

# Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013

## Principal's Report

Yesterday we held our Annual Lockdown Drill. Our students were very sensible and the lockdown went well this year. Some of our community members who attended the P&C meeting also took part in our Lockdown.

I would like to apologise for any confusion in the publicised date of our P&C meeting. There was an incorrect date in my newsletter item last week. I hope this did not cause too much confusion.

Recently the P&C and I applied for some funding through a Community Building Partnership grant to secure funds for a covered learning area in our community garden and also a covered walkway linking the hall with 'B' Block. I will let you know how we go.

Today we held another successful parent workshop. The topics discussed were: understanding the Department of Education's homework policy and how parents can assist their children with homework.

If there are any areas you feel parents would benefit from hearing about please come along to a P&C meeting and raise this for discussion. Our next P&C meeting will be held at **9.30am** on Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> September**.

Last week a new water tank and tap were installed near the community garden. This has enabled students in the Green Thumbs to water their garden beds with ease.

**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.



## Term Calendar

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

### Term 3, Week 6

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

- **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.
- **Bankstown District Dance Festival Ticket Order** note and payment due back by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Book Club** order form and payment due back by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Learn to Swim** permission note and payment due back by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Awards

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

Antonia (3/4R)	Tokanga (3/4R)
Natalie (4/5B)	Jordan (3L)
Maysaa (3L)	Sione (3L)
Emma (4/5B)	Ingi (4/5B)
Jordan (2/3S)	Joy (2/3S)
Ashleigh (5/6F)	Jack (5/6F)
Eric (5/6K)	Indianna (5/6K)
Mohamed (5/6K)	Tracy (2/3S)
Amelia (KV)	Sefesi (KV)
Shyanne (1/2C)	Hamdi (1/2C)
Alex (KP)	Mikhaela (KP)
Hosana (2C)	Aliyah (2C)
Marxus (1L)	Lee Yan (1L)

## Special Swimming Scheme

There are still vacancies in the Special Swimming Scheme that is being held at Roselands Aquatic Centre from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

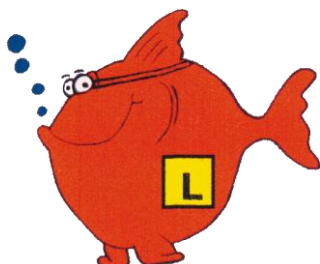
All students in Years 2 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 25m should be encouraged to attend this very important swimming program.

Children will be leaving school at **9.45am** and will return by approximately **12.00pm**. A detailed note for all Year 2 to 6 students has been sent home. If you have misplaced this note, one can be downloaded from the school's website.

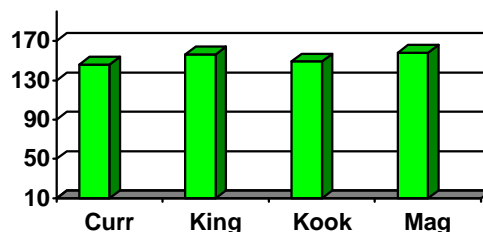
The cost of the program is \$75.00. This includes bus fare and pool entry for the two weeks. Lessons are provided free of charge.

Due to the Swimming Scheme being pre-paid we are unable to offer a refund if your child is absent on any of these days.

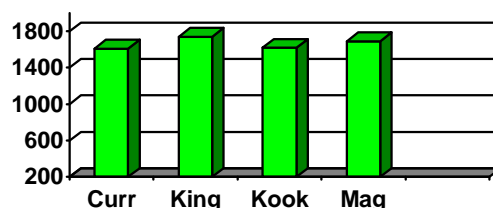
**Mrs Rizzov**



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## PSSA News

Good luck to the Senior Rugby League team who will take part in the semis and finals this Friday.

PSSA for Season 2 has now finished for all other teams. Could all children who were involved please return their sports shirts to the coach of their team, as they are needed for our Season 3 teams.

**Please return clean shirts in a labelled plastic bag.**

There are still some students with outstanding bus money. Notes have been sent home with all children concerned. Could you please ensure all payments are finalised by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013**.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## Yeronga School Uniforms

Please be advised that Yeronga School Uniforms will be closed on the following dates due to stocktake and preparation for summer:

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

## School Security

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

**1300 880 021**

## Combined Schools Music Festival

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013

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

This festival involves the 3-6 Choir, the Stage 3 Drumming Group and the Stars and Diamonds Dance troupes.

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**.

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

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

## Bankstown District Dance Festival

Yellow notes were handed out this week. If you wish to order tickets for the Bankstown District Dance Festival that is being held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013**, please return the order form and money by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

K-2, Stars and Diamonds Dance Troupes will be performing on the night. We must finalise ticket orders on this date to ensure we get the number of tickets required by the school.

### Performance Details:

When: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013

Time: 7.00pm – 9.15pm

Venue: Bankstown Sports Club  
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown

**No orders will be taken after this date and there will be no tickets available to purchase on the night of the performance.**

All children 3 years and over will require a ticket as they must be seated and not held on parent's laps. Strollers will need to be left at the back of the auditorium due to safety issues.

Tickets are allocated by the festival organiser. Bankstown Sports Club has no role in ticketing for the festival.

Mrs Rizzov



## Book Fair

Tomorrow, **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** we will be holding our Annual Book Week celebrations. As the theme this year is 'Read across the Universe', students are invited to come to school in multi, dressed in any appropriate 'space' themed costume e.g. aliens.

Many activities will be held throughout the day including our Trivia and Coin Sliding Competitions. Our Book Fair will also be open.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase books, posters and other stationery items. This is always a popular event at Narwee Public School. Children will be able to make a wish list to take home to show their parents.

