



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 20 November 2015

Number 65  
Term 4 Week 7, 2015

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

## ★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Tuesday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday

Assembly - when advertised

9 - 20 Nov

Swim School

20 Nov Awards Assembly - 2.15pm

24 Nov Stage 3 Dress Rehearsal

9.30 - 10.30am closed set

Stage 3 School Performance

12.30 - 1.30pm - Gold Coin -

Students Only

Donation for UNICEF

25 Nov Stage 3 Performance

Matinee 12.30 - 1.30pm -

**Parents welcome**

Stage 3 Evening Performance

6 - 7.30pm - **Parents welcome**

27 Nov 1/2C Assembly Item - 2.15pm

2 Dec Radical Awardees Picnic

4 Dec ROSA Awards 1.45pm

8 Dec Stage 3 to Jamberoo

10 Dec Scripture Assembly -

9am - 10.10am Students only

Christmas Sing-a-Long -

10.15am all parents welcome

Parent Helpers Morning Tea -

11am - 12 noon

11 Dec Presentation Assembly for

Year 6 - 12 midday

14 Dec Year 6 Dinner 4.45pm -

Lagoon Restaurant

Disco 7pm - 8.45pm - School

16 Dec Last day for students

**2016**

28 Jan Students Year 1 - 6 return

1 Feb Kindergarten students start



## 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.



Luka, Tom, Jade and Aiden

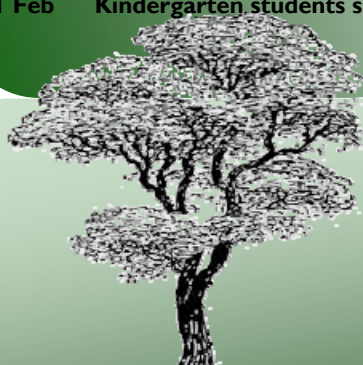
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Principal : Giselle Coltman



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm**

**Term 4**

**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 8 26 November**

Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin,  
Alannah Tagliapietra,  
Debra Tagliapietra

**Week 9 3 December**

Linda Zanolto, 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



### 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



### Stage 3 Costume Hire

When: Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November  
Where: Nareena Hills Public School  
Cost: \$10.00  
Due: Tuesday 1 December

**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 8  
commences at 2.15pm

Week 8	Friday 27 November - Assembly Item 1/2C
Week 9	Friday 4 December - ROSA Assembly at 1.45pm





## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



'Maths is fun and we use it all the time in our everyday lives' was definitely the theme of 2/3C's assembly item on Friday. What a great way to demonstrate their love of mathematics and its application in everyday life! Congratulations to the students of 2/3C and Mrs Cusack for their entertaining and informative assembly item!

### Possible Class Structures for 2016

At Wednesday night's P and C meeting the process for forming classes was demonstrated and discussed. I also gave examples of possible class formations. At this stage we have not finalised our class structures for 2016. There will definitely be multi – age classes in 2016 as has been the case at this school for many years. There will also be movement of teachers in 2016. I have had a number of requests about student placement and this adds another layer of complexity to the process. As previously indicated requests for certain teachers, while flattering, unfortunately will not be met. The process of forming classes is very rigorous and needs to take into account the needs of 296 students. It is quite common for students to have a teacher twice during their school life.

In 2016 the students will start the year with their 2015 class teacher before final classes are determined. This is due to the fact that if new students enrol in 2016 we may need to restructure all 12 classes!

It would really be appreciated if any family who intends to leave Nareena Hills Public School in 2015 please notify us as soon as possible.

I really appreciate everyone's support and understanding as we continue to work on class structures for 2016.

### School Newsletter

After a trial of not emailing the school newsletter and listening to parent requests, the school newsletter will once again be emailed to all families to ensure effective home school communication. It will also continue to be uploaded to the Skoolbag app and the website.

### School Plan 2015 - 2017

The school leadership team held a planning meeting where the team mapped our progress against our strategic directions; (1) Quality Teaching and Learning (2) Leadership at all Levels (3) Connecting Community. Judgements were made about our school's progress against the 3 dimensions and 14 elements of the school excellence framework.

We also held a staff meeting this week and all staff were also involved in rating our performance against the school excellence framework.

It really is exciting to look at what we have achieved and what we need to continue to work on to ensure that we are sustaining, growing and excelling to promote the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral and spiritual development and wellbeing of our students.

