

Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 6

Wednesday 4th June 2014

Principal's Report

What a magical day we had yesterday celebrating Family Day. The student's performances were outstanding. This is a credit to all concerned.

Our community came out in force to support everyone. We also welcomed residents from Banks Lodge Nursing Home, children, staff and parents from Narwee Pre School & Kindergarten and Goodstart Early Learning. Everyone made this a wonderful and memorable community event.

Our next big day at school will be Education Week Open Day on **Tuesday 29th July**.

Reports

First semester reports will now be sent home on **Friday 20th June**.

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

- **Parent/Teacher Interview** note due back by **Friday 13th June**.
- **Book Club** order form and payment due by **Friday 13th June**.
- **Athletics Carnival** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 20th 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 6

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

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	Reports Sent Home
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
Friday 27 th June	PSSA – Round 5

Dance Festival

Tonight the Diamond Dance Group will be performing at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre in the Sydney Dance Festival. We wish them a great performance and best of luck.

Miss Cairnduff

Medical News

There has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school. Although the risk of spread to your child is small, we ask that you watch out for symptoms of Chicken Pox in your child, especially over the next 3 weeks.

Chicken Pox is a highly contagious viral illness. It is spread by droplets produced by coughing and sneezing.

Symptoms include:

- Slight fever
- Runny Nose
- A rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab

If your child or any member of your family has the above symptoms, please contact your family doctor. This is extremely important for pregnant women and newborns.

To help prevent the infection spreading, children who have been diagnosed with Chicken Pox should not attend school or child care for at least 7 days after the first spots appear and as long as all of the spots have scabbed over.

Nutrition Program

On 29th May Stage 3 students participated in the Nutrition Program. The Nutrition Program was conducted by the GWS Giants and Woolworths. The program was held in Narwee Public School in 5/6F's classroom.

Firstly the hosts of the program introduced themselves. Their names were Ash and Emad. Emad was a representative from the GWS Giants and Ash was a representative from Woolworths.

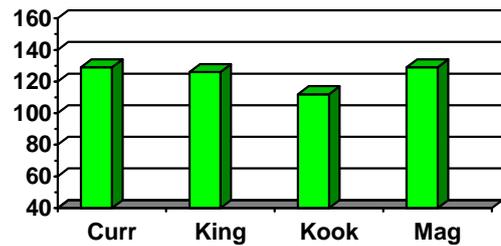
Next they talked to us about how some foods are healthy for you. After that Ash taught us how to make a simple wrap using carrots, tomatoes, chicken, sauce and a wrap. The first step of making the chicken wrap was to place the wrap flat on the chopping boards. Next, put the carrots in the middle (depending on how much you eat) then put the chicken on top of the carrots and then the tomato. Lastly roll/fold the wrap and you can then eat it. The wrap was yum!

After that, they taught us how to make a Tim Tam biscuit. We also got to decorate our biscuits and it tasted yum!

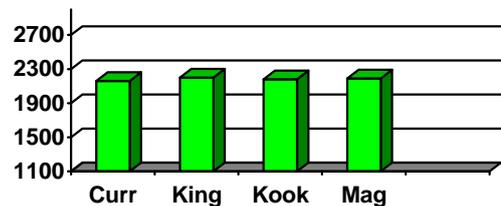
Next Emad told us that an average kid should have only 9 tablespoons of sugar a day but kids actually have 32 tablespoons a day and that is not healthy. Then they told us that time had run out and they had to end the program. After that we said thank you and left for recess. That day was the best day of my week!

Jason (5/6F)

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Peer Support

The number of children directly involved in bullying behaviours is usually quite low; however the number of children who know that bullying is occurring is significantly higher.

For the next 2 weeks in Peer Support, children will have the opportunity to discuss the ways they can speak up against bullying behaviours in our school and make a difference.

This week they examine their role as bystanders and how to seek help for someone who is being bullied.

Mrs Canellis – Peer Support Co-ordinator

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.



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

Public Speaking

Congratulations to all students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 who prepared a speech and eagerly participated in the in-school competitions last week.

