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Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday 18 November 2020

Principal's Report

I wish to thank all of our Year 5 students who presented leadership speeches to fellow Primary students last week. Sixteen students presented their speeches to their peers which is never an easy task. The voting process was online this year as we make use of Google form surveys. The incoming 2021 captains, vice-captains and prefects will be announced at Presentation Day on Wednesday 9 December.

As we are unable to have parents and families attending our Presentation Day assemblies due to current restrictions, we will have a live stream production on the day. Watch out for the link which will be posted in our next and final newsletter in Week 8. The Stage 3 production will be from 9.40, the K-2 production will begin at 11.10 and Stage 2 will begin at 12.50. It is estimated that each assembly will be approximately 1 hour. You will be able to view the live stream from your phone or computer device.

Have you responded to Mrs Berrett's parent survey which was posted on ClassDojo? Your responses will help us write our new Strategic Improvement Plan which will be across 4 years.

We have reviewed our students' progress from Term 1 to Term 4 in Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading and Numeracy. The results show that your children have made very good progress across the year with many students showing significant growth with regular school attendance supporting these improvements.

A big thank you to all our students who are sun-safe and wearing their school hat. I am very proud to see the majority of students doing so, along with wearing their full school uniform. It demonstrates the pride and care that our students take each and every day.

Our K-2 Home Reading program will finish on Friday 4 December. Please send all books back so Mrs T can do a stocktake. Once again we will offer holiday Home Reading packs to make sure all reading skills are retained and strengthened over the holiday period.

Enjoy your week.

Rosemary Monin – Principal

School Calendar

Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School
Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 4 Week 7 2020

Tue 24 November	K-2 Teddy Bear's Picnic
Tue 24 November	Dragon Tag Event

Term 4 Week 8 2020

Mon 30 November	Gold Coin Giving Week
Tue 1 December	High School Orientation (To Be Confirmed)
Wed 2 December	Christmas Parade
Fri 4 December	Last Day for Home Reading

Term 4 Week 9 2020

Mon 7 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 9 December	Presentation Day
Fri 11 December	Reports Sent Home

Term 4 Week 10 2020

Mon 14 December	Year 6 Special Day
Wed 15 December	Acknowledgement Day Crazy Hair Day
Wed 16 December	Talent Quest
Wed 16 December	Last Day of School for Students

Term 1 Week 1 2021

Fri 29 January	Years 1 – 6 Students Return
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Term 1 Week 1 2021

Mon 1 February	2021 Kindergarten Students Begin
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Year 6 Farewell

We are pleased to confirm that the Year 6 Farewell is proceeding at Canterbury Leagues Club on Monday 7 December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

The Farewell will be hosted in the Blueberry Hill Function Room and includes all Year 5 and 6 children due to the friendships that have been formed over many years. It is a fitting tradition for Year 5 to farewell Year 6 at this event.

This event will comply with Department of Education, State Government and Canterbury Leagues Club Covid-19 rules with social distancing, limited mingling and no dancing. There will be a 2 course sit down meal, soft drink and cake. There will be fun games and videos for students to enjoy and Year 6 will also receive a photograph to remember the occasion along with other mementos.

The cost for Year 5 students is \$20.00 – this has been subsidised by the school. There is no cost for Year 6 as this is covered using the funds raised at Fund Day.

Drop off will be from 5.45 to 6.10pm. Teachers will be at the Waterfall / Lobby entrance to escort students to the function room.

Pick Up Details

- 7.40pm for Year 6 parents to watch the presentation (adhering to social distancing)
- 8.00pm for Year 5 parents

Please note: all adults must sign into the Club as they enter and socially distance themselves to comply with current COVID rules.

There is a waterfall / rainforest area if parents would like to take photos of their children before the Farewell commences. There is a bistro in the club if parents wish to have dinner while the Farewell is underway. A map and address will be supplied closer to the Farewell date.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and will be attending the Year 6 Farewell please complete the permission note that has been sent home with the money and/or note by Friday 27 November. Your early attention to this would be much appreciated so that we can finalise all arrangements.

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Book Club

Order forms for Issue 8 of Book Club have been sent home with all students.

Please be reminded there have been changes to the way Book Club can be paid for. If you would like to purchase anything for your child it must be done through the Scholastic LOOP system.

When paying by LOOP you do not need to fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the school's order. The order will then be delivered to the school approximately 10 days after the closing date.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Orders must be placed online by 9.00am on Friday 27 November

Canteen News

Presentation Day Sausage Sizzle

The canteen will be holding a BBQ for all students to celebrate Presentation Day on Wednesday 9 December.

A sausage in a roll will be available to purchase for \$4.50. A meal deal is also available. This will include a sausage in a roll along with a packet of chips and an ice block. The cost of the meal deal is \$8.00.

There will be no other lunch orders on the day.

Please fill in the order form that has been sent home with all students and return it to the canteen by Friday 4 December.

