

# Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 4

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

## Principal's Report

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our morning P&C meeting last week. We had a number of new people attend and I hope the interest in our P&C will continue to grow.

At this meeting parents indicated an interest in learning more about student's access to technology programs. On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from **9.30am – 10.30am** Mr Forman will be running a workshop for interested parents in the computer room. Details are on the flyer attached to this week's newsletter. Please complete the attendance slip and return it to the school if you wish to attend. Our scheduled P&C meeting will follow the workshop and will run from **10.30am – 11.30am**.

### Polite Reminder

Currently only 57 families out of 170 families in the school have paid their voluntary contributions. This contribution assists the school to provide ongoing support and resources for your child's education. The contribution amount is \$35.00 a child or \$50.00 per family.

Narwee Public School offers many opportunities for all students and the school often pays for the provision of many extra-curricular programs without imposing on parent's finances. This is a very fair and reasonable amount. I trust more families will consider paying the contribution. Voluntary contributions can be paid at the front office

### Rene Demos – Principal

## Payments & Notes Due Back

- **Technology Workshop Attendance Slip** due back by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- **School Camp** second payment due back by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- **School Camp** third payment due back by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.
- **School Camp** final payment due back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

## Term Calendar

### Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School

Please put these dates in your diary.

#### Term 2, Week 4

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**      **District Cross Country**

#### Term 2, Week 6

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**      **Family Day**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**      **UNSW Science**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**      **Season 2 PSSA Begins**

#### Term 2, Week 7

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**      **Public Holiday**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**      **PSSA – Round 2**

#### Term 2, Week 8

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**      **UNSW Writing**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**      **UNSW Spelling**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**      **P&C Meeting - 10.30am**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**      **Reports Sent Home**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**      **PSSA Round 3**

#### Term 2, Week 9

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**      **Early Stage 1 & Stage 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**      **Stage 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**      **Stage 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**      **Acknowledgement Day**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**      **PSSA – Round 4**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**      **Last Day of Term 2**

## Awards

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

Paulynn (KV)	Amelia (KV)
Stephanie (KV)	Fatma (KP)
Kayne (KP)	Jackson (KP)
Ryan (2C)	Setefano (2C)
Brandon (2/3S)	Mark (4/5B)
Moses (3/4R)	Youssief (3/4R)
Joel (4/5B)	David (3/4R)
Elias (4/5B)	Victoria (2/3S)
Sakinah (2/3S)	Isaac (1L)
Lee Yan (1L)	Anne-Marie (5/6F)
Jack (5/6F)	

## Peer Support

This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills and learn how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities.

When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

Mrs Canellis

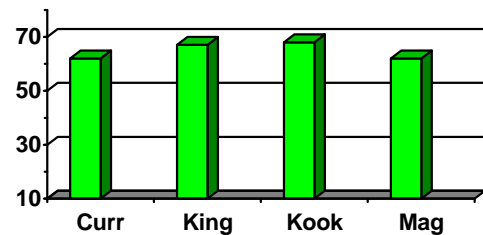
## Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible children and siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2014.

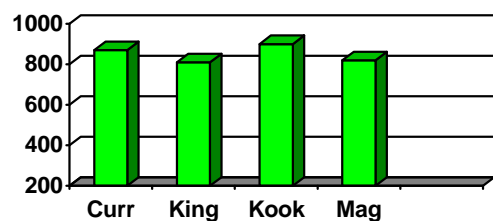
Children must turn 5 before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 to be able to enrol for next year. Please call at the front office if you need to collect an application form or alternatively you can download one from our school website.



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## Hang 40 Challenges

The Hang 40 Community Group have been holding challenges during their lunch time visits with the children

Last week's challenge was 'Limbo'. The students enjoyed showing how flexible they are. Below are listed the best results:

### Primary

79cm – **Georgia** (5/6F)  
73cm – **Faith** (4/5B)

### Infants

78cm – **Charlotte** (1L)  
79cm – **Jaya** (1L)

A Mintie Wrapper Challenge has also been held. Best results were from **Antonia** (3/4R), **Sajad** (5/6F), **Sreen** (3/4R) and **Natalie** (4/5B).

## District Cross Country

Good luck to the children competing in the Georges River District Cross Country Carnival at Gannons Park tomorrow.

**Please remember to be at school by 7.45am. Due to sharing a bus with another school we are unable to wait for any students that arrive late.**

Don't forget to bring warm clothes for after your race and a raincoat if it looks like rain.

Mrs Rizzov

## Social Room

Last week we had a 5 player game of Carcassonne. Designed by Klaus-Jurgen Wrede, this game won the Spiel des Jahres in 2001.

This game is a tile laying game where players need to match roads to roads, cities to cities and fields to fields. They can then place one of their meeple (miniature people) to score future points. The children grasped the game very quickly and there was intense competition.

