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PUBLIC SCHOOL

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 4 November 2016

Number 98
Term 4 Week 4, 2016

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

★ DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking

Tuesday

Canteen

Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday - over the counter lunchtime sales

9 Nov Kindergarten Orientation -
Session 1: 9.15-10.30am

11 Nov Remembrance Day Assembly -
11.45am

PSSA Stage 2 and Stage 3

12 Nov P & C Trivia Night - from 6pm

14 Nov Selective High School
Applications Close

14-25 Nov Swim School

16 Nov Instrumental Concert - 6pm
P & C Meeting - 7pm

17 Nov Kindergarten Orientation -
Session 2: 9:15 - 10:30am

18 Nov KC and KHS Item Assembly -
2.20pm
Stage 3 Water Survival

1 Dec Scripture Assembly - 10am
Helpers morning tea - 11am

7 Dec Nan Tien Temple Excursion -
Stage 2

8 Dec Year 6 Show - 6pm

12 Dec ROSA Assembly - 9.15am

13 Dec Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion

15 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner -
Lagoon Restaurant 5.45pm
Year 6 Disco 6.30-8.45pm

16 Dec Year 6 Farewell Assembly 2pm
LAST DAY OF TERM



ROSA AWARDS



Congratulations to the students who received ROSA awards last term, Term 3. Below are photographs of some of the recipients.



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ROSA AWARDS CONTINUED





Welcome Back to Term 4

A warm welcome back to Term 4 to all of our students and families. I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday break. We have an exciting and busy term planned with engaging learning programs happening in every classroom. It is always a pleasure to celebrate the deep learning, vibrancy, positive energy and community spirit that our students, teachers and parents bring to all that they do here at Nareena Hills.

Last week I was honoured and excited to welcome the parents of our 2017 Kindergarten students. Our Parent Information Night provided valuable information about the facilities and programs at our school. I would like to thank Mrs Hick, Ms Colecchia, Ms Simons and Mrs Fairweather for organising a great evening. I would also like to thank our P&C committee for welcoming families to our community and providing supper.

New System – LIVE

Our new Learning Management and Business Reform system (LMBR) is now live. Our school administrative staff are working tirelessly to implement this new system with support from the Department of Education, and we thank them for their combined efforts. This new system will allow a streamlined approach to conducting business in schools. This change over of systems is a significant upgrade and we ask for your continued patience as our office staff implement it and learn all of the new processes and procedures.

School Uniform

We believe that wearing school uniform promotes pride in our school and sends a strong message to the community, that we have high expectations and values. Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that students are wearing their summer uniform throughout the term. We appreciate parent support in sending children to school, dressed smartly in correct school uniform. This includes black shoes and our NHPS hat. School hats can be purchased from the front Office.

Road Safety

Crossings are the safest way for a child to cross the road when walking to and from school. Our school is fortunate to have a School Crossing Supervisor. It is important that the children are using the crossing and that they follow the safety guidelines. Students are to wait on the path until our School Crossing Supervisor informs them it is safe to cross. There have been a few reported incidents of unsafe behaviour by drivers. The safety of our children is paramount, we ask you to reinforce the importance of walking to the crossing and waiting on the path until they are told it is safe to cross.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

This year the theme for the Year 6 Farewell Disco is 'Winter Wonderland'. Stage 3 are hoping that people might have garden arches, white Christmas trees, decorations or fairy lights that they are able to loan. If you have any props that may be utilised to create this theme could you please contact the Office or Mrs Wells.

Craft Donations

I would like to thank the Ongaro family for their very generous donations towards our art and craft supplies. I would also like to publically acknowledge the gift that Hobby Sew provided. The colourful ribbons will be a wonderful Christmas resource.

Simone Brett
Relieving Principal





Applications for Selective High School placement in 2018



Applications **must** be done online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement between 11 October and 14 November 2016. **No applications will be accepted after 14 November 2016.** All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

Parent Online Payments

The school online payment system is up and running. This is a great way to make your payments because you receive proof of payment, saves searching for the correct money and you no longer need to check your child's school bag to make sure the payment has been handed in.



Stage I Excursion to the Early Start Discovery Space

Wednesday 26 October, Stage I students and teachers got the opportunity to go on an excursion to Early Start Discovery Space. The students relished having access to a variety of interactive learning opportunities and they really enjoyed the chance to put on many different thinking hats to make the most of each learning experience. No doubt both the students and teachers are looking forward to following up on some of the learning experiences that took place on the day over the next few weeks.

Below are a few photos showing some of the different activities that the students were involved in.



Instrumental Concert 2016



On Wednesday 16 November at 6pm, there will be an Instrumental Concert in our school hall. Please put this date aside and bring your friends and family along for a great night of entertainment by your very talented children!



The Year 2 Recorder Ensemble will also perform on the evening.

Entry to the Instrumental Concert will be via a gold coin donation which will be used to purchase further resources to support our performing arts program.

If you have not given your expression of interest to Mr Kerin there is still time if you would like to perform at this year's concert.

