



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 7 November 2014

Number 23
Term 4 Week 5, 2014

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking
Thursday
Canteen
Wednesday, Thursday

Assembly - when advertised

- 7 November Stage 3 Water Survival Challenge
- 14 November Craig Riddington Surf Survival Stages 2 & 3
- 17 November 2015 Kindy playdate 9.15am on school oval
- 27 November 2015 Kindy playdate 9.15am on school oval
- 9 December Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion
- 10 December Christmas sing-a-long
- 11 December Combined Scripture Service 10 - 11am
- 11 December Helpers Morning Tea
- 12 December End of Year Presentation Assembly
- 15 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner Lagoon Restaurant
- 15 December Disco at school
- 15 December Stage 2 Excursion Surf Education - Sandon Point
- 16 December Have-A-Go-Show
- 16 December Reports home
- 17 December Last day of school for students



AWESOME BADGES



A huge apology to Koben (Awesome Award) whose name was incorrectly spelled in Week 3 newsletter.

Last week the following students received their Awesome Badges.



Early Stage 1



Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



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★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

Congratulations ID and Miss Duffy for your entertaining assembly item. Watching the final product of hours of teaching is one of the most rewarding aspects of teaching. I am always in awe of the talent of our students and teachers. ID you were superb!

Instrumental Concert

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the Instrumental Concert in the school hall on Wednesday night and listen to the musical talent of our students.

The Year 2 recorder group were outstanding. As were all of the individual student items.

Special mention to Mr Kerin for setting the scene upon arrival.

Thank you to Mrs Jones for her organisation of the evening and her work preparing the students.

Staff Car Park is Out of Bounds

The staff car park has always been out of bounds for students and parents. Please ensure that students enter and exit the school using the correct entrance.

Child safety is the number one priority at our school.

Parents are reminded that all students are expected to use the school crossing and that the school car park remains out of bounds. Please assist us to avert a school tragedy.

Giselle Coltman
Principal



Parent Action Symbol!

If you see this symbol next to an item, then it is something that you may either have to action or note in your diary.



CLASSES 2015



The enrolment or loss of just 1 or 2 children makes a significant difference to the number of classes and staffing allocation. Currently we are 2 students short of forming a 13th class for 2015.

If your children will NOT be returning to Nareena Hills Public School in 2015 could you please contact the school so that we can continue to plan for our class structure in 2015.

As you are aware when deciding on the classes for any year, the teachers at Nareena Hills Public School attempt to obtain as much information as possible; number of teachers; number of classrooms; number of children; needs of children etc. Teachers then begin the process of determining class placement for all students.

For this reason parents are given the opportunity to state in writing any reason that they may have which could affect the placement of their child in the 2015 classes. I hope you understand that the process of class placement is a very rigorous process involving many factors. Teachers take a long time to work out the best class placement for your child. While you may not agree with that placement I can assure you the process is very involved and quite lengthy taking into account the needs of all students.

While you have your child at the centre of placement, the teachers have 310 students to consider.

If you have any issues you would like me to consider please drop a note in to me at the Office (address it to Mrs Coltman – 'Confidential'). Please return notes no later than *Friday, 21 November*.

Please be aware that requesting particular teachers for your child is very flattering, but will not be taken into consideration for class placement in 2015.



RADICAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who have gained their Radical Award.

Their award will be presented at the assembly on 21 November 2014.

KF Annabelle
IC Annabelle, Emma, Sydney
ID Amarli



★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week we will be focussing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY.

The focus statement is
Do what you know is right.

This week PBS lessons will be about responsibility in the classroom, the library and the computer lab.



Be an independent learner. Complete tasks. Be prepared. Look after property. Move around the area safely. Think and ask questions.

Protect your password. Be cyber safe.

2015 Rocket Competition

Thank you for the excellent response we have had so far to this competition. If you are in Kindergarten to Year 5 please place your entries for the 2015 Rockets in the box located in the office by next Friday (14 November).

The PBS team will be judging the Rockets in Week 7. We are going to find it very difficult to select three winning entries as the standard of the Rockets so far is outstanding. Keep up the great work and thank you for your interest and enthusiasm.

