

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 9

Wednesday 11th September 2013

Principal's Report

Last weekend the P&C held a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the school to coincide with the Election. I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C and to the families of our school that helped out at this event.

Next week we are holding Acknowledgement Day and will be recognising those students who reached Bronze, Silver or Gold Level. I am pleased to say that most of our students will participate in this reward day due to their good work ethic and positive efforts to follow the school rules, wear school uniform and assist their peers.

Many of our students are currently away on camp having a great educational and socially enriching time. I look forward to hearing about their adventure when they return.

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

- **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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Calendar

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

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 Commences
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

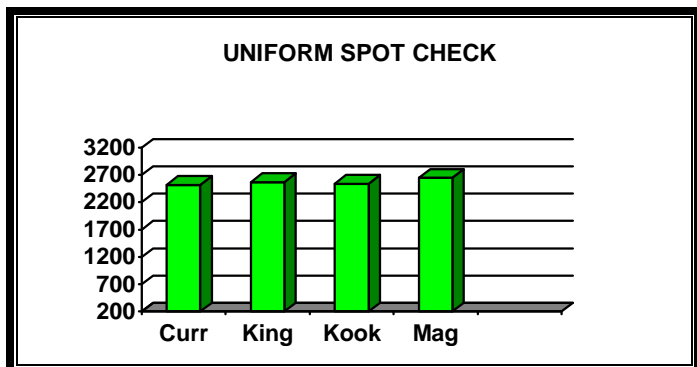
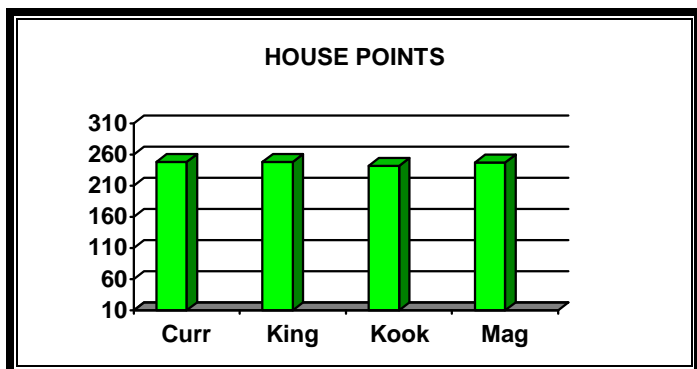
Term 4, Week 3

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

Starting High School

Year 7 is a huge learning curve for many kids. If you have a child starting high school next year, here are some videos and articles to have you both ready to go.

Find out more at:
<http://bit.ly/Sfp15lfb>



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

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



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

Instagram

Find out about Instagram and why it's useful and fun to use. Importantly this fact sheet will help you decide if the mobile application is appropriate for your child.

Find out more at:

<http://bit.ly/18NSYS3>

PSSA

Just a reminder that Season 3 of PSSA commences on **Friday 20th September**. Permission notes and Code of Conduct notes have been sent home with all students that have been 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.

Please ensure your child pays their \$5.00 PSSA levy to the office each Friday morning before school. Failure to pay this levy may see your child not being able to participate.

If your child still has not returned their PSSA shirt from Season 2 please ensure this is returned to their sports coach by **Friday 13th September**.

Mrs Rizzov

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

Spring Fitness

Be ready to inspire your whole family at the start of Spring. Listen to Australia's popular personal trainer Michelle Bridges chat with James O'Loghlin about keeping your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family>

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

Numbers Fun

Learning to count forwards and backwards from a given number helps children with solving addition and subtraction problems. Use these great worksheets to help your child learn about number ordering.

Find out more at:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/numbers_beetles_butterflies_tLzmljWfc.pdf

Safe School Travel

- School aged children should always travel in the back seat of your vehicle.
- Each child must be firmly buckled into an appropriate seatbelt or child restraint. NEVER share a seatbelt.
- Children should always get in and out of the car through the rear kerb side door.
- Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate or near their classroom. This is particularly important in wet weather.
- NEVER call to your children from across the road. Talk with them about what they should do if you are not there on time.
- Children up to at least 8 years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child about the STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! routine every time you cross the road together.
- Always stop one step back from the kerb.
- Look for traffic to your right, left and right again.
- Think whether it's safe to cross.
- Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.
- Always slow to 40km/h when travelling in an operating school zone.
- Always obey parking signs around the school. These signs help save children's lives.
- Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision.

Tips for Parents

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school:

- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep
- Make sure you and your child get up early enough to have breakfast, get lunch ready, pack a school bag and get dressed.
- Be organised – help your child pack their bag and have homework and sports gear ready on a Friday.
- Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly. Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you would like any information.
- Listen to your child read each night.
- Show an interest in your child's homework.



Parent Workshop

Just a reminder that we will be holding a parent workshop on the new National Curriculum on:

Wednesday 18th September 2013

The workshop will cover the timeline for implementing the National Curriculum, how it was developed, a brief outline of what is in it, how it is different to our existing curriculum and how Narwee Public School plan to go ahead about the implementation of this new Curriculum.

The workshop is being held in the Special Programs Room in K Block and will commence at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 10.30am.

If you like to attend this workshop please fill out the note attached to this newsletter and return it to school no later than Friday 13th September.

Right from Wrong

Helping you child choose right from wrong

How do we raise ethically aware children? In this audio discussion, Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre explains some ideas to James O'Loghlin.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>

Canteen News

The canteen will be holding a BBQ to celebrate Acknowledgement Day. A BBQ lunch will be available for all students.

Sausages in a roll will be \$3.50 or alternatively a Meal Deal can be purchased for \$6.00. This includes a sausage in a roll along with a packet of chip and an ice block.

Any students who order a meal deal will go into a lucky draw to win a movie voucher.

There will be no other lunch orders on the day.

Please fill in the order form that was attached to last week's newsletter and return it to the canteen no later than Tuesday 17th September.

Christine Xenos – Canteen Manager



Medical Insurance

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. Further information can be obtained from:

www.sportinginjuries.com.au

Head Lice

Do Head Lice live in carpet, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head Lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed 3 – 4 times a day and without blood; will dehydrate in 6 hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate.

What treatment kills 100% of Head Lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aim to kill lice and/or eggs.

Why does my child keep getting re-infested?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle occurs all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue weekly checking.

Does my child have to miss school?

According to the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, children with head lice may be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. All dead lice and eggs must be removed from your child's hair to stop re-infection. A certificate from a doctor is not required before your child goes back to school.