

Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 19th June 2013

Principal's Report

Today we held a very successful workshop followed by a P&C meeting for parents and community members. Thank you to all those who attended and Mr Forman who ran the very interesting and informative workshop.

Next week all teachers will be conducting their annual Parent/Teacher interviews. I am pleased that many people have made interview times with their respective teacher and see this as a valuable opportunity to learn more about their child's progress.

Please remember to keep reports in a safe place as these documents may be required as evidence of academic attainment and schooling history for the future.

Next term on **Wednesday 17th July** we are holding our annual Athletics Carnival. This is a compulsory event and all students are expected to attend. Parents and family members are also welcome to attend. This is always a fun and exciting day for all involved.

Rene Demos – Principal

City to Surf

Terri Speranza, who is a board member of the Lupus Association is taking part in the Annual City to Surf this year in honour of our much loved 2012 school captain Liongi Havili who sadly passed away last year.

Terri has a hero page for this year's City to Surf. With two months to go her target is to raise \$15,000.00.

Below is a link to Terri's page for our school community members and friends to look at and donate to this worthy cause if they would like.

<https://city2surf2013.everydayhero.com/au/terri-speranza>

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 8

Thursday 20th June	3/4R & 4B Hyde Park Barracks Excursion
Friday 21st June	Reports Sent Home
Friday 21st June	PSSA Round 3

Term 2, Week 9

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

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 15th July	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 17th July	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18th July	100 Days of Kindergarten
Friday 19th July	PSSA Round 5

Term 3, Week 2

Thursday 25th July	Tree Planting Day
Friday 26th July	PSSA Round 6

Term 3, Week 3

Tuesday 30th July	Education Week Open Day
Wednesday 31st July	UNSW English



Awards

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

Dean (KP)	Kai (KP)
Olivia (KV)	Zion (2C)
Joshua (1L)	Aimee (2/3S)
Zac (1/2C)	Praneil (1/2C)
Jolin (KP)	Cameron (1/2C)
Armani (1L)	Mohammed (2C)
Aaron (KV)	Jelai (5/6K)
Demi (5/6K)	George (4/5B)
Jacqui (3/4R)	Crystal (4/5B)
Jasmine (4/5B)	Bill (3L)
Judah (3L)	Moe (3/4R)
Jordan (2/3S)	Natasha (3L)
Brandon (5/6F)	Georgia (5/6F)
William (5/6K)	Evelyn (2/3S)
Pafusi (3/4R)	

Peer Support

This week we further develop the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focuses on step 3 of the model, Proceed.

In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them.

Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Mrs Canellis

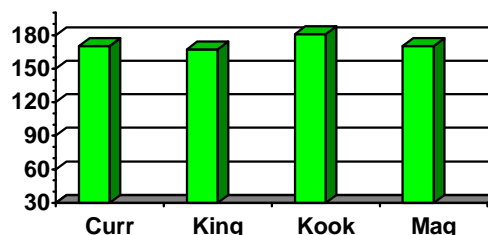
Food Allergy

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction to help keep the kids we love safe.

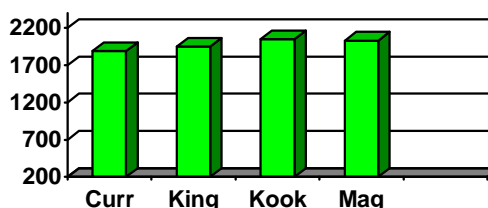
Find out more at:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Payment Due Dates

- **Athletics Carnival Note and Payment** due back by Friday 21st June 2013.
- **School Camp** second payment due back by Friday 28th June 2013.
- **Year 6 T-shirt** remainder of 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



Year 6 News

Most Year 6 students have paid for the t-shirts in full however, some students chose to pay a deposit. If you paid the \$10.00 deposit, please ensure you pay the remaining \$20.00 as the final payment is due by Friday 21st June.

If you receive an offer to attend a high school please return the paperwork directly to that high school as quickly as possible. The high schools need to confirm their Year 7 numbers for 2014 so that they can offer places to other children as well. If you have any problems with this paperwork please see Mrs Koletti as soon as possible.

Mrs Koletti – Assistant Principal

Athletics Carnival

This year's Annual Athletics Carnival is being held on **Wednesday 17th July** at Campbell Oval, Princess St, Canterbury.

A full day of activities is planned for all children and each child is expected to participate. A note is required if your child is ill and can't run. They should still attend the carnival as a spectator.

