

Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 5

Wednesday 29th May 2013

Principal's Report

I am pleased to inform you that we have had a large number of enrolments already for Kindergarten for 2014. If you or any friends or relatives are wishing to enrol please do so quickly.

We also have students on our books wishing to start in 2015 and 2016. Please see the front office to apply for entry into our school.

Our student's safety is always a priority and I would like to remind parents about the importance of delivering children into the school grounds each day and being on time at 3.20pm to pick them up.

Unfortunately, some parents/carers continue to drive into the school for drop-offs and pick-ups without special permission. I remind all our community; whilst this may be convenient for them it is breaching the rules of entering our school and poses safety risks for all the community in our school. We expect our children to follow the rules so let's set a good example and do the right thing.

Next Tuesday, 4th June we are hosting our Annual Family Day celebration in the hall beginning at 9.45am. Please join us for this very special morning.

Rene Demos – Principal

Warm Clothing

The colder weather is upon us and many children are coming to school in clothes that are not warm enough.

It is important that your child comes appropriately dressed for the cold. Please ensure they have a school jacket or sloppy joe to keep them warm.

This is the time of year when many children develop coughs and colds and keeping warm can prevent your child from becoming ill.

School Security

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

1300 880 021

Term Calendar

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

Term 2, Week 5

Thursday 30th May	New Date for District Cross Country
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Term 2, Week 6

Tuesday 4th June	Family Day
Wednesday 5th June	UNSW Science
Friday 7th June	Season 2 PSSA Begins

Term 2, Week 7

Monday 10th June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 12th June	Rotary Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal - 11.00am to 12.45pm
Wednesday 12th June	Rotary Performing Arts Festival Night Concert
Friday 14th June	PSSA – Round 2

Term 2, Week 8

Monday 17th June	UNSW Writing
Tuesday 18th June	UNSW Spelling
Wednesday 19th June	3S & 3L Hyde Park Barracks Excursion
Wednesday 19th June	P&C Meeting - 10.30am
Thursday 20th June	3/4R & 4B Hyde Park Barracks Excursion
Friday 21st June	Reports Sent Home
Friday 21st June	PSSA Round 3
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2



Awards

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

Joseph (5/6F)	Zahra (3L)
Jordan (3L)	Krishita (3L)
Indianna (5/6K)	Jemuel (5/6K)
Jackson (5/6K)	Elijah (1/2C)
Hamdi (1/2C)	Isaiah (1L)
Ovon (1L)	Alex (1/2C)
Hannah (1/2C)	Tyrell (1/2C)
Fatima (3/4R)	Aivy (3/4R)
Joshua (3/4R)	Ricqi (KV)
Keira (KV)	Lillian (4/5B)
Jamie (4/5B)	Hannah (2C)
Ismail (2C)	Anson (4/5B)
Alex (KP)	Jayden (KP)
Fatima (5/6F)	Aimee (2/3S)
Shareef (2/3S)	William (2/3S)

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support.

Through a story the children will identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They will also identify times when she needed support to continue.

The children will discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. They will consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and will identify 5 people they can go to for support.

Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

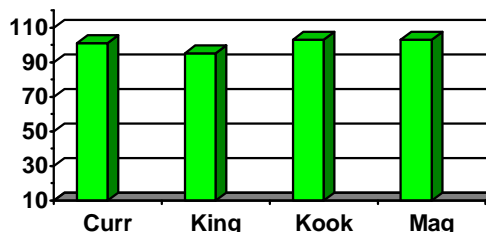
Mrs Canellis

Contact Details

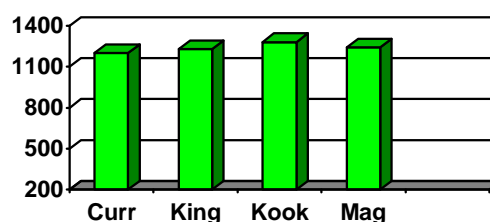
Please ensure all parent /carer contact details are up to date. This is a safety issue as we need to be able to contact all parents in the event that your child injures themselves or becomes ill at school.

Please notify the office if your details need updating.

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Payment Due Dates

- **Rotary Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal Permission Note and Ticket order** due back by Friday 31st May 2013.
- **Technology Workshop Attendance Slip** due back by Friday 14th June 2013.
- **Stage 2 Hyde Park Barracks Museum Excursion Permission Note and Payment** due back by Friday 14th June 2013.
- **School Camp** second payment due back by Friday 28th June 2013.
- **Year 6 T-shirt** order form payment due back by Friday 21st June 2013
- **School Camp** third payment due back by Friday 26th July.
- **School Camp** final payment due back by Friday 23rd August

PSSA

Season 2 of PSSA commences on **Friday 7th June**. Notes will be sent home with all students that have been selected in a team.

Please ensure all three notes are returned to school by **Thursday 6th June**. No student will be able to participate in PSSA until their forms have been returned.

Mrs Rizzov

Hang 40 Challenges

The Hang 40 Community Group challenge last week was 'Gumboot Throwing'.

