



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 27 November 2015

Number 66
Term 4 Week 8, 2015

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING ★

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Tuesday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday

- 27 Nov 1/2C Assembly Item - 2.00pm
- 2 Dec Radical Awardees Picnic
- 4 Dec ROSA Awards 1.45pm
- 8 Dec Stage 3 to Jamberoo
- 10 Dec Christmas donations - 8.30 - 9am
- 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

Week 9 we will be focussing on the value of RESILIENCE.

The focus statement is :

Stay positive. Bounce back.

This week PBL 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.



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm
Term 4

Week 9 2 December

Natalie Nicastri, 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 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



Year 6 Farewell Dinner Disco

When: Monday 14 December
Where: Lagoon Restaurant/Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$35.00
Due: **DUE NOW**



Year 5 Farewell Disco

When: Monday 14 December
Where: Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$5.00
Due: **DUE NOW**



Stage 3 Costume Hire

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



Stage 2 End of Year Activity Day

When: Monday 7 December
Where: Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$8.00
Due: Thursday 3 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 9
commences at 1.45pm

Week 9	Friday 4 December - ROSA Assembly at 1.45pm
Week 10	Friday 11 December - Year 6 Presentation Assembly at 12 midday





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It was a privilege to watch the wondrous performance Alice@Wonderland this week. The Stage 3 students performed for the whole school community, after only 5 weeks of rehearsals! It was an absolute delight to watch the talents of our Stage 3 students. Many of the students (in character) stole the show with their quirky performances and hilarious one liners! Well done Stage 3!

I would also like to congratulate the Stage 3 teaching team; Mrs Brett, Mr Casham and Miss Mullan, along with Mr Baldwin, Miss Morgan, Mrs Relf and Mrs Fairweather for supporting the production.



Facebook

It has been reported to me that some parents have been discussing class issues and students on facebook. If for any reason you have a concern or issue with any school matters please make an appointment to see me rather than discuss the issue on a public forum such as facebook.

Principal's Picnic

Next week many students will have a picnic lunch with me to celebrate their achievement of attaining a Principal's Radical Award. Remember that students must bring their own picnic lunch and they we will meet in the NOLA at 11am...before moving to a bigger space.

End of Year

The end of year is very hectic for everybody. There is still much learning to do at school and many, many end of year celebrations. Thank you to all of the students who continue to follow the school rules!

Giselle Coltman
Principal





Cubism in 2/3C

2/3C have been learning about Cubism in art. It is “cubism” that Picasso is most famous for. He changed the way artists presented their art. Picasso tried to show objects from every direction at once - a truly *Cubist*, or multi-sided perspective. He went from realistic portraits to cubist paintings. In cubism the artist ‘breaks’ their painting into different shapes. Picasso started this art movement with his friend Georges Braques.

2/3C have been discussing some techniques used in a variety of cubist paintings. One painting we have looked closely at is *The Three Musicians* by Pablo Picasso.



The various shapes we could see in *The Three Musicians* were triangles, squares, rectangles, quadrilaterals, trapeziums and a variety of other shapes.

2/3C watched the following youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRTH35O6hNg>

We then discussed technique, how to create some geometric shapes within our picture and how to use chalk and shading. The children and I are very proud of the artworks that were produced and below are three individual work samples and then two photographs containing every child’s artwork.





Cubism in 2/3C continued



I am sure you will agree we have some fabulous artists in 2/3C.

Mrs Parker

Christmas Artwork

2/3C are using their hands and feet to make Christmas artwork.



Congratulations

Last week some Nareena Hills students went to compete in the National Physical Culture Championships. We missed reporting that Ava would be one of those students competing.

As it turns out Ava and Montana both made it to the semi finals in their age group and Grace placed 5th in her age group.

Congratulations to the four girls Kaitlin, Ava, Grace and Montana.





Salvation Army and Figtree Anglican Church Christmas Donations

In support of the Salvation Army and Figtree Anglican Church Christmas appeal, children are asked to bring a gift or food to school and take to the hall between 8.30am and 9am on Thursday 10 December.

We will be collecting gifts or food **only** on Thursday 10 December;-

K-2: Non-perishable food. Please ensure food is in date after Christmas. These gifts will be donated to Figtree Anglican Church.

Grades 3-4: Toys or books.

Grades 5-6: Gifts appropriate for 10-13 year old children. There is a high demand for gifts in this age bracket; suggestions include craft activities, textas, notebooks and stationery.

Gifts from grades 3-6 will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Please do not wrap the items.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Kristy Hick and the SRC

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 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!

School Shoes

If you are purchasing your school shoes for next year from either Williams or Mathers stores we ask that you take along this barcode and ask for it to be scanned at the time of purchase.

