Congratulations to the students who received ROSA awards for this term. Following are some photographs of the recipients.

**DIARY DATES**

- **Student Banking**
  - Tuesday
- **Canteen**
  - Wednesday, Thursday
- **Assembly** - when advertised

- **26 June**  PBL Reward Day - Pyjamas and Movies
- **29 June - 10 July** School Holidays
- **13 July**  Staff Development Day
- **14 July**  Students return Term 3
- **22 July**  Opportunity Class Test
- **23 July**  Choral Festival Rehearsal
- **23 - 24 July** District Athletics Carnival
- **24 July**  5/6C Assembly Item
- **27 July**  ICAS English paper
- **27-31 July** Education Week
- **31 July**  Open Day
- **10 Aug**  ICAS Mathematics paper
- **17-20 Aug** Life Education Van
- **4 Sept**  Figtree High School Year 7 Scholarship Applications due

**ROSAAWARDS**

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Principal: Giselle Coltman
Week 10, already… what a term! I would like to thank the Nareena Hills community for the support I have had over the last ten weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role and learnt a lot about our school and myself.

The soccer game on Wednesday provided me with a snapshot that captures, what I believe, Nareena Hills spirit is. Before the day even started I had a very sick Mr Casham telling me he was going to try and make the game (which would have meant ignoring Dr Casham’s medical advice). I convinced him that it was wise to listen to his wife and then I started thinking about who would go in his place. As I walked into school I literally bumped into Mrs Stone, she sent a shout out to Mr Baldwin and we had a new coaching team. The kindergarten teachers supervised Mrs Stone’s class for the skipathon and the day was back on track. Now none of that is amazing but it says a little about the dedication and flexibility of our staff.

What I found amazing and inspiring was the attitude of our boys. I was in awe of our rugby league player turned goal keeper, he saved several goals under pressure. The boys were well and truly exhausted before the end of the game and then they had to play additional time. I didn’t hear any student complain. They fought on and found the strength to really take it to Coniston. The game ended 1-1. When a game is tied after extra time, it is decided on corners. They may have lost but they certainly weren’t beat. The boys had one less corner, meaning that Coniston won. The Coniston boys erupted into cheers as did their supporters, and this is when I saw a glimpse of Nareena Spirit.

The boys gave their celebratory cheer for Coniston and walked over heads hanging. They were exhausted and deflated. Mrs Stone and Mr Baldwin were applauding their efforts, telling them to stand tall. They took a few minutes and then it started… the boys started congratulating each other, it was low key but they recognised the efforts of those who had run themselves ragged, those that had competed against much larger boys and those that defended right to the end. One student remarked that he was doing ok, he hadn’t ‘teared’ up, but I had. Not with disappointment but with pride, as I'm sure their parents must have been. It is said that to lose is character building. The toughest losses make the strongest teams. Not one student complained, I didn’t hear any excuses, they were disappointed but they shouldn’t be. What a great bunch of kids, true Nareena Legends!

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to Tomas who has travelled to Bathurst this week to compete in the State Football Championships.

NAIDOC Week 5-12 July

The theme for NAIDOC week is ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country, honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places. We encourage everyone to learn more about their history, their meaning and the extraordinary relationship they have to the traditional custodians. This year’s theme was specifically chosen to also highlight and celebrate a significant anniversary of one of Australia’s most iconic sacred places – Uluru. 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru to its traditional owners on 26 October 1985. I hope that throughout the holidays you have the opportunity to learn more about the significants places in our community.

Have a safe and healthy break!

Simone Brett
Relieving Principal
Last Tuesday the following students were 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.

Grace, Cory, Alex, and Deklyn

Photograph taken by Georgia our work experience student.

Week one of Term 3 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 hall.
Give and accept praise. Be proud.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Countdown

7 weeks to go!

You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 11:59pm on 21 August 2015 to complete the Challenge.
**Canteen Roster**

**Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm**

**Term 3**

**Week 1** 15 July

Lennea Grace, Hanan Saddi, Emily Rouen

**Week 2** 22 July

Paula Moss, Renae Hancock, Jodie Wilkie, Kaylene Crowe

**Week 3** 29 July

Natalie Nicastrì, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Kirsten Potter

**Thursday 9.00 - 2.30pm**

**Term 3**

**Week 1** 16 June

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

**Week 2** 23 July

Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin, Alannah Tagliapietra, Debra Tagliapietra

