

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 10

Wednesday 18th September 2013

Principal's Report

Today we held another successful P&C meeting. It is a credit to those parents and carers who can attend our meetings and offer their ideas and support to provide even greater opportunities to our students.

I wish to advise you that we have had a great interest in enrolments at our school and the numbers for our 2014 Kindergarten are the largest they have ever been in more than 10 years.

If you are aware of any parents wishing to enrol their children particularly in Kindergarten for next year they would benefit from enrolling now as our Kindergarten Orientation will take place on **Wednesday 16th October**.

As this Friday is the last day of Term 3 I hope all our students, families and staff have a well-deserved vacation. Remember the first day back to school is **Tuesday 8th October**.

Rene Demos – Principal

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.

School Security

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

1300 880 021

Payment Due Dates

- **2nd Swim School Payment** due back by Friday 11th October.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Calendar

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

Term 3, Week 10

Thursday 19 th September	Acknowledgement Day
Friday 20 th September	PSSA Round 2
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term



Term 4, Week 1

Monday 7 th October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 8 th October	Students Return
Wednesday 9 th October	Monkey Baa Theatre Excursion K - 2
Friday 11 th October	PSSA – Round 3

Term 4, Week 2

Wednesday 16 th October	Kinder Orientation
Friday 18 th October	PSSA – Round 4

Term 4, Week 3

Monday 21 st October	Swim School Commences
Tuesday 22 nd October	Bankstown Dance Festival
Wednesday 23 rd October	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 25 th October	PSSA – Round 5

House Winners

Congratulations to **Currawong** who are our House Point Winners for Term 3.

Congratulations also go to **Kingfisher** who are the Uniform Spot Check winners this term. All students in Kingfisher who regularly wear their uniform to school will receive a Merit Certificate for their wonderful effort.

Mrs Rizzov



Awards

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

Ioannis (KV)	Olivia (KV)
Cameron (1/2C)	Pauline (1/2C)
Toby (1/2C)	Youssief (3/4R)
Jacquie (3/4R)	Veronica (3L)
Jordon V (3L)	Corey (5/6F)
Aliyah (2C)	Christopher (2C)
Kaitlin (2C)	Andrew (2C)
Dhanisha (2C)	Nancy (KP)
Lande (KP)	Matea (3L)
Sajad (5/6F)	Yasmine (1L)
Himal (1L)	Seamus (3L)
Mariam (3L)	Emma (4/5B)
Zahra (3L)	Paulyn (KV)
Jason (4/5B)	Shareef (2/3S)
Joy (2/3S)	Jemuel (5/6K)
Savvas (5/6K)	Zac (5/6K)
Patrick (5/6F)	Georgia (5/6F)
Xavier (5/6F)	Moe (3/4R)
Pafusi (3/4R)	Qualin (3/4R)

Net Set Go

Last Friday all students in K-2 received a fantastic netball kit courtesy of Netball NSW. The kit consisted of a netball, pencil case and carry bag. These were supplied free of charge and the ball will assist our students to develop their skills in netball as they are exposed to the Net Set Go program facilitated by Mr Lennon during infants sport time.

ANZ NetSetGo! has been developed to provide children aged from 5 to 10 years with the best possible introduction to the sport of netball.

The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. If you have any questions regarding this program please feel free to speak to **Mr Lennon**.



Vacation Care

Why not spend your school holidays at Pole Depot's Vacation Care? There is one at Narwee Public School and the original service at Pole Depot, 23 St Georges Rd, Penshurst.

We are open every day from 7.00am to 6.00pm. There is also a School Holiday Program for 10 to 15 year olds, based at Pole Depot, Penshurst from 8.30am – 4.30pm.

For more information on all 3 programs and a booking form please contact Pole Depot on **9580 0688** or visit <http://www.poledepot.org/vacation-care.htm>

Bookings are now open

Hurstville City Council

Christmas Card Competition 2013

Theme – Christmas in Summer

Please hand all entries to Mrs Lennon by Friday 25th October – Term 4, Week3.

There are two categories – infants and primary. Entries must be on an A4 size piece of paper. The drawing must be in either crayon or pencil.

Please write your details on the back of the entry. This includes:

- Name
- Age
- Address
- Phone Number
- Class
- Contact number for school: 9153 9756

The winning design will receive a voucher valued at \$50.00 and a further \$100.00 will be donated to their school.

All entries will be displayed at Hurstville City Library prior to Christmas. Please note all drawings remain the property of Hurstville City Council to publish as it wishes. Copies of the final Christmas card will be sent to the winner(s) and their school for their records.

