

Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 9

Wednesday 4th December 2013

Principal's Report

Last Friday the rain may have stopped us from walking the streets of Narwee singing and delivering the Christmas message however, we had a wonderful Christmas event in our hall.

Thank you to our gorgeous students who participated and dressed as angels, shepherds and wise men.

All staff and community members had a special time and our students created a wonderful atmosphere preparing for Christmas. Big congratulations go to Mr & Mrs Lennon who co-ordinated the event.

Reports will be sent home with all students in a sealed envelope this Friday. Please ensure these are kept in a safe place for future reference.

Rene Demos - Principal

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.

Xmas Walk Costume Hire

Thank you to all the parents that hired costumes for their child to wear at our Christmas Walk last Friday.

Costume Hire refunds will be sent home this week.

Current Payment & Notes

- **Swimming Carnival 2014** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 6th December**
- **Presentation Day Sausage Sizzle order and payment** due back to the canteen by **Friday 6th December**
- **Authority to Publish form** due back by **Friday 13th December**



Term Calendar

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

Term 4, Week 9

Friday 6th December Reports Sent Home

Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday 10th December Presentation Day

Term 4, Week 11

Monday 16th December Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17th December Acknowledgment Day

Wednesday 18th December Talent Quest

Wednesday 18th December Last Day for Students

Term 1, Week 1 - 2014

Wednesday 29th January Years 1 – 6 Start Back

Thursday 30th January Group 1 Kinder Start

Friday 31st January Group 2 Kinder Start

School Security

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

1300 880 021

Important Message

The last day of school for all students will be Wednesday 18th December.

Classes will not operate on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December as all staff will be involved in Staff Development.

Important



Awards

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

Jason (4/5B)	Diya (4/5B)
Crystal (4/5B)	Kayla (2C)
Jett (2C)	Bishes (KP)
Sean (5/6F)	Trent (1/2C)
Chanel (1/2C)	Fatima (5/6F)
Tyrell (1/2C)	Alyzza (5/6K)
Jelai (5/6K)	Eric (5/6K)
Ayah (3L)	Jack (3L)
Jordan (3L)	Shareef (2/3S)
Kai (KP)	Mohammad (KP)
Adrian (2/3S)	Lotu (2/3S)
Jordan D (2/3S)	William (2/3S)
Genna (KV)	Leroy (KV)
Himal (1L)	Isaiah (1L)
Seann (3/4R)	Bishwas (3/4R)
Aivy (3/4R)	

Chess Club Finals

Over the last couple of weeks, the Chess Club finalists for 2013 have been showcasing their talents for all to see on the outdoor chess board.

Congratulations to the following students:

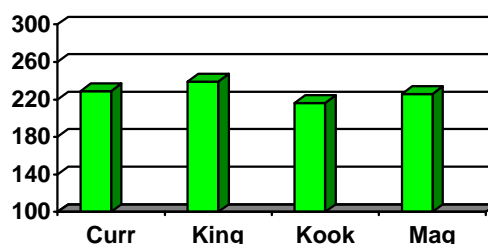
- 1st – **David** (2/3S)
- 2nd – **Hussein** (5/6F)
- 3rd – **Zoe** (5/6F)
- 4th – **Andrew** (3L)

Thank you to all players who made this year a success and thank you to those students who came to watch and lend their support during the finals. I hope to see you all back again supporting our Chess Club next year.

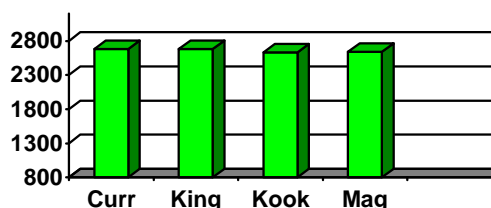
Mr Vaccaro



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Year 6 Fund Day

Year 6 would like to thank all the students that helped make Fund Day a huge success yesterday.

The total amount raised was \$1880.00. This will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and purchasing a parting gift to the school.

Mr Forman

Christmas Walk

Last Friday we participated in our Annual Christmas Walk, though once again our walk was restricted by the weather. Last year it was too hot and this year it rained. Despite the change of plans this did not dampen the spirits of the students, families and community members.

For those that attended it was evident that the true meaning of Christmas is still alive and well at Narwee Public School.

Our gifts for the Giving Tree were donated to Narwee Baptist Church who will distribute them to families in the Blue Mountains who were affected by the recent bush fires. Thank you to all our families that kindly donated gifts.

Well done to everyone involved and let's hope that next year we can walk the streets of Narwee and spread the Christmas cheer to the community and local shop keepers.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

Year 6 Farewell

Just a reminder to all Year 5 & 6 students that the 2013 Year 6 Farewell is coming soon, so start polishing your good shoes!

