

# Narwee Public School

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Term 4 – Week 7

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## Principal's Report

On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** some of our students will perform in a Drumming Troupe as part of the White Ribbon March, a community event being held at Lakemba.

This event is to support NO violence against women, as part of the White Ribbon Campaign. Our students will be drumming at a designated location in Lakemba shopping area (see map attached to this newsletter) and then walking to Parry Park for a free community barbeque. The event will officially start at 6.00pm with the Police Band starting the march.

The White Ribbon Campaign is the world's largest male-led movement to end men's violence against women. It is active in 60 countries and began in Australia in 2003.

White Ribbon Day raises awareness about domestic violence in our community. Children and young people who witness domestic violence or who are the victim of domestic violence may have their educational attainment significantly impacted.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be many VIPs, Members of Parliament, Bulldogs Football Players, Police, SES and Firemen in attendance. I encourage all our parents/carers, family members and friends to come along and join us in the campaign to say NO to violence against women.

**Rene Demos - Principal**

## 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**

## Important Message

**The last day of school for all students will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

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



## School Calendar

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

### Term 4 Week 7

<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>P&amp;C AGM – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Corroboree Festival</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>PSSA – Round 9</b>

### Term 4 Week 8

<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christmas Walk</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Helpers Morning Tea</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>PSSA Semis &amp; Finals</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Last Day of Scripture</b>

### Term 4 Week 9

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

### Term 4 Week 10

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Presentation Day</b>
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### Term 4 Week 11

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

## 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**

## Awards

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

Basayr (KL)	Amy (KL)
Jayden (1E)	James (1E)
Kai (1C)	Jolin (1C)
Reegae (1C)	Isaiah (2L)
Ovon (2L)	Faten (2L)
Himal (2S)	Charlotte (2S)
Toby (2S)	Lillian (4/5B)
Crystal (4/5B)	Grace (4/5B)
Chanell (3/4D)	Mariam (4R)
Mariam (3/4D)	Jeralias (4R)
Nicola (4R)	Aivy (5/6K)
Sean (5/6K)	Bowen (5/6K)
Moe (5/6F)	Sarah (5/6F)
Lachlan (KV)	William (KV)

## Infants Times Table Champions

KL – Yannay	KP – Tiger
KV – Harvey	1C – Bishes
1E – Jayden	2L – Hamdi
2S – Aaryan	

## Fruit Break Winners

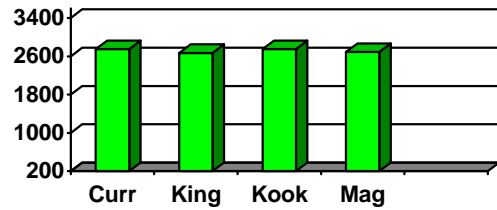
Infants – 1C	Primary – 4R
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## Beach Safety

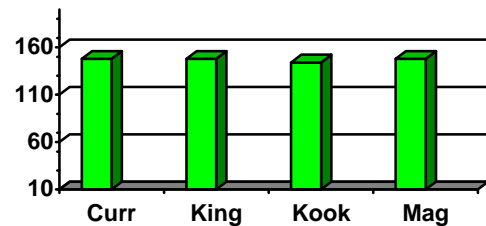
Now that the weather is warming up it is important to teach your child about beach safety.

Always swim between the red and yellow flags at the beach. Make sure you never swim alone and always supervise children at the beach.

UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



HOUSE POINTS



## Chess Tournament

Last week six students in the Narwee PS Chess Club played in the One-Day Tournament, Sutherland District which is run by the NSW Junior Chess League.

There were a total of 42 teams from 10 schools and each team played seven rounds. Well done to the following students who did the school proud, especially those who played in their first official tournament; **David** (4/5B), **Garry** (5/6K), **Thomas** (4/5B), **Antonia** (4/5B), **Sidney** (4/5B) and **Zahra** (4/5B).

A special mention must go to our 'A' team who gained a total of 12 points and finished in 14<sup>th</sup> place. Well done boys and girls.

