



Caring, Living, Learning

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Friday 4 December 2015

Number 67
Term 4 Week 9, 2015

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Tuesday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday

- 4 Dec ROSA Awards 1.45pm
 8 Dec Stage 3 to Jamberoo
 10 Dec Christmas donations -
 8.30 - 9am
 Scripture Assembly -
 9.10am - 10.10am
 Students only
 Christmas Sing-a-Long -
 10.15am all parents welcome
 Parent Helpers Morning Tea -
 11am - 12 noon
 PBL Rewards afternoon -
 board and card games
 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.



Cailin, Kai, Melody and Matthew



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm

Term 4

Week 10 9 December

Rachel Kendon, Tammy
Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic,
Louise Coleman

Thursday 9.00 - 2.30pm

Term 4

Week 10 10 December

Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow,
Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

ASSEMBLIES

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

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: **OVER DUE**



Year 5 Farewell Disco

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



Stage 3 Costume Hire

When: Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November
Where: Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$10.00
Due: **DUE NOW**



Stage 2 End of Year Activity Day

When: Monday 7 December
Where: Nareena Hills Public School
Cost: \$8.00
Due: **DUE NOW**

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





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to I/2C and Mrs Cameron for their entertaining assembly item last week. It is always wonderful to hear the work that the students have been learning in the classroom presented in an imaginative and creative way!

Who can believe that there are only two weeks of school until the Christmas holidays begin and an even scarier thought...20 shopping days until Christmas!

I would like to take the time to acknowledge the outstanding work of the staff at Nareena Hills Public School in 2015. The teachers, school learning support officers and school administrative staff at this school are some of the most professional and dedicated staff that I have had the pleasure to work with.

Often we get caught up in the business of life and forget to acknowledge the wonderful efforts and achievements of our teaching community.

Parent and Community Helpers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the P and C, our canteen helpers and all parent volunteers for their outstanding tireless work during 2015.

The students and staff of Nareena Hills Public School really appreciate your work!

We hope that you will join us for a thank you morning tea on Thursday 10 December at 11am.

Opportunity Class

Last week I had the privilege of attending the OC class end of year presentation. Aiden has been attending the class one day a week throughout 2015. Congratulations Aiden on your wonderful academic achievements.

Thursday 10 December – A celebration

On Thursday 10 December we have a very busy day. The program is as follows:

Students to bring Christmas appeal items between 8.30am - 9am

Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly at 9:10am. (Students only).

Christmas sing a long at 10:15 (Parents welcome).

11am - 12noon parent helpers Morning Tea.

PBL reward afternoon (board and card games).

Students are invited to wear Christmas clothes, colours or an accessory.

Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Friday 11 December.

Last day of Term 4 2015

Parents are reminded that the last day of school for students is Wednesday 16 December 2015.

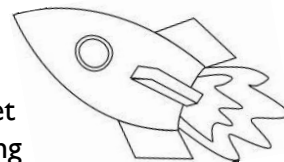




Rocket Design 2016

We are looking for a new playground rocket design that we can use in 2016.

The PBL team invites **EVERYONE** to design a unique and brightly coloured rocket that will be considered for use in 2016. Simply colour and design a rocket using **textas** and pop it into the box in the office area.



Entries close Tuesday 8 December. We will announce the winners of the competition in Term 1 2016.

Good luck and enjoy. A copy of the rockets is attached so that you can print it off and colour it in.

Rockets will also be handed out in class for you to complete.

Mrs Jordan

Playground Rocket Rewards Day

Congratulations Nareena Hills! This week you reached the Target line on the Space Station with playground rockets! This means you have earned a rewards afternoon on Thursday 10 December.

The SRC voted for a board and card games afternoon so please bring in your favourite games to play with your friends. Chess, monopoly, uno, snakes and ladders are all popular choices. Bring in your games and enjoy a well earned afternoon of fun with your class.

Thank you for displaying respect, responsibility and resilience in the playground this year.

Library End of Year

We have started our annual stocktake in the library.

Borrowing will continue with students taking home one book at a time. Please ensure that all library books are returned as soon as possible, especially if they are overdue.



Year 6 and other students not returning to Nareena Hills next year, would you please check that you have returned all your books.

Thanks and happy reading.

Mrs Relf

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 225 students who completed the challenge this year. Certificates will be given out in the classroom as they did not arrive in time for the gold and platinum to be presented at the ROSA assembly.



The booklist for 2016 has been released. Go to the website and view in the Booklists section if you would like to start reading for next year. You can print a paper copy of the Reading Log to record what you read.





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.

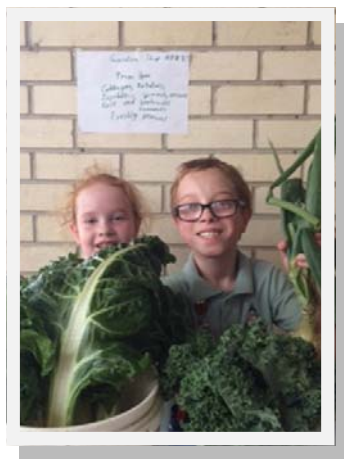
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Kristy Hick and the SRC

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.**



Garden Shop

Alex and Rebecca having fun selling vegetables at the Garden Shop.

The garden has been very productive again this year and sales from the Garden Shop will be used for the garden and environmental initiatives in the school.

Thank you very much to everyone for supporting the shop. We hope you enjoyed your super fresh, organically grown vegetables (uncertified).





