

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 6th August 2014

Principal's Report

Road Safety

Please be reminded that driving into the school and parking on school grounds is not permitted. This is done for the safety of students and community members.

Unfortunately a small number of parents/carers continue to disregard this request, which is disappointing and sends a poor message to their children, that rules, are there to be broken. I do not wish to close our school gates to prevent this from happening, as we do have some people with disability stickers, who do need to park close to the school due to medical issues. It would be appreciated that all parents/carers adhere to this request.

Evacuation Drill

Next **Tuesday 12th August** we will be holding our 2nd Evacuation Drill for the year so don't be alarmed if you hear the sound of the siren.

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 for all Year 2 – 6 students was sent home in last week's newsletter. Please be advised that places are limited.

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 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

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 1st September Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 2nd September Stage 3 Parliament Excursion - Group 1
Thursday 4th September Book Fair - Library

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 8th September Stage 3 Parliament Excursion - Group 2
Tuesday 9th September Author Talk
Thursday 11th September Acknowledgement Day
Friday 12th September PSSA Season 3 Starts

Awards

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

Caprice (1C)	Jaafar (3/4L)
Basayr (KL)	Jessica (3/4D)
Jacob (KP)	Elana (5/6F)
Bishes (1C)	Zac (5/6F)
Faiz (1E)	Dean (1E)
Giovanni (2S)	Charlotte (2S)
Toby (2S)	Skye (KP)
Marli (KV)	Amanda (KV)
Oindrini (KL)	Ethar (2L)
Thurston (2L)	Chace (2L)
Sanja (4/5B)	Lillian (4/5B)
Dhanisha (3/4D)	Sidney (4/5B)
Raytim (4R)	Giselle (4R)
Evelyn (4R)	Fatima (4R)
Bowen (5/6K)	Ethan (5/6K)
Faith (5/6K)	John (5/6K)
Ahmad (3/4L)	

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

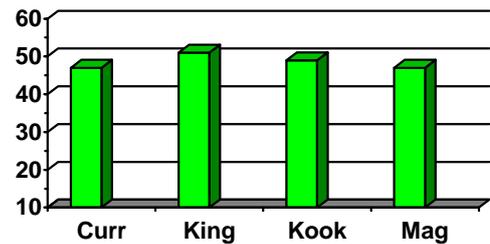
Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

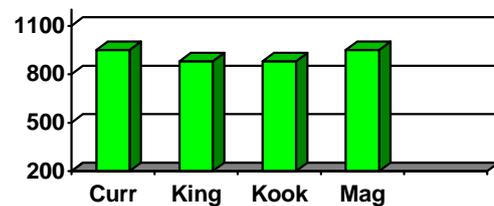
- **District Athletics Track Events** note and payment due by **Friday 8th August**
- **Book Week Author Talk** note and payment due by **Friday 15th August**
- **Oliver Phommavanh** book order form and payment due by **Friday 15th August**
- **Final Camp payment of \$75.00** due by **Friday 22nd August**
- **Stage 3 Parliament Visit** permission note and payment due by **Friday 29th August**



HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



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 .



K-2 Times Table Champion

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's K-2 Times Table Champions.

Each week all K-2 classes will take part in a times table challenge as part of their ongoing Numeracy learning

KL – Tayyaba
 KP – Angus
 KV – Audrey
 1C – Ricqi
 1E – Lande
 2S – Alex Z

Mrs Muffett



Acknowledgement Day

In Week 9 on **Thursday 11th September** we will be holding Acknowledgement Day to celebrate the good behaviour of students on Bronze Level and above.

This term the students will be taking part in a fun and interesting Road Safety program run by the NRMA as well as participating in enjoyable class activities.

Students will also receive oranges at the conclusion of their class activities. Below is information about the NRMA Road Safety part of the day which parents are invited to attend. The invitation is for the morning session, the exact time will be advertised closer to the date.

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day Thursday 11th September 2014

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads & Motorists' Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe of the road.

This program involves students participating in road safety shows in the hall and completing road safety workbooks in the classroom to help the road safety messages stick.

The shows combine important road safety messages with science. Messages such as 'Wear their Seatbelt' have a greater impact when children have a stronger understanding of the forces they experience when travelling in a car and what could happen to them should the car stop suddenly in a crash.

In the science show, a crash test dummy – an egg – memorably shows children how a seatbelt works to restrain passengers in a crash and more importantly why a seatbelt must be worn on each trip.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, and so we would invite you to come and watch the first show of the day to see what your children are learning and how you can reinforce these road safety messages at home.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook they have completed in class so take the opportunity to speak to them about what they have learned and what they can do to help keep their friends and family safe. Within each workbook is a 4 page parent insert on child road and bike safety for you as a handy reference guide at home.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students have already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one in 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a

day in Season 2 and with your help we aim to make it a great success.

