

Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 5

Wednesday 28th May 2014

Principal's Report

Last week I spoke to the students about road safety and in particular crossing the road at the crossing or where there are lights. In recent weeks there have been a number of school children hit by vehicles before and after school.

Please talk to your children regularly about this important matter; I never want to have any of our children involved in such a tragic situation.

It is important too to remind them that sometimes drivers run red lights so we must all look and make sure it is safe before we attempt to cross.

Last week we held a very successful P&C meeting and a number of exciting fundraisers were discussed. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 9.30am. Please come and join us to have a say in what happens at our school.

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

Notes & Payments Due

- **Family Day Sausage Sizzle** order form and money due back by **Friday 30th May**.
- **Parent/Teacher Interview** note due back by **Friday 13th June**
- **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**.



School Calendar

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

Term 2 Week 5

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

Term 2 Week 6

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

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 9 th June	Public Holiday
Thursday 12 th June	Gold Day
Friday 13 th June	PSSA – Round 3
Friday 13 th June	Reports Sent Home

Term 2 Week 8

Monday 16 th June	UNSW Writing
Tuesday 17 th June	UNSW Spelling
Wednesday 18 th June	P&C Meeting – 9.30am
Friday 20 th June	PSSA – Round 4

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 23 rd June	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 25 th June	Stage 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 26 th June	4/5B & Stage 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 26 th June	Acknowledgement Day

Awards

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

Alex (2S)	Ali (1C)
Jolin (1C)	Himal (2S)
Ruby (2S)	Nicola (4R)
Jason (5/6F)	William (5/6F)
Safia (KV)	Lachlan (KV)
Jia Hao (KV)	Ahmed (3/4D)
Natasha (3/4D)	Audrey (KV)
Benjamin (2L)	Jordan D (3/4L)
Liam (KP)	Krishita (3/4L)
Yasmine (2L)	Hope (KL)
Emily (KL)	Bianca (KP)
Samira (1C)	Aliska (1E)
Shareef (4R)	Sanja (4/5B)
Isaac (4/5B)	Casey (4/5B)
Catherine (4R)	

Debating

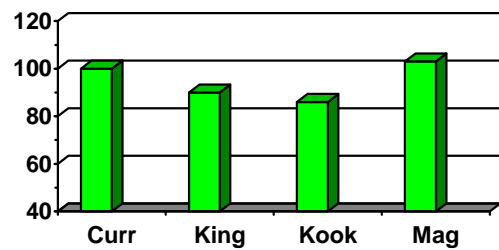
Last Friday our Debating team travelled to Panania Public School to debate the topic 'School is Fun'. Our school was the negative team and despite our love of school we had to convince the audience and adjudicator that we believed that school is not fun.

It was a very close debate and considering that for half our team this was their first debate we did a good job. The adjudicator thought our argument was strong but we were lacking in our rebuttals. We lost the debate to Panania Public School though received great feedback on areas to improve on from the adjudicator. Well done Narwee!!

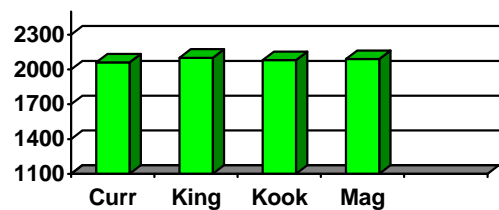
Mr Lennon



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Peer Support

This week in Peer Support children will look at some of the reasons why bullying occurs and what sort of activities could be undertaken instead.

Bullying behaviour is often the result of anger, loneliness, boredom or the desire for fun or attention. It is also linked to a lack of empathy by those doing the bullying.

If children can encourage one another to engage in more productive activities then the incidence of bullying behaviour in schools may decrease.

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.

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Hang 40 Challenges

The Hang 40 Community Group have been holding challenges during their lunch time visits with the children

Last week's challenge was 'Limbo'. Below are listed the winners.

Primary
Chanell (3/4D)
Mahdi (3/4L)

Infants
Genna (1C)
Keira (1C)

P&C News

We will have our second hand uniforms on sale on **Thursday 5th June** at 3.00pm. A list of available stock will be sent out next week. If you have any uniforms you wish to donate to the school you can hand them to Vesna Stambolziovski in the playground during the mornings or contact Solina on 0414 589 505 to organise another time.

You should have received your Pie Drive form on Monday. You can hand your orders and money to Peter Maylott or myself in the playground between 9.00am – 9.30am or 3.00pm – 3.20pm through to Monday 16th June. We will be outside the hall in the assembly area of the playground. If you can't make it during those times, there will be a box to drop them in at the canteen.

Judi White – P&C Representative

PSSA

Season 2 of PSSA commences this week, **Friday 30th May**. Notes have been sent home with all students that have been selected in a team.

Please ensure all three notes are returned to school by tomorrow, **Thursday 29th May**. No student will be able to participate in PSSA until their forms have been returned.