Williams and Mathers stores are making a donation to the school for every approved school shoe purchased by a member of the school's community between 1 December 2015 and 29 February 2016.



50%

of the value of any school shoe sold at Williams and Mathers will be donated to your school.



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Student Medication



If we are holding medication for your child/ren and they are moving on to high school next year (or not returning to Nareena Hills) please remember to **come and collect their medication from the office on the student's last day.**





Swim Scheme 2015

For the past two weeks each morning a group of Year 2, 3 and 4 students have been participating in a program called Swim Scheme. We have been put into groups and are learning how to improve our swimming. We have also been taught a number of different survival techniques such as side stroke, back sculling and treading water.

I have enjoyed every minute of Swim Scheme because I love being in the water with my friends right by my side. I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in becoming a better swimmer.

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank all the teachers that made this happen. Thank you for this wonderful experience.

Demi

In swim scheme, the Orange group consisted of Jayce, Charlotte P, Ben M-B, Levi, Joshua B, Abby, Nate, Stephanie, India and me (Alex D). We have learned lots of strokes and techniques including back sculling, freestyle, backstroke, treading water and breast stroke. Our swimming teacher is called Judy. She is the best swimming teacher ever! Every day before we jump with both feet in the pool for our lessons, Mrs Cusack gives us a safety talk on topics such as entering the pool safely, never swimming alone, what to do if we think we might sink and what to do at the beach.

Alex





AWESOME AWARDS



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

1/2C - Rylee, Kaden and Simona

1/2J - Grace, Olivia, Elle, Kai, Jade, Levi and Pippa

2/3C - Piper, Shanae and Svetlana

3/4C - Anthony

3/4G - Sara, Matthew, Cameron, James, Tahlia, Aleksandar and Amelie

3/4L - Archer, Harrison, Macey, Sophia and Chloe

5/6B - Rylan, Joshua, Alex, Matthew, Max G, Georgia, Max L, Rachael, Liam, Tobi, Michael, Samuel, Abbey, Darcy, Kristijan, Alanah and Alicia



RADICAL AWARDS



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

KH - Talia, Grace and Lucas

KS - Tia, Magnolia and Mason

1/2C - Rebecca, Charlotte, Skye, Darcie and Alexa

1/2J - Thomas, Annabelle and Olivia

1/2T - Grace, Aaliah, Leah and Juanita

2/3C - Madison, Brooke, Caitlyn, Jayden, Bria and Isabella

3/4C - Julia, Jared, Georgia, Isaac and Kye

3/4G - Eva, Layla and Jessica

3/4L - Timothy, Stephanie, Zac and Louis

5/6B - William, Cassandra, Tomas, Ruby, Samuel, Logan, Sophia, Cait and Teagan

5/6M - Matilda, Alexander, Noah, John and Bailey



CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen News

Unfortunately slushies are no longer available at canteen. The supplier has chosen to remove the machine due to lower than expected sales.

Thank you to Mrs Nicastri for all her work in preparing and cleaning the slushy machine.

Canteen Committee





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 volunteers 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.






R-Star Performers

Presents
Icons, Legends & Superstars

Saturday 5th December 2015 1pm & 6.30pm shows

Icons Legends & Superstars, who springs to mind?
Michael Jackson, Abba, Elvis Presley, Fred Astaire, Aretha Franklin, Beyoncé, The Beatles

These are just a few of the legends we pay tribute to in our 2015 annual dance Concert. Our concert has students from age 3 years & up. It will be a toe tapping spectacular that will

We are inviting you to join us in the audience for an end of year fun filled dance extravaganza

Students from our dance school attend your school & we would love you to come & see them perform on stage & share this exciting experience

Book tickets via IPAC box office:
Address: 32 Burrelli St, Wollongong NSW 2500
Phone: (02) 4224 5999
Website: <http://www.merrigong.com.au>



Football South Coast

Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program

FSC invites female footballers aged 7 - 15 in 2016 to join our Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program

Register by
Wednesday 9 December



Benefits of the program:

- * Improve your individual skills
- * Improve your overall game performance
- * Highly qualified coaches
- * Train with Girls only
- * Program aligned with FFA National Football Curriculum
- * Have fun and make new friends



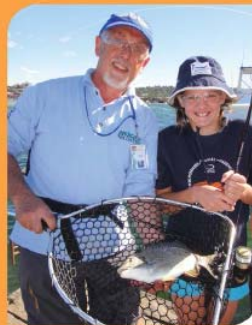
www.footballsouthcoast.com
phone 4285 6929



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 9-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes a rod and reel combination
• shirt • hat • tackle box
• show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date

Lake Illawarra, Reddall Parade

Wednesday 13th January 2016

Wednesday 13th April 2016

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

