



**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**RESILIENCE**

★ **DIARY DATES** ★

**Principal's News**

- DEC 12 Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion
- 14 Stage 2 - Movie Excursion  
Kindergarten class picnic  
Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco - 5pm - 9pm
- 15 Year 6 Farewell Assembly - 2 - 3pm  
**Last day for students**
- 30 JAN 2018** Students Return to school
- 30 Jan to 1 Feb Kindergarten Best Start Interviews at allocated times
- 2 Feb Kindergarten first day of school

*"Don't spend your time looking for something you want that can't be found."*  
*Baloo*

What great fun the Stage 3 production of Jungle Book was! The students and teachers did an amazing job and showed that the 'the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack'. Every student contributed to make an entertaining and joyful show.

I remembered Jungle Book as an adventurous story of a boy overcoming difficulties. Watching Stage 3 perform made me realise just how much life wisdom the story entails. Friendship, family, love, belonging, identity, presence, happiness.....all the important themes of life are there.

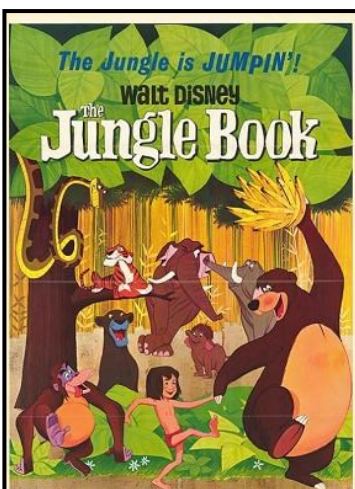
The characters, with their songs and straight-to-the-point sayings, allow us to reflect on how we deal with things, and whether or not these things could be made easier just by changing our attitude. I was swept away by the jungle's teachings. It was rewarding to see students challenge themselves and take risks with their performances. I have heard that there were nerves back stage but you would not have known from the audience. I was really impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by our students.

I know I speak on behalf of the school community when I thank Mr Casham, Miss Boess, Mr West, Mr Baldwin and our Stage 3 students. One Year 6 student had directed me to 'like the show' and I can say that I not only liked the show, I thoroughly enjoyed it and found myself laughing throughout and marvelling at the transformation of our students.

This week we also celebrated the achievements of our students with the Term 4 recognition awards. Congratulations to the students that were recognised this term.

A reminder to parents that the last day of Term 4 for students is Friday 15 December. In 2018, staff will return to school on Monday 29 January and the first day for students in Years 1-6 is Tuesday 30 January. Our new Kindergarten students will participate in Best Start assessments over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and their first full day at school will be Friday 2 February.

Simone Brett Relieving Principal



# ROSA Awards

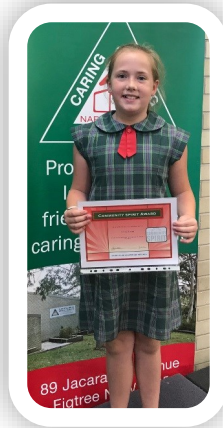
Congratulations to the students who received awards at the Term 4 ROSA assembly.



Academic Achievement



Leadership Award



Community Spirit



Citizenship Award



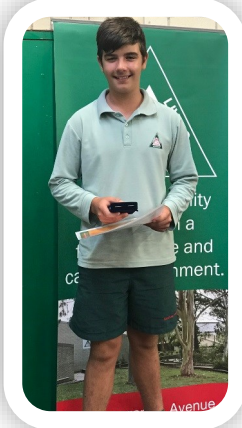
Figtree High Scholarship



Environmental Award



Sports Award



Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal



McGuinness Shield Waratah

## Class Awards



KCS



KL



1D



1/2JM



# ROSA Awards Continued



2HS



2/3R



3/4L



3/4P



4/5D



5W



5/6C



6W



Principal's ICAS Awards

# School News

## Nareena Hills Public School before school AFL Program

JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!!  
Day: Wednesday's  
Time: 8.00am-9.00am  
STARTS: February 21<sup>st</sup> (Term 1, Week 4-8)  
RUNS FOR: 5 WEEKS (SESSIONS)  
Location: Nareena Hills PS  
HEAPS OF FUN? YES!  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
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Register online: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)  
Enter postcode "2525" in the 'Centre Locator', then select [Nareena Hills AFL Auskick Centre](#) and register  
Enquiries to: [kieran.churchill@afl.com.au](mailto:kieran.churchill@afl.com.au) or 0413-387-483

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- 2 Enter your school in the centre locator
- 3 Select the centre you would like to attend
- 4 Complete the registration process



## School Banking



### HELPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENT BANKING FOR 2018

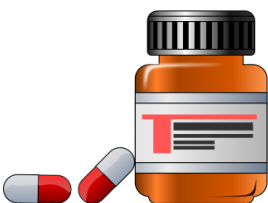
If you are interested and are able to give an hour of your time on a Tuesday morning from 9am - 10am please contact the front office on 4226 3867. There is no need to have any experience as training will be provided.



