

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 2

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

Principal's Report

Wow what a busy and exciting week at Narwee Public School.

On Monday our K to 2 students went on their first excursion for the year, yesterday we celebrated 100 Days of Kindergarten and today we held our Athletics Carnival races at Bennett Park for the children 8 years and over.

Our school continues to grow in numbers and is it any wonder given the varied opportunities and high standards both educationally and socially we have.

Our student enrolments for 2015 are strong so if you have friends or family wishing to send their children to our school please advise them to get their paperwork in promptly to avoid missing out.

Don't forget to attend next **Tuesday 29th July** for our Education Week Open Morning. This will be another spectacular event at Narwee Public School.

Rene Demos – Principal

Special Swimming Scheme

The Special Swimming Scheme will be held at Roselands Aquatic Centre from **Monday 20th October** to **Friday 31st October**.

All students in Years 2 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 25m should be encouraged to attend this very important swimming program.

A detailed note will be sent home with all students in Years 2 to 6 in the coming weeks.

Mrs Rizzov

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.



School Calendar

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

Term 3 Week 2

Friday 25th July PSSA – Round 7

Term 3 Week 3

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

Term 3 Week 4

Friday 8th August PSSA – Round 9

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 11th August District Field Events
Tuesday 12th August UNSW Maths
Tuesday 12th August Evacuation Drill
Thursday 14th August District Track Events
Friday 15th August No PSSA

Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 20th August P&C Meeting
Friday 22nd August PSSA Semi Finals & Finals

Term 3 Week 7

Tuesday 26th August Combined Schools Music Festival

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

Camp Payment

The next camp payment of \$75.00 is due by **Friday 25th July**. Please ensure your child's payment is received by this date.

There are still some students who have not made the last payment that was due prior to the school holidays. It is important that all payments are kept up to date.

Behaviour of students may impact on the inclusion at camp. Only students on Bronze Level or above will be able to participate in the camp.

Mrs Berrett

Student Safety

Parents are asked not to walk through the staff car park when dropping off or picking up their children.

There are two pedestrian access points into the school. One is located near the wombat crossing and the other is located near the traffic lights in Broad Arrow Rd.

Walking through the car park puts you and your child at risk. Small children may not be seen by reversing cars. Please ensure you teach your children to use the pedestrian gates and not the car park gates.

We would also like to remind parents that they are not permitted to drive into the school grounds when dropping off or picking up their children. This can also place children in a dangerous situation.

Parents must park their cars outside the school grounds and walk in. Street parking is available in Chamberlain and Mountview St as well as further down Broad Arrow Rd.

School safety and the safety of all our students is a priority.

Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

- **3rd Camp Payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 25th July**
- **Book Club** order form and payment due by **Friday 1st August**
- **Combined Schools Music Festival** order form and payment due by **Friday 1st August**
- **District Athletics Carnival Field Events** note and payment due by **Wednesday 6th August**
- **District Athletics Track Events** note and payment due by **Friday 8th August**
- **Final Camp payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 22nd August**



UNSW Computer Skills

10 students from Narwee Public School achieved great results when they participated in the UNSW Computer Skills competition in Term 2.

Congratulations to **Dhanisha** (3/4D) who received a Certificate of Credit. Well done to the other students who were all awarded Certificates of Participation for their wonderful effort.

Canteen News

The canteen will be holding a BBQ lunch for all students, parents and community members to celebrate Education Week Open Day on **Tuesday 29th July**.

A sausage in a roll will be available to purchase for \$3.50 or alternately a meal deal which includes a sausage on a roll, a packet of chips and a juice can be purchased for \$6.00.

The canteen will also be holding a Red Day where children will be able to purchase lollies and treats.

An order form is attached to this week's newsletter. Please ensure this is returned to the canteen no later than **Monday 28th July**.

District Carnival

District Athletics Carnival notes will be distributed this week. The District **Field** Events Carnival is being held on **Monday 11th August** at Olds Park, Mortdale. Students who have qualified will receive a green note.

Students competing in the District **Track** Carnival on **Thursday 14th August** at The Ridge Athletics Track, New Illawarra Rd, Barden Ridge will receive a yellow note.

Congratulations and good luck to all the children competing at these carnivals.

Mrs Rizzov

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House bags have been sent home with all students. Stewart House conducts two clothing appeals throughout the year.

All wearable clothing collected is used for welfare work while the remainder is used for industrial purposes.

If you have any clothing that you no longer wear, please place it in the bag provided and return it to school no later than **Friday 8th August**.

Please do not leave bags after this date.

When returning the bags to school, please place them outside the disabled toilet which is located on 'D' Block next to Mrs Rizzov's classroom.

Music Festival

Students participating in the Combined Schools Music Festival being held on **Tuesday 26th August** at Bankstown Sports Club have been issued with notes to purchase tickets.

The cost is **\$10.00** per ticket. Students performing do not need to purchase a ticket.

All ticket orders must be returned by **Friday 1st August**. Tickets will not be available to purchase after this date.

PSSA Report

Netball

On Friday 18th July the Junior Girl's Netball team won an epic match against Hurstville South Public School. We won 11-8. Great job girls – you all tried your best. The player of the match went to **Hannah** (3/4L) for a great effort in following her opponent.

Written by **Aliyah & Aimee** (3/4L)

Last Friday the Senior Netball girls played Hurstville South Public School. Unfortunately the team lost. The final score was 9-5. As a team we need to remember to watch our passes and break away from the defenders. Player of the match went to **Sanja** (4/5B) for excellent intercepts.

Written by **Pafusi** (4/5B)

Overall player of the match went to **Sanja** (4/5B) for excellent intercepts.

Mrs Lennon

PSSA News

Please ensure your child pays their \$6.00 PSSA levy at the front office each Friday morning before school.

Failure to pay may see your child missing out on attending sport.

Asthma Awareness

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children. The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma go to:

<http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>

A Child Asthma Record form can be downloaded from our school website. If your child suffers from Asthma we ask that you complete this form in consultation with your doctor and return it to school for our records. Alternatively you can collect a form from the front office.

Awards

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

Garry (5/6K)	Anne-Marie (5/6K)
Ayah (5/6K)	Trent (3/4D)
Jana (3/4L)	Maysaa (3/4D)
Ahmed (3/4D)	Giselle (4R)
Lotu (3/4L)	Casey (4/5B)
David (4/5B)	Grace (4/5B)
Joy (4R)	Sakinah (4R)
Adrian (4R)	Qualin (5/6F)
Mark (5/6F)	

General Foods Tips

- 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 home 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 fruits. This will keep them energised throughout the day and less likely to snack on sugary foods.

Cyberbullying

Prevention Tips for Parents

The statistics around cyber bullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

To find out more go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/say-no-to-cyberbullying>

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