



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 13 November 2015

Number 64
Term 4 Week 6, 2015

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Tuesday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday

Assembly - when advertised

9 - 20 Nov

Swim School

13 Nov **Stage 3 Water Survival**

2/3C Assembly Item

16 Nov **Year 7 2017 Selective High School Applications close**

18 Nov **P & C Meeting 7pm**

20 Nov **Awards Assembly**

24 Nov **Stage 3 Dress Rehearsal**

9.30 - 10.30am closed set

Stage 3 School Performance

12.30 - 1.30pm

25 Nov **Stage 3 School Performance**

Matinee 12.30 - 1.30pm

Stage 3 Evening Performance

6 - 7pm

27 Nov **1/2C Assembly Item**

4 Dec **ROSA Awards 1.45pm**

8 Dec **Stage 3 to Jamberoo**

11 Dec **Presentation Assembly**

Year 6 - 12 midday

14 Dec **Year 6 Dinner & Disco**



PBL ROCKETWINNERS



The following students are recognised 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.



Montana, Elizabeth, Jackson and Ashton

Photo by Axel



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm
Term 4

Week 7 18 November

Leone Paiola, Hanan Saddi,
Jan Trpeska, Lesley

Week 8 25 November

Paula Moss, Renae Hancock,
Jodie Wilkie, Kaylene Crowe

Week 9 2 December

Natalie Nicastrì, Christine
Gregory, Amanda Schipp,
Kirsten Potter

Week 10 9 December

Rachel Kendon, Tammy
Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic,
Louise Coleman

Thursday 9.00 - 2.30pm
Term 4

Week 7 19 November

Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley,
Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

Week 8 26 November

Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin,
Alannah Tagliapietra,
Debra Tagliapietra

Week 9 3 December

Linda Zanotto, Anne Simpson,
Kate Johnson, Linda Villella

Week 10 10 December

Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow,
Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie



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.



UPCOMING PAYMENTS



PSSA TERM 4

When: Friday 23 and 30 October and 6 November
Where: Sid Parrish Park and Figtree Oval
Cost: **Cost as advised by individual note**
Due: **OVERDUE**



Stage 3 Water Survival

When: Friday 13 November
Where: Western Suburbs Pool, Unanderra
Cost: \$6.00
Due: **DUE NOW**



Stage 3 Celebration

When: Tuesday 8 December
Where: Jamberoo Action Park
Cost: \$45.00
Due: **DUE NOW**



Year 6 Farewell Dinner Disco

When: Monday 14 December
Where: Lagoon Restaurant/Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$35.00
Due: 24 November



Year 5 Farewell Disco

When: Monday 14 December
Where: Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$5.00
Due: 24 November

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT BEFORE 6PM, THE PAYMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE SCHOOL'S BANK SUMMARY DETAILS THE NEXT MORNING.

Term 4
Next Assembly Week 7
commences at 2.15pm

Week 7	Friday 20 November - Awards Assembly
Week 8	Friday 27 November - Assembly Item 1/2C



Remembrance Day

On Wednesday the SRC, Mrs Hick and I attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony in McCabe Park. As is always the case, Nareena Hills Public School students demonstrated respectful behaviour throughout the service and proudly represented our school.

This year marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918). Each year on this day Australians observe a minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Of special significance to me was to discover that Captain Mitchell O'Dwyer who delivered the address was a former student of mine from a previous school.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport and also to Mrs Hick for coordinating our attendance.



Meanwhile back at school the rest of the students and teachers also observed a minute's silence during our school service. Students made poppies in class and placed them around the school flag poles.



Giselle Coltman
Principal





Anti-Racism Contact Officer at Nareena Hills PS

As part of the NSW Education Department's commitment to anti-racism, each school has an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). Our school's ARCO is Mrs Kiri Stone. Her role as the ARCO is to be the contact between students, staff, parents and community members who wish to make a complaint regarding racism. Mrs Stone is trained to:



- receive the suggestions, complaints or allegations regarding racism
- assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
- advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
- refer the complaint to a member of the school executive who will be responsible for resolving the complaint

If you or your child ever has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs Stone and she will do her best to assist you.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Thank you to everyone that collected the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. The points were spent on resources to support our playground activities. We have also purchased some colourful stepping stones and music to support relaxation and yoga activities. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new resources and look forward to showing you some pictures when they arrive.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club was distributed to students this week. Orders can be returned on either Monday or Tuesday and are to be placed in the Silver Collection Box in the foyer before 9.30am. **Last day for orders is Tuesday 17 November, no late orders will be accepted.** To avoid your child's disappointment, please ensure the order is in a sealed school envelope, clearly marked with the child's name, class and Book Club on the front, with the correct money, or a cheque made payable to 'Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd'. Parents now have the option of ordering online, just log on to the Scholastic website. Orders received accumulate points that go towards new books for our great Library.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Week 7 we will be focussing on the value of RESPECT.

