

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## Principal's Report

Narwee Public School prides itself on providing a safe educational environment with excellent learning programs and facilities.

From time to time students lose uniform items and if they are labelled and handed in we are able to return them. However, it appears some people may find clothing which does not belong to them and do not hand these items in as lost property. Parents are advised to label all uniform items so the labelling cannot be removed and remind their children that if they find lost property they should hand it in to a staff member.

Unfortunately our Education Week Open Day celebrations were marred by a theft. One of my staff had placed her overcoat under the COLA in the Infant's playground and on her return it was found missing. If anyone has inadvertently picked this up could you please return it to the front office. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

## Term Calendar

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

### Term 3, Week 4

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August PSSA – Round 8**

### Term 3, Week 5

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August District Field Events**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August UNSW Mathematics**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August District Track Events**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August PSSA – Round 9**



### Term 3, Week 6

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August Lockdown Drill**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August P&C Meeting – 9.30am**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Book Fair**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August PSSA Semi's & Finals**

### Term 3, Week 7

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August Combined Schools Music Festival**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Father's Day Stall**

### Term 3, Week 9

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September School Camp Begins**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September School Camp Returns**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Season 3 PSSA Begins**

### Term 3, Week 10

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September P&C Meeting – 9.30am**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September Acknowledgement Day**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September PSSA – Round 2**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Last Day of Term**

## Payment Due Dates

- **District Athletics Track Events** permission note and payment due back by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Homework Workshop** note due back by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Combined Schools Music Festival Rehearsal** permission note and payment due back by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- **School Camp** final payment due back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- **Monkey Baa** permission note and payment due back by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Learn to Swim** permission note and payment due back by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## PSSA Sports Reports

### Boys Soccer

Juniors lost 4 – 1

Seniors lost 8 – 0

Last week the boys put in another determined performance. They are really showing some great teamwork and making some great plays. Unfortunately the result didn't reflect their skill and attitude on the day. I look forward to a strong finish from the boys as we approach the end of the season. Man of the match went to **Joshua** (3/4R) for a non-stop power performance in defence and attack.

The seniors should be rewarded for remaining enthusiastic while losing to a better team on the day. They are however starting to show glimmers of hope when they pass the ball around and use the whole field to their advantage. Man of the match went to **Kaine** (5/6F) for an amazing defensive game.

**Mr Vaccaro**

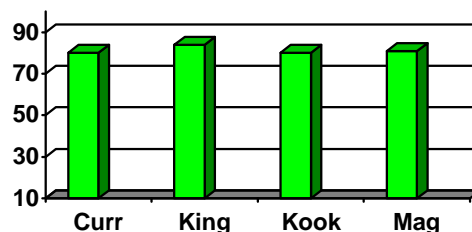
### Rugby League Juniors lost 42-20

Last Friday the juniors played Penshurst West PS at Evatt Park. The seniors had a bye with an additional training session included. They all received Dragons merchandise.

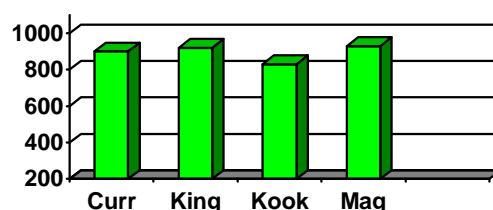
**Juniors** - each week we play together we are improving as a team. We need to follow some simple rules when playing. The opposition cannot RUN without their LEGS. We need to tackle around the legs or when we tackle contain the ball so they don't offload it. We are playing well in attack with some strong runs up the centre and then utilising the overlap that we have created out wide. Player of the match went to **Judah** (3L).

**Mr Lennon**

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## Music Festival

The Combined Schools Music Festival is being held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August** at Bankstown Sports Club.

The students involved will travel by bus to the venue to rehearse during the Day. They will need to be at school by **8.15am** and will return to school by **3.20pm**. The cost for bus hire is \$5.00.

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

Please ensure that the permission note and money to cover bus hire are returned to school no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**.