Newsletter Information

Please note our last newsletter for this year will be Wednesday 2 December (Week 8)

2021 School Terms

To assist in planning your holidays, please find listed the school terms for next year.

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January to Friday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 19 April to Friday 25 July

Term 3

Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4

Monday 4 October to Friday 17 December

School Development Days will occur on the first 2 days of Term 1, the first day of Terms 2 & 3 and the last of Term 4.

Christmas Parade

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WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to hold our Annual Christmas Walk. In order to celebrate Christmas safely we are holding a Christmas Parade.

On Wednesday 2 December the students at Narwee Public School will take part in a Christmas Parade. The students are encouraged to dress up in Christmas festive clothing. Some examples include – Christmas shirt, red and green clothing, Santa costumes, Santa hats, elves costumes, angels, shepherds, snowman etc.

The students will parade in their costumes in the quadrangle and there will be prizes for best dressed in each class.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions parents are not permitted to come onto the school grounds. Our school is continuing to manage health and safety measures, to ensure all members of the Narwee Public School community remain safe during the pandemic. We are following government guidelines in order to protect our students, parents and staff. We thank you for supporting our Christmas Festivities.

Mrs Lennon

K-2 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Kinder – Year 2 students will be taking part in a Teddy Bear's Picnic on

Tuesday 24 November

All students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to come dressed in mufti clothing and bring in their favourite teddy bear to have lunch with.

We look forward to sharing a picnic with the children and their teddy bears.

If you have any questions please message your child's teacher through ClassDojo



Giving Tree Christmas Donation

As part of Narwee Public School's Christmas celebrations, we usually have a giving tree. Due to Covid-19 and the restrictions we are collecting gold coin donations instead of toys.

During Week 8 from Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December, the SRC will be collecting gold coin donations. The money raised will be donated to Randwick Children's Hospital on behalf of Narwee Public School.

We thank you for your co-operation and hope that you support this worthy cause.

Mrs Lennon

Presentation Day 2020

Join our live Stream

Wednesday 9 December

Our Annual Presentation Day is being held on Wednesday 9 December.

The canteen will be holding a sausage sizzle for all students. Please complete the order form and return it to the canteen by Friday 4 December.

Unfortunately we are still unable to have parents on-site so we will be live-streaming the assembly for parents to watch. The link to the live stream will be published in our next newsletter and on Class Dojo in Week 8.

watch us
LIVE!
online streaming

Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all permission notes / payments are returned to school by the following closing dates:

- **2021 Swimming Carnival** permission note and payment due back by **Friday 27 November**
- **Presentation Day Sausage Sizzle** order form and payment due back by **Friday 4 December**

Please note that copies of all notes and newsletters are available on the Narwee Public School website if you need to re-print them.

Payment

House Winners

Uniform Spot Check

Magpie	1270
Currawong	1260
Kookaburra	1250
Kingfisher	1240

House Points

Kookaburra	162
Kingfisher	159
Magpie	158
Currawong	158

Winning Class Uniform

K – 2: 1/2I 3 – 6: 3/4L

Fruit Break Winners

K – 2: 1/2M 3 – 6: 5/6K

Yeronga Uniforms Information

Yeronga Roselands store will increase their trading hours during Term 4. Their trading hours are as follows:

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

9.00am – 5.00pm

Thursday

9.00am – 7.00pm

Saturday

9.00am – 5.00pm

Please note the store capacity is 40 until Yeronga are notified of government regulatory changes.

2021 School Leaders

Last week, students in Years 3 – 5 voted on the School Leaders for 2021. Speeches were given and the decisions were hard to make for everyone.

The top 8 will be announced but will have to wait until Presentation Day to find out if they are Captain, Vice-Captain or Prefect, so there is a long wait and lots of anticipation for our candidates.

I again want to congratulate every student who showed the willingness and courage to put their name forward to become a school leader.

Mrs Koletti



Bring a Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle which can be refilled throughout the day, as it is recommended that students do not drink directly from a bubbler at this time. There are many taps close by to classrooms, where students are able to fill their water bottle during the day.

School Uniform Donations

Pre-loved school uniforms can be donated to the school if your child has grown out of them. Please send any items that you would like to donate to school with your child and they can bring them to the front office. All donations are gratefully accepted.

Annual Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 2 February 2021

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 2 February 2021 from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Peakhurst West Public School. This will be in Term 1, Week 2, 2021.

All children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and Year 2 children turning 8 in 2021 are expected to attend. As this is an authorised school activity, all teachers will be attending the carnival.

Activities will be provided to enable all children, both swimmers and non-swimmers to participate. 100m, 50m and 25m races will be held in the 2 metre deep pool and novelty events will be held in the 1 metre deep end of the pool or the wading pool. Those students who participate in deep water races also participate in the novelty events. House points will be given to all children who take part in the novelty and competition events. Please indicate your child's swimming ability in the appropriate section on the permission slip.

