

Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 2

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Principal's Report

Today we held a very successful Kindergarten Orientation. Congratulations to all those involved. Our buddies performed their role very successfully. Thank you to the current Kindergarten parents who kindly donated items for the morning tea which helped make the occasion even more special.

Dates to Remember

On **Tuesday 5th November** school photos will be taken. Please ensure your child comes to school in **full summer uniform** and brings the appropriate clothing if they are having sports photos taken.

On **Wednesday 23rd October** we will hold our next P&C meeting and on **Wednesday 20th November** we will be holding the P&C Annual General Meeting and electing our 2014 P&C committee. The P&C play an important role in decision making in our school and all parents/carers and members of our community are warmly invited to attend.

School concludes for students on Wednesday 18th December. Please make arrangements for your child to be supervised from this date. Teachers will be completing Professional Learning activities on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December.

Rene Demos – Principal

School Security

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

1300 880 021

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.

Term Calendar

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

Term 4, Week 2

Friday 18th October PSSA – Round 4



Term 4, Week 3

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

Term 4, Week 4

Friday 1st November Swim School Finishes
Friday 1st November PSSA – Round 6

Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday 5th November School Photos
Friday 8th November PSSA – Round 7

Term 4, Week 6

Friday 15th November PSSA – Round 8

Term 4, Week 7

Monday 18th November Writer's Festival
Wednesday 20th November P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Friday 22nd November Last Day of Scripture
Friday 22nd November PSSA – Round 9



Awards

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

Andrew (5/6F)	Jack (3L)
Natasha (3L)	Andrew (3L)
Victoria (2/3S)	Tracy (2/3S)
Aimee (2/3S)	Lillian (4/5B)
Elias (4/5B)	Sophia (4/5B)
MarKo (2C)	Jett (2C)
Sean (5/6F)	Danial (5/6K)
Jason (5/6K)	Mohammed (5/6K)
Elle (3/4R)	Casey (3/4R)
Neil (3/4R)	Reegae (KV)
Ali (KV)	Imogen (KP)
Nancy (KP)	Jolin (KP)
Thurston (1L)	Ella (1L)

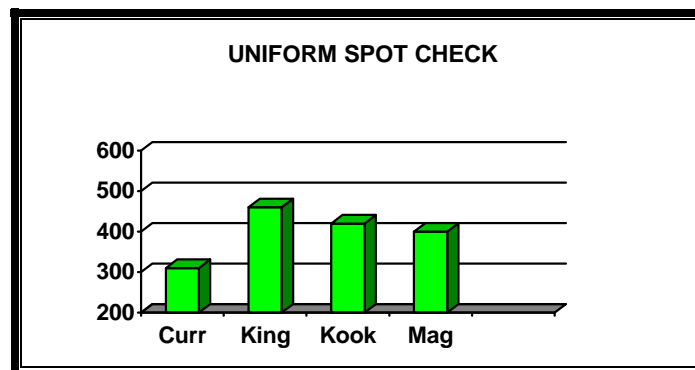
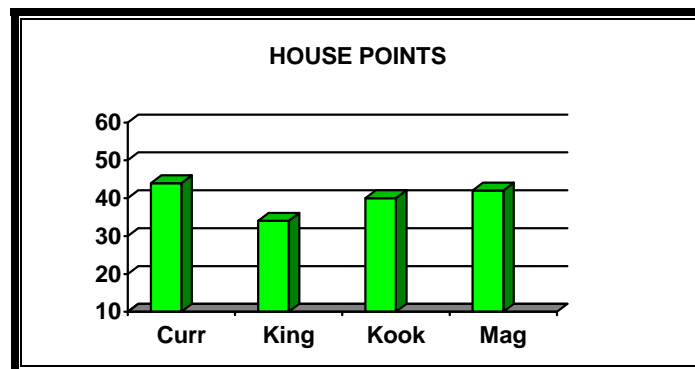
Your Child's Health

New medical forms were attached to last week's newsletter. We ask that these forms be filled out for all students regardless of whether they have a medical condition or not so that we can have accurate information for all our students.