Just like last year, the Farewell is being held at Canterbury Leagues Club in the lovely Blueberry Hill Function Room on **Monday 16th December** from **6.00pm to 9.00pm**. Year 6 parents are invited to join us at **8.45pm** for our final farewells.

Mrs Koletti

Hockey Report

Once upon a time, on a wet and windy Friday two teams of Narwee Public School Hockey players chanced upon a green field.....

Last Friday the Junior and Senior Hockey teams both attended the PSSA Semis and Finals day. Both teams were valiant, persistent and good sports.

Our juniors played an extremely tight match which was tied 1-1 at the end of the game and after 10 minutes extra minutes. Unfortunately, as they had finished the season lower on the table, this meant they did not go through to the Grand Final. I was so very impressed with a team that was made up of students who, on the most part, had never played a game of hockey before this season. They were brave, they were fair, they were hard-working and they learned a lot! And they most certainly put a very big smile on my face.

Our seniors played a powerful opponent and at half time made the decision that rather than playing defensively and missing out of the Grand Final, that they would attack and have some fun. With two minutes to go, the score line was 0-8 and then, out of nowhere the forward pack got organised and scored a hero goal! The excitement was similar to that at a World Cup and even players and adults from Hurstville South were cheering for us. I congratulate the seniors for entering into the true spirit of sport – having a go and having a blast. You made your old coach very proud.

It is impossible to select a star player as in my eyes, you are all stars!

Mrs Koletti

Authority to Publish

Attached to last week's newsletter was a new Authority to Publish Form.

This is a new form sent out by the Department of Education and Communities and will replace the existing form we have on file for your child.

We ask that you complete the permission form and return it back to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 13th December**.

High School Visit

On Monday 25th November I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 5 & 6 girls up to Beverly Hills Girls High School for a Transition Day.

We had a great day and participated in some exciting experiments in Science and displayed our artistic talents in designing and making a hand puppet in TAS.

Our Narwee girls displayed excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day and proved what mature, well-mannered and polite students we have at Narwee Public School.

Mrs Canellis

Recounts

On Monday 25th November all the girls from Years 5 & 6 wen to Beverly Hills Girls High School.

We had to walk from Narwee to the High School. When we got there we had to go to their drama room. We watched the Year 7 choir and then we got a tour of the school.

We had recess first. It was raining so we had to go to the hall. After recess we had Technology. We made hand puppets. After Technology we had lunch.

After lunch we had Science. We all were in groups of two or three. We did three different experiments. They were awesome!

After Science we came back to school. Overall I had a great day.

Ashleigh (5/6F)

On Monday 25th November the Year 5 & 6 girls walked to Beverly Hills Girls High School. It took us about half an hour.

Our first class was with Ms Milburn. We made our own hand-made puppets which were inspired from the circus. Mine was a bear. We used different types of materials such as felt, sequins, pompoms and more.

Then we went to Science where we experimented with food colouring, washing detergent and milk, paper clips, tissues and water. We were investigating the properties of water. It was a very interesting way to learn and we got to use different types of Science equipment. Overall I had a really fun day and I'm sure all the other girls did too.

Isabel (5/6F)



PSSA Sports Shirts

Thank you to all students that participated in PSSA competitions this year.

Could you please ensure your washed PSSA shirt is returned to your coach in a plastic bag with your name on so that we can return your \$5.00 shirt hire deposit.

Please ensure all outstanding sport money is paid to the office by **Friday 6th December**. Your shirt hire deposit will not be returned until all sport money is up to date.

Refunds will be issued to students on Monday 9th December.

Mrs Rizzov

Fund Day



Swimming Carnival 2014

Greenacre Pool – Thursday 6th February 2014

Just a reminder that permission notes and payment for our 2014 Swimming Carnival are due back by **Friday 6th December 2013**. Due to the Swimming Carnival taking place early in Term 1 next year we need to finalise all details by the end of this term.

All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 along with Year 2 children turning 8 in 2014 are expected to attend. As this is an authorised school activity, all teachers will be attending the carnival.

Activities will be provided to enable all children, both swimmers and non-swimmers to participate.

Travel to the pool will be by bus, leaving the school at 9.30am and returning by 3.20pm. Children must be at school no later than 9.15am.

The cost is **\$10.00**. This covers pool hire and the cost of buses to transport us to the pool. No refunds can be given if your child is absent on the day as these cost are pre-paid and are not refundable to the school.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival at Greenacre Pool (entry from Banksia Rd, Greenacre). There is a small cost for parents to enter the pool.

Mrs Rizzov

2014 Payment Information

The cost for next year's workbooks and resources are listed below for each grade. This amount does not have to be paid this year. Notes will be sent out with further information at the beginning of the 2014 school year.

Kindergarten - \$35.00	Year 4 - \$50.00
Year 1 - \$45.00	Year 5 - \$60.00
Year 2 - \$45.00	Year 6 - \$60.00
Year 3 - \$50.00	

