

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 8

Wednesday 4th September 2013

Principal's Report

This Saturday our P&C will be running a fundraising BBQ and cake stall on the school premises to coincide with the voting for our federal election. I hope you will all support this activity which in turn supports our school and all our community.

Next week some of our Year 4, 5, & 6 students head off on a 5 day school camp to Point Wolstoncroft. We know they will have a great time and learn many new skills. Camps are very valuable in helping students develop social skills and independence. They allow students to challenge themselves and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle. Camps also help develop teamwork and co-operation. Thank you to all the parents who have allowed their children to participate.

Our P&C have assisted each student by subsidising the cost of the camp at \$50.00 per student. The great efforts of our P&C and the staff who attend and give up their own family time to take our students away should be congratulated.

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.



Payment Due Dates

- **Learn to Swim** permission note and payment due back by Friday 6th September.
- **Introduction to the New National Curriculum** attendance slip due back by Friday 13th September.
- **Acknowledgement Day Sausage Sizzle** order form and money due back by Tuesday 17th September.

Term Calendar

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

Term 3, Week 9

Monday 9 th September	School Camp Begins
Friday 13 th September	School Camp Returns
Friday 13 th September	Season 3 PSSA Begins

Term 3, Week 10

Wednesday 18 th September	Parent Workshop
Wednesday 18 th September	P&C Meeting
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

IMPORTANT DATES

Awards

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

Jackson (5/6K)

Sally (5/6K)

Jason (5/6K)

Jack (3L)

Judah (3L)

Giselle (3L)

Patrick (5/6F)

Isabel (5/6F)

Evelyn (3S)

William (2/3S)

Brandon (2/3S)

John (4/5B)

Mohammad (4/5B)

Ellen (4/5B)

Jackson (4/5B)

Isaac (3/4R)

Sulia (3/4R)

Qualin (3/4R)

Thomas (3/4R)

Alissa (3/4R)

Ricqi (KV)

Sefesi (KV)

Swimming Scheme Reminder

Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November.

Swimming Scheme notes and money for the first payment should be returned to school by this **Friday, 6th September**.

This is a valuable program for all Year 2 – 6 children who cannot swim at least 25m confidently. Places are still available if you would like your child to participate.

Notes can be downloaded from the school website or a new one can be obtained from Mrs Rizzov.

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



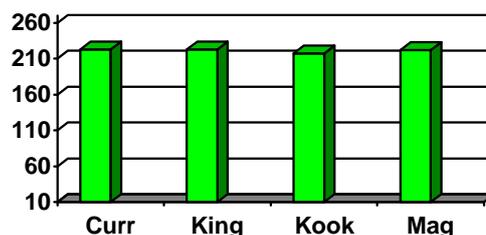
Under-scheduling Your Child

With the best of intentions, when you're rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children's lives.

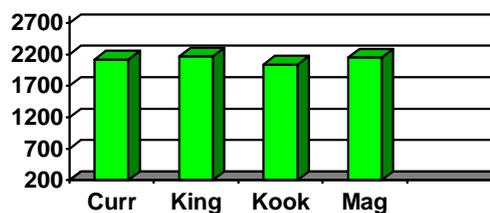
For more information go to:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-undeersheduling-your-child>

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Yeronga School Uniforms

Please be advised that Yeronga School Uniforms will be closed this **Saturday, 7th September** due to stocktake and preparation for summer:

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, Penhurst.

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, Penhurst 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

Cyber News

Staying private on Facebook

Do you know how to untag photos and keep your Facebook page private?

For more information read this and share it with your kids:

<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/consumer-security/how-to-stay-private-on-facebook-20130730-2qvn1.html>

School Security

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

1300 880 021

Sydney Technical High School

686 Forest Road, Bexley 2207
www.sths.nsw.edu.au

**Information Morning – Prospective Year 7 students
 2015
 Tuesday 8th October 2013
 9.15am in the school auditorium**

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible.

Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education.

The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education and Communities.

Enquiries: 9587 5899

Father's Day Stall

Once again the students from the SRC have held another prosperous event. The 2013 Father's Day Stall was a huge success. We were absolutely astounded at the ability of the SRC members to organise and run such a successful event. Some of the skills that the students have developed include cash handling, stock rotation and replenishment along with organising and adhering to rosters for serving and gathering classes.

This event would not have been such a fruitful one without everyone who purchased a fantastic gift for their father, grandfather or someone special in their life.

As a result of the dedication from the SRC and the enthusiasm from students from our school we were able to raise \$548.20. Thank you once again for supporting your SRC and we hope that everyone enjoyed their special day.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

UNSW Competitions

6 students received great results when they participated in the UNSW Writing Competition.

Congratulations to **Jason** (5/6K) who was awarded a Distinction Certificate and **Jacquie** (3/4R) who received a Credit Certificate.

8 students also took part in the UNSW Spelling Competition. Well done to **Jacquie** (3/4R), **Jason** (5/6K), **Sean** (5/6F) and **Patrick** (5/6F) who were all awarded Credit Certificates.

All other students were awarded with a Participation Certificate.

Mrs Tucker

Acknowledgement Day

Thursday 19th September 2013

Our Acknowledgement Day activities will run during the middle session of Thursday in Week 10.

The theme for our Acknowledgement Day will be Footy Fever. Students may come dressed in the uniform of their favourite football club or the colours of their favourite team. Students must wear proper sports shoes on this day.

Year 3 – 6 students will be attending a special Soccer Clinic and participating in fun activities organised by their teacher.

K-2 students will be rotating at a Dragons Football Clinic and then participating in activities with their class.

Students on Level 4 or below will miss out on these activities and will be monitored by a teacher instead. These students must come dressed in full school uniform for Acknowledgement Day.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

PSSA

Season 3 of PSSA commences on **Friday 20th September**. Permission notes and Code of Conduct notes will be sent home with all students selected in a team.

Please ensure all 3 forms are returned to school no later than **Wednesday 18th September**. No students will be able to participate in PSSA until their forms are returned.

If you child played PSSA in Season 2 and has not returned their shirt could you please ensure this is returned washed and in a plastic bag labelled with your child's name. Shirts must be returned to the coach of your child's team.

Mrs Rizzov

Reading News

Reading to your child in your home language

Parents who have a language background other than English and who read to their child in their native tongue are giving them a valuable gift.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english-tips/how-shopping-can-help-your-child-to-read/reading-to-your-child-in-your-home-language>

Hurstville City Council

Christmas Card Competition 2013

Theme – Christmas in Summer

Please hand all entries to Mrs Lennon by Friday 25th October – Term 4, Week 3.

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

First Aid Schools Program

On **Monday 16th September** all Stage 2 students will be involved in a demonstration and a practical session run by a trainer from St John's Ambulance Association.

The 'First Aid in Schools' program is a new program that will provide students with first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency.

All Stage 2 students are required to wear their sports uniform on this day.

Mrs Rizzov

Dance Festival

Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival Tuesday 22nd October 2013

Ticket orders have now 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

Soccer News

Last week former Sydney FC player, **Paul Reid** came to Narwee Public School to run some training sessions with students from 4/5B, 5/6F and 5/6K.

These three classes spent this time honing their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while having fun outside.

Paul will be returning to Narwee in Term 4 to talk to the students about the importance of a positive attitude and healthy diet in a successful life.

Mr Cameron

