

# Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 2

Wednesday 7th May 2014

## Principal's Report

The sun was shining and the energy levels were high for our Cross Country which was held last Thursday at the school.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Rizzov and all the staff, family members and our students for their great participation. The playground had a great carnival atmosphere and the event was well organised with some students proving to be great athletes.

Our SRC have been very busy running the Mother's Day stall this week. Our students have been very excited about buying a gift for their special mum. The SRC are led by Mr and Mrs Lennon who have many exciting leadership opportunities planned for the SRC representatives.

As there is limited parking available on-site and student and community safety is a priority, please be reminded that parking in the school grounds is not permitted. A number of parents/carers hold disability stickers and I request that these are used as a matter of necessity and not convenience. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Last term canteen tenders were sought through advertisements in the local paper as our current lease was near termination. Interviews were held last week and I wish to congratulate Mrs Christine Xenos our current operator who was successful in the tender process.

I would like to thank Ms Tanya Awadalla (parent representative), Mrs Belinda Dewsnap (staff representative) and Mrs Mary Muffett (convenor) who were our panel members making the decision.

This term you will see a number of new people working in our school. We are fortunate to have students training from Notre Dame University and the University of Western Sydney.

**Rene Demos – Principal**

## School Security

Please help keep our school safe

If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds at any time please call School Security on

**1300 880 021**

## School Calendar

**Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School**

**Please put these dates in your diary.**

### Term 2 Week 2

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May PSSA Semi Finals & Finals**

### Term 2 Week 3

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN**

### Term 2 Week 4

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May ICAS Computer Skills**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May P&C Meeting**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May District Cross Country**

### Term 2 Week 5

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May Stage 3 Nutrition Program**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May PSSA Season 2 Starts**

### Term 2 Week 6

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Family Day**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June UNSW Science**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June Woolworths Visit – Stage 3**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June PSSA – Round 2**

### Term 2 Week 7

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June Public Holiday**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June PSSA – Round 3**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June Reports Sent Home**



## Awards

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

Saja (KL)	Kaelan (KL)
Paris (KV)	Jay (KV)
Hayden (KP)	Emily (KP)
Reuben (1E)	Ioannis (1E)
Ethar (2L)	Joshua (2L)
Charlotte (2S)	Marxus (2S)
Toby (2S)	Ahmed (3/4D)
Shyanne (3/4D)	Kevin (3/4L)
Hannah (3/4L)	Evelyn (4R)
Lily (4R)	Adrian (4R)
Georga (4R)	Paige (4R)
Hiba (4R)	Aivy (5/6K)
Zoe (5/6K)	John (5/6K)
Indianna (5/6F)	Elmer (5/6F)
Alissa (4/5B)	Onofre (4/5B)
Thomas (4/5B)	

## Book Club

Order forms for Issue 3 of Book Club have been sent home with all students.

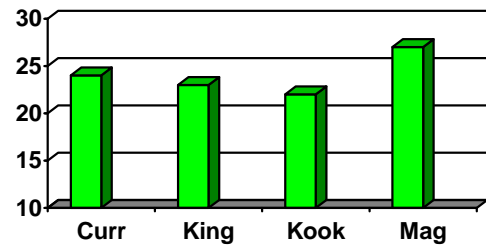
If you would like to order any items please complete the order form and return it to your child's class teacher in a sealed envelope no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Notes & Payments Due

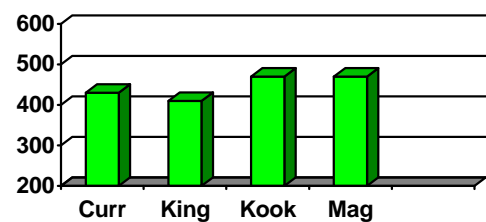
- **Stewart House** donation envelopes due back by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Camp Payment of \$75.00** and permission note due by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.
- **Book Club** order form and payment due back by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Camp Payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Camp Payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**.
- **Final Camp payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**.



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



## Important Information

Our school newsletter is sent home each Wednesday. A great deal of time is spent preparing the newsletter to keep our community informed about school activities.

Permission notes are also attached to the newsletter and it is important that parents/carers take time to read the newsletter.