The school plan is available on the school website for all parents to view.

### Last Day of School for Students

The last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday 16 December 2015.

Have a great weekend. It's week 7 and we're still in heaven!

**Giselle Coltman**  
Principal





### Figtree Community of Schools Debating Day

Last Friday 12 students from Nareena Hills Public School participated in the Figtree Community of Schools Debating Competition.

Students had been working hard during the week to prepare their arguments and did a fantastic job representing our school, with all the teams' points combined getting them to the finals. The team of Arwen, Grace, Rachael and Ebony had one hour to write the final debate on the topic 'Homework shouldn't be banned'. They did our team extremely proud, and although they were defeated by Mount St Thomas, it was a close debate with only 7 points between them!

Congratulations to the following teams who participated in the Debating Day:

Skateboards should be banned on sidewalks – Alanah, Alicia, Bailey & Marissa

The voting age should not be lowered to 16 – Arwen, Grace, Rachael & Ebony

School hours should be changed to 12:00pm – 6:00pm – Grace, Kiana, Angelica & Chloe





## School Vegetable Garden

The vegetable garden is thriving at present. What a pleasure it is to see the children enjoying gardening club at lunchtimes. Thank you to John and all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm. We hope you can purchase some of the produce at our market stalls held at school.

Thanks this week to Milica, Emily, Cailin, Amarli, Rosie, Layla, Kurt, Tyson, Slater, Ty and Isaac for helping in the garden on Tuesday.

Mrs Jordan





# Dragon's Breakfast



On Wednesday our Year 5 students Ben and Sade joined Mr Casham at a special morning breakfast hosted by St George Illawarra Dragons. The event was to highlight the club's support for local schools.

**Go Dragons!**

## ART CLUB



Before school on Wednesdays, Year 4 and 5 Art Club have been flexing their creative muscles through drawing, painting, photography and printing. In Week 10 they hope to showcase some of their exciting creations in the hall. Helped by our teachers and art enthusiasts Mr Casham, Mrs Relf and Mrs Simons, the students have produced some excellent work.



## Jacaranda Cup

After 6 weeks our inaugural lunchtime school soccer competition has drawn to a close. The students should be congratulated for their good spirits and effort during the tournament. A particular thanks should be given to our Year 6 student leaders who organised and refereed many of the games.



*\*Selected by our Year 6 organisers*

**Winning Team:** Hotshots

**Top scorer:** Logan

**Best Player:** Arwen

**Good spirit award:** Farouk and Alicia

**Most improved:** Hugh

**Most Assists:** Aiden

**Best upset:** Dynamite v Cobras

**Best comeback:** Scorchers v Cobras

**Fairest team:** 'No name'





## SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED



### Lost Property

As the end of Term approaches, parents are reminded to ask their child/children to check lost property. There are a number of drink bottles, plastic containers and clothing items waiting to be collected.

Parents are advised that on the last day of term any items of clothing not collected will be donated to the schools' second hand uniform and other items will go to St Vincent de Paul.

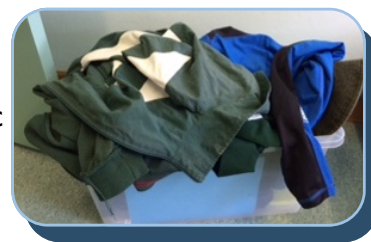
A reminder to please ensure that ALL your child/children's items are clearly labelled to enable them to be returned.

### Canteen Volunteers

**Attention** - all current canteen volunteers and anyone who would like to become a volunteer in the canteen in 2016. Please contact Vanessa Sturman at [vanessas@sturmans.com.au](mailto:vanessas@sturmans.com.au) and advise her of your preferred day (Wed or Thurs) and availability.

Our canteen provides a wonderful service for our students' and without parent volunteers our canteen cannot continue to operate.

We love grandparent helpers too!

