

Narwee Public School

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Term 1 – Week 8

Wednesday 19th March 2014

Principal's Report

Tree Maintenance

This week 2 trees have been removed from the playground. These are diseased trees that may in the future pose safety issues. The trees have been certified by arborists who have recommended the trees be removed as a matter of priority.

We are so fortunate to have a beautiful parkland-like playground for all our school community to enjoy. As part of our environmental studies we will continue to plant more bushes and trees to keep our learning and playing spaces green.

Reminders

I would like to remind parents/carers that students are permitted to arrive at school from 8.50am each day and must be picked up at 3.20pm.

There are days when children are left at school well after 3.20pm, sometimes these children may be taken to after school care and parents will need to pay a supervision fee. Children may become anxious and emotional if they are not picked up on time. We are fortunate to have the services of Pole Depot who run our out of school care program but they have costs and late parents/carers are responsible to pay these costs. A register is kept of students being picked up late and of parents/carers who do not pay their fees to Pole Depot. It is unsatisfactory for parents to have their children in care and not pay the appropriate fees for supervision.

Some parents also need to be reminded that children should be escorted into the school grounds in the mornings and young children should not be asked to walk to parked vehicles or to walk beyond the school gate without an adult. The pedestrian crossing entrance is the appropriate point of entry and exit to and from the school. We ask the car park not be used as a pedestrian area. These rules are in place to keep everyone safe. Your support in adhering to these reminders is appreciated.

Rene Demos – Principal

Fruit Break Class Winners

This week the fruit break award goes to **4/5B** with 83% of students having fruit. Well done **3/4L**. Congratulations also to **1C** who were the winning Infants class.



Term Calendar

Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School

Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 19 th March	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday 20 th March	Purple Day
Friday 21 st March	PSSA Round 5

Term 1 Week 9

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

Term 1 Week 10

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

Term 1 Week 11

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

Term 2 Week 1

Tuesday 29 th April	First Day of Term 2
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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

Awards

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

Toby (2S)	Joshua (4/5B)
Natalie (4/5B)	Crystal (4/5B)
Bishes (1C)	Caprice (1C)
Ryda-May (KP)	Fatima (4R)
Jireh (KP)	Elana (KP)
Jason (5/6F)	Neil (5/6F)
Ketheyros (KV)	William (KV)
Jordon V (4R)	Hamdi (2L)
Dimitri (1E)	Alex (2S)
Karmela (2S)	Ibrahim (2S)
Christian (1E)	Zac (2L)
Veronica (4R)	Ismail (3/4L)
Isaak (3/4D)	Shyanne (3/4D)
Sean (5/6K)	Ayah (5/6K)
Anne-Marie (5/6K)	

Notes Due Back

- **Book Club Issue 2** due back by **Friday 21st March.**
- **Snake Tails** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 21st March.**
- **Yr 2 Nursing Home Visit** permission note due back by **Friday 28th March.**
- **Easter Hat Parade** order and payment due back by **Monday 7th April**
- **School Disco** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 4th April**
- **Stewart House** donation envelopes due back by **Friday 9th May**

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.



PSSA Reports

Oz Tag

Juniors won 7-2

Seniors won 6-1

Last Friday Narwee Public School played Peakhurst Public School at Peakhurst Park.

Juniors – that was a great game on Friday. Everyone tried really hard and defence was much better this week. Remember to always mark a player and move up together. A special mention goes to **Shareef** (4R) for his super tagging and to **Sione** (4R) for his clever passes. Player of the match went to **Jordan C** (4R) for great running.

Seniors – that was a better game, so well done. To further improve, I would like to see more communication when defending and a more consistent line speed. When attacking, try to stand deeper and support each other by drawing and passing. A special mention goes to **Hussein** (5/6K) for his strong defence and to **Mark F** (5/6F) for his good support play. Player of the match went to **Ky** (5/6F) for his great runs.

Mr Forman

Newcombe Ball

The Senior Newcombe Ball team played Penshurst Public School last Friday. We had a great start to the match with both teams being tied for match point but unfortunately Penshurst went on to win the match 3-0. Player of the match went to **Sean** (5/6K)

The Junior Newcombe Ball team also played Penshurst Public school on Friday and got off to a great start during the first set going down by 1 point only. Penshurst then went on to take the match 3-0. Player of the match went to **Thomas** (4/5B)

Mrs Canellis

Basketball

Last Friday our Girls' Basketball teams played Oatley West Public School.

The junior team lost with a score of 28-8. Although they were defeated the whole team rejoiced after every basket as if we had won the grand final. Congratulations to both **Paige** (4R) and **Lily** (4R) for getting our school on the score board.

The senior girls' team won with a score of 28-16. Well done to all of the senior team for working together and encouraging each other. Player of the match went to **Tia** (3/4L) for a consistent effort throughout the game. Next week's game will be a home game and we are playing Kingsgrove Public School.

Mrs Lennon

Nursing Home Visit

The Year 2 students of our school will be visiting the residents of Bupa Nursing Home, Roselands on **Monday 7th April** where they will sing Easter songs and distribute eggs that have been donated by the families of Narwee Public School.

If your child is in Year 2 please ensure their permission note to attend this event is returned to their class teacher no later than **Friday 28th March**.