All speeches were very impressive. The two students who have been selected from each stage will attend the Local Finals at Bankstown Public School on **Thursday 12th June 2014**.

Stage 2 winners were **Joshua** (4/5B) and **Sidney** (4/5B) with **David** (4/5B) and **Jordan C** (4R) the reserves.

Stage 3 winners were **Georgia** (5/6K) and **Joseph** (5/6K) with **Elias** (4/5B) the reserve.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Tucker who will be driving the students to Bankstown Public School next week. Best wishes to all students.

Mrs Muffett

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held in Week 9 of this term. Notes were attached to a previous 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.

Attendance Information

Parents/carers are required by law to provide an explanation to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

- Date that the note was written
- Child's name
- Days/dates your child was absent from school
- The reason why your child was absent
- The signature of the child's parent or carer

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day your child returns to school after an absence.

The school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

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 'Frisbee Throw'. Below are listed the winners.

Primary

Sione (4R) – 16 Metres

Infants

Joshua (2L) – 10 Metres

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.



Days off School

As the year approaches the mid mark there can be a tendency to let the kids have the occasional day off. Stay strong, especially after the weekend. Monday morning is hard for most of us and kids are no different.

Getting a good night's sleep on Sunday is important. Some parents find it easier to do a bit of preparation on Sunday to give a bit of extra time on Monday morning. This could be in the form of getting uniforms ready, finding shoes and socks, packing bags, bathing or showering at night instead of in the morning and packing lunches.

Schools are constantly monitoring patterns of poor attendance in order to rectify any problems quickly. Keep in mind that one day a week off equals one year off school by Year 6.

P&C News

We will have our second hand uniforms on sale tomorrow, **Thursday 5th June at 2.45pm**. A list of available stock will be placed on the canteen wall on Thursday morning for you to check. Prices range from \$8.00 to \$25.00. Look for the table in the playground near the bike rack beside the Library.

Please note: if anyone would like to donate to the second hand shop Vesna and Solina will be available in the assembly area on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Pie Drive Reminder

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. 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 your orders in at the canteen. These sausage rolls and pies are halal. This is a P&C fundraiser so please help us help your child's school by supporting our drive.

Judi White – P&C Representative

PSSA Sport

Girls Soccer

The soccer season kicked off at Riverwood Park where Narwee Public School played Lugarno Public School. It was the first match for many and a very well-played match. The Junior Girls came out and fought hard with some great offence. Unfortunately we lost 1-3. Player of the match went to **Chanell** (3/4D) for scoring the team's first goal. Well done.

Our Senior Girls also played an impressive first game. It was a close match but we lost 0-2. A special mention goes to **Sulia** (4/5B) our fearless goalie, for her quick reflexes which saved many goals. Player of the match went to **Grace** (4/5B) for her excellent defence.

Congratulations to both teams for their big effort.

Miss Leung

PSSA Sport

Boys Soccer

Last Friday the Boys' Soccer teams played Mortdale Public School at Gannons Park. The junior boys' team held on for a nail-biting 0-0 draw. Player of the match was **Thomas** (4/5B) for game saving defence.

The senior boys' unfortunately lost 2-0 but played an excellent game. Player of the match went to **Anson** (5/6K) for working hard all game.

Mr Correy

Netball

Last Friday the Senior Girl's Netball team played Hannans Road Public School. Everybody did an awesome job defending and attacking. A great job from **Anne-Marie** (5/6K), **Angelique** (5/6K) and **Jamie** (5/6F). Player of the match went to **Jamie** (5/6F) for a fantastic first ever game of netball.

The Junior Girls had a fantastic first game of netball. Many of the girls had never played netball before. All tried to remember their position boundaries and not to run with the ball. The score was 13-9 Hannans Road won.

Mrs Lennon

AFL

Last Friday the boys and girls AFL PSSA teams were involved in a free AFL skills clinic run by AFL NSW. All students enjoyed themselves and received a free AFL footy to practise their skills at home. We look forward to the first round this week.

Miss Cairnduff

