been sent home for our first school disco of the year which is being held on **Thursday 11th April**.

Tickets are **\$3.00** per student and must be purchased no later than **Thursday 28th 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

School Zone Safety

A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays.

School zones exist for the safety of children and families. They will operate on **Thursday 28th March** and then resume on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Forty kilometres an hour school speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

If you would like more information please visit:

<http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/schoolroadsafety/schoolzoneprogram.html>

Nursing Home Visit

The year 2 students along with their teachers visited the local nursing home on Monday.

The Year 2 students sang cheerful Easter songs and delivered Easter eggs to the residents of Bupa Nursing Home at Roselands.

Thank you again to all the families that kindly donated chocolate eggs for our visit.

Mrs Muffett

Ride 2 School Day

Congratulations to all the students for walking and riding to school on National Ride 2 School Day last Friday. We had a fantastic result:

Number of Students Participating: 240
Bicycles: 7
Scooter or Skateboard: 25
Walking: 126
Public Transport: 10
Public Car: 72

Additionally students have earned the following points for their house:

Kookaburra: 39
Kingfisher: 31
Magpie: 49
Currawong: 47

Narwee Public School would love to see our students keep up the walking and riding throughout the year as we believe the benefits greatly assist in the students personal and academic development.

Thanks to the helpers distributing raffle tickets at the gate and to all parents who supported their child/children's effort!

Mrs Pentecost

Easter Hat Parade

It was wonderful to see all the colourful and creative hats that were on display at our Easter Hat Parade today.

A huge thank you to the parents, carers, community members and friends of Narwee PS who came and celebrated the special occasion.

A special thank you goes to the members of the '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.

Mrs Muffett

Vacation Care

Pole Depot now has two Vacation Care programs. We have established a new service at Narwee Public School.

Send your children along to have some fun with us these holidays! We are open every day (except the public holidays) from 7.00am to 6.00pm including **Monday 29th** and **Tuesday 30th April**.

Call Pole Depot Community Centre on **9580 0688** to find out how to book or visit our website www.poledepot.org

Pole Depot

School Security

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

1300 880 021

Social Room

Last week we learned to play Tsuro by Tom McMurchie. This game caters for 3 to 8 players and plays in about 15 minutes. Tsuro is a tile laying game that captivates players with beautiful components. We had 6 students guiding dragons to fly across the board. Each turn, the player creates a flight path by placing a tile in front of their dragon. Dragons are eliminated if they fly off the board or collide with another dragon. With only 36 tiles, the game develops as you move within tight spaces and predict flight paths.

On Thursday I had the pleasure of discussing games with the Stage 3 classes and I was able to show them a small part of my collection. Students learned about different types of games with miniatures from heroclix, collectible card games with folders from Magic the Gathering, living card games, role playing games where you act and talk for a character and designer board games. We finished by playing Incan Gold, Tsuro and Fluxx.

I have had several questions about where to buy these games as they are not found in major stores. There are only half a dozen specialist game stores in Sydney and the closest is Good Games Hurstville at Unit 213 /7-11 The Avenue, Hurstville. For many Yugioh fans they hold tournaments on both Saturday and Sunday with prizes.

Peter Maylott

P&C News

Congratulations to Cerise, Kane, Charlotte and Cy on the birth of Cleo who arrived earlier than expected. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Once again it was a pleasure to see the talent of the students of Narwee at Harmony Day Assembly on Tuesday 19th March. Also this week was tinged with sadness as we remembered Lioni, our school captain 2012, who passed away last March of Lupus. It was wonderful to see a sea of purple as the students supported her memory on Thursday and gave a donation towards the Lupus Association.

P&C Meeting

Last Wednesday was our P&C meeting and it was a pleasure to see six of our lovely teachers who took time out to attend our parent meeting. It was also the largest attendance by our parents. Thank you for your support.

The school camp was on the agenda and the P&C passed that we help subsidise this. A request was made that Term 2 be put aside for fundraising towards camp. Years 4, 5 and 6 are able to attend this camp which is held towards the end of the year. We would appreciate support from the parents of those years towards the fundraising. One of the ways you can help is through supporting a sausage sizzle at school and also one at Woolworths, Wollli Creek. Volunteers are needed for this so if you are able to help please let us know. Look for the dates in a future newsletter. If you have any ideas for fundraising, please contact Solina on 0432 924 274.

Our monster guessing competition will be drawn at morning assembly on Thursday 28th March.

Second – Hand Uniform Donations

Please bring your clean, official brand items to the school on Thursdays. If you can't find us around the playground before or after school please come to the store room next door to Mrs Pentecost's room.

Enjoy the short Easter break.

Judi White for Cerise Packer – P&C President

K-2 Easter Hat Preparations

We would like to say a big thank you to all the primary students who happily helped our K-2 children in creating their Easter Hat Parade creations that were showcased at our parade today.

Mrs Muffett



PSSA Sports Report

Basketball

Last week Narwee PS played Kingsgrove PS at Kingsgrove.

The juniors won 24–15. It was a close game with Kingsgrove winning 12-10 at half time before Narwee pulled away in the second half. It was great to see Narwee dig their heels in and come out and dominate the second half. Player of the match went to **Qualin** (3/4R).

The seniors lost 26–6 to a very big and skillful Kingsgrove side. A special mention goes to **Georgia** (5/6F) who scored a basket from well outside the 3 point line and **Fatima** (5/6F) who never gave up and tried her hardest all match. Player of the match went to **Georgia** (5/6F).

Mr Cameron

Newcombe Ball

The Senior Newcombe Ball team played Penshurst West PS at Narwee. Penshurst West won the game 2-1. Congratulations to **Jackson F** (5/6K) for some difficult catches, fantastic saves and just generally being 'on the ball' and concentrating the whole game. Well done **Mohamed A** (5/6K) for improved on and off the court behaviour and overall focus during the game. Player of the match went to **Jemuel** (5/6K) who won many points for his first game at PSSA. Great Job!

The Junior Newcombe Ball team also played Penshurst West PS. Penshurst West won the match 3-0. Congratulations to **Lotu** (2/3S) for improved behaviour and strong serving. Well done **Sean** (2/3S) for trying hard and focusing on the game. You took the game seriously and played very well. Player of the match went to **Elle** (3/4R) for playing sensibly and setting a great example of how to behave at PSSA.

Mrs Canellis

Oz Tag

Narwee PS vs Penshurst West PS
Juniors lost 4-3 Seniors lost 10-8

Juniors – I thought you all played quite well this week. You only conceded 4 tries and scored 3 so well done. It was a close game under hot conditions so please remember to bring plenty of drinks next week. We must work on quicker play the balls and faster runs to make ground. Player of the match went to **Adam** (3/4R) for his great tagging.

Seniors – you played well this week. It was a close game and the result could have gone either way. We must improve fitness and remember to play for the entire 40 minutes as we were leading for most of the game. A big improvement from last week. Player of the match went to **Jack** (5/6F) for scoring 2 tries and saving several.

Mr Forman