IMPORTANT: The Road Safety Science Show involves the breaking of eggs. If your child has an egg allergy please speak to your child's class teacher so that appropriate safety procedures can be put into place.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

My Trip to Sydney Children's Hospital

When we celebrate special days at our school, we collect money for charities and this time it was Sydney Children's Hospital turn to get the donation.

Me, Mr Lennon and 3 others had to drive to the hospital in Mr Lennon's car. When we got there we stood next to a sign for a quick picture. When we went inside we waited for our guide Joanna. When she came she introduced herself.

The first area we saw was the hallway. There were lots of rooms for sick and hurt children. We went in a room where people had to wait quietly. There is a backyard which has a fairy garden so they can have fun.

In one room in the hallway, there were three levels of donations displayed; gold, silver and bronze. The next thing we did was we looked at art that was made out of melted lollies and melted marshmallows.

We looked at the café which was inside and outside the hospital. They always hope it rains so people can watch their wonderful ad about the hospital on the TV.

The last place we went to was a wall of cardboard medals of different shops and TV channels. Then it was time for us to leave. It was a good experience for all of us. I am so glad that our school donates money to those places that are in need for money to improve. It's good to help and donate money to hospitals so they can help sick kids.

Layla – SRC Member 2S



Levels Report

Last week our staff was involved in the Behaviour Levelling process. It is fantastic to report that 113 students are on Gold Level, 100 on Silver Level and 91 on Bronze Level.

We have less than 1% of our students presently below Bronze Level. Students must constantly try to follow the rules and remain on Bronze Level or above.

The goal is for all students to be striving to attain Gold Level and never display behaviours that will have them demoted to a level below Bronze.

Some tips for students are:

- Stop and think before acting
- Be honest – never tell lies or take things that do not belong to you
- Be considerate and think about and care for others
- Be responsible – your action, your consequence
- Be friendly
- Be polite
- Speak nicely – don't ever swear
- Follow instructions
- Don't give 'attitude'
- Try your hardest
- Don't be hurtful

As a staff we want all students to remain on Bronze Level or above. We know they can do it but it's up to them to make the right choices.

Please ask your child what level they are on and encourage them to strive for GOLD.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

Football NSW

Football NSW is holding a FREE Futsal Clinic at Riverwood Morris Iemma Centre on **Friday 15th August** from **4.00pm** to **6.00pm**. As this is outside of school hours it is the responsibility of parents to transport their children to and from the centre.

The day is open to local primary school students in the surrounding Riverwood area, in the lead up to the new Futsal season starting in September (Futsal is an indoor, modified game of soccer)

If your child is interested in attending could you please send a note with them addressed to Mr Cameron outlining their interest in attending?

Mr Cameron



P&C News

An early reminder that our first P&C meeting for this term is on **Wednesday 20th August** at 9.30am.

Our next fundraiser for this year is a recipe book. For those of you who have a favourite family recipe or those who are budding chefs you will need to write them up and send them in during the coming months.

Remember that all money raised goes towards the school, so please support this fundraiser by providing the recipes and then purchasing the cook book for your family and friends. The recipe book will be available before Christmas so would make an ideal present. Watch this space to find out the due dates for your recipes.

Judi White – P&C Representative

PSSA Reports

Soccer

Last Friday the Junior Girls' Soccer team played Connells Point Public School and it was a very close match. Although we lost 1-0, all players had a fantastic game and continue to improve each week. Player of the match went to **Jana** (3/4L) for her clever passes.

The Senior Girls Soccer team also played Connells Point Public School. The girls played an impressive defensive game and they all remembered to mark their players; however we lost 6-0. Player of the match went to **Ellen** (5/6F) for some massive kicks.



Miss Leung

Netball

Last Friday the junior girls played Beverly Hills Public School and unfortunately lost 7-9. Well done to all of the team for spreading out and working together. We have improved so much. Player of the match goes to **Reya** (4R) for great passing and very gracious twirling.

Written by Paige & Catherine (4R)

Last Friday the Senior Girls Netball team tied with Beverly Hills Public School. The score was 12-12. Well done to **Angelique** (5/6K) and **Anne-Marie** (5/6K) for scoring 3 in a row and working as a team. Excellent work to everyone who tried to attack and defend.

Written by Jamie and Alcheyah (5/6F)

Sadly next week will be our last week of Netball. Well done to all of the girls thus far. Remember on Friday it is our last game so let's have some fun.

Mrs Lennon