The focus statement is

Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

This week PBL lessons will be about respect in classrooms, the library and computer lab.

From the Matrix:

Allow teachers to teach.

Allow yourself and others to learn by following classroom rules.

Allow privacy. (Keep your password secret.)

Help others patiently.

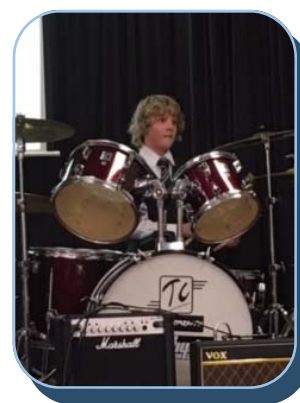




Instrumental Evening

Thank you to Mr Kerin for organising our Instrumental Evening. I am always in awe of the talent of our students and teachers! Congratulations to all who showcased their talents and a big thank you to all of the teachers and parents who supported the evening.

Thanks to community support we now have \$122.60 which will be used to purchase further resources to support our performing arts program.

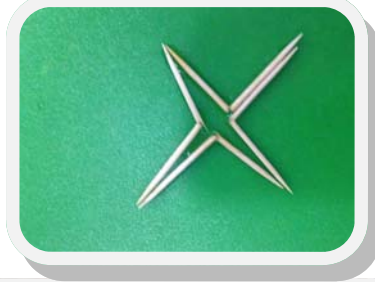
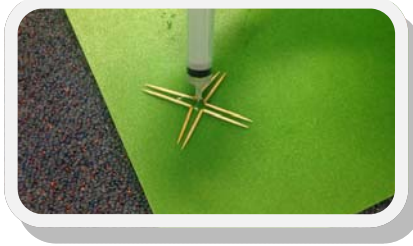
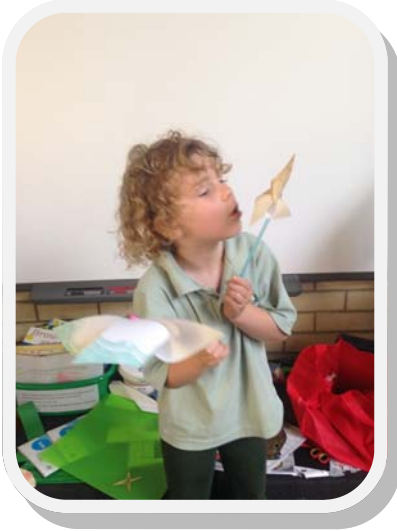




SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



KH have been learning about the unit "On the Move" in Science and Technology. The world around us and everything in it is continuously moving and changing. Why and how things move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape and concepts linked to energy and force. Students have explored push and pull forces and how they use these forces to move objects. KH made a variety of objects that move, predicting, observing and exploring how these objects move. KH enjoyed explaining the concepts behind the moving objects.





AWESOME AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who have received their Awesome Award.

KF - Khysha

KH - Lucas

KS - Tyra, Zachary, Domenic and Justin

1/2C - Jonathan, Billy and Alyssa

1/2J - Drew, Koben, Ashton, Toby and Kaitlin

1/2T - Jamil and Benjamin

2/3C - Benjamin, Charlotte and Joshua

3/4C - Leon, Makinley, Tyson, Eryn, Hannah, Neika, Molly, Melody, Kurt, Lily, Ryan, Daniel R, Daniel S, Molly, Dina and Sierra

3/4G - Clementine

3/4L - Timothy, Ava, Jamie, Grace, Alyssa, Riley, Jett, Byron, Jasmine, Jayden, Callum and India

5/6C - Alice, Chloe, Jack, Lily, Ella and Grace



RADICAL AWARDS



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

KH - Hannah and Amelia

1/2C - Charlotte and Andjela

3/4L - Mia

3/4G - Samuel



P & C NEWS



The next meeting for the P & C will be held on Wednesday 18 November at 7.00pm in the **staff room**.

The School leadership team will explain some of the class structures being considered for 2016. Once again there will be a number of multi age classes. All welcome.

Giselle Coltman

Principal






School Uniforms by Poppets Direct

Looking for school uniforms for next year? Poppets Direct have been manufacturing Nareena Hills Public School uniform items for 20 years and are currently stocked up on summer uniform items in all sizes! They sell direct to the public and make uniforms to order, and currently offer a layby option valid until the end of January 2016.

Poppets will soon be launching their online shop, and to celebrate they are offering all Nareena Hills Public School families a 10% discount with any in store purchase or phone order before Christmas – just mention this add in the school newsletter to receive the discount.

Poppets are located at 31 Montague Street, Fairy Meadow - open Mon to Fri, 9am-5pm, so pop in or give them a call on 4226 1611, and they will be more than happy to help with all your uniform needs.