**Week 3** 6 August

Linda Zanotto, Anne Simpson, Kate Johnson, Linda Villella

**Upcoming Payments**

**Stage 3 Camp**

When: Wednesday 2 September to Friday 4 September
Where: Port Hacking
Cost: $300.00
Online Ref: S3 Port Hacking
Deposit: $100 due NOW

**Year 6 Tribute Shirt**

Cost: $35.00 per T-shirt
Online Ref: Y6 Tribute Shirt
Deposit: Balance/ $25.00 due NOW

**District Athletics**

When: Thursday 23 and Friday 24 July
Where: Beaton Park
Cost: $11.00
Online Ref: District Athletics
Due: Thursday 16 July

**S2 Choral Festival Tickets**

When: Thursday 23 July
Where: Wollongong Town Hall
Cost: $15 Adults $10 Children

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**School Assemblies**

**Term 2**

**Week 10 No Assembly**

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**Figtree High School Scholarship Applications**

Figtree High School is offering a scholarship for Year 7 2016 students. If you are attending Figtree High in 2016 and would like an application pack you can collect one from the front office. The scholarship recognises the efforts of Year 6 students in one of three categories: academic success, sporting achievements or creative and performing arts achievements.
Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

Jazzy's Bookshelf

BEWARE: Evil awaits. This week’s blog is not suitable for the faint-hearted because I have written about the worst villain ever! Find out who at: jazzysbookshelf.simplesite.com

Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday Nareena Hills participated in Jump Rope for Heart Program. The students participated in many fun, heart pumping activities including long rope, short rope, hula hooping, elastics and relays. Students donated money to assist the Heart Foundation with vital research into heart disease. The children donated a total amount of $483.00.

Great jumping everyone.

Congratulations Nareena Hills!

By Annemieke and Oscar Stage 2
SPORTS NEWS

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
We are half way through our Premier’s Sporting Challenge. This 10 week program aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourage them to lead healthy and active lifestyles. At the moment we are a Diamond School, which mean the students are averaging 560 minutes of physical exercise a week. What a fantastic achievement!

Netball Knockout
On Tuesday our girls knockout team played the round 2 game of the PSSA competition against Fairy Meadow DS. This was a very close game and after some fantastic intercepts, we were able to capitalise and sneak away with an 11-7 victory. The girls will now go on to play Corrimal East PS in Term 3.

Soccer Knockout
Congratulations to our Boys Soccer Knockout team who played the round 3 game of the PSSA competition against Coniston Public school on Wednesday. It was a thrilling game to watch and at full time the game was locked at 1-1. After 10 minutes of over time the teams were still tied at 1-1. Unfortunately the PSSA rules state that when a game is tied after over time, the match will be won by the team who had the most corners. To the boys credit they played a fantastic match and showed great sportsmanship but Coniston Public came away with the win.

A special thank you to Mr Grbevski who helped coach the team on Wednesday as Mr Casham unable to attend.

Athletics Carnival Presentation
Congratulations to the students who received ribbons for coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events for their age groups.

A special congratulations to students who were crowned Age Champions

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Thank you for your continued support.
Julijana Stanojevic
President

**LOST AND FOUND**

Found:-
- watch

If you think this may be yours please come to the office and identify it.

**Piano Lessons** - Mrs Julie-Anne Jones is offering half hour piano lessons in her home on her baby grand piano. Lessons available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4pm - 6pm. Contact Mrs Jones direct on 0439 623 855.

**Artspace** - The June/July School holidays are nearly here and as usual we have some fantastically fun, hilariously quirky and engrossingly creative sessions planned for all age groups from 3 to 14yrs. You can book directly through our website. If you have ANY questions or problems with the booking system, please don't hesitate to call us or email us on 4283 9967 or artspace@bigfatsmile.com.au

**Wollongong City Libraries** - have plenty of activities in the school holidays. For information look at the following website:


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**Dragons Active Clinic**

**JULY 8 & 9**

**SIGN UP TODAY TO GO IN THE DRAW TO LEAD THE TEAM OUT!**

Don’t miss this great opportunity at George Watson Dragons Rugby League Holiday Clinics have never been more fun for boys and girls with two lucky participants being selected to lead the team onto the field at two upcoming home games.

One lucky winner will have the opportunity to do so for our upcoming fixture against the South Sydney Rabbitohs on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, July 11 while another lucky fan will have the privilege against the Hawkesbury Wolves at Havelock Oval, Wollongong.

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**REGISTER NOW!**

- Get Active this School Holidays
- 8th July Jubilee Oval
- 9th July Win Stadium

Meet the players and learn some new skill

**COST**

- $5 (students - $4)

Includes: Dragons Polo, T-shirt, Minifootball, & Mentoring

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