

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 3

Wednesday 30th July 2014

Principal's Report

Education Week

Yesterday we held our Open Day for Education Week. We had a large number of parents/carers and guests. Students, staff and parents from Goodstart Early Learning were also in the audience. Our students were stars on stage with the varied and spectacular performances.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Education Week with the tagline being **Lighting the Way to a Better World**. Classroom visits and a community barbeque followed the celebration in the hall.

Sports Carnival News

As you are aware wet weather caused the cancellation of our Athletics Carnival. The money collected from students for the carnival will now be spent on a special sport-a-thon program for all students. This will be run by trainers from Riverwood YMCA who will provide equipment and specialised tuition. I am currently planning this program and will provide further details soon.

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.

Please see the note attached to this week's newsletter for all eligible students.

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 3

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

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.

A permission note for the rehearsal will be sent home next week.



Athletics News

Congratulations to the following students who were Age Champions for Athletics. Well done to **Currawong** who was this year's winning house.

Junior Champions

Qualin (5/6F), **Jordon V** (4R) & **Jeralias** (4R)

11 Yr Champions

Grace (4/5B) & **Casey** (4/5B)

Senior Champions

Faith (5/6K), **Ky** (5/6F) & **Mohamad S** (5/6F)

House Winners

1st – Currawong

2nd – Magpie

3rd – Kookaburra

4th – Kingfisher

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

NSW Science Competition

4 students from Narwee Public School achieved great results when they participated in the UNSW Science competition last term.

All students were awarded Certificates of Participation for their wonderful effort.

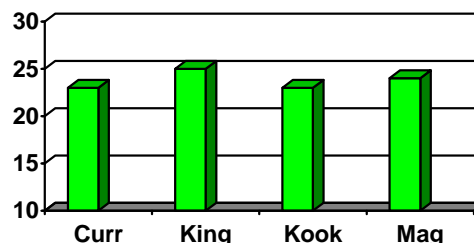
Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

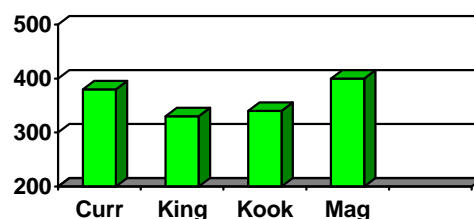
- **Book Club** order form and payment due by **Friday 1st August**
- **Combined Schools Music Festival** order form and payment due by **Friday 1st August**
- **District Athletics Carnival Field Events** note and payment due by **Wednesday 6th August**
- **District Athletics Track Events** note and payment due by **Friday 8th August**
- **Book Week Author Talk** note and payment due by **Friday 15th August**
- **Oliver Phommavanh** book order form and payment due by **Friday 15th August**
- **Final Camp payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 22nd August**

Payment

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



District Carnival

District Athletics Carnival notes have been distributed to all eligible students. The District **Field Events** Carnival is being held on **Monday 11th August** at Olds Park, Mortdale. Students who have qualified for this carnival received a green note. This note and payment are due back no later than **Wednesday 6th August**.

Students competing in the District **Track** Carnival on **Thursday 14th August** at The Ridge Athletics Track, New Illawarra Rd, Barden Ridge have received a yellow note. This note and payment are due back no later than **Friday 8th August**.

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.

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 .



PSSA Report

Week 1

Boys Soccer

On Friday 18th July the Boys' Soccer teams played Beverly Hills Public School at Gannons Park.

The junior boys had an excellent game on a windy day with goals from **Kyan** (3/4D) and **Sidney** (4/5B) to win the game 2-0.

The senior boys also played well and were unlucky to lose 1-0. The player of the day went to **Mark F** (5/6F) for defending well throughout the match.

Mr Correy

Rugby League

Juniors lost 32-16 Seniors drew 32-32

Juniors – you played a tough team this week and did very well. I have been impressed with your positive attitude and sportsmanship that you display throughout the game. Just remember 2 passes and fast runs up the middle. Player of the match went to **Setefano** (3/4D).

Seniors – well done on a terrific performance in the second half of the match. You were down 12 points in the first 10 minutes after 3 costly errors but you all lifted and stayed in the game. Let's remember to spread out and stand deep and KEEP AWAY FROM THE SIDELINES. Player of the match went to **Elmer** (5/6F) for his super tackling.

Mr Forman

School News

From time to time issues or disagreements may occur between students. It is the responsibility of staff members to deal with these matters.

I would ask all parents/carers to bring these matters to the attention of a staff member or myself rather than approaching students and discussing matters directly with them.

Mrs Demos

Year 6 News

Last week, Year 6 got to reveal their brand new Year 6 T-shirts with the medieval design that they voted for. Keep your eyes peeled each Monday and have a look!

Congratulations to Jason N (5/6F) who recently received the good news that he was accepted into a Selective High School for next year.

If you have not yet completed all of your Year 7 paperwork, please make sure this is returned directly to your 2015 High School as soon as possible.

Mrs Koletti



Broken Athletics Records

Congratulations to the following students who broke School Athletics Records in the following events:

Jeralias (4R) broke the Junior Boys Discus record with a distance of 19.60m

Faith (5/6K) broke the Senior Girls Discus record with a distance of 18.20m

Faith (5/6K) broke the Senior Girls High Jump record with a height of 1.32m

Mrs Rizzov

Values for Australian Schooling

Care and Compassion

Care for yourself and others

Doing Your Best

Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard and pursue excellence

Fair Go

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

Freedom

Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

Honesty and Trustworthiness

Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

Integrity

Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct; ensure consistency between words and deeds

Respect

Treat others with consideration and regard and respect another person's point of view

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life and take care of the environment

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others.



100 Days of Kindergarten

What a fantastic day we all had celebrating 100 Days of Kindergarten.

We wiggled to some groovy music shaking our newly made shakers and dressed up in pasta and bottle top necklaces, sparkly glasses and colourful crowns.

Poposaurus came for a visit and spoilt the Kindergarten students with freshly made popcorn. What a roar that was and not to forget the delicious fruit kebabs everybody enjoyed making and munching on!

All students received their special '100 Days of Kindergarten' certificate. What a great day of fun!

Mrs Pentecost, Mr Lennon & Mr Vaccaro



Tree Planting Day

While the rain kept our tree planting activities at bay last Friday, nothing could dampen the spirits of staff and students who witnessed an amazing traditional welcome by friend of Narwee Public School and senior D'harawal knowledge holder **Aunty Fran**.

With the help of **Raytim** (4R), Aunty Fran performed a traditional welcome in D'harawal language. Bringing a new twist to tradition, Aunty Fran relinquished her unique and beautiful feathered cloak to Raytim who read the English translation.

The feathered cloak is one of only two in the world, bestowed upon elders who have been given the responsibility of keeping and, more importantly, sharing Indigenous stories. Aunty Fran certainly did this as the rain continued for most of the day.

Aunty Fran also donated a native Lemon Myrtle to initiate our Bush Tucker garden which will surround the outdoor classroom located in the garden in front of KP's classroom. We look forward to having Aunty Fran assist our students with this process.

Mr Vaccaro