Year 6 Space Station design

Year 6 children are invited to decorate and design our Space Station. Please place your ideas in the green box in the office by Friday 14 November. The PBS team can't wait to see your designs.

★ AWESOME AWARDS ★

Congratulations to the following students who have gained their Awesome Award. Their award will be presented at the assembly on 21 November 2014.

KF	Darcie, Henry, Harry
KHT	James, Tyler, Rylee, Kaden, Tyler, Simona
1C	Natalia, Darcy, Joshua, Liam
1D	Billy, Ben, Tahlia, Cassie
2L	Julia, Ruby, Sierra, Bria, Alyssa, Harrison, Caleb, Lily
2T	Lucas
3C	Byron, Fletcher
3/4JM	Elizabeth, Eryn, Oscar
4K	Darcy, Joshua, Grace, Sade, Audrey, Alanah, Ella, Tahlia
6B	Darcy, Jeddah, Massimo, Miles, Callum

★ INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ★

On Wednesday 5 November at 7pm, our annual Instrumental Concert was held in the school hall. It was a wonderful night, showcasing the musical talents of our students on the piano, violin, guitar, drums and recorder. The children thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their teachers, family and friends. It's so important for our students to be provided with an array of skills in which to excel.

Thank you to those people in our school community who attended. You were a fabulous audience! I would also like to thank the following Nareena Hills staff for their hard work and support in making the night possible: Mrs Relf, Mrs Darling, Mrs Cameron, Mr Kerin, Mrs Rickersey and Mrs Colman.

Julie-Anne Jones



★ SPORT NEWS ★

I went overseas to Spain for a month to train with a club called Espanyol. I went very well and I really enjoyed the experience. I was too young to be selected in a team but they want to see me in 2 years, so maybe I'll be selected when I'm older.

All the kids were very nice but I couldn't understand them. It was the best adventure ever.

I love football and will be training very hard so maybe one day I'll be a Spanish soccer star!

Ben



★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

Congratulations to Sydney of 1C who will be performing in 'Annie' at the Roo Theatre for the next three weeks. Sydney has the role of the orphan 'April' and she will be acting, singing and dancing.

I am looking forward to watching her perform this week, as are many of her 1C class friends.



Sydney can be seen in the performances on the following dates:

Saturday 8 November 7.30pm
Thursday 13 November 7.30pm
Saturday 15 November 2pm
Wednesday 19 November 7.30pm
Friday 21 November 7.30pm and
Saturday 22 November 7.30pm.

Mrs Cameron



Nareena Hills Public School Veggie Market

Tuesday mornings outside the library. Freshly picked vegetables from our school garden. Prices range from 50 cents - \$2.00. All produce grown without chemicals.

Mrs Relf

★ UPCOMING PAYMENTS ★



PSSA Sport Term 4

When: from Friday 24 October (4 weeks)
Where: Figtree Oval and Sid Parrish Park
Who: Stage 2 and 3 students
Cost: \$20.00 or \$15.00 for Term 3 paid participants



Jamberoo - End of Year Excursion

When: Tuesday 9 December
Where: Jamberoo Action Park
Who: Stage 3 students
Cost: \$40.00 (Season member \$13.00)



Surf Education - End of Year Excursion

When: Monday 15 December
Where: Sandon Point Beach
Who: Stage 2 students
Cost: \$28.00



Year 6 Farewell

When: Monday 15 December
Where: Lagoon Restaurant
Who: Stage 3 students
Cost: \$35.00



Year 6 Farewell Disco

When: Monday 15 December
Where: School Hall
Who: Year 5 students
Cost: \$5.00 (to be brought in after 2 December)

★ SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES ★

This week's assembly commences
at 2.30pm

Week 5	Tremendous Awards Rocket Draw
Week 6	Surf Education Rip Awareness - Parents welcome 12.00 - 1.00 (Stage 2) or 2.00 - 3.00 (Stage 3)
Week 7	Tremendous, Awesome, Principal's Awards Rocket Draw 5C assembly
Week 8	Tremendous, Awesome, Principal's Awards 1C assembly item
Week 9	Final - Tremendous, Awesome, Principal's Awards Rocket Draw
Week 10	K - 6 End of Year Presentation Assembly



★ P & C NEWS ★

The next meeting is on:

Wednesday 19 November

Meetings are held in the school staffroom and begin at 7pm.