The Toys and Games Expo is being held on the June long weekend from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Pre-purchased tickets can save up to 25% off the standard prices. Family day passes are \$40.00 for 2 adults and 3 children with plenty of activities.

Last year Reya and I played in the Nerf dart tag arena, laser skirmish, EzyRoller track, jumping castles and more. Shen even enjoyed the little pet shop and my little pony play areas.

There is a large games library with volunteers to help choose and teach you the games available. There are tournaments for Chess, Carcassonne, Settlers of Catan and more.

For more information check out:

<http://www.toyandgameexpo.com.au>

**Peter Maylott**

## Family Day

**Parents and carers are invited to come and celebrate**

# FAMILY DAY

**On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**

Narwee Public School's students will be showcasing their talents at our Annual Family Day.

Performances begin at 9.45am in the school hall and conclude at approximately 11.20am.

From 11.20am – 12.00pm we will be having lunch. Please join in with the staff and students of Narwee. A sausage sizzle from the canteen will be available on the day.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**



## PSSA

PSSA for Season 1 has now finished. Could all children who were involved please return their sports shirts to the coach of their team, as they are needed for our Season 2 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

**Mrs Rizzov**

## Behaviour Levels

Last week our staff were involved in the first behaviour levelling meeting for this term.

I am pleased to report that we have 100% of our students on Bronze Level or above. It was also fantastic to see that 32% of our students are now on Silver Level and 6 wonderful students have been promoted to Gold Level.

For a student to be on our very prestigious Gold Level they must meet certain criteria. Below is a list of these:

- Always strive to do their best.
- Always follow school rules.
- Respect everyone, the Principal, teachers, other school staff, students, casual teachers, helpers etc.
- Make an effort to be involved in all organised school activities and events.
- Show initiative.
- Be punctual – to class and to start work.
- Be organised with classroom equipment e.g. pens, pencils, rulers etc.
- Do homework to the best of their ability.
- Wear full school uniform.
- Always display a positive attitude.

The students are responsible for their own behaviour and should all be striving for Gold Level one day.

It is your responsibility as a parent to find out which level your child is on. Please show an interest and encourage them to move up or to continue their great behaviour.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## School Security

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

**1300 880 021**

## School News

Mr Andrew, our General Assistant and talented handyman is in his last term of a Masters of Education at UWS, which will lead to him teaching Technology and Applied Science (TAS) subjects at high school.

He has been doing his Professional Experience 3, a community service based subject at Narwee Public School, to develop an effective school community garden.

Over the past two weeks in workshops run by Mr Andrew, students have learnt how to plant flowering and vegetable seeds. In the coming weeks, students will be planting the flowering plant seedling in empty garden beds around the school to beautify the environment.

The vegetable seedlings will be planted in the school community garden which when grown will be used by the canteen in lunches and it is hoped that in the future a local chef will prepare dishes from different cultures on a tasting day.

Below is a list of the workshops students will be completing as part of the project.

### **Week 10, Term 1**

Planning of PE3.

### **Week 11, Term 1**

Planting of flowering seeds.

Bunnings visit – lunchtime for the Green Thumbs.

### **Week 1, Term 2**

Garden rules, planting of vegetable & herb seeds.

### **Week 2, Term 2**

Garden area maintenance – no lessons due to Cross Country.

### **Week 3, Term 2**

Looking after plants, different soils and how to improve. Stage 3 to start designing personal herb gardens.

### **Week 4, Term 2**

School planting of flowering seedlings.

Environmental issues – sustainability and recycling.

### **Week 5, Term 2**

Worm farming, planting of vegetables seedlings.

Bunnings visit – Lunchtime for the Green Thumbs

### **Week 6, Term 2**

Harvesting Methods



## Gold Level Students

Congratulations to the following students who have reached Gold Level.

Jolin – KP

Nicky – KP

Foteini – KP

Cynthia – KV

Keira – KV

Olivia – KV



## Walk Safely to School Day

Just a reminder that **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** is Walk Safely to School Day.

If you need to drive to school, try leaving the car further down the road and walking the remainder of the way.

All students who walk to school on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** will receive a raffle ticket when they arrive at school which they can place in their coloured house letterbox in the front office.

**Mrs Pentecost**



## Mother's Day Stall

Wow – congratulations to all the girls and boys who bought some high quality gifts from our Mother's Day stall run by our talented SRC.

We managed to raise over \$900.00 for our school and ensured that all our mums had an extra special day.

Thank you once again to our dedicated SRC members who served enthusiastically on the day. Their duties included making a roster for serving, restocking the gifts for each class, cash handling and crowd control.

The money raised will be going towards resources for our school. Anyone with suggestions for what resources should be purchased please see your friendly class SRC member.

**Mr & Mrs Lennon**

