

Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday 12th November 2014

Principal's Report

Parents and carers are all invited to join the P&C at the Annual General Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 19th November** at **7.00pm** in the school library. I hope we will have many community members attend this very important meeting and volunteer to take up a position on the committee for 2015. Our meetings are informal and are held approximately 8 times a year. Four meetings are held in the day time and 4 in the evening.

The P&C have an important role in our school. I wish to thank the outgoing committee for their dedication and hard work this year, their involvement in the decision making in the school and their fundraising activities which assist in providing excellent school resources.

Rene Demos - Principal

School Security

Please help keep our school safe
If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds please call School Security on
1300 880 021

Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

- **Christmas Walk** permission note due back by **Wednesday 19th November**
- **Clemtown Park Xmas Visit** permission note due back by **Wednesday 19th November**
- **Christmas Walk Sausage Sizzle** note and money due back by **Monday 24th November**
- **Book Club** order form and money due back by **Monday 24th November**
- **Year 6 Farewell** permission note and money due back by **Friday 28th November**
- **2015 Swimming Carnival** permission note and money due back by **Friday 5th December**
- **Presentation Day Sausage Sizzle** note and money due back by **Friday 5th December**
- **Picnic Day** note due back by **Friday 12th December**
- **Refection CD** note and money due back by **Friday 12th December**

School Calendar

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

Term 4 Week 6

Friday 14th November PSSA Round 8

Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 19th November P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Thursday 20th November Corroboree Festival
Friday 21st November PSSA – Round 9

Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 26th November Christmas Walk
Friday 28th November Helpers Morning Tea
Friday 28th November PSSA Semis & Finals
Friday 28th November Last Day of Scripture

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 1st December Year 6 Fund Day
Wednesday 3rd December High School Orientation
Friday 5th December Reports Sent Home

Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 9th December Presentation Day

Term 4 Week 11

Monday 15th December Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 16th December Picnic / Disco Day
Wednesday 17th December Talent Quest
Wednesday 17th December Last Day for Students



Awards

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

Sara (3/4L)	Owen (3/4L)
Hamdi (2L)	Jordan C (4R)
Lily (4R)	Ayah (4R)
Martin (4R)	Jason (5/6K)
Emma (5/6F)	Isaiah (2L)
William (3/4D)	Trent (KP)
Emily (KP)	Trent (3/4D)
Skye (KP)	Danny (KL)
Faiz (KL)	Dean (1E)
Mikhaela (1E)	Bishwas (4/5B)
Zahra (4/5B)	Magenta (1C)
Cynthia (1E)	Caprice (1C)
Alissa (4/5B)	Ruby (2S)
Liam (2S)	Aaryan (2S)
Kaden (5/6K)	Katrina (5/6F)
Faith (5/6K)	Marli (KV)
Lilly-Maree (KV)	

Infants Times Table Champions

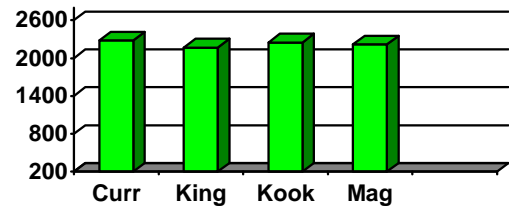
KL – Hope	KP – Zahraa
KV – Amanda	1C – Trishna
1E – Dean	2L – Hamdi
2S – Alex Z	

Fruit Break Winners

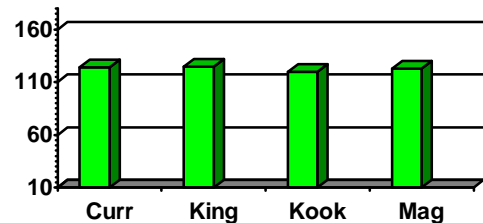
Infants – KL	Primary – 3/4D
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UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



HOUSE POINTS



Swimming Carnival 2015

Greenacre Pool – Wednesday 4th February 2015

Please find attached to this newsletter the 2015 Swimming Carnival note for all students in Year 3-6 along with Year 2 students turning 8 in 2015.

The permission note and payment for the carnival are due back by **Friday 5th December 2014**. Due to the carnival taking place in early Term 1 next year we need to finalise all details by the end of this term.

All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 along with eligible Year 2 students are expected to attend. As this is an authorised school activity, all teachers will be attending the carnival. Activities will be provided to enable all children, both swimmers and non-swimmers to participate.

Travel to the pool will be by bus, leaving the school at 9.30am and returning by 3.20pm. Children must be at school no later than 9.15am.

The cost is \$10.00. This covers pool hire and the cost of buses to transport us to the pool. No refunds can be given if your child is absent on the day as these costs are pre-paid and are not refundable to the school.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival at Greenacre Pool (entry from Banksia Rd, Greenacre). There is a small cost for parents to enter the pool.

Mrs Rizzov

Planning for 2015

To assist us in planning for 2015 could you please notify the front office if your child will not be returning to Narwee Public School next year.

This does not include Year 6 students going to high school next year

School Photos

Class and family photos were distributed to the students earlier this week.

Special photos i.e. sport, captains & prefects, choir etc are currently being displayed in the office foyer. They may be ordered by filling in the envelope (which can be found attached to the noticeboard with the photos) listing the desired photos, including credit card details, the correct cash payment (as the school will not be opening these envelopes) or a cheque made payable to Don Wood Photography, with name, address and phone number on the back.

All special photo envelopes must be returned to the office by **3.30pm on Friday 21st November**. No envelopes will be accepted after this date.

If you wish to enquire if there is a possibility of ordering after this date, please contact Don Wood Photography directly on **9542 5370**.

Mrs Rizzov

Leaders Election

Last week students in Years 3 – 5 voted on the school leaders for 2015. Speeches were given and the decisions were hard to make for everyone. The results will not be announced now until Presentation Day so there is a long wait and lots of anticipation for our candidates.

