

Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 3

Wednesday 14th May 2014

Principal's Report

This year our Student Representative Council (SRC) has been busy planning activities and deciding which organisations our school will be supporting in fundraising activities.

They have already run a successful Disco and Mother's Day stall.

It is exciting to see how much this group have developed in their leadership skills and have been operating in a tight team based group led by Mr and Mrs Lennon.

They should all be congratulated for a job well done thus far.

This term we celebrate Family Day which is a special day for all family members to join in a day of celebration and entertainment with our students.

Please keep **Tuesday 3rd June 2014** free in your diaries.

Everyone is also invited to our next P&C meeting to be held at 9.30am on **Wednesday 21st May 2014** in the Special Programs Room in K block.

Rene Demos – Principal

Medical News

We have recently had a confirmed case of Impetigo, also known as "school sores". This is an infection of the skin with bacteria. Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people, and the time from exposure to illness is between 1 to 3 days. The symptoms are small red spots that change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Impetigo is very infectious. If possible your child should be isolated until the blisters have dried out. Bathing the blisters with salty water will help to dry them out.

Check with your doctor for a treatment plan and an antibiotic will probably be prescribed. If you suspect your child has impetigo please keep them at home during this time.

For more information please contact your local public health unit, community health centre, pharmacist or doctor.

School Calendar

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

Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 14th May	NAPLAN
Thursday 15th May	NAPLAN

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 20th May	ICAS Computer Skills
Wednesday 21st May	P&C Meeting
Thursday 22nd May	District Cross Country

Term 2 Week 5

Thursday 29th May	Stage 3 Nutrition Program
Friday 30th May	PSSA Season 2 Starts

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 3rd June	Family Day
Wednesday 4th June	UNSW Science
Thursday 5th June	Woolworths Visit – Stage 3
Friday 6th June	PSSA – Round 2

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 9th June	Public Holiday
Friday 13th June	PSSA – Round 3
Friday 13th June	Reports Sent Home

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 16th May**.

Awards

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

Aaron (KL)	Ishan (KL)
Kairece (KP)	Petrelia (KP)
Savannah (KV)	Ghaydaa (KV)
Isaiah (2L)	Kane (2L)
Cameron (2L)	Jaya (2S)
Hannah (2S)	Giovanni (2S)
Trent (3/4D)	Montana (3/4D)
Lotu (3/4L)	Sara (3/4L)
Andrew (4R)	Jack (4R)
Jordon (4R)	Elias (4/5B)
Sidney (4/5B)	Bishwas (4/5B)
Qualin (5/6F)	Moe (5/6F)
Xavier (5/6K)	Sophia (5/6K)
Diya (5/6K)	

Camp Payments

Just a reminder that the first camp payment of \$75.00 was due last Friday. If you have not made this payment could you please ensure this is paid **as soon as possible**.

The next camp payment is due on **Friday 20th June**. Alternatively you can pay the whole amount of \$300.00.

If you are unsure of how much money you still have outstanding please see the front office.

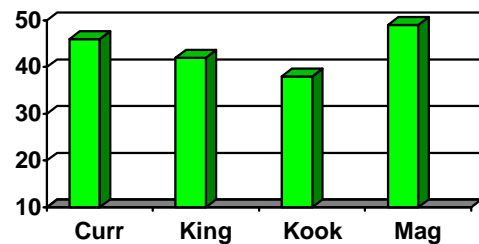
Mrs Berrett

Notes & Payments Due

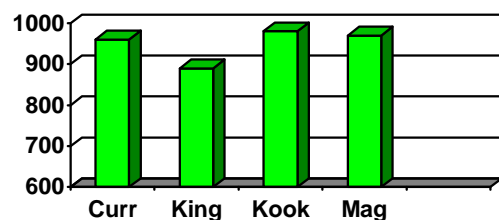
- **Book Club** order form and payment due back by **Friday 16th May**.
- **Family Day Sausage Sizzle** order form and money due back by **Friday 30th May**.
- **2nd Camp Payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 20th June**.
- **3rd Camp Payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 25th July**.
- **Final Camp payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 22nd August**.



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Mother's Day Stall

This year's Mother's Day stall has been the most successful one thus far. Due to the dedicated SRC members giving up their time before school and during lunch time we were able to sell close to 500 items and raised \$2,000.

With the money raised the SRC are looking to buy class sports packs to use at lunch time and recess.

We hope that all the mothers, grandmothers and significant women felt honoured and loved on Mother's Day.

Once again this could not be successful without your ongoing support. Thank you for supporting the SRC.

Mr and Mrs Lennon

Peer Support

Children interact with a lot of other children and adults every day. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict.

Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours. Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn't.

They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is not and how important it is to say sorry.

Mrs Canellis – Peer Support Co-ordinator



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 1st 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.



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 23rd 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 23rd 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



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

Key Dates

Friday 16th May

Closing date for OC Placement applications for 2015

Wednesday 23rd July

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Please contact Mrs Berrett if any additional information is required.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

PSSA Sport

PSSA for Season 1 has now finished. Could all children who were involved please return their purple sports shirts to their coach.

Please return clean shirts in a labelled plastic bag.

Season 2 will commence on **Friday 30th May** (Week 5). Trials have begun to select players in Netball, Rugby League, Boys and Girls Soccer and AFL. If your child has been selected for a particular sport, **please return signed permission notes as soon as possible.**

There are still some students with outstanding sport levy money from Season 1. Notes have been sent home with all children concerned. Could you please ensure all payments are finalised by **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

Mrs Rizzov

Healthy Habits

- Encourage your child to drink lots of water instead of fizzy drinks. This helps with their metabolism and their general health.
- Encourage your child to snack on fruit and vegetables such as carrot sticks, watermelon, bananas and apples instead of chips and chocolate. This will teach them healthy eating habits for later life.
- Always have healthy snacks in the house to decrease the temptation of having unhealthy ones.
- Make sure your children always have a healthy breakfast every morning including whole grains, proteins such as eggs, cereals low in sugar and fresh fruit.



P & C News

I hope all Mums enjoyed their day yesterday and if you were lucky enough to receive one, a present from the SRC stall. They had a good range of gifts at reasonable prices.

This is early notice for our next P & C meeting, which this term will be held in the mornings at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 21st May 2014**.

Also in the next few weeks you will receive information and order form for our next fundraiser, a pie drive. We hope that you will support us as we raise funds that go towards your child's school.

Judi White (for Solina Kaleti)

Basketball Finals

The senior girls attended the basketball finals last Friday. The games were played at the YMCA Morris lemma Indoor Sports Centre. Our first game was up against the leaders of the competition Peakhurst West Public School. The girls played their best however they were not victorious – going down 36-21.

After losing the first game the girls' spirits were still high as we went into the second game playing for third and fourth place. We took on Oatley Public School, and we were defeated a second time 39-21.

Congratulations to the girls for making the finals and thank you to all the parents that attended to cheer on the team.

To the 2014 girls' basketball senior team I am extremely proud of you and honoured to be your coach. You rose above all situations that went against you and responded in a mature manner. Your sportsmanship and enthusiasm was a true reflection of our school culture and you represented our school with dignity and pride.

Mrs Lennon



Too Sick for School?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay at home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work.

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

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find it by typing this link into your web browser:

www.bit.ly/1hytn2E



Family Day

Tuesday 3rd 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.

As there are some students in the school whose parents don't wish them to be photographed, please be mindful to only photograph your own child (children).

We look forward to seeing you there.