The Book Fair will be tomorrow morning from **8.50am–9.20am**, at lunch time from **11.30am–11.50am** and in the afternoon from **3.20pm–4.00pm**. Parents are welcome at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs Wells



## District Athletics

Last week 23 students competed on a sunny, warm Tuesday in the 800m races and Field Events at Olds Park and 46 competed on a cold, windy Thursday in the Track Events and Ball Games at Sylvania Athletics Track against students from 16 other schools.

The children competed with enthusiasm and showed great sportsmanship by cheering each other on.

Congratulations to:

- **Jemuel** (5/6K) who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 13 Yr 100m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Boys 400m
- **Faith** (4/5B) who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Yr Girls High Jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Yr Girls Long Jump
- **Paige** (3L) who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8 Yr Girls 100m heats and competed in the finals.
- **Fatima** (5/6F) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 Yr Girls 100m but did not qualify for the finals
- Narwee PS who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the March Past.

Good luck to Jemuel (5/6K) who will go on to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Homebush on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to all the students who displayed excellent behaviour on both days and thank you also to the parents who came and cheered the team on.

Mrs Rizzov

## PSSA Reports

### Rugby League

**Juniors** – some great sportsmanship was displayed by you all as we split our team to help out Connells Point as they didn't have enough players to fill a team. Great bustling runs from **Judah** (3L) and **Youssief** (3/4R) ensured that we quickly put points on the scoreboard. **Shareef** (2/3S) made some great breaks and bone crunching tackles. Player of the match went to **Shareef** (2/3S). The juniors won by forfeit 28-12.

**Seniors** – a vast improvement this week with our defence especially against a stronger opposition. We need to support our forwards more, as they make excellent yardage but there is nobody around for them to pass the ball to. Once again **Kalib** (5/6K) was unstoppable in attack scoring a hat-trick of tries. Great organisation on the field by **Zac** (5/6K) and good positional play. Player of the match went to **Kalib** (5/6K). The seniors won 42-22.

**Mr Lennon**

### Netball

What a way to end our PSSA Netball Season with our juniors having a convincing win against Hurstville South and our seniors having a hard fought match to unfortunately lose by 1 point.

Our junior girls have shown such a huge improvement this season with most of our team coming from basketball trying to learn netball rules and adapt their game has been challenging. I believe if the season was a few weeks longer we would have gone on to win many more games as our skills and understanding of the game has come together so well. Congratulations girls for giving every week your best effort and always having the willingness to share positions, work as a team and have fun in the process. Mrs Lennon and I are very proud of your attitude and performance this season. Player of the match this week went to **Aivy** (3/4R) for being a great all-round player.

The senior girls played such a great game on Friday and all girls got a chance to play in various positions throughout the season. Most of our players have come from a basketball background so learning to avoid contact and obstructions is something we improved on as the season progressed. Learning to work as a team was a skill that all players have been trying hard to do and I was pleased to see all players enjoying themselves, trying their best and showing great skills particularly in defence. The senior girls need to be congratulated for being competitive each week and always having enthusiasm to try new positions and give it a go. Well done all players. Player of the week went to **Angelique** (5/6K) for great skills in attack and defence.

**Mrs Canellis**

### Boys Soccer

In our final game of the year, both the juniors and seniors went out with their heads held high.

Despite losing, all players tried hard and showed great sportsmanship on the day. Players of the match went to **Anson** (4/5B) and **Alex** (5/6K). Thanks for a great season.

**Mr Vaccaro**

### Girls Soccer

**Zahra** played keeper and showed she had a safe pair of hands. She saved lots of goals and kept us in many tight games. **Alcheyah** played at full-back and gained confidence with the ball at her feet. **Hiba** played in mid-field and forward. She was always keen to chase the ball and never stopped running. **Mariam** played most of the year as a defender. She learned to run towards the ball and made several strong tackles in defence. **Grace** played games for the juniors and seniors and proved she wasn't scared of playing against people older and bigger than her. Her skills improved over the year. She should be commended for her ability to take the ball up the field but then be the first back in defence. **Maysaa** played in both midfield and attack. She learnt to use both feet throughout the year and always chased the ball in attack and defence. **Veronica** played in defence, mid-field and attack. She improved greatly especially as she had never played soccer before. **Antonia** played in attack and mid-field. She always gave 100% and learned to look around and pass the ball instead of just booting it up the field. **Elle** played for the juniors and seniors and proved she wasn't scared of playing against people older and bigger than her. She excelled as the senior's keeper and used her quick reflexes to save several goals. **Emma** played for both the juniors and seniors and proved she wasn't scared of playing against people older and bigger than her. She was extremely strong in defence and was fearless in stopping opponents coming towards the goals. **Nicola** played in attack or mid-field. She showed she was not scared to take on other opponents and never backed out of a 50/50 challenge for the ball. She improved greatly over the season. **Chanell** played in attack or mid-field. She was fearless in attacking the ball and would often run the length of the field in attack.

**Lillian** played in mid-field. She never gave up and always tried her hardest. **Joanna** played in defence. She was the most consistent senior and defender. She used her strong kick to get the team out of trouble on many occasions. **Sally** unfortunately hurt her ankle early in the season and was not able to play the majority of games. She still cheered the team on at practises and games. **Sophia** played in defence, mid-field and attack. She was a real team player and ran quickly to wherever she had to be on the field. **Jelai** played at mid-field. She consistently improved throughout the year and developed the ability to step over the ball which fooled many opponents. **Jasmine** played in defence, mid-field and attack. She always tried hard in defence and often stopped other players running around her with clever defence. **Ellen** played in mid-field and attack. She was our most improved player and used her speed to get around slower defenders. She will be a very strong player next year.

**Mr Cameron**