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Term 3 – Week 8

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Principal's Report

I hope you are enjoying this warmer Spring weather. We are currently evaluating our current School Plan. Could you take the time to complete the quick 6 question survey that Mrs Koletti has posted on ClassDojo? Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/cpaETes36Xr4oJY56>

Our Year 6 students have been helping me make a video to send out to our 2021 Kindergarten students. They've been very entertaining whilst giving helpful hints and memories of Kindergarten. There's definitely a theme about not being scared to come to school!

Mr Loh has been leading our enrichment learning groups in reading and mathematics each Wednesday this term. Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 were challenged to extend their reading strategies and problem-solving skills. The students showed high levels of enjoyment and were able to talk about their learning gains. Students from Year 3 will be involved next term as well.

We were able to hold our K-2 and 3-6 cross country events recently. A very big thanks to Mrs Rizzov for being a lateral thinker and organising the primary students into their age groups. Whilst it was a bit wet, everyone enjoyed running or walking the course. The Years 3-6 Gala Day will be the next big sporting event held on our grounds. It will be a day full of fun events where students gain house points for participation and skill.

If your child is absent due to illness, we ask that you supply a doctor's certificate or a negative COVID test result. Some students' attendance has dropped and I encourage all students to attend school regularly if they are well. Education is something that is to be cherished so being at school, learning and mixing with their friends is an opportunity that we should not take lightly.

Our September holidays are fast approaching – we finish school on Friday 25 September at 3.20pm and all teachers and students start Term 4 on Monday 12 October.

Have a great week.

Rosemary Monin – Principal



School Calendar

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

Term 3 Week 9 2020

Monday 14 Sept	Years 3 to 6 Public Speaking Finals
Friday 18 Sept	Years 3-6 Gala Day

Term 3 Week 10 2020

Wednesday 23 Sept	School Photos
Thursday 24 Sept	Acknowledgement Day
Friday 25 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

General News

Just a reminder that before heading back to school in Term 4 we encourage students to check their school equipment and ensure they have everything ready for the start of a new term. The holidays are a great opportunity to replenish pencils, pens and other equipment.

Water Safety Program

Recent changes to the advice regarding the delivery of sport and physical activity within the Department of Education sector has resulted in the School Swimming and Water Safety program being cancelled for 2020. Sadly, our booking in Term 4 from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October will not go ahead.

We know that it is sad news for the students but we hope that they can understand that their safety is our priority.



PBL News

Our upcoming PBL focus areas are listed below.
Remember to be a Safe, Respectful and Active Learner at all times.

3 – 6 Playground ASPHALT

Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a school hat properly Stay in bounds Always walk
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put rubbish in correct bins Use kind words and actions Invite others to play Be considerate of others game Value all property
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree on and follow game rules Remain calm and talk through problems Use the No, Go, Tell strategy

K – 2 Playground COLA

Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always walk Play sit down games
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value all property Put rubbish in correct bins
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree on and follow game rules Use the No, Go, Tell strategy

Before School Playground

Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive at school after 8.50am Sit on silver seats before bell Always walk Stay in bounds Play games sensibly
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words Put rubbish in bins
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree on and follow game rules

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner



Covid-19 Update

If a student or staff have flu like symptoms they should remain at home and have a Covid-19 test. The school must sight the negative test result in order for the student or staff member to return to school.

Both Covid-19 and the flu can have varying degrees of signs and symptoms, ranging from no symptoms (asymptomatic) to severe symptoms. Common symptoms that Covid-19 and the flu share include:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhoea, though this is more common in children than adults

Please forward a copy of the Covid-19 test result to 0437 770 657.

All parents are asked to refrain from entering the front office unless necessary as you will be required to fill out a Covid-19 declaration form.

Kindergarten Enrolments

It is nearing the end of Term 3 already and we are currently planning for our 2021 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 and from Monday 14 September you are 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.

KINDERGARTEN SPACES AVAILABLE FOR 2021



House Winners

Uniform Spot Check

Kookaburra	2230
Currawong	2230
Kingfisher	2180
Magpie	2110

House Points

Magpie	109
Kingfisher	108
Kookaburra	107
Currawong	103

Well done to Magpie who are our House Point Winners for Term 3.

