



NAREENA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 6, Term 4

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 14 November	- Kinder Orientation - Student Session /Parent Seminar
Wednesday 14 November	- School Assembly - Communication
Friday 16 November	- PSSA Sport
Friday 16 November	- Sydney Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
Wednesday 21 November	- Sydney Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
Wednesday 21 November	- School Assembly
Wednesday 21 November	- P & C Meeting
Thursday 22 November	- Sydney Schools Spectacular Performance
Friday 23 November	- Sydney Schools Spectacular Performance
Friday 23 November	- Teddy Bears Picnic 12.15 for Kinders & New Kinders
Saturday 24 November	- Sydney Schools Spectacular Performance
Wednesday 28 November	- School Assembly
Wednesday 28 November	- Kinder Playtime 9.15 am - Play Equipment
Thursday 6 December	- Combined Scripture Christmas Service
Thursday 6 December	- Thank you Morning Tea for our Helpers
Friday 14 December	- Gold Merit Morning Tea
Tuesday 18 December	- Have-A-Go Show

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



What a wonderful day I had today getting to see all of the new Kindergarten students meeting their buddies and getting ready for their first day of Kindergarten in 2013. There were a few reluctant starters as the Kindergarten Orientation program began, but mostly there were confident, excited, smiling students, buddies and parents!

A big thank you to Mrs Hick and Mrs Morgan for their organisation of this year's Kindergarten Orientation.

P & C Camp Out

Thank you to Brad Kendon for his organisation of the school P & C Camp Out. Thank you also to all of the families who supported this event. The grapevine tells me the camp out was lots of fun, there was great food and that come Sunday morning there were a few weary families.

Australian Record Holder

Congratulations to Rachel who competed at the Australian Championships in Canberra on the weekend. Rachel holds the Under 16, 18 and 20s Australian record for a female T11 athlete in both the 800m and 1500m events.

Platinum Awards

If your child has a Gold award from 2011 and received a Gold award this year (2012) they are eligible for a Platinum award. Please have your child bring their two Gold awards to the office.

Parent Surveys – Parent Satisfaction

Thank you to the parents who have completed and returned the parent survey. The information gathered will form part of the 2012 Annual School report.

Assembly

This week's assembly is a Communication Assembly and will start at 2.30 pm.

School Monies

In order to wrap up school finances for the end of our financial year, would all parents ensure that any outstanding monies for Term 3 and Term 4 Sport are sent to the school as soon as possible.

Giselle Coltman

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Gold Certificate status-



<i>Roarke</i>	<i>Edward</i>	<i>Cait</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Tayla</i>	<i>Georgia</i>
<i>Jeremy</i>	<i>Mia</i>	<i>Tim</i>
<i>Clementine</i>	<i>Freya</i>	<i>Nicolas</i>
<i>Jared</i>	<i>Julia</i>	
<i>William</i>		

These certificates will be given out at the Assembly 21 November

In last week's Newsletter Hayley, Slater and Payton were listed as receiving Silver Certificates at this week's assembly – Correction Hayley, Slater and Payton will receive Gold Certificates at assembly this week.

Apologies

Mrs Rickersey

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Silver Certificate status -

<i>Hugh</i>	<i>Sam</i>	<i>Alyssa</i>	<i>Noah</i>
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What Notes Went Home Last Week (5 November – 9 November)

Note topic	Who got it?	When was it sent?

PARENT AND SCRIPTURE HELPERS THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Volunteers are a vital support network within our school. The children and staff would not be able to enjoy the many classroom programs, excursions, and extra curricula activities without the help of the wonderful Nareena Hills volunteer parents and community members. To show our appreciation the staff wish to invite all of our 2012 school volunteers to a special morning tea to acknowledge the time, effort and support you have provided this year.

The morning tea will be held in the hall on Thursday 6 December from 11.10 a.m. – 12.00 noon. An invitation will be sent home to your shortly so please keep the date free.

Mrs Jordan & Mrs Jones

HAVE-A-GO SHOW

This year we would like to invite students K-6 to participate in the very popular Have-A-Go Show. Students can prepare an item of up to **3 minutes** that they perform to the rest of the school. Popular acts include dance, singing, drama, music, magic skits and jokes. Your item is limited only by your imagination! This year we are asking that you perform in no more than 3 acts (this way everyone will get a fair go to perform). Our Have-A-Go Show will be held on Tuesday 18 December in the hall. Remember to arrange your own music and props and clearly label everything with your name.

If you would like to present an item or items please write your name, class and item name on a piece of paper and pop it into the box in the office area labelled Have-A-Go show.

Enjoy and have fun,
Mrs Jordan & Mrs Jones

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD ITEMS

Summer Karate Program
World Education Program seeking hosts for student exchange
Ice Escape - Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
Nutrition Snippets on Understanding Food Labels,



WORKING BEE

Can you help?

Great progress has been made in preparing our new collection of readers but we still have a long way to go so we will be setting up the working bee again this Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Tozzi and Mrs Newman who helped out last Thursday.

If you can spare some time this Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3pm your help would be greatly appreciated. Tasks will include stamping reinforcing and cutting plastic ready for covering. Some of the books are now ready to be covered. If you have time to take some home to cover please call at the library.

The working bee will take place in the hall.

If you can help let Mrs Relf know or just come in on the day.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 14 November: Patsy Moate, Melanie Sawyer, Megan Donnelly, Rachael Mitrevski
Thursday 15 November: Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

There will be one more sale this year towards the end of the year, date to be confirmed. We are asking that you have a good clean out of your cupboards and send in any items that your child has outgrown. We are especially in need of smaller sizes.

This week Ryan Park was interviewed by Caitlin and Payton as part of their Year 6 class studies. Ryan spoke passionately about his career choices and gave very thorough answers to the questions asked by Caitlin and Payton. It was a very interesting interview!

