



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 14 November 2014

Number 24
Term 4 Week 6, 2014

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Thursday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday

Assembly - when advertised

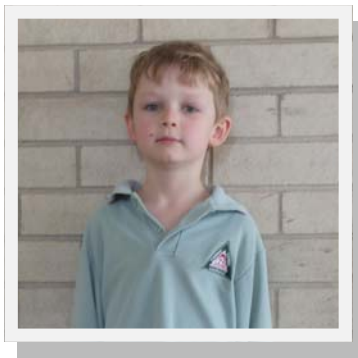
- 14 November **Craig Riddington Surf Survival Stages 2 & 3**
- 17 November **2015 Kindy playdate 9.15am on school oval**
- 27 November **2015 Kindy playdate 9.15am on school oval**
- 9 December **Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion**
- 10 December **Christmas sing-a-long**
- 11 December **Combined Scripture Service 10 - 11am**
- 11 December **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**
- 12 December **End of Year Presentation Assembly**
- 15 December **Year 6 Farewell Dinner Lagoon Restaurant 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**



★ PBS ROCKET WINNERS ★



Last Friday the following students were recognised at assembly for their contribution to our school. These students upheld our school values in the playground and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school. Thank you for making Nareena Hills extra special.



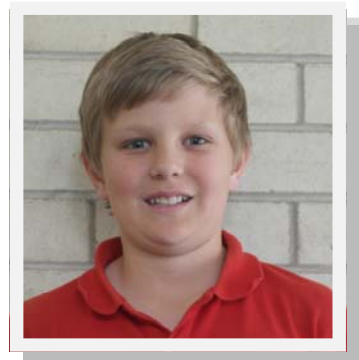
Thomas - KHT



Brody - 2T



Alanah - 4K



Drew - 6B



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★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

As Term 4 continues to fly by, I would like to commend the majority of students for their respectful behaviour both inside the classroom and out in the playground.

I would also like to encourage parents to discuss with their children the need to report negative behaviour or inappropriate actions by other students... **to the teacher on duty.**

Waiting until they get home and telling you as the parent is not the best way for us to resolve issues that occur at school. Matters that occur at school are best dealt with by the school in a timely manner.

Often students report that they told the teacher who then did nothing.

What students who report incidents often do not see are the following actions:

Minor incidents may result in time out in the playground; walking with the teacher on duty, a discussion about the inappropriate action etc.

The teacher completing a yellow slip, which if required is followed up by the Assistant Principal with either; a phone call home; a think sheet sent home; a lunch time detention or detentions, depending on the nature of the incident.

It is important that all students come to school and feel safe and happy.



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	Sydney, Jade
ID	Amarli
4K	Arwen
5/6G	Alana



★ PRINCIPAL NEWS ★

For this to happen all students must not accept inappropriate behaviour from anyone.

They must have an active voice both within the classroom and in the playground to put an end to negative actions from others.

This will allow everyone to enjoy their time at school.

Teachers are Learners too

Last week Mrs Brett, Mrs Stone and I attended day 2 of a gifted and talented education course at the University of NSW.

The professional learning reaffirmed that the school is definitely on the right track. We look forward to sharing our professional learning with the rest of our team as we continue to plan for 2015.

All teachers have also been taking part in professional learning led by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Hick linked to the new Science and Technology Syllabus which will be implemented in 2015.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated and talented teachers!

Giselle Coltman
Principal



★ 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.

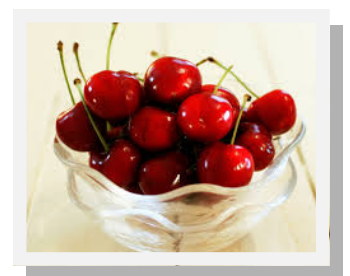
- KF Lily, Ava, Skye
- 1C Toby
- 1D Madison, Skye, Joshua
- 2L Layla, Isabella, Kalani, Kurt, Rosie, Alyssa, Macey, Jessica
- 2T Jemma, Eva
- 3C Nicolas, Daniel, Holly, Anthony
- 4K Sebastian, Matilda, Joshua, Thomas, Samuel, Alexander, Brock, Alex
- 5C Georgia, Alicia, Sophia, Teagan, Connor, Axel, Hayley, Ruby
- 5/6G Rachael, Travis
- 6B Sarah, Hayley, Ethan, Kenneth, Blake, David, Eden, James, Theodore, Jeremy, Noah



★ CRUNCH AND SIP ★

At last week's assembly we watched a slideshow presentation showing some great photos of our students participating in Crunch and Sip in their classrooms. It was fantastic for the students to see what children are doing during the eating time in other classrooms. It was also interesting for the children to see the many different types of fruits and vegetables other students are bringing to school. With lots of yummy summer fruits now available in the shops why not make a fruit salad and pop something new into the mix!

Cherries, mangoes, strawberries and blueberries all make a brilliant Crunch and Sip option.



★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

Positive Behaviour for Success

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



The focus statement is *Stay positive. Bounce back.*

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

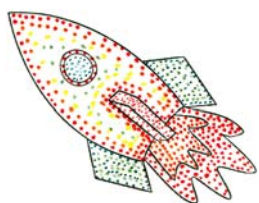
Be supportive of classmates efforts. Have a go. Strive for accuracy and quality work. Be open to learn new things. Ask for help. Share your ideas with others.

2015 Rocket Competition

Thank you to the students who entered the 2015 Rocket Competition. The box of entries is full to the top and it was great to see such an overwhelming interest among the children. The PBS team will now judge the entries and let you know who the winners are in our next newsletter.

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who participated in the competition. The entries are outstanding.

Mrs Jordan



★ 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 ★

No assembly this week

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 IC 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** ★

Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm

Week 7 19 Nov	Patsy Moate, Debra Tagliapietra, Hanan Saddi
Week 8 26 Nov	Natalie Nicastri, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Chris Finley
Week 9 3 Dec	Paula Moss, Renae Hancock, Danielle Pierce, Leone Paiola
Week 10 10 Dec	Rachel Kendon, Tammy Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic, Louise Coleman

Thursday 9.00 - 1.30pm

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
Week 9 4 Dec	Sarah Allen, Kate Johnson, Catherine Robinson
Week 10 11 Dec	Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie



★ **INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT** ★

Here are some photos from the Instrumental Concert last week. Photographs of individual performers and other groups can be found on the schools website.



★ **KINDY 2015 PLAY DATE REMINDER** ★

Our final Kindy 2015 play date will be held 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



★ HELPERS MORNING TEA ★



Our annual 'Parent, Community and Scripture helpers' morning tea will be held on Thursday 11 December from 11:10am -12 noon, in the school Hall.

The staff at Nareena Hills Public School would like to take the time to thank all the helpers for the effort and support they have provided to our school throughout 2014.

If you are one of these special helpers, then please join us for morning tea for us to say "Thanks" for all you have done this year.

Please fill in the form at the bottom of the page and return to school by Monday 1 December.

We hope you can join us,
Mrs Cusack and staff



★ NOTICEBOARD ITEMS ★

'Antibiotic Awareness Week' is a global initiative running from 17 - 23 November 2014 and is designed to encourage the community to learn more about antibiotic resistance.

Should you require any further information regarding Antibiotic Awareness Week please follow the link - nps.org.au/schools-join-the-fight



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EVERYDAY CareSouth
www.everydaycaresouth.org.au
1300 554 260

Come and meet members from the foster care team and find out more about becoming a foster carer.
Thursday 20th November 2014 3pm - 5pm

CareSouth Office at 2 Matilda Way Berkeley

Thank You Morning Tea

I will be attending the

Thank You Morning Tea.

Name :