These new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and will mean we will be able to better manage the daily and emergency needs of all students at our school.

If your child does not have a medical condition we ask that you still complete the top of the form with your current doctor's details so that we can ensure these are up to date. This includes your child's Medicare number, doctor's name, address and phone number.

Please ensure these forms are completed and returned to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 1st November**.



Swim School

Just a reminder that our Swim School starts on **Monday 21st October**.

Students are to wear their swimming costumes under their uniform but must remember to pack underwear in their bags to change into after swimming.

They will also need to bring a towel, a pair of thongs, sunscreen and a pair of goggles with them in a bag each day.

If your child is absent on any of the days we are unable to offer a refund as the swimming scheme and bus hire have been pre-paid.

Mrs Rizzov

Giving Tree

As part of Narwee Public Schools' Christmas Walk that is taking place on **Friday 29th November**, the boys and girls will be presenting toys that will be donated to needy families in the Christmas season.

All gifts need to be handed to your child's teacher by **Friday 22nd November** (Week 7). There will be a prize for the class who has the greatest participation.

Please see the note attached to this week's newsletter for more information

Mr & Mrs Lennon

Art Club Mural Project

Narwee Public School has recently embarked upon a creative artistic collaboration. An artistic mural has taken shape in the school's community garden. The artistic creation depicts the seasons according to the Indigenous people of the area, the D'harawal people.

The concept behind the mural was inspired by the knowledge and stories of senior knowledge holder Frances Bodkin in her important book 'D'harawal Seasons and Climatic Cycles'. The stories reveal the six seasons, each of which describe the native flora and fauna that appear in nature and indicate a change in season. For more information, please be sure to watch this space over the next six weeks.

The Art Club explored the concept and developed sketches during their weekly Art Club meetings. These designs were compiled and refined by Zhanna Batyrkulova, a student from UWS who is in her final stages of becoming a high school Visual Arts teacher.

As part of completing her degree, Zhanna had to undertake a community-based project. She put her artistic talent to good use and worked with the students at Narwee PS, particularly the Art Club, to turn their ideas into reality. The results are truly amazing. The Art Club will continue to work on the finishing touches.

The project is being realised thanks to the permission, talents and donations of many people;

- Frances Bodkin – senior knowledge holder in the D'harawal community and author of D'harawal Seasons and Climatic Cycles
- Carol Brown – Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer
- Mrs Demos – Principal
- Mr Andrew – Teacher / G.A
- Zhanna Batyrkulova – Artist and Pre-Service teacher
- Narwee Public School Art Club
- Staff & students at Narwee Public School
- Bunnings Greenacre for undercoating the surface and generously donating paint supplies and materials throughout the duration of the project

Mr Vaccaro



Christmas Walk

Our Annual Christmas Walk is being held on **Friday 29th November**. A permission note for students and an invitation for parents to attend are attached to this newsletter.

The Christmas Walk is based on a Nativity Theme so it would be wonderful if all children could enter into the occasion by coming dressed as one of the following:

- Shepherd
- Angel
- Wise Man
- Star

As with previous years we have a number of costumes that can be hired from the school. The cost to hire an outfit is \$7.00. \$5.00 will be refunded once the outfit is returned and \$2.00 will be kept as a cleaning fee for the outfit that your child wears. Ideas for costumes will be published each week in the newsletter.

The canteen will also be holding a sausage sizzle to celebrate our Christmas Walk.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

Dance Festival

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

Just a reminder that permission notes and payment for the rehearsal are due back by this **Friday, 18th October**.

The rehearsal will take place next week on **Tuesday 22nd October** at Bankstown Sports Club. We will leave school at approximately 12.30pm and will return by 3.20pm.

Tickets for the dance festival will be issued this week to all students that purchased them.