Mrs Lennon

Sports News

Jemuel (5/6K) recently competed at the Sydney East PSSA Athletics Carnival and competed in the 13 Yrs 100m age race. He was very successful, finishing in 2nd Place and will now compete at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 16th October** at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish him the best of luck.

Mrs Rizzov



UNSW Competitions

7 students from Narwee Public School recently achieved outstanding results when they participated in the UNSW English Competition.

Congratulations to **Patrick** (5/6F) who was rewarded for his great efforts with a Certificate of Credit. All other students will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Mrs Tucker

Spelling Bee

On Monday 16th September, four talented spellers represented Narwee Public School at the South Western Sydney Regional Finals of the 2013 Premiers Spelling Bee held at Georges Hall Public School.

The four students were **Joseph** (5/6F), **Jason** (5/6K), **David** (3/4R) and **Thomas** (3/4R). Each final had 22 schools with two participants from each school which made a total of 44 students taking part in each final. Our students did exceptionally well with all students finishing in the top 30 of the group.

Well done to all our students who were not only great spellers but their behaviour was sound. Congratulations you all did G-R-E-A-T.

Mr Lennon



2014 School Terms

To assist in planning your holidays for next year, please find listed the school terms for next year.

Term 1 – Tuesday 28th January to Friday 11th April

Term 2 – Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June

Term 3 – Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

Term 4 – Tuesday 7th October to Friday 19th December



Swimming Scheme

Our Swimming Scheme is now full. Swim School starts on **Monday 21st October** (Week 3) and runs for 2 weeks. We have 85 students who will be taking part in this program.

Final payment is due by **Friday 11th October**. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

Just a reminder that if your child is absent on any of the days we are unable to offer a refund as the swimming scheme and bus hire are pre-paid.

A note reminding children what to bring will be given to all children involved in the scheme early next term.

Mrs Rizzov

School News

From time to time issues or disagreements may occur between students.

It is the responsibility of school staff to deal with these matters. I would ask all parents/carers to bring these matters to the attention of a staff member or myself rather than approaching students and discussing matters directly with them.

Mrs Demos

School Safety

Parents are again reminded not to walk their children through the staff car park when dropping them at school or picking them up in the afternoon.

The school has two pedestrian access points which are to be used. One is near the traffic lights and the other is in front of the wombat crossing.

Children are small and at times cannot be seen by reversing cars. It is important to teach your child good safety habits to prevent accidents from occurring.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 5th November**. Individual envelopes will be sent home with all students early in Term 4.

Envelopes for photos are not to be returned to school until Photo Day.

Family photos will also be taken on the day. If you have more than one child at the school and would like a family photo please see the office next term once Photo Day envelopes have been handed out.

Mrs Rizzov



Getting off the Lounge

It's never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You'll find the benefits aren't just health-related.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/why-your-child-may-learn-better>

Planning for 2014

To assist us in planning for 2014 could you please notify the front office if your child will not be returning to Narwee Public School next year.

This does not include Year 6 students going to high school next year.

Dance Festival

**Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival
Tuesday 22nd October 2013**

Ticket orders have been finalised for the Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival being held at Bankstown Sports Club on **Tuesday 22nd October**.

Rehearsal details will be distributed early next term. We would like to remind parents that it will be their responsibility to transport their child to and from the venue for the night performance.

Please mark this date on your calendar.

Mrs Rizzov

High School

Is your child starting high school next year?

Here are some steps you can take to help your child start high school on a positive note:

- Be interested and enthusiastic about their move to high school
- Attend the high school orientation
- Make sure travel arrangements to and from the school are organised
- Organise your child's school uniform well before the first day of school
- Learn about school routines and timetables
- Help your child to develop good study habits
- Practise organisational skills
- Discuss emergency and safety issues
- Let your child know that you trust them and that they can trust you

For more information visit:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au

First Aid in Schools

On Monday 16th September, Stage 2 students were involved in a demonstration and practical First Aid awareness course run by St Johns Ambulance Association as part of the First Aid in Schools Program.

Topics covered included checking for danger, responding to the situation, sending for help and checking for breathing.

Students learnt about how to treat burns and nose bleeds and practised putting each other into the recovery position and dressing each other's wounds. All students received a basic first aid kit and a certificate.

Mrs Rizzov



Term 4

Just a reminder that all students return to school on **Tuesday 8th October** for the start of Term 4.

