



# NAREENA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HILLS HIGHLIGHTS



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Week 8, Term 4

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## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 28 November	- School Communication Assembly - 2.30 pm
Wednesday 28 November	- Kinder Playtime 9.15 am - Play Equipment
Friday 30 November	- PSSA Sport
Wednesday 5 December	- School Assembly
Wednesday 5 December	- Figtree High School - Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 6 December	- Combined Scripture Christmas Service
Thursday 6 December	- Thank you Morning Tea for our Helpers
Tuesday 11 December	- Jamberoo Excursion Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 11 December	- S2 End of Year Excursion to Greater Union Cinema
Tuesday 11 December	- Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Party Day
Friday 14 December	- Gold Award Morning Tea
Monday 17 December	- Presentation Day
Monday 17 December	- Year 6 Dinner & Disco
Tuesday 18 December	- Have-A-Go Show
Tuesday 18 December	- Gold Award Morning Tea

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Thank you to all of the Kindergarten students for bringing their teddies to school to welcome the 2013 Kindergarten students at our Teddy bears Picnic on Friday. There were lots of fun activities and lots of cute, cuddly teddy bears. Thank you to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Hick and Mrs McPhee for their supervision of the event.

### Lost Teddy Bear aka Dragon

If anyone's child accidentally brought home a dragon that did not belong to them, could you kindly return it to the front office. We have a distraught Kindergarten student who lost his dragon during the Teddy Bears Picnic activities.

### PSSA Payment

There are still a number of students who have not returned their payment for Term 4 PSSA. Parents who have not paid for PSSA Sport will receive a letter this week confirming the outstanding payment. If you have not already done so ...please send payment for Term 4 PSSA Sport this week.

### Platinum Awards

It is my pleasure to announce that Grace will receive a platinum award at the Annual School Assembly to be held on Monday 17 December. Congratulations to Grace for her constant modelling of the values of our school.

## Assembly

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

*Giselle Coltman*

Principal

### CONGRATULATIONS

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

<i>Callum</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Travis</i>
<i>Rachael</i>	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Ryan</i>
<i>Jack</i>	<i>Stephanie</i>	<i>Eden</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Jessica</i>	<i>Jayden</i>
<i>Caleb</i>		



**These certificates will be given out at the Assembly 5 December**

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

<i>Liam</i>	<i>Isaak</i>		
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### **What Notes Went Home Last Week (19 November – 23 November)**

Note topic	Who got it?	When was it sent?
Figtree HS Orientation Day	Year 6 Students	Friday 23 November

### **PARENT/SCRIPTURE TEACHERS/CANTEEN HELPERS MORNING TEA**

A reminder to all our wonderful community of helpers, please accept our invitation to the Morning Tea on Thursday 6 December. Please RSVP to the office by Thursday 29 November.

On behalf of the staff I wish to thank everyone who has helped make Nareena Hills such an amazing school in 2012. Your help has supported the students in the activities and programs we have been able to offer this year.

Thank you,  
Mrs Jordan

### **THANKS FOR THE GREAT TEAM EFFORT**

Classes will have some exciting new reading materials to work with when they start the New Year thanks to the wonderful team who have helped prepare our new collection.

This is one of the great things about the Nareena Hills School community, when help is needed people step up and give a hand. I would especially like to thank Mrs Robinson who has taken home boxes of books to cover.

### **LIBRARY STOCKTAKE IS APPROACHING**

Students will be receiving reminders about overdue books this week. I am especially keen to get books back from Year 6 and any students who will be leaving the school at the end of the year. Please send back any school library books that you have at home. I have restricted the students to 1 book each from last week. They may come and borrow any day if they finish their book before their library class.

**Happy Reading,  
Mrs Relf**

A few weeks ago the Member for Keira Ryan Park attended our school. Ryan shared with 5/6L and 5/6C a bit about himself and working in Parliament. It was great to have Ryan come and talk to us as we are learning about Politics. Ryan was interviewed by us, Payton and Kaitlin, 2 students in 5/6L. We all had the chance to ask him questions about the job. Ryan was very open and happy to answer everything we asked.

We all enjoyed having Ryan here and are thankful that he gave up his time out of his busy schedule to come and talk to us.

Kaitlin and Payton

### **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD ITEMS**

Lake Illawarra PCYC January 2013 - KidzCare School Holiday Program  
Invitation to Christmas in the Park - Sunday 2 December 11.00am



TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus – new courses to help develop skills for employment

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wednesday 28 November: Michelle Tozzi, Amanda Schipp, Kathy Shipp, Chris Finley  
Thursday 29 November: Natalie Bruncker, Megan Arthur, Janine Lukasiak, Vanessa Schuldt

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

We are having a Christmas dinner for all Canteen Volunteers to thank all and farewell some on the 19 December 6.30 pm at Murphy's Bar and Grill Unanderra.

Please write your name on the list in Canteen so we can book numbers.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time to keep our Canteen open, new volunteers are very welcome for next year. Forms are available from school front office.

Don't forget school hats are available from school canteen \$15.00 each one size (not available from Lowes).

**Canteen Committee**

### **LOST PROPERTY**

2 silver lids were found after the Camp Out. Please collect from the front office.

### **CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Nareena Hills Public School has been approached regarding the possibility of a Chinese language class being held after school on the school premises. Please complete the attached expression of interest.

Attached to the newsletter is information, including course costs regarding The South Coast Chinese Language School that currently operates at Gwynneville Public School.

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I am interested in my child participating in Chinese language lessons after school at Nareena Hills Public School. (I understand this will only occur if there is sufficient interest).

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's class \_\_\_\_\_