

# Narwee Public School

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Term 2 – Week 9

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014

## Principal's Report

The last week of Term 2 is upon us. Each term seems to fly past us perhaps because we are such a busy school with so many wonderful programs and opportunities for our students.

Tomorrow is Acknowledgement Day and all children on Bronze Level or above can come in mufti but must wear closed in shoes.

All staff must be congratulated for their hard work in preparing reports which were sent home last Friday. Teachers have also conducted Parent/Teacher interviews this week.

We have been advised that Yeronga School Uniforms will be closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. They will re-open for business on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am.

I hope the upcoming vacation will be an enjoyable one for everyone. Students return to school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**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**

## Education Week Open Day

**Keep this date free**

Narwee Public School will be celebrating  
Education Week Open Day on

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Students will be showcasing their talents on the day. Performances will commence at approximately 9.45am in the school hall followed by classroom visits.

**We hope you will be able to attend**



## School Calendar

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

### Term 2 Week 9

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	4/5B & Stage 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Acknowledgement Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PSSA – Round 5
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term



### Term 3 Week 1

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Back for Students
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Athletics Carnival
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	PSSA – Round 6

### Term 3 Week 2

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	K-2 Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	100 Days of Kindergarten
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	PSSA – Round 7

### Term 3 Week 3

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	UNSW English
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Education Week Open Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	PSSA – Round 8

### Term 3 Week 4

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA – Round 9
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## Awards

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

<b>Saja</b> (KL)	<b>Basayr</b> (KL)
<b>Setefano</b> (3/4D)	<b>Ahmed</b> (3/4D)
<b>Hannah</b> (2S)	<b>Faten</b> (2L)
<b>Shanzay</b> (2L)	<b>Jordan C</b> (4R)
<b>Evelyn</b> (4R)	<b>Aaryan</b> (2S)
<b>Layla</b> (2S)	<b>Praneil</b> (2S)
<b>Rachel</b> (KV)	<b>Maraam</b> (1C)
<b>William</b> (KV)	<b>Ayah</b> (5/6K)
<b>Daniel</b> (2L)	<b>Miguel</b> (1C)
<b>Dominic</b> (KP)	<b>Angus</b> (KP)
<b>Ibrahim</b> (4R)	<b>Matea</b> (4/5B)
<b>Joel</b> (5/6K)	<b>Hussain</b> (4/5B)
<b>Seann</b> (4/5B)	<b>Katrina</b> (5/6K)
<b>Joseph</b> (5/6K)	

## Peer Support

The Peer Support Program concludes this week. Children have the opportunity to practise some of the things they have learned over the past 7 weeks, including what bullying is and what they can do about it.

The children will be encouraged to realise that sometimes it can take a while to see that change is taking place, so they must persevere with their new skills.

**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 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.



## Athletics Carnival

This year's Annual Athletics Carnival is being held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** at Campbell Oval, Princess St, Canterbury.

A full day of activities is planned for all children and each child is expected to participate. A note is required if your child can't run. They should still attend the carnival as a spectator.

Buses will leave school at 8.30am and return by approximately 3.20pm. All students need to be at school by 8.15am.

All students are required to travel to and from the oval by the buses provided.

Students will need to bring food and drinks for the entire day. A BBQ lunch and other food will also be available at a special school canteen at the ground.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## 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 a 'Hang 40 World Cup Boot Camp'. Below are listed the winners.

**Primary**  
**Raytim** (4R)  
**Jordan C** (4R)  
**Joy** (4R)

**Infants**  
**Layla** (2S)  
**Elijah** (2S)

## Flu Season is Here!

Influenza is spread from person to person through the coughing and sneezing of infected people. Remind your child/children about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay at home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

## Notes & Payments Due

- **Calmsley Hill Farm** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 27<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 Winners

Congratulations to Currawong, our House Point Winners for Term 2.

We would also like to congratulate Kingfisher who are the Uniform Spot Check Winners for this term.

All students in Kingfisher will receive a Merit Award for their wonderful effort of making sure they are in school uniform each day.

**Mrs Rizzov**

## Stage 2 News

Last Tuesday all Stage 2 classes were lucky enough to listen to a guest speaker from Canterbury Council. Students learnt about the council's role in city planning and the Narwee area's natural and built environment.

Students from 4R, 4/5B, 3/4L and 3/4D were able to present their model towns, which they have been making in class, and get some feedback from our guest on the day.

All students have been working hard on their model towns and they are looking fantastic. Well done Stage 2.