Mrs Rizzov

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition into High School

Our Year 6 students will soon start to receive paperwork from High School regarding enrolment for next year.

When you receive your paperwork you need to complete the forms and post them directly to the High School. They do not get returned to our school.

What exciting times these are for our Year 6 students and their families.

Mrs Koletti

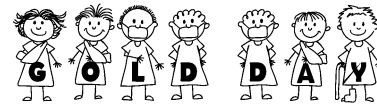


Gold Day

Each year, Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick touches the lives of over 326,000 children across NSW and beyond. These kids need your help. Let's get involved in Gold Week 2014.

You can help us build on our previous efforts and raise even more money for the hospital. This year our dedicated SRC members will be holding a Gold Day on **Thursday 12th June**. They are asking you to wear gold or yellow clothes and bring in a gold coin donation.

The SRC will also be selling 'spider' drinks for \$1.00 at lunchtime and recess. Please get behind your SRC and participate in the festivities and support the Sydney Children's Hospital at the same time.



District Cross Country

Last Thursday 32 children from Narwee Public School competed at the Georges River District Cross Country Carnival at Gannons Park on a beautiful sunny day.

All the children should be congratulated for their effort, enthusiasm and performance on the day along with their wonderful behaviour.

Best Individual Performers were:

Grace (4/5B) – 9th in the 11 Yr Girls
Zac (5/6F) – 14th in the 11 Yr Boys
Angelique (5/6K) – 19th in the 12 Yr Girls
Jordon V (4R) – 21st in the 10 Yr Boys
Qualin (5/6F) – 24th in the 10 Yr Girls
Faith (5/6F) – 24th in the 12 Yr Girls
Samuel (3/4L) – 27th in the 8/9 Yr Boys
Ingji (4/5B) – 28th in the 10 Yr Girls
Ibrahim (4R) – 28th in the 10 Yr Boys

Each age group had approximately 64 competitors so our students achieved some excellent results.

Many thanks also to those parents who came along to cheer our teams on and also to Christine Xenos for supplying us with a wonderful canteen and for donating a percentage of the profits to Georges River District PSSA.

Mrs Rizzov

Cross Country

School Report Changes

Our School Reports will have some minor changes over the next few years in accordance with the progressive implementation of the new National Curriculum. At this point in time, teachers at Narwee Public School are expected to be fully implementing the English and Mathematics Syllabus documents. As a result, the terminology used in our reports has been changed slightly.

What was Reading...	⇒	Is now Reading and Viewing
What was Writing...	⇒	Is now Writing and Representing
What was Talking and Listening...	⇒	Is now Speaking and Listening

Measurement + Space & Geometry...	⇒	Are now combined as Measurement and Geometry
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Data...	⇒	Is now Statistics and Probability
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Number + Patterns & Algebra...	⇒	Are now combined as Number and Algebra
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As has already been explained in our school newsletter and at a Parent Workshop last year, the content taught to the students has not experienced significant changes. As a result, the areas students are assessed on will be similar to those in past years and student reports will also be similar to previous ones.

Please note, in summary : while the language and labels on the school reports has changed, the skills and content that we are reporting on has not changed radically. We do not expect these changes to cause any difficulty for families when reading and understanding the reports.

Jane Koletti – Assistant Principal

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held in Week 9 of this term. Notes were attached to last week's newsletter with the date and time that interviews are available for your child's class.

Parent/Teacher interviews are an important way to share information in order to assist your child to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Please complete the interview note and return it to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 13th June** so that suitable arrangements can be made.



Walk 2 School Day

Well done to all our students who eagerly participated in 'Walk 2 School Day' last Friday.

All students who participated received a raffle ticket for the chance to win a head torch. Our lucky raffle ticket winner was **Andrew** (4R).

Mrs Pentecost

Getting to School on Time

The weather is becoming cooler in the mornings and at this time of year we find many children arrive late to school.

It is important that parents encourage children to arrive at school on time. Classes begin each day at 9.20am. Some children are arriving well after this time and are missing important learning time. Many say they are late due to sleeping in or not being organised.

Being reliable is learnt from an early age and is the responsibility of each parent/carer.

Please also ensure that your child is picked up from school at the conclusion of the school day on time. School finishes at 3.20pm. If children are left after the bell we will endeavour to contact parents/carers, however, if we are unable to contact the appropriate people we have no option but to deliver them to After School Care where a fee will be charged to the parent/carer.

Fire Safety

With the cooler weather upon us, it is important that you discuss fire safety with your family. Many house fires start from unattended heaters being left on.

Make sure the whole family knows how to call 000 in an emergency, for the ambulance, police or fire brigade.

Remind your children about Stop, Drop and Roll:

If your clothes catch on fire, don't try to run away – this will only make the fire burn hotter and faster.

Instead:

- STOP immediately where you are
- DROP quickly to the ground and cover your face with your hands
- ROLL over and over to put out the flames