It is the responsibility of parents to transport their child/children to the night performance. All students participating must arrive at the venue by **6.45pm**

**Mrs Rizzov**

## School Camp

Our school camp is fast approaching. The final payment is due no later than **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**.

A list of the items that your child will need to take to camp has been sent home. If you have any questions please feel free to come and talk to me.

Please make sure all items your child takes to camp are labelled clearly with their name. Students will need a day pack containing a hat, water bottle, tissues and camera if they wish to take one.

**Mrs Berrett**



## Literacy & Numeracy

### National Literacy & Numeracy Week 2013

This year's National Literacy & Numeracy Week was held from **29<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August**.

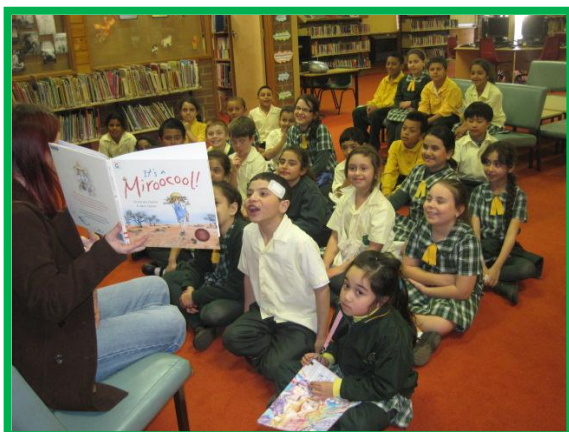
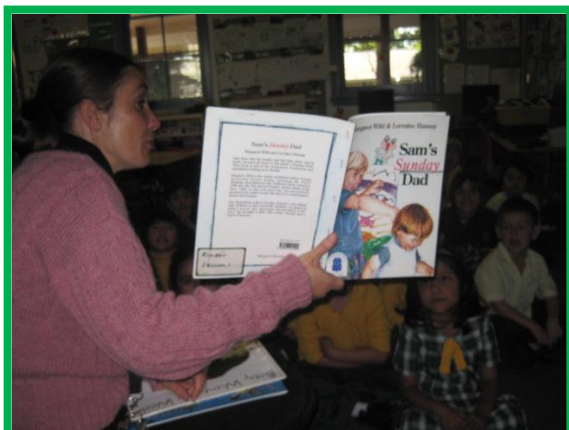
Narwee Public School celebrated this week by participating in the National Literacy activity 'Read for Australia'.

This event involved the teachers reading a story to their class all at the same time. It was held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August and was successful and enjoyed by all involved.

Further information about National Literacy & Numeracy Week 2013 is available at:

[www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au)

#### Mrs Muffett



## Special Swimming Scheme

The Special Swimming Scheme will be held at Roselands Aquatic Centre from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

All students in Years 2 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 25m should be encouraged to attend this very important swimming program.

A detailed note for all Year 2 to 6 students was sent home in last week's newsletter. Please be advised that places are limited.



## Levels Report

Last week our staff was involved in the Behaviour Levelling process.

It is fantastic to report that 102 students are on Gold Level, 89 on Silver Level and 86 on Bronze Level.

We have less than 1% of our students presently below Bronze Level. Students must constantly try to follow the rules and remain on Bronze Level or above.

The goal is for all students to be striving to attain Gold Level and never display behaviours that will have them demoted to a level below Bronze.

#### Some tips for students

- Stop and think before acting
- Be honest – never tell lies or take things that do not belong to you
- Be considerate and think about and care for others
- Be responsible – your action, your consequence
- Be friendly
- Be polite
- Speak nicely – don't ever swear
- Follow instructions
- Don't give 'attitude'
- Try your hardest
- Don't be hurtful

As a staff we want all students to remain on Bronze Level or above. We know they can do it but it's up to them to make the right choices.

Please ask your child what level they are on and encourage them to strive for GOLD.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## PSSA Netball Report

The Junior Netball team played an outstanding game against Hannans Road Public School winning 3-0. All players worked together as a team and our defence was brilliant. A special mention goes to **Sulia** (3/4R) for amazing defence in the goal circle. Well done also to **Qualin** (3/4R) for fantastic movement throughout the court. Last week's sports award went to **Sereen** (3/4R) for great defence and for being an enthusiastic team member.