Congratulations

Nareena Hills students Jessica and Melanie have both represented their respective clubs at level 5 at the State and National gymnastics competitions this year.

Jessica placed 3rd on the beam and 4th on the floor, coming 4th overall at the NSW State Championships. In the last competition of the year Jessica competed in level 6, for the first time, and became the South Coast Region level 6 champion. She placed 1st on the floor, beam and bars and 4th on the vault.

Jessica's team from Wollongong City also placed 2nd overall in the team State competition and they travelled to Bendigo in September for Nationals, where they came 18th.

Melanie placed 6th overall at the NSW State Championships and 6th at the Country Championships held in Orange in October.

Congratulations to both girls on their outstanding achievements.



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!

Canteen News

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the canteen Christmas so successful.

We look forward to having more fun canteen days in 2016.





SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED



Alice@Wonderland



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



AWESOME AWARDS



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

5/6C - Audrey, Brock, Hayden, Elsie, Angelica, Sade, Emily, Aiden and Sebastian



RADICAL AWARDS



Congratulations to the following student who has received his Radical Award.

2/3C - Noah





Figtree Heights Out of School Hours Care - OOSH

OOSH are excited about their summer program for 2016 which runs from 17 Dec to 27 Jan 8am - 6pm daily. Call into the school office to collect a brochure or go to www.fhoosh.net

Wests Netball Club - please note there have been changes to the registrations for 2016 and they are as follows:

Netball registrations for 2016 will be going online from 1 January 2016. All current players will receive an email in the next few weeks advising them of the new procedures to follow.

Any new players interested in playing in 2016 will also need to register online. Please contact the club via email for further information.

Registration enquiries can be sent to westsnetball@hotmail.com or can be found on the website www.westsnc.nsw.netball.com.au

Haworth Music - are now offering music lessons in both their Shellharbour and Wollongong stores! For a limited time primary school students are invited to our free guitar trial lessons. Lessons will be held in groups of 3-7 for 30 mins, in which you will learn the ins and outs of unleashing your inner rock star! If guitar is not your thing, we are also offering lessons in drums, keyboard, singing and violin. For more information please contact Haworth Guitars at 02 4225 2844 or contact tuition@haworthguitars.com.au

FREE BEGINNER GUITAR LESSON
K-6 *conditions apply

email: tuition@haworthguitars.com.au
phone: 02 4225 2844

Limited time only! Book your seat now!
*present this voucher to reserve your spot in a free group lesson

SUMMER KIDS' CAMPS

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Safe

Summer is all about having FUN in the great outdoors. There is no better way for kids to jam-pack their school holidays with adventure and excitement than by attending a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp.

Choose from day programs and residential camps to Duke of Edinburgh's Award journeys. Activities include raft building, mountain biking, flying fox, giant swing, cookouts and more. With so many programs on offer, you'll be sure to find a camp your kids will love.

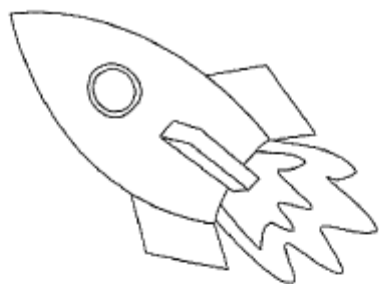
Kids' day camps start from \$50. Residential camps include 24-hour supervision, accommodation, meals and activities, and many offer supervised transport to and from Central Station, Sydney.

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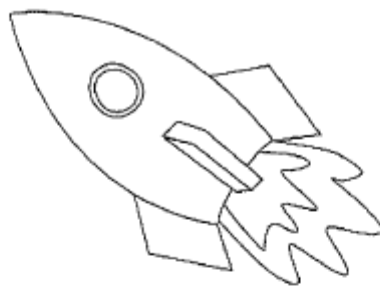


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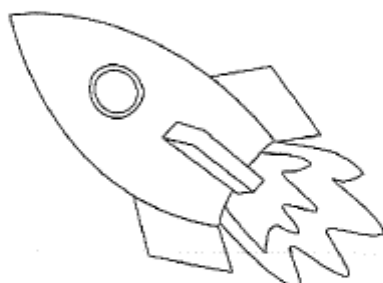


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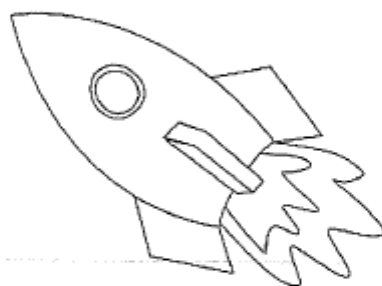
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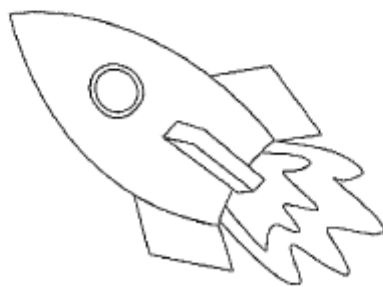
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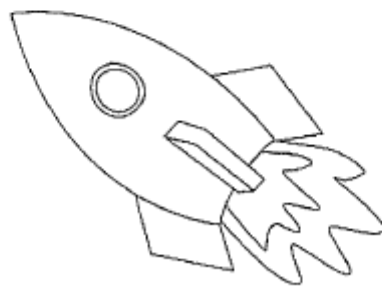
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