Congratulations also go to Currawong & Kookaburra who are the Uniform Spot Check Winners this term. All students in Currawong & Kookaburra who regularly wear their uniform to school will receive a Merit Award for their wonderful effort.

Winning Class Uniform

K – 2: KO 3 – 6: 5/6F

Fruit Break Winners

K – 2: KO & KM 3 – 6: 5/6R

K-2 Cross Country Results

Kindergarten	
1 st - Adam (KO)	1 st - Layla (KM)
2 nd - Christopher (KO)	2 nd - Ajae (KO)
3 rd - Ismail (KM)	3 rd - Moana (KM)
4 th - Pranav (KM)	4 th - Kalani (KO)

Year 1	
1 st - Jacob (1/2M)	1 st - Carolina (1/2I)
2 nd - Genesis (1/2I)	2 nd - Angela (1/2S)
3 rd - Nadim - (1/2M)	3 rd - Angelique (1/2S)
4 th - Alexander (1/2S)	4 th - Persia (1/2M)

Year 2	
1 st - Jules (1/2S)	1 st - Ngatapuna (1/2S)
2 nd - Ayden (1/2M)	2 nd - Margaux (1/2S)
3 rd - Dorian (1/2S)	3 rd - Amelia (1/2S)
4 th - Christian (1/2S)	4 th - Halima (1/2I)



School Leaders 2021

In the coming months, we will be conducting elections for the Prefects that will lead us in 2021.

If students in Year 5 wish to be eligible for nomination as a school leader in 2021 they must exhibit exemplary behaviour throughout the year, be a Silver or Gold Level student at the time of being nominated, have no more than ONE drop to Level 4 during the year and be nominated by two other Year 5 students who are on Bronze Level or above.

Over the next few weeks, we would like you to think very carefully about what makes a great school leader.

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.

School Photo Day

Wednesday 23 September 2020

Envelopes for Photo Day were sent home with all students in Term 1. If you are paying by cash and need a new envelope please let your child's teacher know via ClassDojo and one will be put in their school bag. If you are paying online you DO NOT need an envelope.

If paying by cash, correct payment and order envelopes must be brought in on Photo Day. Please do not send in envelopes before Photo Day as they must be handed directly to the photographer on the day.

For further information please see the flyers that have been sent home with your child today.

Notes & Payments Due

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

- **Book Club – Issue 6** to be ordered online no later than 9.00am on **Friday 11 September**

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



Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in or assisted in the running of the 3-6 (and 8 year old Year 2's) Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Even though the weather was not the best, all students participated with enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship.

8/9 Years	
1 st – Jules (1/2S)	1 st – Maryissa (3/4H)
2 nd – Blake (3/4H)	2 nd – Holly (3/4L)
3 rd – Ali (3/4M)	3 rd – Aliya (3/4M)
4 th – Ethan (3/4M)	4 th – Lou Lou (3/4M)
	4 th – Ngatupuna (1/2S)

10 Years	
1 st – Ali (5/6R)	1 st – Chanelle (5/6R)
2 nd – Curtis (3/4M)	2 nd – Karina (4/5S)
3 rd – Charlie (3/4L)	2 nd – Abbigail (3/4M)
4 th – Angus (4/5S)	3 rd – Ellakay (5/6F)
	4 th – Marielena (5/6K)

11 Years	
1 st – Omar (5/6F)	1 st – Malia (5/6R)
2 nd – Ali (5/6R)	2 nd – Jannah (5/6R)
3 rd – Max (5/6R)	3 rd – Maraea (4/5S)
4 th – Connor (5/6K)	4 th – Sofia (5/6R)

12/13 Years	
1 st – Emerson (5/6K)	1 st – Ebony (5/6R)
2 nd – Dylan – (5/6R)	2 nd – Bianca (5/6F)
3 rd – Aaron (5/6R)	3 rd – Elisha (5/6R)
4 th – Hussien (5/6R)	4 th – Marli (5/6R)

House Placings

- 1st – Kookaburra
- 2nd – Currawong
- 3rd – Kingfisher
- 4th – Magpie

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 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

Book Club – Issue 6

Issue 6 of Book Club has 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 schools order. The order will then be delivered to the school approximately 10 days after the closing date.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
or download the app

**Orders must be placed online by 9.00am
on Friday 11 September.**

Drop Off & Pick Up Information

Just a reminder that parents are asked to 'drop at the gates and go' from 9.00 – 9.20am.