New members are always welcome.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President



★ CANTEEN ★

A reminder that we are now selling Banana Smoothies at lunch time for \$2 and fresh popcorn for 50c a bag.



Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm

Week 6 12 Nov	Rachel Kendon, Tammy Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic, Louise Coleman
Week 7 19 Nov	Patsy Moate, Debra Tagliapietra, Hanan Saddi
Week 8 26 Nov	Natalie Nicastrì, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Chris Finley

Thursday 9.00 - 1.30pm

Week 6 13 Nov	Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie
Week 7 20 Nov	Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon
Week 8 27 Nov	Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin, Maree Muller, Alannah Tagliapietra



★ STAGE I EXCURSION TO THE ZOO ★

Stage I had a very exciting day at the zoo on Friday 24 October. It was quite a long day, but all students upheld our school values.

The most popular part of the day for each class was as follows:

Year 1C Marsupial night house, seal show and the souvenir shop.

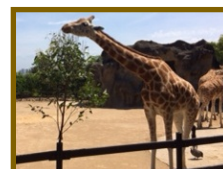
Year 1D Reptile House, especially the komodo dragons, seal show and the ferry trip.

Year 2T Souvenir shop, bird show and the seal show.

Year 2L Bird show, red pandas and the penguins.

Here are a few photos from the day.

Mrs Cameron



1C



1D



2T

★ KINDY 2015 PLAY DATES ★

Please join us on Monday 17 November and Thursday 27 November.

Meet in the playground on the school oval at 9.15am.

Bring sunscreen, hat, morning tea and a drink. On Thursday 27 November, the children can practice purchasing from the canteen.

Contact the school office or Mrs Christian for information in case of poor weather.



★ SCHOOL SONG ★

Nareena Hills
Living, Learning and Caring,
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills,
Helping each other we learn to live.

Verse 1

We live between the Mountains,
And the deep blue sea,
We come from many places,
From all around the world.
We welcome everybody,
To come and learn with us,
To care, respect, this Ancient
Land, That joins us all as one.

Chorus

Verse 2

We study in the classroom,
To feed enquiring minds,
We strengthen hearts and
bodies,
By playing games outside.
We're growing in our confidence
We'll take the world by storm,
And face the future without fear,
With hope and cheerfulness

Chorus

Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills
Living, Learning and Caring,
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills,
Helping each other we learn to live.

*Lyrics by Gordon Dugan and
Catherine Hanes*

Music by Gordon Dugan



SURF EDUCATION



Surf Education – Rip Awareness Program is coming to our school on Friday 14 November. Please join us and learn skills to keep you safe on the beach this year.



Have you been caught in a rip?

Can you spot a rip?

Do you know how to survive a rip?

“On average more people die each year by drowning in rips than any other natural disaster, including bushfires.”

Surf Educators International (SEI) are the leading experts in Surf Safety and aim to provide the best practice education course, surf skill course to countries worldwide.

Please join us on Friday 14 November from 12.00 – 1.00 (Stage 2) or 2.00 - 3.00pm (Stage 3) to learn about important Surf Safety Awareness information from one of their SEI experts.

Parents and Community members are very welcome.

<http://www.surfeducatorsinternational.com.au/>



SURF EDUCATION EXCURSION



A Stage 2 Surf Education excursion to Sandon Point Beach has been arranged for **Monday 15 December 2014**. The full day excursion has been arranged to allow students the opportunity to participate in a Surf Awareness and Surf Skills program. The program will cover important surf and water safety messages and provide a healthy and active learning experience.

The practical component follows the Surf Education Rip Awareness program theory session being held on Friday 14 November.

An information note has been sent home with the details of our excursion. We hope to see all stage 2 children attending this excursion as it is going to be lots and lots of fun.

Mrs Jordan

