



Nareena Hills Public School

Newsletter



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★ **DIARY DATES** ★

Principal's News



- NOV**
- 22 Principal's picnic for Radical Award recipients
P&C Meeting - 7 - 8pm
- 24 Christmas treats available from the Canteen
- 28 2HS Assembly Item - 2.20pm
- 30 Scripture Assembly - 10am-11am
Parent/Community and Scripture helpers morning tea - 11am-12pm
Book Club orders close
Year 6 Parent Helper disco meeting 3 - 3.30pm
- DEC**
- 5 ROSA Assembly
- 6 P&C Christmas dinner
- 7 Year 6 Performance
- 12 Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion
- 14 Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco
Stage 2 Movie Day Excursion
- 15 Year 6 Farewell Assembly - 2 - 3pm
Last day for students

The fete was a fitting reflection of the spirit that is Nareena Hills. It was a reflection of an active and involved community. Someone once said you do not understand the power of a community until you are part of one. It is an honour to be a part of this community.

Over the months and weeks in the lead up to the fete, I marvelled at the number of past students and teachers that made contact with the school and offered their support and assistance. The fete was well planned and organised. The Fete Committee and the P&C were driven by enthusiasm and a desire to provide our students with exciting, positive experiences and though at times they are small in number, they are a dynamic force. The team was involved in every aspect of the day, from working bees, painting, the counting of money, organisation of stalls and the brilliance of bunting. As a school we unite to celebrate and recognise the Fete Committee, P&C Executive, P&C committee and the army of volunteers. Congratulations and thank you!

As well as recognising the efforts of the team on behalf of the school I would like to recognise and thank an individual. A man committed to his vision. A man who moved mountains and hay bales to bring you a spectacular community event. That man is Pas Villella. The man that petitioned the P&C. He came with his clipboard and slide show, not for himself but for the students of Nareena Hills.

What a great ambassador for our school. He allowed us to have a fitting celebration for the 40th Anniversary of the school. He donned a super cape for the fete (at my request) and rightfully so. He brought the sunshine and has been the sunshine throughout the process. A positive man with generosity and community spirit. Thank you Mr Villella!

'The whole is greater than the sum of its parts' Aristotle

It is my hope that the entire community will look back at the fete's festivities with pride and be thankful that we were part of something truly tremendous.

Principal's News continued

We have been fortunate to have two enthusiastic and committed preservice teachers working with us for the last two weeks. Miss Marcinkowski and Miss Lewis have been working with Mr Astill, Mrs Parker and the students of 3-4P.

Professional experience is a key component of teacher education programs. At Nareena Hills we recognise that we have an important role to play in the development of preservice teachers. This supervisory role is also an opportunity for the professional growth of our staff. I know that both teachers were impressed with the efforts of the preservice teachers.

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to thank Miss Marcinkowski and Miss Lewis for their efforts whilst working at our school. They have acted with professionalism and been actively involved with all aspects of teaching. I congratulate them on their successful placement and wish them well on their professional journey. They have elected to commit to a profession that is filled with fun, a profession where they can make a difference.

Simone Brett
Relieving Principal



Student News

AG Class Report by Jared

The most enjoyable things about the class included big history, Shakespeare, maths activities and puppetry.

My favourite was big history which was learning about the history of the universe - big bang theory, how stars formed, how the earth formed, chemical elements and how new elements are formed.

We also learnt Shakespearean speeches and researched the Globe Theatre which was the theatre where plays used to be held in the U.K. We started to design the theatre in Minecraft but we ran out of time.

Maths projects we completed were a U.K. trip where we had to work out the budget for a one week trip that included going to a Shakespearean play, a famous persons home and an art gallery. The other project was designing a nature fun park including taking into account start up costs, on-going costs and what the price for entry would be. We had to design a map and create a brochure for the park. We did this as a group. The other thing I enjoyed was learning scientific notation.

We also designed our own puppets and made up a puppet show. My puppet was a ninja.

I am really grateful to have had this opportunity, thank you Mrs Brett.



Student News continued

The following students are recognised for their contribution to our school.



RADICAL AWARD

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Radical Award.