Mr Kerin and the Staff



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesdays 9.00 - 2.30pm

Term 4

Week 5 9 November

Rachel Kendon, Louise Coleman,
Juljiana Stanojevic, Tammy Montgomery

Week 6 16 November

Leone Paiola, Renae Hancock, Lauren Scott

Week 7 23 November

Kaylene Crowe, Megan Arthur

Week 8 30 November

Natalie Nicastrì, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Kirsten Potter

Week 9 7 December

Rachel Kendon, Louise Coleman,
Juljiana Stanojevic, Tammy Montgomery

Thursday 9.00 - 2.30pm

Week 5 10 November

Karmen Bond, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

Week 6 17 November

Petra Holmes, Katrina Harris, Alison Darlow,
Tanya

Week 7 24 November

Kelly Lazicic, Alannah Tagliapietra, Debra Tagliapietra, Susan Jackson

Week 8 8 December

Karmen Bond, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

Week 9 15 December

Petra Holmes, Katrina Harris, Alison Darlow,
Tanya

Friday - over the counter lunchtime sales

Week 5 11 November

Leone Paiola, Kaylene Herald, Lorraine Giatras

Week 6 18 November

Leisa Zahairs, Amanda Schipp, Brook Giatras

Week 7 25 November

Brook Giatras, Jomana Sultan, Lorraine Giatras

Week 8 2 December

Kate Egan, Margo Keremelevski, Michelle Corlett

Week 9 9 December

Leone Paiola, Kaylene Herald, Lorraine Giatras

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



Swim Scheme Program- for those students who returned their EOI

Online Ref: Swim Scheme
Cost: \$38.00
Due: Tuesday 8 November
Where: Western Suburbs Pool
When: 14 - 25 November



Nan Tien Temple - Stage 2

Online Ref: Stage 2 Temple
Cost: \$21.00
Due: 30 November
When: Wednesday 7 December
Where: Nan Tien Temple



Year 6 Farewell Dinner/Disco

Online Ref: Year 6 Dinner
Cost: \$35.00
Due: Friday 11 November
Where: Lagoon Restaurant
When: 15 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. IF YOU PAY AFTER 6PM IT WILL NOT APPEAR FOR TWO BUSINESS DAYS.

Next Assembly Week 6 commences at 2.20pm

Week 6	Friday 18 November - KC and KHS Assembly Item
Week 8	Friday 2 December - To be confirmed
Week 10	Monday 12 December - ROSA Assembly commences at 9.15am
Week 10	Friday 16 December - Yr 6 Farewell Assembly commences at 9.30am



Premier Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Jared and Neika who represented the school at the Premier spelling bee in Term 3.



Remembrance Day Assembly

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. This day every year is our chance to remember all of those who have died in war. So on the 11.11.16 we would like all parents to come and join us on this day in the hall at 10:45am for our Remembrance Day Assembly .

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



During weeks five and six we will be focussing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY.

The focus statement is

Do what you know is right.

This week we will focus on:

Wearing the school hat, playing safely, walking on the concrete, playing suitable games and putting rubbish in the appropriate bin.





PBL ROCKET WINNERS



Aleks, Tyler, Jordan, Jade



Anthony, Isabella, Oscar, Ava



Tyler, Hayden, Mia, Megh



Caitlin, Joshua, Lara, Kassandra



SPORT NEWS



State Athletics - Report from Noah

It was the big day. State athletics was coming up and I was really nervous. As we entered the grandstand there was a parade with all of the Regions in the State with an amazing band playing. Marshalling for my event (the 800m) took half an hour and I was in heat 4. At the beginning of the race I was in lane 2 and I knew it would be a fast race so I had to go faster than ever before. I came 6th in my heat, just one second outside of my PB, and 21st out of 41 competitors. Overall I was really proud of my effort.



P & C NEWS



The P & C 'Old School' trivia night will be held in the hall on Sat 12 November from 6pm. Tickets \$20pp or \$120 for a table of 8.

Online bookings available at www.ticketebo.com.au/nareenahillstriva.

It's going to be a great night with plenty of prizes and laughs! Stay tuned for more info.





Canteen **WILL NOT** be open in **Week 10** of **Term 4** to allow for cleaning.

You can NOW order school lunches ONLINE



www.school24.net.au

Online Canteen Ordering

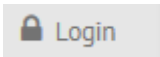


Getting Started:

Go to www.school24.net.au



Click on [Login / Register](#) in the top left corner of the page.



Click on 'Register'
Create an account:

School Registration ID: 25341963



Continue to fill in your details, and then click

You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.
Login (repeating steps 1-2)

Setup

[Change Password](#)
[Setup Students](#)

In the left hand column click on Setup Students
Follow instructions to set up each child.

Add money to your account via credit card by clicking on [Top Up?] and following the instructions.

Balance: \$
[\[Top-up?\]](#)

Remember your money will carry over from year to year.

Pick a date and start ordering. Any questions or concerns can be answered by the school24 helpdesk 02 8041 1132.

Happy Ordering!





NOTICEBOARD ITEMS



Lions Club Woonona - is holding a World Festival of Magic Show on Monday 7 November at Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium, entry is free! Show times are 11am or 4pm or 6.30pm.

Mission Australia - Do you have some spare time to help? Would you like to gain some work experience? Are you 55+ and need to fulfil a mutual obligation? Consider volunteering. There are positions available as retail assistants, warehouse assistants, truck drivers, truck offiders, donation sorters and IT maintenance. If you are interested ph 4286 6100 or email opshops

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Your school receives a rebate on all uniforms purchased at Lowes!
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If we don't have what you need in stock, we'll give you a raincheck.

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Transport for NSW

WOLLONGONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

GIFTING IT BACK

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 Each

Saturday 3 December

6.00PM - 9.30PM AT JJ KELLY PARK, WOLLONGONG

HOSTED BY GEOFF PHILLIPS FROM WIN TELEVISION

Special Guest Performances
PRINNIE STEVENS | LEIGH MCRAE
including Wollongong local talent

TRENT BOWATER, ROHAN HERRING, MICHAEL ZELVIS & JESSE CLEAL
The Disability Trust Music Makers & Star Dancers plus many more performers.

Proudly Supporting **Disability TRUST** For more information please visit our **FACEBOOK PAGE** **GIFTING IT BACK** Event Organiser **Aleksandar Marjanovic** *AllGrande Productions*





School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.