School Safety

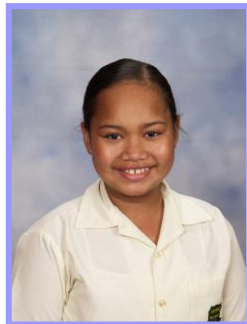
Safety of our students is a priority at Narwee Public School. We need to be aware of any people that are within the school grounds at all times.

All parents/carers are reminded that when entering the school grounds during the day they must report to the front office first. This includes when picking children up early, helping with reading or school activities or visiting throughout the day. Parents are not permitted to wander around the school grounds during school hours. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Liongi's Garden

The students in 3/4L planted purple and white alyssum flowers to frame the beautiful magnolia 'Little Gem' tree that was planted in honour of Liongi Havili. The garden is our reminder of a much-loved student that was taken to heaven far too soon. The garden helps the students at the school to remember Liongi and reflect on her inspiring spirit.

Last week the students listened to a talk about Lupus, delivered by Robert from the Lupus Foundation. Robert discussed the disease, treatments available and where our donation will be allocated.



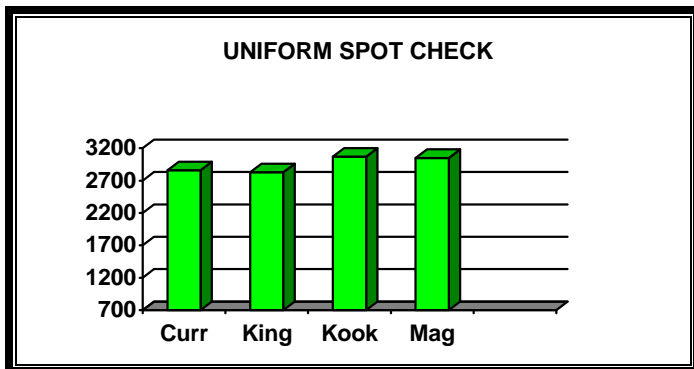
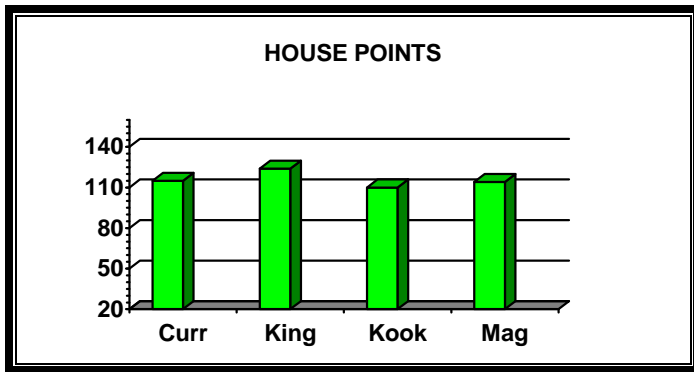
After the talk classes took a moment to visit the garden and share some of their memories of Liongi. For those students who did not get the chance to meet Liongi, this was an opportunity for them to hear a story about who she was and what she represented.

Purple Day is being held tomorrow, **Thursday 20th March**. We encourage all our students to participate. This year our donation will be used to produce pamphlets for medical professionals and the public informing them about Lupus to try and help with early detection and treatment.

Wear purple – Bring a gold coin donation

Mr & Mrs Lennon





P&C News

We have been very busy organising our Easter raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Please see the flyer sent home today.

We are super excited about the prizes this year. We can't wait to see who wins the Apple iPad mini and we still have more prizes coming in. Keep an eye out in coming newsletters for more prizes and announcements.

Just a reminder that the P&C meeting is being held tonight at 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tanya Awadallah – P&C Secretary

Snake Tails

Just a reminder that permission notes and payment for the Snake Tails Reptile Display are due back on **Friday 21st March**.

Snake Tails is an interesting and informative show and children will develop a new respect for reptiles and their place in the environment.

The cost of the show is \$6.00.

Stewart House Bags

Just a reminder that Stewart House bags are due back 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.

School Disco

Please see the note attached to this week's newsletter for our first Disco of the year which is being held on **Thursday 10th April**.

Tickets are **\$3.00** per students and must be purchased no later than **Friday 4th April**.

No tickets will be sold on the night.

The disco is for Narwee students only. For supervision and safety we cannot permit parents and siblings to stay.

Only those students on Bronze Level or above may attend the disco.

Mr & Mrs Lennon

ANZAC Service

Parents and carers are invited to attend Narwee Public School's annual ANZAC Service being held on **Friday 11th April** commencing at **9.30am** in the school hall.

Narwee will stop to remember all the soldiers who have fought and died in the wars with the presentation being conducted by Mr Forman and Mr Lennon.



Easter Egg Donations

Please remember that we are collecting Easter eggs for our Year 2 students to take with them when they visit the local nursing home. The eggs only need to be the size of a chicken egg.

All students that donate eggs will go into a draw to win an Easter prize. The eggs can be handed in at the front office.

Mrs Muffett

Stewart House Envelopes

The eldest child in each family has been issued with a Stewart House Donation Drive Envelope. Your donation helps support the 1800 children that attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2.00 donation in the envelope, complete the entry details on the back and return it to your child's class teacher to be eligible to go into the draw to win a \$4000 family holiday to a destination of your choice.

Envelopes must be returned to school no later than Friday 9th May.

The draw will take place on **Friday 23rd May**. The winner will be notified by telephone and mail.

Further information including full terms and conditions are available at:

www.stewarthousw.org.au