I want to again congratulate every child who showed the willingness and courage to put their name forward to become a leader.

Mrs Koletti

Debating Grand Final

Some students from the 2014 Debating Team attended the Bankstown/East Hills Debating Grand Final at Georges Hall Public School last Friday.

The debate was based on '*Australia should have a three day weekend each weekend*'. The debate gave the students who attended an opportunity to listen to a well delivered and convincing debate.

Once again, Mr Lennon and myself would like to congratulate the great efforts and dedication displayed by all the members of the 2014 Narwee Public School Debating Team.

Mrs Muffett & Mr Lennon – Debating Coaches

PSSA Report

Hockey

Last Friday the Hockey teams played Penshurst West PS at Evatt Park. The juniors won 1-0 and the seniors lost 6-1.

Juniors – we need to continue to spread out across the field and utilise the whole field. We handed over too much possession going up the middle of the field. Once again there was some great attack from the forwards. Player of the match went to **Kyan** (3/4D).

Seniors – solid effort out on the field as there were only 8 of you. Thanks to some junior players for filling in. There were some great hits by **Sean** (5/6K) and excellent defence from **Claudia** (5/6F). Player of the match went to **Emma** (5/6F).

Mr Lennon

Boys Basketball

Last Friday the boys' basketball teams played Beverly Hills PS. The junior team lost 15-8. The boys tried really hard. We have to remember to mark our players and catch the rebounds. Congratulations to **Judah** (4R) for being the only person in the team to score. Well done for the hat trick you scored in the first half of the game.

The senior team was defeated 18-14. The team played really well together. There was team harmony and encouraging words for all team members. Well done to all the boys for great passing and teamwork. Congratulations to **Mohamad** (5/6K) who played really well. Next week's game will be at Hurstville South Public school. This will be our last game of the season.

Overall player of the match went to **Judah** (4R) for being the only person in the junior team to score.

Mrs Lennon

Softball / Tee Ball

Last Friday the Junior Tee Ball and Senior Softball teams played Kingsgrove Public school. The girls Tee Ball game was a thrilling draw with the score 13 – 13. A great team effort from all the girls!

In the Girls Softball the seniors played well but unfortunately lost to a very strong Kingsgrove team. The junior Player of the Match was **Aliyah** (3/4L) for some excellent batting and the senior Player of the Match was **Lilian** (4/5B) for good fielding in the outfield.

Mr Correy

Important Message

The last day of school for all students will be Wednesday 17th December.

Classes will not operate on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December** as all staff will be involved in Staff Development.

High School Orientation Day

Year 6 students who are enrolled to attend a public (government) High School next year will all be attending an official Orientation Day on **Wednesday 3rd December**.

If you have not heard from your High School, please contact them for details such as time, meeting location and requirements. Please note, some High Schools are running additional transition days, but not all are.

Mrs Koletti

P&C News

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th November** at **7.00pm** in the school library. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be elected. Please consider taking on a position as the P&C can only function if we have a full committee.

A form is attached to this week's newsletter if you are interested in taking a position. Please ensure this form is returned to the office by **Wednesday 19th November**.

Our cook book was put on hold as not enough recipes were received but we are continuing with it until 3rd term next year, 2015. You can still send your recipes in and the new committee can work on getting it published. I would like to thank all the parents, teachers and friends who have submitted their recipes through the website or canteen.

Thank you to all the friends who supported our Pie Drive and various other fundraisers which were used to support the primary camp. Many thanks go to our canteen supervisor **Christine**, who also assisted us by donating \$500.00 towards the camp.

We have cancelled the family photos on 15th November as we were unable to have someone present all day to supervise.

I would like to say a big thank you to all 'my helpers' this year. It has been great spending time getting to know you all.

Solina Kaletti – P&C President

Year 6 Fund Day

On **Monday 1st December**, Year 6 will be holding their Annual Fundraising Day. Activities will be held between lunch and recess.

Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter. If you have any queries about Fund Day please see Mr Forman.



Beverly Hills Girls High School Orientation Visit

Girls from Years 5 & 6 have been kindly invited by Beverly Hills Girls High School to visit and 'be a High School student for a day'. This is occurring on **Tuesday 18th November** and is free. However, girls still need to return their permission notes to be allowed to participate in this special day.

We are extremely fortunate to have this opportunity and it is of great benefit to all students who attend as they prepare for High School.

Mrs Koletti

Selective High School Placement 2016

Selective High Schools are NOT your regular high schools. They are schools that cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. Students can apply for placement in these Selective High Schools.

Applications are open from **14th October** and the application website closes on **Monday 17th November**. All students that apply for a Selective High School must sit a rigorous placement test which is on **12th March 2015**.

There have been some changes this year which include:

- All applications are made ONLINE
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Parents can only choose three schools (not four)

If you would like your child to apply, please contact Mrs Koletti or Mrs Canellis for an Information Booklet ASAP.

Please note – we anticipate that the Department will distribute applications for regular High Schools early next year.

Mrs Koletti

School Poster Competition

Every year the City of Canterbury runs a Schools Poster Competition for local students. The theme of this year's poster competition was '*Plastic Bags are Rubbish*'.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as prize winners for this year: **Ayah** (4R), **Joshua** (4/5B), **Zahra** (4/5B), **Isaac** (4/5B), **Elias** (4/5B) and **Sanja** (4/5B). They each took home a \$25.00 Dymocks gift voucher.

A special mention must go to **Aiken** (KV) who was a major prize winner, taking out 3rd Place in the 5/6 Year category. Aiken received his gift certificate at a full council meeting.

What a great effort all-round Narwee PS. Well done!

Mr Vaccaro