Travel to and from the pool will be by bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning by 3.20pm. Children attending must be at school no later than 9.15am. Due to time restrictions we are unable to wait for late arrivals.

The cost is \$8.00. This covers bus fare and pool hire charges. No refunds will be given if your child is absent on the day as these costs need to be paid in advance and are not refundable to the school.

Due to the carnival being held early in the year we ask that money and permission notes be returned by Friday 27 November 2020 (Week 7).

Children can wear their house colours or sports uniform with accessories in their house colours. They must ensure that they have a hat, swimmers and a towel.

Children must bring their lunch, recess and drinks for the day as there is no canteen for students.

High School 2021

Is Your Child Starting High School Next Year?

Here are some steps you can take to help your child start high school on a positive note:

- Be interested and enthusiastic about their move to high school
- Attend the high school orientation (to be confirmed)
- Make sure travel arrangements to and from the school are organised
- Organise your child's school uniform well before the first day of school
- Learn about school routines and timetables
- Help your child to develop good study habits
- Practise organisational skills
- Discuss emergency and safety issues
- Let your child know that you can trust them and that they can trust you

Home Readers

Could all parents of Kindergarten to Year 2 students please ensure your child's home readers are returned to school by Friday 4 December (Week 8). If you have lost your child's home reader a \$10.00 replacement fee will be charged.

Thank you to all parents for your on-going support shown towards our Home Reading Scheme this year. We look forward to your continued co-operation and support for our reading scheme next year.

School Security

Please help keep our school safe

If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds at any time, please call School Security on

1300 880 021

Recycling

Help raise funds for our school by placing your recyclable cans / bottles in the bin provided on 'A' Block near the doors into the office.

Look for the "Recycle Here" sign

All funds raised by the cans / bottles that are recycled will go towards the purchase of school resources.



Contact Details

Have you changed your contact details?

There have been many occasions recently where we have tried to contact parents and have been unable to do so due to parents not informing the school of changed phone numbers or addresses.

Please ensure all parent / carer and emergency contact details are up to date. This is a safety issue as we need to be able to contact all parents in the event that your child injures themselves or becomes ill at school.

Please notify the office if your details need changing. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Planning for 2021

As we begin our plans for 2021 it is important that we have a clear idea of the number of students anticipated in each year group.

If you are expecting your son or daughter will not be returning to Narwee Public School next year it would be greatly appreciated if you could indicate this as soon as possible on the note that was sent home with all Kindergarten – Year 5 students in Week 2. This information will be held in confidence by the Principal.

Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before 30 July 2021 and are intending to enrol them for next year, please complete an application form as soon as possible and return it to the office. We ask for your assistance in ensuring applications are sent in as soon as possible.

Application to Enrol forms are available via the school office or alternatively you can call the office and a pack will be sent home with your child. The form is also available to download from the schools' website. You are also able to enrol via the new Online Enrolment System.

Those parents who do not live in the catchment area and wish to send their child to Narwee Public School are also required to complete an out of area application form, which will be reviewed by the Out of Area Panel.

Last Day of School

The last day of term for all students will be Wednesday 16 December.



Community News

Part Time Work

Multiple permanent part time position – multiple locations across Sydney

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Application close Sunday 29 November 2020

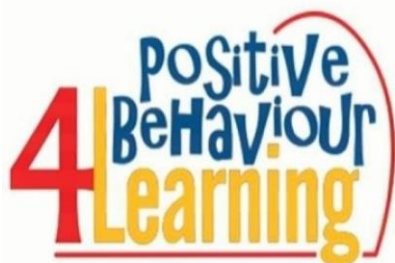
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus for this week is Crossings and Road Safety.

Please remember to be a Safe, Respectful and Active Learner at all times.

Crossings and Road Safety

Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow rules and instructions • Always walk • Cross at traffic lights or pedestrian crossing • Enter and exit the school using designated pathways
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words and actions
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop, look, listen, think and cross



Parking Near the School

When dropping off or picking up your child please ensure you park in the appropriate streets surrounding the school. Take note to comply with the 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zones' along Broad Arrow Rd.

There is a 'Kiss and Drop' zone opposite the school. In this area drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children however, 'No Parking' rules apply.

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of their vehicle
- Vehicles must not be left unattended

The police and rangers patrol around the school regularly. Fines can be quite expensive for parking illegally around a school.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off or picking up your children by not blocking or parking across driveways particularly around the Esme Lane Parade area.

Important Canteen News

Just a reminder that the canteen does not provide credit to student. Please ensure your child has money with them each time they wish to purchase from the canteen. This includes money for their lunch orders.

Change of Contact Details

It is essential that we have up to date address, phone contact and emergency contact details for every students at our school. Often when families move or parents change phone numbers or workplaces, it is easy to forget all the people that need to be notified.

If any of your contact details change, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have changed:

- Address
- Home or mobile phone number
- Work place – and therefore have a new work contact number
- Email address
- Different emergency contacts to those nominated on your child's enrolment form