Mrs Rizzov

Current Payment & Notes

- **Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival Rehearsal** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 18th October**
- **Medical Form** to be returned by **Friday 1st November**
- **Christmas Walk** permission note and costume hire due back by **Friday 22nd November**
- **Stage 3 Solar Kit** note and payment due back by **Friday 25th October**.



PSSA Sport

Hockey

This week the scores against Beverly Hills PS for our two Narwee teams were polar opposites. Our juniors won 4-0 and our seniors lost 0-4.

Our juniors were boosted by the discovery of a dynamic attack team – **Jordan C** (3L), **Seamus** (3L) and **Jason** (4/5B). Our player of the week has to be double goal scoring **Seamus** (3L).

Our seniors played a tough game against serious competitors. Their performance lifted in the second half and the player of the week was **Patrick** (5/6F) who came onto the field and made an immediate impact in defence and attack.

All players deserve credit for their fantastic off field behaviour, waiting patiently for other games and being safe and sensible.

Just a reminder to all players that this week (18.10.13) we have a Bye.

Mrs Koletti

Newcombe Ball

The Junior and Senior Newcombe Ball teams played Kingsgrove PS last week. The senior team went down 3 games to 0 but played well as a team. Just a reminder to all players that although we have been beaten by the better side on the day we still continue to improve each week and if we can remain focused for the whole 3 sets we would have a greater chance at a win. Keep up the great serving! Player of the week went to **Ashleigh** (5/6F) for powerful throwing.

The Junior Newcombe Ball was defeated by Kingsgrove in a very close game. All sets were neck and neck with Kingsgrove just beating us within the last few points. I am so impressed how the junior team works as a team and plays together with enthusiasm and focus. You all have improved so much and continue to do so each week. Great job to all team members – keep up the great work. Player of the match went to **Elias** (4/5B) for fantastic overall skills.

Mrs Canellis

Basketball

On Friday, Narwee Public school played Peakhurst Public School at Peakhurst. Both teams were defeated. The junior score was 20-4 and the senior score was 26-20.

Juniors we need to work on our defence and our ability to pass and play together as a team. You all did really well trying to remember the rules and keeping the contact to a minimum. Junior player of the match went to **Judah** (3L) for his impressive fade away that got our school on the scoreboard.

Seniors you worked really well as a team making sure that you were passing the ball. I noticed that you were practising the skills of defending that we learnt at training. Senior player of the match went to **Mohamad** (5/6K) for an exceptional game. He defended his player very well and intercepted many passes.

As the weeks pass the weather is going to heat up, so please make sure that you have sunscreen and a water bottle for each game.

Mrs Lennon

Girls Touch Football

Narwee PS vs Peakhurst West PS
Juniors lost 2-1 Seniors won 2-1

Juniors – a great effort today girls. It was a very close game and you hung in there until the very end. I was impressed with your enthusiasm and positive talk this week, so well done. A special mention to **Eunice** (3/4R) and **Nicola** (3L) for their running game. Player of the match went to **Qualin** (3/4R) for excellent defence.

Seniors – congratulations girls on winning a very close game. It was a fast and exciting game and had a real nail biting finish. You all played really well and I was particularly impressed with your solid defence. You all kept mistakes to a minimum and made lots of metres in attack. Just a reminder girls, do not turn your back on the game and defend until the whistle. A special mention to **Fatima** (5/6F), **Angelique** (5/6K) and **Georgia** (5/6F) for their fast ball running and a big thank you to **Qualin** (3/4R) for helping the seniors this week. Player of the match went to Anne-Marie (5/6F) for her enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Please make sure you all bring a water bottle (preferably frozen) each week as the weather can be very hot at this time of the year and touch football is a fast game.

Mr Forman

K-2 Excursion

Last Wednesday the K-2 students caught a train to Darling Harbour to watch 'Emily Eyefinger' at the Monkey Baa Theatre.

Thank you to everyone involved and the excellent behaviour from all students.

Mrs Cope