Below are listed the best results:

Kindergarten

10m – **Sefesi** (KV)

7m – **Ricky** (KV)

7m – **Ioannis** (KV)

Yrs 1, 2 & 3

15m – **Pauline** (1/2C)

12m – **Cameron** (1/2C)

11m – **Montanna** (2C)

Yrs 4, 5 & 6

19m – **Faith** (4/5B)

12.7m – **Sulia** (3/4R)

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

Family Day

Parents and carers are invited to come and celebrate

FAMILY DAY

On Tuesday 4th 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.



Year 6 T-shirts

Last week Year 6 received information on how to order their Year 6 T-shirts in the newsletter. Students need to either pay a deposit or pay the whole amount of \$30.00 by **Friday 21st June** so that the T-shirt order can be placed.

Please use the size guide to ensure you select the best size for your child. The students voted on a classic design that should look sensational.

Mrs Koletti

Rotary Music Festival

Our K-2 Choir and School Band will be performing at the Rotary Performing Arts Festival on **Wednesday 12th June** commencing at **7.00pm** at Marana Hall – Hurstville Civic Centre.

The students will be attending a rehearsal during the morning of this day. A permission note has been sent home with all children involved. Students will leave school at 11.00am and return at approximately 12.45pm.

For the night performance parents will need to organise transport for their child to and from Marana Hall. Children performing do not need a ticket.

Narwee PS has been issued with tickets for the Rotary Music Festival. Only one ticket per family can initially be purchased.

If there are leftover tickets after the closing date there will be the opportunity for any remaining tickets to be purchased. Tickets are \$10.00. Students performing do not need a ticket.

The permission note along with money for bus fares for the rehearsal and ticket purchase must be returned to the school no later than Friday 31st May.

Mr Vaccaro

Walk 2 School Day

Well done to all our students who participated in 'Walk 2 School Day' last Friday even though the weather was terrible. Below are listed the house points that were awarded on the day:

Kingfisher – 20 points

Kookaburra – 30 points

Magpie – 24 points

Currawong – 29 points

We should all be very pleased with these results. Great effort Narwee!

Mrs Pentecost

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition into High School

Some students have already been placed into a High School during the first round of processing. If you receive paperwork from a High School regarding enrolment, you need to complete these forms and post them directly to that High School. What exciting times these are for our Year 6 students and their families.

Mrs Koletti

Getting to School on Time

The weather is becoming colder and at this time of year we find many children arrive late to school.

It is important that parents encourage children to arrive at school on time. Classes begin each day at 9.20am. Some children are arriving well after this time and are missing important learning time. Many say they are late due to sleeping in or not being organised.

Being reliable is learnt from an early age and is the responsibility of each parent / carer.

Please also ensure that your child is picked up from school at the conclusion of the school day on time. School finishes at 3.20pm. If children are left after the bell we will endeavour to contact parents/carers, however, if we are unable to contact the appropriate people we have no option but to deliver them to After School Care where a fee will be charged to the parent / carer.

Fire Safety

With the cold weather upon us, it is important that you discuss fire safety with your family. Many house fires start from unattended heaters being left on.

Make sure the whole family knows how to call 000 in an emergency, for the ambulance, police or fire brigade.

Remind your children about Stop, Drop and Roll:

If your clothes catch on fire, don't try to run away – this will only make the fire burn hotter and faster.

Instead:

- STOP immediately where you are
- DROP quickly to the ground and cover your face with your hands
- ROLL over and over to put out the flames



P&C News

Yum, yum, yummo- it's Pie Drive time. You will be happy to know that we are upon our second fundraising event for this term and it's just the thing to keep us warm over these winter months. Solina, Judy and I tasted quite a few pies manufactured/wholesaled by Loftus Pies located in Kirrawee.

Loftus Pies make a variety of savoury and sweet pies for a great price and we believe you will also enjoy these pies with your family. A flyer and price list will be given separately with this week's newsletter and you will have until **Tuesday 18th June** to return the form to school for delivery on **Thursday 27th June**.

Unfortunately Loftus Pies are not Halal however we can provide Halal pies – a separate form will be left in the school office to complete. These pies will be delivered fresh and can be frozen to be eaten at a later time – great for dinner with vegetables or on their own drowned in tomato sauce (that's how my husband likes it).

New and second-hand Uniforms – members of the P&C will be selling our stock of new and second-hand uniforms on Family Day – **Tuesday 4th June**. We will be located between Mr Vaccaro and Mr Lennon's classrooms on 'A' Block so we look forward to seeing you. We still need more donations of uniform items. Please contact me on 0411 883 021 if you would like to donate.

Entertainment Books – last week we sent home an order form in the school newsletter. If you have any questions please approach Peter when you see him around the school ground – Peter is the expert and will be able to share how he used the book vouchers.

The next P&C meeting isn't until **Wednesday 19th June** so you have plenty of time to get ready any questions/suggestions you may have.

Enjoy the rest of your week and we look forward to seeing you around the school grounds.

Cerise Packer – P&C President

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.