**Miss Cairnduff**



## PSSA News

### Netball

Unfortunately due to the opposing team arriving late and the poor weather our juniors played half a game and our seniors played a 6 minute quarter. As a result we did not complete the games. We have no final score or players of the match.

Thank you to the parents who came along to support the team in the rain.

**Mrs Lennon**

### Girls Soccer

The junior girls played Peakhurst West Public School last Friday. The girls tried extremely hard as we were down one player. All played very well. The end score was 0-3, Peakhurst West won. Player of the match went to **Veronica** (4R) for showing great kicking skills.

The senior girls were also down a couple of players so most girls had to play an entire game. The final score was 0-3, Peakhurst West won. Player of the match went to **Sulia** (4/5B) for blocking some impressive goals.

**Miss Leung**

## Year 6 News

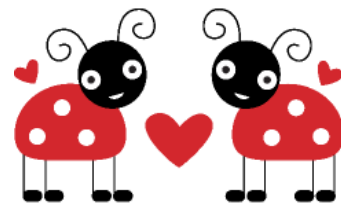
I would like to remind all Year 6 students and families that it is very important to return ALL paperwork to their 2015 High Schools as quickly as possible.

If there are any questions or concerns please see your teacher.

**Mrs Koletti**

## 100 Days of Kindergarten

The children in KL, KP and KV will be celebrating 100 Days of Kindergarten on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**.



100 Days  
of  
Kindergarten

Throughout the day the children will be involved in many fun activities.

More information will be sent home in the first newsletter for Term 3.

**Mr Lennon, Mrs Pentecost & Mr Vaccaro**

## Holiday News

### Keep brains ticking over these holidays!

If your child is working on a personal project or you just want to make use of the break for a little revision, don't forget [www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au](http://www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au) has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create.

Here's where you'll find the free app to download:

<http://bit.ly/Q9ezOG>

## Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, lunch box, drink bottle etc please check the Lost Property basket which is located outside the staffroom on "A" block.

All items of clothing not labelled and unclaimed will be washed and used in Sick Bay.

It is important that all clothing items, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are labelled with your child's name to make them easily identifiable. All labelled items can then be returned to the appropriate class.

## Holiday Ideas

### Banish the "I'm Bored" complaint these holidays

It's harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these holidays, whether you're staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

Destination NSW  
<http://bit.ly/1niJ7sl>

Winter School Holiday in Sydney  
<http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6>

School Holidays in Newcastle  
<http://bit.ly/1nlilpg>

Winter School Holidays Central Coast  
<http://bit.ly/1ingSwX>

Attractions for Kids in Regional NSW  
<http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw>

Sydney Olympic Park – What's On  
<http://bit.ly/1XUj7Z>

Australian Museum  
<http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD>

Movie Previews – Raising Children Network  
<http://bit.ly/1pKNjb6>

Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation  
<http://bit.ly/1hWxTra>

## Peer Support

This week, we are having our last Peer Support lesson for 2014. I would like to congratulate the Stage 3 students that took on a challenging task – standing up and leading groups of students from a variety of classes and grades. They were enthusiastic, caring and very positive about the experience.

During this process they developed a number of leadership skills including organisation, speaking clearly, assertiveness, confidence and building relationships.

The Stage 3 teachers are all very proud of their leaders. A big thank you to all of the students from Kindergarten to Year 4 who participated so actively and who had lots of fun during these beneficial lessons.

Thanks also to all of the staff who supported the implementation of this valuable program.

**Mrs Koletti**

## Football Clinics

St George Illawarra Dragons new look Dragons Active Clinics are on again with the exciting new 'Schools Out' clinics in June and July.

On June 26<sup>th</sup> children will be able to attend a 2 hour After School under lights clinic at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah.

The July 2<sup>nd</sup> clinic will run for 3 hours during the school holidays at Win Stadium, Wollongong.

Both clinics will see NRL players in attendance and a range of goodies for the participants and expert coaching and leadership from regional NRL Game Development officers.

Hit this link

[http://www.dragons.com.au/news/2014/06/06get\\_dragon\\_s\\_active\\_.html](http://www.dragons.com.au/news/2014/06/06get_dragon_s_active_.html) to get Dragons Active.

## Celebrate Attendance

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep
- Make sure you and your child get up early enough to have breakfast, get lunch ready, pack a school bag and get dressed
- Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.
- Be involved with your school – offer your support and help
- Read notes and reply on time
- Show an interest in homework