Symbio - Free children's entry to celebrate the first birthday of Imogen the koala joey. On Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 of November Symbio Wildlife Park is offering a special ticket **'which is only available online'** for parents to pre-purchase an adult pass and receive a FREE child entry valued at \$17.00. Contact information is symbiozoo.com.au or phone 4294 1244 for more information.



City of Wollongong Giving Tree 2015

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A YOUNG CHILD'S CHRISTMAS!

City of Wollongong Giving Tree supports two Wollongong agencies, St Vincent de Paul Society and Anglicare.

The Giving Tree Appeal plays an essential part in helping the agencies to make Christmas a special day for all children.

Unwrapped gifts or gift cards for children 0-16 years can be received until 18 December at:

- Council's Customer Service area & Council libraries
- Corrimal Leagues Club
- Figtree Grove and Warrawong Plaza Customer Service Centre Desks
- iHub Visitors Information Centre
- ic Central (Bldg 230) Ground Floor Atrium, UOW Innovation Campus
- Novotel Northbeach
- Port Kembla Golf Club
- WAVE FM Warrawong
- Wests Illawarra
- Wollongong Central Customer Service Centre Desk (Level 1 Crown)

Alternatively, cash donations can be made through Wollongong City Council.

THANK YOU

City of Wollongong Giving Tree Appeal 2015

For further information phone 4227 7111 or email events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/christmas

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26th Annual City of Wollongong Bikers Toy Run

Saturday 5 December 2015

Lower Crown Street Mall, Wollongong

10.30am - 12.30pm

- ★ FREE face painting
- ★ Motorbikes arrive at 11am
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Bring a gift for the Giving Tree
- ★ Support local charities
- ★ Live Entertainment

Bikers information only
 Departs 10.30am sharp opposite The Shellharbour Club

Limited number of patches available for sale \$10 each
 Coordinated by the Leisure Coast Motorcycle Riders

Bike contact: Steve - 0400 377 085 & Jeff - 0404 490 191
 Event contact: Wollongong City Council - 4227 7111

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NOTICEBOARD ITEMS CONTINUED



SUMMER PROGRAM *Stick me on the fridge!*
 Hours: 8am – 6pm daily **17th Dec – 27th Jan**

Figtree Heights Out Of School Hours Care

St George Av Figtree 2525
 PH: 42272515
 M:0412012061
 Email: care@foosh.net
 Website: www.foosh.net



Epic Adventures

Welcome to our January 2016 summer program! We are so excited to present to you our epic program for 2016.

- Exploring new adventures we have never done before.
- Offering new challenges and games promoting team effort and problem solving.
- Opportunities for our favourite fun days back again by popular demand.
- Welcoming our new families and kindergarten 2016 kids with lots of fun crafts and games and meeting new friends.

To book in for our epic program please:

- Enrol in our service, complete our booking form and return to our service.
- All fees charges are eligible for subsidy from centrelink (CCB and CCR)

Activities available everyday!

- Arts & crafts activities
- Construction and building activities
- Cards and board games
- Make play activities – You may bring in a device of your own at your own risk (Must be labeled) and these cannot be used for photos or videos while at the service.
- In house movies (at times) G and PG ratings.
- Outdoor play activities
- Music, reading & group games

Thursday 17th Dec MOVIE DAY "HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2" What a way to finish off the year with a trip to the movies to wind down, relax and enjoy. COST: Daily Fee + \$11	Friday 18th Dec PARK AND PLAY Exploring the new park at Stuart Park today with 2 epic slides and a flying fox. COST: Daily Fee
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Monday 4th Jan GET CRUISING Bring along your bike or scooter for some cruising adventures around the school and challenge course. We will also be having plenty of crafts and challenge games throughout the day. COST: Daily Fee	Tuesday 5th Jan EPIC SWIMMING Get in and get wet today at McKeon's pool with fun games, inflatable and swimming fun with friends. Ice blocks for all back at the centre. Don't forget your water play equipment. COST: Daily Fee \$10	Wednesday 6th Jan MINI CHEF'S CAFE Cooking and eating is what's on today, working together to make our favourite snacks and a special pizza lunch. Then we serve them up cafe style! COST: Daily Fee + \$6	Thursday 7th Jan SIGHTSEEING Today we are travelling to Cordesbar Dam where we will take in the amazing sights all around us. Come and take a bushwalk. COST: Daily Fee + \$8	Friday 8th Jan SUPER STAR CHALLENGE Come dressed up in your personally created super character. Include your special name and powers. Lots of challenges today and character contest with prizes to be won. COST: Daily Fee
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 Programs starting from the **16th of November**
 Available AFTER SCHOOL and on WEEKENDS

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RYAN PARK MEMBER FOR KEIRA

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Collecting toys for more than one hundred local children who will spend Christmas in shelters and refuges. Together, we can spread some festive cheer!

Please drop off new, unwrapped toys to my office: 247 Princes HWY Corrimall
 4285 1588