

Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday 5th March 2014

Principal's Report

Last year I reported a thief in our midst. Someone had stolen a cauliflower which had been lovingly grown by our Green Thumbs.

Well the thief is back. Last week 3 watermelons which were to be picked and auctioned by our gardeners were all stolen. I am amazed that anyone could be so brazen. This is a sad situation for our students and a lesson for our Green Thumbs to keep the garden gates locked.

As you are all aware we often have special events and local papers readily visit our school and take photos of our students.

It is a school requirement that we acquire parental consent for photos to be used in various publications. Some parents have chosen to consent to photos being used in school publications only and have only first names published. Whilst I understand that parents are concerned about safety and privacy I cannot guarantee that photos and names may be used in publications outside the school.

If you have not given consent or limited the consent of photos/names to be published your child may need to be excluded from special performances or events to safeguard your request.

I would like those parents to re-consider their decision and sign the consent form knowing that any information and photos we use or distribute are used in a sensitive manner.

Rene Demos – Principal

Notes Due Back

- **UNSW Competition** note and payment due back by **Friday 7th March**.
- **Harmony Day Sausage Sizzle** note and payment due back by **Friday 14th March**.
- **Yr 2 Nursing Home Visit** permission note due back by **Friday 28th March**.

Fruit Break Class Winners

The winning Primary class this week is 5/6K with a winning percentage of 88%. Congratulations also to KP who were the winning Infants class.



Term Calendar

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

Term 1 Week 6

Friday 7th March PSSA Round 3

Term 1 Week 7

Friday 14th March PSSA Round 4

Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday 18th March Harmony Day
Wednesday 19th March P&C Meeting
Thursday 20th March Purple Day
Friday 21st March PSSA Round 5

Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday 25th March Australian Reptile Show
Friday 28th March PSSA Round 6

Term 1 Week 10

Friday 4th April Combined Easter Service
Friday 4th April PSSA Round 7

Term 1 Week 11

Monday 7th April Yr 2 Nursing Home Visit
Wednesday 9th April Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 10th April Acknowledgement Day
Friday 11th April ANZAC Day Service
Friday 11th April PSSA Round 8
Friday 11th April Last Day of Term 1



Awards

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

Sammy (KL)	Ebony (KL)
Holly (KV)	Malachi (KV)
Angus (KP)	Giselle (KP)
Rayden (1C)	Jaydn (1C)
Imogen (1C)	Faten (2L)
Kane (2L)	Alex (1E)
Kayne (1E)	Elias (4/5B)
Thomas (4/5B)	Isaac (4/5B)
Jana (3/4L)	Luke (3/4L)
Zac (5/6F)	Jason (5/6F)
Jamie (5/6F)	Layla (2S)
Aaryan (2S)	Alex Z (2S)

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House bags have been sent home with all students. Stewart House conducts two clothing appeals throughout the year.

All wearable clothing collected is used for welfare work while the remainder is used for industrial purposes.

If you have any clothing that you no longer wear, please place it in the bag provided and return it to school no later than **Friday 21st March**.

Please do not leave bags after this date.

When returning the bags to school, please place them outside the disabled toilet which is located on 'D' Block next to Mrs Rizzov's classroom.

Combined Easter Service

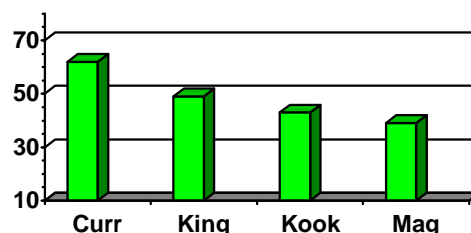
Come and join us

On **Friday 4th April 2014**, a Combined Scripture Easter Service will take place in our hall from 10.45am to 11.20am. This has been organised by the Narwee Baptist Church.

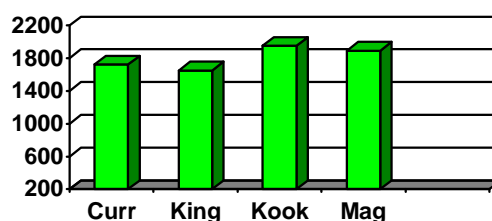
If you do not wish your child to attend this service, please notify your child's class teacher.



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



District Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday **Paige** (4R), **Jordan C** (4R), **Jordon V** (4R), **Jordan O** (4R), **Nicola** (4R), **Tia** (3/4L), **Sean** (3/4D), **Eunice** (4/5B), **Qualin** (5/6F), **Zac** (5/6F), **Ky** (5/6F), **Jason** (5/6F), **Zoe** (5/6K) and **Anne-Marie** (5/6K) participated in the Georges River District Swimming Carnival against students from 15 other schools at Roselands Pool.

Congratulations to all the students for competing with enthusiasm and displaying wonderful manners and good sportsmanship.