Mr Vaccaro



## Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

- **Christmas Walk Sausage Sizzle** note and money due back by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Book Club** order form and money due back by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Year 6 Farewell** permission note and money due back by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**
- **2015 Swimming Carnival** permission note and money due back by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Presentation Day Sausage Sizzle** note and money due back by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Picnic Day** note due back by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Reflection CD** note and money due back by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

## School Photos

Just a reminder that 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

## Home Readers

Could all parents of students from Kindergarten to Year 2 please ensure that their child's Home Readers are returned to school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

If you have lost your child's Home Reader a \$10.00 replacement fee will be charged.

Thank you to all of our parents for your on-going support shown towards our Home Reading Scheme this year. We look forward to your continued co-operation and support for our reading scheme in 2015.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wong & Mrs Ng for their help with changing the books over for our students each week.

**Mrs Muffett**

## Remembrance Day

Last Thursday two senior students from Narwee Public School went to pay their respects for our fallen soldiers at Riverwood Legion Club on Remembrance Day.

It was a solemn event for all who attended and **Zoe** (5/6K) and **William** (5/6F) were fortunate enough to lay a poppy at the club's cenotaph. They both expressed their honour at being able to represent our school at such an important event.

**Mr Lennon**



## Swimming Carnival 2015

**Greenacre Pool – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Attached to last week's newsletter was a permission note for the 2015 Annual Swimming Carnival.

The permission note and payment for the carnival are due back by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Behaviour Levels Report

Last week staff were involved in the levelling process for behaviour. As a result:

- 53% of our students are on Gold Level
- 30% of our students are on Silver Level
- 15% of our students are on Bronze Level and sadly 2% are below this acceptable level

It is fantastic to see so many of our students on acceptable levels and it is hoped that the students below Bronze can change their behaviour and reach Bronze Level by the end of the term.

This term Acknowledgement Day is in the form of a school picnic and disco. We will have a great day, playing games, dancing, socialising and enjoying the BBQ and ice blocks provided by the school.

It would be wonderful if all students could attend; however, we do not want students with poor behaviour to spoil the day for others, so if there are students below Bronze Level on that day they will not participate.

Please ask your child what level they are on and keep encouraging good behaviour and manners.

**Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal**

## Travel Passes

The School Student Transport Scheme can provide free travel on trains and buses to and from school for eligible students.

**All students who are currently in Year 2 and entering Year 3 in 2015 must complete a new application form. Please collect a new form from the school office.**

## Year 6 Fund Day

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

This is a special day where Year 6 students organise a range of exciting activities in order to raise money to purchase a leaving gift for the school.

All students are invited to attend and help support this special day. Students can help support the Year 6 students by dressing in mufti and bringing in a gold coin donation for this as well as bringing in a small amount of money to spend on activities.

Some of the fantastic activities include a haunted house, a fairy garden, ice-cream spiders, mini tramps, ten-pin bowling and much much more.



## Corroboree Festival

This week the students from Narwee PS will be participating in the Gurung Parade for the second year as part of the Corroboree Festival Sydney.

In the lead up to the parade, students made their own waratah which they will carry in the parade. This year, the students will walk from Hyde Park to the Royal Botanic Gardens. It is here that the students will be entertained by young Indigenous dancers, singers and musicians from the Aboriginal Arts Unit.

Students from Narwee PS are looking forward to playing a part in this unique and historic event.

**Mr Vaccaro**

## Canteen News

The canteen will be holding a Sausage Sizzle for all students and parents to celebrate Presentation Day.

A sausage on a roll is \$3.50. A meal deal is also available to purchase for \$6.00. This includes a sausage in a roll along with a cinnamon donut and an ice block.

Please fill in the order form attached to this week's newsletter and return it to the canteen no later than **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Christine Xenos – Canteen Manager**

## Giving Tree

Just a reminder that as part of our Christmas Walk, the boys and girls of Narwee PS will be donating toys to a local charity to help needy families in the Christmas Season.

All gifts need to be handed to your child's class teacher by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. There will be a prize for the class who has the greatest participation.

**Mr & Mrs Lennon**

## P&C News

Tonight is our Annual General Meeting being held in the school library from 7.00pm. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be elected for 2015. Please consider taking on a position as the P&C can only function if we have a full committee.

As we come to the end of another year we ask that if you have any school uniforms that your child has grown out of, or if you are just purchasing new ones and would like to donate the old ones to the P&C Second Hand Uniform Shop they would be greatly appreciated. All uniforms donated must be washed and in a reasonable condition. Uniforms may be left at the school office.

**Judi White – P&C Representative**