The Senior Netball team unfortunately lost to Hannans Road. The score was 8-5. All girls played extremely well and have made a huge improvement in their defence and movement around the court. Special mention must be made to our defence players who kept Hannans Road's score down. Our middle players need to work on spreading out and getting the ball through our centre third to allow our shooters an opportunity to shine. Player of the match went to **Mikayla** (5/6K) for skillful defence.

**Mrs Canellis**

## Awards

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

Jason (4/5B)	Joel (4/5B)
Jackson (4/5B)	Onofre (4/5B)
Anson (4/5B)	Elana (4/5B)
Stavroula (4/5B)	Faith (4/5B)
Jamie (4/5B)	Sidney (3/4R)
David L (3/4R)	David M (3/4R)
Catherine (3/4R)	Kristina (3/4R)
Qualin (3/4R)	Eunice (3/4R)
Youssief (3/4R)	Sereen (3/4R)
Sajad (5/6F)	Abbiel (5/6F)
Patrick (5/6F)	Zoe (5/6F)
Joseph (5/6F)	Kauthar (5/6F)
Livai (5/6F)	Ashleigh (5/6F)
Brandon (5/6F)	Faten (1L)
Thurston (1L)	Ethan (1L)
Charlotte (1L)	Trent (1L)
Armani (1L)	Kane (1L)
Haidar (1L)	Karmela (1L)
Lily (3L)	Natasha (3L)
Omar (3L)	Zac (1/2C)
Stefanie (1/2C)	Aiysha (1/2C)
Noah (1/2C)	Jayden (1/2C)
Kiara (1/2C)	Ishaan (1/2C)
Alex (1/2C)	Stephanie (1/2C)
Aaryan (2/3S)	Jemar (2/3S)
Jordan D (2/3S)	Nina (2/3S)
Lotu (2/3S)	Ibrahim (2/3S)
Sean (2/3S)	Martin (2/3S)
Raytim (2/3S)	Harrison (KV)
Cynthia (KV)	Jacklynn (KV)
Jaydn (KV)	Sandra (KV)

Faaris (KV)	Leroy (KV)
Caprice (KV)	Trishna (KV)
Jelai (5/6K)	William (5/6K)
Alex (5/6K)	Kalvin (5/6K)
Sarah (5/6K)	Savvas (5/6K)
Mohamad S (5/6K)	Zac (5/6K)
Mikayla (5/6K)	Ayan (2C)
Jett (2C)	Kayla (2C)
Hannah (2C)	Montana (2C)
Kaitlin (2C)	Joe (2C)
Ismail (2C)	Matea (3L)
Ahmad (3L)	Rami (3L)
Georga (3L)	Reya (3L)
Veronica (3L)	Samira (KP)
Jackson (KP)	Macey (KP)
James (KP)	Foteini (KP)
Maraam (KP)	Keira-Mei (KP)
Jolin (KP)	Joshua (KP)

## P&C News

First and foremost – the next P&C meeting is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** from **9.30am to 10.30am**. The location is yet to be confirmed. Just to give you the heads up, we will be having the Commonwealth Bank School Banking representative Ann-Marie coming to speak to us about the intricacies of school banking. The P&C are very interested in bringing school banking to our school if it proves to be easy and feasible enough for us to do. Please join us – all parent/carer constructive feedback is welcome and of course any insight anyone would have regarding School Banking would be appreciated.

Fundraising Event – the next event on our calendar is booked for **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Federal Election Day. We are proposing to have a barbeque and cake stall on this day. This is a great opportunity to raise money for school resources so please watch this space for more information.

New/used uniforms – folks we still have limited stock of both new and used school uniform items. Please approach any of the P&C committee members or you can contact me on 0411 883 021 if you would like to check out what we have in store.

**Cerise Packer – P&C President**