Buses will leave school at 8.30am and return by approximately 3.30pm. All students need to be at school by 8.15am.

All students are required to travel to and from the oval by the buses provided.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform and are encouraged to add accessories in their house colour.

Students will need to bring food and drinks for the entire day. A BBQ lunch and other food will also be available at a special school canteen at the ground.

Permission notes and payment for the carnival are due back no later than **Friday 21st June**.

Mrs Rizzov

Vacation Care

School holidays are fast approaching. Pole Depot has two Vacation Care Programs – one at Narwee Public School and the original service at Pole Depot (23 St Georges Rd, Penshurst).

Do your children need care these July holidays? Vacation care is open every day from 7.00am to 6.00pm including Monday 15th July.

We also offer a School Holiday program for 10 to 15 year olds based at Pole Depot from 9.00am to 4.30pm.

Call Pole Depot Community Centre on 9580 0688 to find out how to book or visit our website www.poledepot.org

Monday-itis

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis.

For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

PSSA Sports Reports

Netball

On Friday the Junior and Senior Netball teams played Beverly Hills Public School at Olds Park.

The Junior Netball team have been trialing a range of positions so far this season and it is great to see all players are getting a better understanding of the positions and their roles in the game. We are learning to stop once we get the ball and many of our basketballers have improved greatly with their 'contact' during the game. Although Beverly Hills won the match we are beginning to spread out and get in front of our players much more. Well done girls. Player of the week goes to **Sulia** (3/4R) for determination and enthusiasm throughout the whole match.

The Senior Netball team have a cohesive group of players that have quickly come together to work as a team. They are eager and enthusiastic to improve and as each game progresses this is evident from their passing, defending and overall knowledge of the game. Beverly Hills won the game and our defence did a great job to keep the opposition goal count down.

Great game all players. Player of the week is **Faith** (4/5B) for brilliant defence in the goal circle.

Mrs Canellis

Boys Soccer

Juniors lost 7 – 0 Senior lost 8 – 0

Both the juniors and seniors have put on brave performances for their first two games. We have shown some real potential and skill despite being short of players for the last two weeks.

The juniors have displayed great possession, sharp skills on the ball and good teamwork. The seniors have shown some outstanding defence despite their losses. With a full squad both teams should rise to the challenge and be more competitive.

A special thank you must go out to the family support on the sideline last week. Keep it up. Last week players of the match were **Jordon V** (3L) and **Kaine** (5/6F).

Mr Vaccaro

Rugby League

Juniors lost 24 – 12 Senior won 60 – 24

Juniors – a close game, well done boys! Just a reminder to keep tackles below the shoulders and stay inside. I saw some excellent runs and some great tries. Player of the match went to **Lotu** (2/3S) for his strong runs.

Seniors – a big improvement boys, well done. The forwards did their job running the ball down the field and the halves organised the team well. Remember, in defence to move up together and tackle! Player of the week went to **Jack** (5/6F) for being a tackling machine.

Mr Forman

Rotary Festival

A big congratulations to the Narwee Public School Band and the Junior Choir who performed at the Rotary Music Festival at Hurstville Civic Centre last Wednesday night.

The band opened the night with an energetic rendition of 'Walking on Sunshine' which according to their teacher Mrs Weedon said 'that is was the best that they have ever played'.

The Junior Choir shone with their angelic version of 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' stealing the show with their beautiful smiles and voices.

Thank you to all the parents who supported their children by attending and transporting their children to the concert. The students should all be very proud of themselves.

Mrs Weedon, Mr Vaccaro & Mrs Muffett

Camp Payment

The next camp payment of \$75.00 is due before Friday 28th June. Please ensure your child's payment is received by this date.

Behaviour of children may impact on the inclusion in camp. Only students on Bronze Level or above will be able to participate in the camp.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

Education Week Open Day

Keep this date free

Narwee Public School will be celebrating
Education Week Open Day on

Tuesday 30th July 2013

Students will be showcasing their talents on the day. Performances will commence at approximately 9.45am in the school hall followed by classroom visits.



We hope you will be able to attend.

Values for Australian Schooling

Care and Compassion

Care for yourself and others

Doing Your Best

Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard and pursue excellence

Fair Go

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

Freedom

Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

Honesty and Trustworthiness

Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

Integrity

Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct; ensure consistency between words and deeds

Respect

Treat others with consideration and regard and respect another person's point of view

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life and take care of the environment

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others

Celebrate Attendance

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 bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.
- Be involved with your school – offer your support and help
- Read notes and reply on time
- Show an interest in homework