Benjamin, Hugh, Angus, Julien, Travis, Matilda, Ebony, Zoe, Harrison, Ashton & Harry



Amelia, Joshua, Blake, Jacob & Emma-Lee



Back Row: Tahlia, Emma, Grace, Lily, Aaliah, Caitlin, Rebecca, Tyler
Front Row: Juanita, Charlotte P, Skye J, Darcy, Toby, Charlotte G & Skye S



Jessica, Elizabeth, Hayley & Annemieke

School News

Book Club

Book Club Issue 8 is now available.



Please order by Wednesday 29 November for delivery to the school. Any orders made after this date will be delivered to your chosen address for an additional postage cost.

Reminder: Book Club orders can only be made online. It is no longer possible to order or make cash payments through the school office.

Head to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx>

PARENT, COMMUNITY AND SCRIPTURE HELPERS MORNING TEA



Please join us for a **Thank You Morning Tea** on Thursday 30 November in the school hall from 11am - 12 noon.

The staff at Nareena Hills Public School would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the time, effort and support you have provided to our school throughout 2017.

To assist with catering please notify the school if you are able to attend.

We look forward to your company.

Teachers and Staff Nareena Hills Public School



Canteen News

Christmas Treats

Special Christmas Day at Canteen on **Friday 24 November**. Christmas biscuits, lollies and Billabong and Wagon Wheels ice creams for sale!



Volunteers for 2018



We are now inviting volunteers for Canteen for 2018. If you would like to join our great team, let us know via email or phone! Shifts are just 3 hours in the morning, once a month, on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. It's a great way to be part of the school community and see your kids/grandkids smiley faces over the counter!

Amanda Schipp and Christine Gregory

Canteen Co-coordinators

Ph: 0434 976 255 Email: nareenahillscanteen@gmail.com

Canteen

Term 4

Wednesday 9am—12pm

Week 7 22	Kaylene Crowe, Katrina Harris, Karmen Bond, Cheree Beattie
Week 8 29	Amanda Schipp, Paula Brown, Renaë Hancock, Jomana Sultan
Week 9 Dec 6	Rachel Kendon, Vanessa Smith, Tammy Montgomery

Term 4

Thursday 9am—12pm

Week 7 23	Kelly Lazicic, Alannah Tagliapietra, Sue Haddon, Susan Jackson
Week 8 30	Christine Gregory, Kirsten Potter, Kylie Evans, Kaylene Herald
Week 9 Dec 7	Petra Holmes, Katrina Harris, Vanessa McKellar, Sarah Tobin, Tanya Pynenburg

Term 4

Friday 9am—12pm

Week 7 24	Amanda Schipp, Leisa Zaharis, Kylie Brown
Week 8 Dec 1	Linda Zanotto, Lorraine Giatras, Paolo Baldassari
Week 9 8	Kate Egan, Margo Keremelevski, Michelle Corlett, Kate Johnson

Upcoming Payments



Swim Scheme Program

Monday 13 November—Friday 24 November

for those that have been offered a place, payment **DUE NOW**



Stage 3 Water Survival Friday 17 November

To be held at Western Suburbs Pool Unanderra

If your child is participating in PSSA the cost will be **\$4.00**.

For all other students the cost will be **\$10.00**.

Payment is **over due**.



Stage 1 Science Centre Excursion Friday 8 December

\$17.50 due by Thursday 30 November



Stage 2 Movie Excursion Thursday 14 December

\$22.00 due Friday 1 December

A reminder that all monies owing need to be paid before your child attends an activity. Payment is required at least a week before the date of the activity as we need to finalise numbers and have payments ready for our suppliers. Thankyou

Next Assemblies

Term 4

Week 8 Tuesday 28 November 2.20pm - 2HS Assembly Item

Week 9 Tuesday 5 December 2.15pm - ROSA Assembly

Week 10 Friday 15 December 2.00pm - Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Enrolling/Leaving in 2018



At the end of each year, we have a number of families who leave our school for various reasons. If you know your child, children will not be part of this school in 2018, it will greatly assist our planning if you could advise the school.