The newsletter and notes are also able to be downloaded from the school website. We often receive requests for additional copies of permission notes from people who have lost or can't find them. This is time consuming and costly for the school.

Additionally we often are requested for copies of school reports and NAPLAN results. These are important documents and parents should be keeping them in a safe place for future reference. It is not the school's responsibility to provide additional copies of such documents.

## Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2015.

Children must turn 5 before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 to be able to enrol for next year. Please call at the front office if you need to collect an enrolment form or alternatively you can download one from our school website.



## Information for Year 4 Students

Thinking of applying for Opportunity Class Placement for Year 5 entry in 2015?

Apply online  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

### Key Dates

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Intention to apply for OC Placement note due back

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Closing date for OC Placement applications for 2015

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Please contact Mrs Berrett if any additional information is required.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## NAPLAN

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Language Conventions & Writing

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Reading

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Numeracy

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the Literacy and Numeracy learning of all students in Australian schools.

The results of the tests provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs.

Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against National minimum standards.

It is important that all students in Years 3 & 5 attend school on these days. On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** a 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.



## Peer Support

Our whole school will be starting Peer Support sessions this week. Children will be using a new module; *Speaking Up* which focuses on anti-bullying.

In the first session children will have the opportunity to think about the different types of bullying and what their own experience of bullying has been.

You might like to ask your child about their own experience of bullying behaviours in our school.

**Mrs Canellis – Peer Support Co-ordinator**

## Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School is an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, public transport and the environment.

Walk Safely to School Day will be held throughout Australia on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**.

### The objectives of Walk Safely to School are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school aged children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adults hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of public transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> May** will receive a raffle ticket in class for entry in a lucky draw prize. Additionally, all students who walk to school will receive a sticker when they walk in the gate.

**Mrs Pentecost**



## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families that have already paid their School Voluntary Contribution fee for 2014. Attached to last week's newsletter was another form for families who are yet to pay.

The school welcomes your contribution as it will significantly improve the equipment and material made available to all of the children at the school.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Cross Country Carnival last Thursday. There were some very determined runners and closely contested battles to the finish line but all competitors should be commended for their efforts in completing the 2 or 3 km course.

Many thanks to the staff, members of Hang 40 and students who helped to make the carnival a success and also to the many parents and carers who came to cheer the runners on.

The first 4 placegetters in each age group received notes last week and will represent the school at the Georges River District Cross Country Carnival being held at Gannons Park on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**.

Mrs Rizzov

## Family Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014**

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

*FAMILY DAY*

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

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

From 11.20am – 12.10pm 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 Reports

### Basketball

Last Friday the Junior Girls Basketball team played Kingsgrove Public School at Kingsgrove. The junior team was down 18-0 after the first half. Despite coming back and trying their hardest the team lost the final 30-16. Congratulations to **Pauline** (3/4D), **Jessica** (3/4D), **Aimee** (3/4L) and **Maysaa** (3/4D) for their huge effort.

The Seniors Girls Basketball team also played Kingsgrove Public School. It was a close game and the decider to see if we made it to the finals. Fortunately we won. The final score was 40-34. Congratulations to all the senior girls' team for playing really well and making the finals. Special mention goes to **Sulia** (4/5B) who played an awesome game after having to sit out for 6 weeks due to a broken wrist.

Overall player of the match went to **Maysaa** (3/4D) for working very hard in defence.

Good luck to the senior girls for the finals. I'm sure regardless of the outcome you will make our school proud with your excellent sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game.

Mrs Lennon

## Food Revolution Day

### Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day Excursion

Unfortunately due to restraints on numbers Narwee Public school will not be attending this event.

This decision was made by the organisers as they can no longer cater for the large number of students participating.

Stage 3 will however be involved in a nutrition program starting later in the month.

Mr Forman

## Road Safety Reminder

The best way to protect your children near traffic is to hold their hands. Young children do not make effective use of their hearing and vision and lack the skills to make safe decisions when in the road traffic environment.

**Remember – watching children is never enough.**

Always cross the road at a pedestrian crossing and remember to look right, then left and right again before crossing the road to check there are no cars coming.