## Student Medication



If we are holding medication for your child/ren who 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.**





## Canteen

**Term 4  
Canteen  
will be  
CLOSED  
all of  
Week 10 for  
cleaning**

Thank you for your patronage  
throughout 2017.

## P&C News

The P&C would like your input for the use of the funds that were raised from the fete.

Please go to the following link which will enable you to vote.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Y8SKCyjVEcKGY51G3>

If you do not have your own Google account and/or do not wish to set one up you can use your child's account that they use for school.

If you do not have access to a computer a hard copy of the survey can be obtained from the office.

## Next Assembly

### Term 4

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

## School Hats

School hats are always available for sale from the front office.

For many years we have opted to keep our school hats at \$15.00. Unfortunately due to rising costs over the last couple of years, we can no longer keep our price this low. Starting from 2018 the school hats will raise in price to \$18.00.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kaylene Herald  
Uniform Co-ordinator

## Canteen News

We are now inviting volunteers for Canteen for 2018. If you would like to join our great team, let us know via email to [nareenailscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:nareenailscanteen@gmail.com) or phone Amanda on 0434 976 255.

Shifts are just 3 hours in the morning, once a month, on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. It is a great way to be part of the school community and see your kids/grandkids smiley faces over the counter.

We particularly need volunteers on Wednesdays to be able to remain open that day.

Thank you

Amanda Schipp and Christine Gregory  
Canteen Co-ordinators

volunteer  
*do good, feel good*

# Educational Partners



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The advertisement features a dark background with a pizza, spaghetti, and kitchen tools. The FGK logo is prominent, with a flame icon above the letters. The text is in white and yellow.

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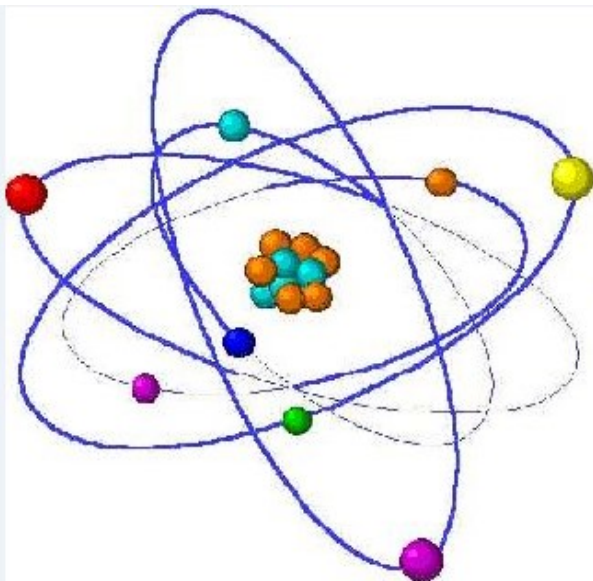
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Located at:

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[earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au](http://earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au)

The advertisement features a grey background with a white cloud character and a yellow flower character. It includes photos of children playing in a red slide and a man interacting with children in a play area. The text is in various blue and black fonts, with a starburst graphic for 'FAMILY FUN!'.A decorative border of colorful striped fish icons surrounding the text.

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**Bellevue Road  
Figtree**

**Phone: (02) 4226 4568**

The central text is flanked by two vertical columns of fish icons. The fish are stylized with orange, black, and white stripes on a blue body.

**pie  
face**

**HANDCRAFTED  
OVEN FRESH**

The logo features the words 'pie' and 'face' in a white, rounded, lowercase font on a red background. The 'o' in 'face' is replaced by a simple smiley face. Below the main text, the words 'HANDCRAFTED' and 'OVEN FRESH' are written in a smaller, white, uppercase font.

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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 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

**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

Contact Details  
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