This also applies if you or someone you know will be enrolling a new student in 2018.

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Vanessa Henson

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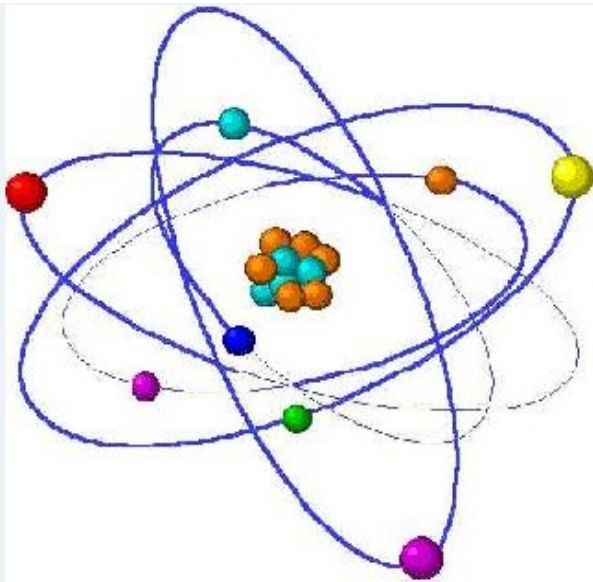
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PARTY OPTIONS

FlipOut Cool Party \$25pp

- 1 Hour flip time
- Use of decorated party room for 1.5hrs
- Party host
- 2 Slices of single topping pizza per person
- Cordial and water
- Plain chips and lollies
- Peters ice cream birthday cake
- Online invitations
- FlipOut tattoo for each guest

FlipOut Awesome Party \$30pp

- 1 Hour flip time
- Use of decorated party room for 1.5hrs
- Party host
- 3 Slices of single topping pizza per person
- Cordial and water
- Plain chips, **cheezels** and lollies
- Peters ice cream birthday cake
- Online invitations
- FlipOut tattoo for each guest
- FlipOut silicone wristband for each child
- 2 Free passes for the birthday child

FlipOut Insane Party \$35pp

- 1 Hour flip time
- Use of decorated party room for 1.5hrs
- Party host
- 4 Slices of single topping pizza per person
- Cordial, water and **soft drink**
- Plain chips, **cheezels** and lollies
- Peters ice cream birthday cake
- Online invitations
- FlipOut tattoo for each guest
- A lolly bag for each child
- FlipOut silicone wristband for each child
- 2 Free passes for the birthday child
- Free FlipOut T-shirt for the birthday child

Want more FlipOut fun?

- FlipOut Socks \$3.50
- FlipOut silicone wristband \$2
- FlipOut T-shirt \$25
- Extra Pizza \$10
- Adult pizza party package \$120
- FlipOut invitations \$10 for 20
- Party games e.g. Learn a flip trick from your party host. Subject to availability

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Minimum 10 people.

All parties go for 1.5 hours.

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The advertisement features a grey background with blue and white text. It includes illustrations of a cloud character and a flower character. There are two circular inset photos: one showing two children on a red slide and another showing a man and two children in a play area. The bottom of the ad has a green grass border.

A decorative border of colorful striped fish icons surrounding the text.

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The logo for Pie Face is set against a red background. The word 'pie' is in a simple, rounded font, and 'face' is in a larger, more stylized font where the 'o' is a smiling face. Below it, the words 'HANDCRAFTED' and 'OVEN FRESH' are written in a smaller, all-caps font.

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Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or pureed berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to love lentils.

Lentils are a versatile addition to all sorts of meals, from salads to curries, stews, soups, veggie burgers and much more.

Better still, like all legumes, lentils count as a vegetable!

Add some lovely legumes to your next meal to help you on your way to eating five serves of veg every day.

Prepare your own dry lentils or use canned varieties.

Why not try this lunch box-friendly lentil salad?

Prepare lentils according to packet directions or rinse canned lentils. Mix with rocket and feta and dress with a dash of balsamic vinegar. Or try with cherry tomatoes, sliced spinach and chopped spring onions.

For more recipe ideas go to: eatittobeatit.com.au.



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