The students swam some personal best times and some placed in heats. Special congratulations go to **Paige** (4R) who swam in the 9 Year Girls 50m Freestyle Final and Junior 50m Backstroke Final. She finished 4th in the backstroke final and narrowly missed out on the Sydney East Regional Carnival.

Many thanks to the numerous parents and family members who transported the students to the pool and cheered our competitors on.

Mrs Rizzov

School Security

Please help keep our school safe

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

1300 880 021

SRC Members 2014

KP
Angus & Bianca

KV
Malachi & Audrey

KL
Danny & Sammy

1E
Christian & Olivia

1C
Ali & Sandra

2L
Benjamin & Faten

2S
Alex Z & Layla

3/4L
Jack & Tia

3/4D
Isaak & Chanell

4/5B
Elias & Natalie

4R
Judah & Catherine

5/6K
Joel & Aivy

5/6F
Mohamad S & Qualin

Captains / Prefects

**Georgia, Ky, Zac, Angelique,
Zoe, Sarah, Jason, Joseph**

Congratulations to all of the 2014 SRC members. At Narwee Public School we have a committed SRC body which raises funds not only for the school but for community groups as well.

The members of the SRC will be organising events within the school such as Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, school discos and several themed day activities throughout the year.

All members of the SRC are a valuable resource to their class and our school as they share and develop their leadership skills. Other skills developed include but are not limited to cash handling, organisation of resources, ordering of stock and prioritising needs within the school and community.

We look forward to meeting you and organising many successful events during 2014.

Once again, congratulations – you should all be proud of your appointment and the many highlights yet to come.

Mr & Mrs Lennon – SRC Coordinators

Dragons Visit

Last Tuesday, representatives from the St George Dragons visited Narwee Public School. It was an exciting visit and all classes were entertained with games and prize giveaways.



The focus of the assembly was on Bullying and is part of their 'Tackle Bullying' program designed to help students become more aware of the signs and dangers of bullying.

Mr Forman

Construction Club

The Construction Club is designed to promote creativity and teamwork. This interesting MOC (my own creation) was constructed by **Mohamed A (5/6F)**, **Mohamad S (5/6F)**, **Ky (5/6F)**, **Zac (5/6F)** and **Elmer (5/6F)**.

Although they have only just started it, I am impressed with their building techniques and choice of colours.



Mr Forman

Debating

Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6 South Western Sydney Debating Day Expression of Interest

The Arts Unit Primary Debating Day will be held on **Thursday 8th May** at Strathfield North Public School.

This workshop is run by Department of Education Senior Adjudicators and Coaches. The workshop is an excellent opportunity for students to learn all aspects of debating.

The cost is \$25.00. There is a maximum of 8 students per school. If you would like further information please see Mrs Muffett.



Purple Day

Memory of Liongi Havili

Liongi Havili was the school captain of 2012. Liongi was a beautiful girl and by now would be in Year 8. Now, I can still imagine the image of her and her beautiful smile.

Liongi was loved by all of the teachers, students and even some parents, but she was truly loved by her family. What I can see is that Liongi's family really misses her and something lost cannot be returned.

Lots of people in the world would have passed away with Lupus like Liongi. By the love and hope that we carry in our hearts is Liongi's gift to us.

Now Liongi's spirit is watching over us and I am sure she is watching over us as the angel she always was and will be.

I am sure Liongi will be in our hearts forever.

Thank you

Aliyah (3/4L)



Purple Day is being held on **Thursday 20th March 2014** in memory of our much loved school captain of 2012.

Liongi suffered from Lupus and students, staff and community members were all saddened by the sudden loss of such a beautiful member of our school.

Please wear purple clothing to school and bring a gold coin donation.

All money raised will be donated to the Lupus Association of NSW.

We look forward to filling our school with the colour of purple on the day and raising money to go to a worthy cause.

Clean Up Day

Due to the wet weather last Friday, Clean Up Day has been postponed to this **Friday, 7th March**.

Classes been provided with bags supplied by Clean Up Australia along with plastic gloves. All classes will be allocated certain areas of the school grounds to clean..

Mr Vaccaro



Building Healthy Habits

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar.
- Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.
- Kids love rewards. Praise healthy habits. This may be snacking on fruit, drinking water and being active. Use treats like stickers, special games and outings, hugs and praise. Avoid using food as a reward.

Quick and easy Breakfast Ideas

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example:

- Wholegrain cereal with reduced fat milk
- Fruit smoothie
- Boiled eggs and toast
- Slices of fruit with yoghurt
- Raisin toast with sliced banana
- Muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

P&C News

WOW 2014 is off to a roaring start! It's March already. We had our first general meeting and it was great to see new faces – we love love love new faces!

We will be holding our Easter Raffle again this year and we are already excited about the great prizes planned, so watch this space for more info.....

Tanya Awadallah – P&C Secretary

The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia.

The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children's TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts.

Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can affect families nutrition and activity level.

To find out more go to:

www.parentsjury.org.au