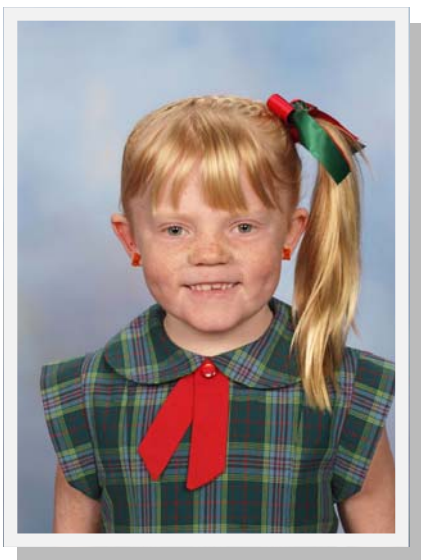


## SPORT NEWS

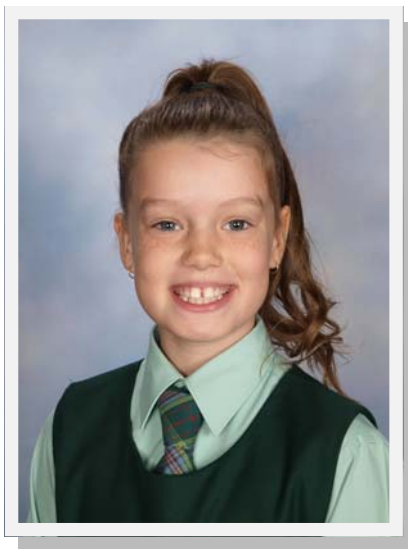


### Congratulations and Good Luck

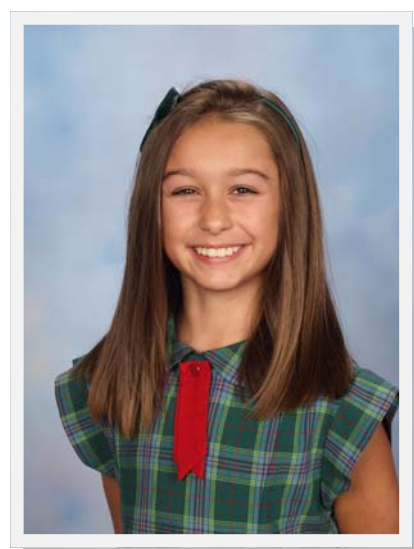
Nareena Hills students Kaitlin, Grace and Montana will be representing Figtree Physie at the Junior National Championships for BJP Physical Culture at Homebush this Sunday. We congratulate you on achieving this level and wish you the very best of luck.



Kaitlin



Grace



Montana





## POSTITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Week 8 we will be focussing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY.

The focus statement is

*Do what you know is right.*

This week PBL 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.



## AWESOME AWARDS



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

KF - Charlotte, Jake, Ashton, Keira and Milica

KS - Zachary

1/2C - Abigail, Billy, Cory, Elissa and Liam

2/3C - Cassie, Harrison, Natalia and Piper

3/4C - Julia, Sinead, Tia, Georgia, Isaac, Kye and Emily

3/4G - Ben, Lachlan, Ruby, Annemieke, Joel and Melanie

3/4L - Tom, Oscar, Roman, Holly, Tayla and Zac

5/6B - William, Thomas, Ebony, Ben, Chloe, Arwen, Grace, Tomas, Samuel, Hugh, Ned, Logan, Travis, Cait, Teagan and Niamh

5/6C - Chloe and Grace



## RADICAL AWARDS



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

KF - Vincent, Matisse, Chloe and Sofia

KH - Hailey

KS - Isabella and Sophie

1/2T - Ava, Sydney and Emma

2/3C - Amarli, Alexander and Lucas

3/4G - Rosie, Elizabeth, Hayley and Olivia

3/4L - Freya and Nathan

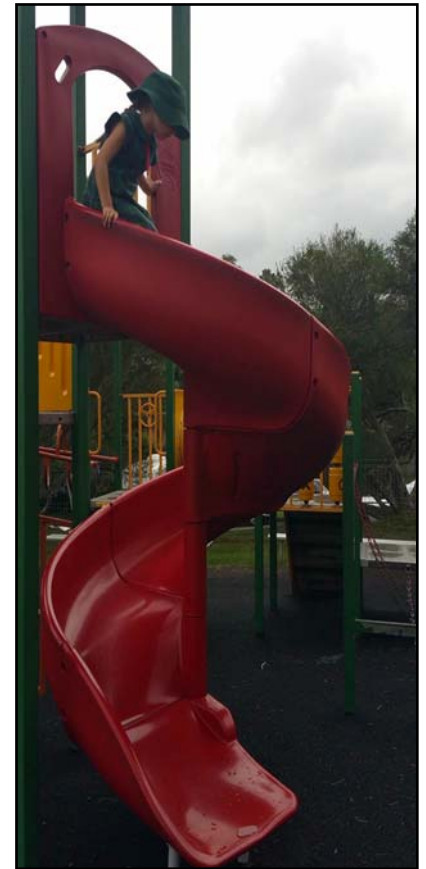
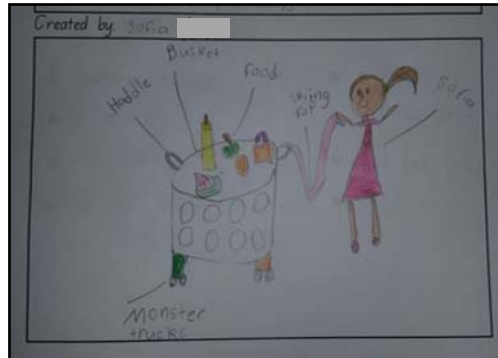




## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



This semester in science and technology KF has been enjoying learning about 'On the move'. We have explored concepts of movement that we encounter every day in our lives. KF has analysed the ways we use our bodies and the parts of our bodies that help us move in different ways. We have drawn diagrams to help convey our understanding of movement on the play equipment.



KF was set the task of designing a moving object that would help make life easier for us at school. We were only allowed to use objects that we could find in the classroom and decided to design and make a 'moving lunch tray'. After experimenting with our design we decided to make it more efficient we would need bigger wheels to ensure it could travel to all parts of the playground.





## UNICEF FUNDRAISER TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER



UNICEF Australia works for the survival, protection and development of children worldwide. This organisation develops educational programs for children in more than 150 countries.

To support this worthwhile charity, the school along with the P & C committee have committed to raising funds this Term. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to the Stage 3 school performance production Alice@Wonderland on Tuesday 24 November.

By supporting this event you will be assisting and promoting the rights and well-being of every child.



## P & C NEWS



Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the fundraising efforts at the school this year.

Due to your assistance and the money generated from our canteen the P & C has recently made the following contributions to the school community:-

- \$7000 for the purchase of reading resources for Early Stage 1 - Stage 1
- \$3100 for the purchase of interchangeable basketball/netball rings

A special thank you is extended to the volunteers in the canteen as without their support we would not be able to contribute over \$15000 towards resources and the COLA which was our big project for this year.

An end of year P & C dinner has been organised at Friends Pizza on Tuesday 1 December at 7pm. Please email if you will be attend at nareenahillspandc@hotmail.com before Monday 30 November.



## VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA



Our annual 'Parent, Community and Scripture volunteers' morning tea will be held on Thursday 10 December from 11.00am -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 2015.



If you are one of these volunteers, 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 30 November.

We hope you can join us.  
Mrs Cusack and staff

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### Thank You Morning Tea

- I will be attending the Thank You Morning Tea.

Name : .....(please print)

Please return slip to the front office.





## Wollongong 2015

# CARTOON CAMPS

**Bookings: [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)**

### RIDING THE WAVE - Surf Life Saving Program

Families of children of all abilities are being introduced to the fun of the beach and Surf Life Savings Nippers program through the Illawarra Branch's Riding the Wave Nippers program. This program provides the opportunity through the clubs for children of all abilities to participate in beach and water based activities such as beach ball games, relays, flags, boards and wades.

#### Get involved and have some fun !

Riding the Wave program aims to:

- Provide an opportunity for all to be a part of a Surf Life Saving Club
- Provide an opportunity for participants to be involved in a non competitive, flexible Nippers program
- Provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy the beach and its surrounds in a safe manner
- Have dedicated and trained water safety personnel deliver the program.

The Riding the Wave initiative is a joint program between Illawarra Surf Life Saving Clubs, Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch and the Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation.

Riding the wave is a four week program conducted mid February to mid March.



Join your local  
Riding the  
Wave program  
TODAY!



For further information and an application form please contact Catherine on 4228 5355 or email [catherine.campbell@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:catherine.campbell@sport.nsw.gov.au)

Supported by the

Your Local Clubs are: Towradgi, Bellambi, Woonona, Bulli and Coledale



ILLAWARRA  
NEW SOUTH WALES



*Past KCP families & Supporters*

## *You're Invited*

*To the opening of the new rooms at  
Keiraville Community Preschool*

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

1.30pm for 2.00pm opening

*Join the celebrations ☺*

Please RSVP by December 7, 42296442 or [office@kcps.org.au](mailto:office@kcps.org.au)