Gates will be opened at 3.15pm for the afternoon pickup. Please wait on the asphalt areas and do not go onto the verandahs. Teachers will send your child to you once you are there.

If you need to speak with your child's teacher, use the ClassDojo messaging system or phone through to the front office to leave a message.

Please maintain appropriate social distancing whilst you wait outside the school gates. In a wonderful school community such as ours, where we value the connections with each other, we understand this is difficult, but based on the current health advice, we seek your support in following these guidelines.

We look forward to the time when parents are able to be back on school grounds, but in the meantime, please stay in contact with what is happening at school through our newsletter, website and ClassDojo.

Planning for 2021

To assist us in planning for 2021 could you please notify the front office if your child will not be returning to Narwee Public School next year.

This does not include Year 6 students going to high school.



Enrolment News

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday 14 September 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an enrolment application online and at a time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer our support and encourage parents to complete their child's application to enrol online. If however, parents do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the our website.

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.



Opal Card 2021

The School Student Transport Scheme can provide free travel on trains and buses to and from school for eligible students.

For more information visit:
www.transportnsw.info

Father's Day Stall

The SRC would like to thank all of our school community for supporting our school and purchasing items from our Father's Day stall. We hope all of our dads and grandpas enjoyed their gifts. This year the stall sold \$1870.00 worth of gifts. The SRC will meet soon to decide how to use the funds they have raised this year.

Mrs Lennon

Behaviour Levels Report

In Week 6, the staff was again involved in the behaviour levelling process. As a result:

- 25.63% of students are on Gold Level
- 54.43% of students are on Silver Level
- 19.62% of students are on Bronze Level
- 0.32% of students are on the unacceptable level of 4, 5 or 6

It is great to see so many of our students now on Gold Level. Students on this level have to attain a certain level of behaviour.

The criteria for Gold Level selection are set out below:

Be Safe

- Always follow school rules
- Be punctual – to school and to class after lunch & recess and to start work

Be Respectful

- Respect everyone including teachers, students, casual teachers and helpers
- Wear full school uniform
- Always display a positive attitude

Be an Active Learner

- Always strive to do their best
- Make an effort to be involved in all organised school activities and events
- Show initiative
- Be organised with classroom equipment e.g. pens, pencils, rulers etc
- Do homework to the best of their ability

Congratulations to our wonderful Gold students. Students on Silver and Bronze Level have the potential to also reach Gold. So parents, please encourage your child to strive to improve their behaviour and effort.

It is hoped that by Week 9 students below Bronze Level can move themselves up. We want all of our students to be on Bronze Level and above. We know they can do it but it is up to them to make the right choices.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

Term 4 News

The first day of Term 4 for all students is
 Monday 12 October

Gold Level Students

Congratulations to the following students who have reached Gold Level. It is wonderful to see you all following our school rules.

Layla (KM)	Hailey (KM)
Moana (KM)	Emmeline (KM)
Jacquelyn (KM)	Angelia (KO)
Ajae (KO)	Jenny (KO)
Nora (K/1P)	Maddison (K/1P)
Philip (K/1P)	Mozn (K/1P)
Shai-leigh (K/1P)	Arwen (K/1P)
Amber (1/2I)	Kara (1/2I)
Persia (1/2M)	Ricky (1/2M)
Cindy (1/2M)	Steven (1/2M)
Alexander (1/2S)	Jayden (1/2S)
Devina (1/2S)	Angelique (1/2S)
Hannah (1/2S)	Keeratdeep (1/2S)
Jolie (1/2S)	Bailey (1/2S)
Margaux (1/2S)	Jerry (1/2S)
Christian (1/2S)	Ngatupuna (1/2S)
Jules (1/2S)	Jlnar (1/2S)
Aliyah (1/2S)	Sophie (3/4H)
Zyva (3/4H)	Ashly (3/4H)
Maryissa (3/4H)	Milly (3/4H)
Jaafar (3/4H)	Alexis (3/4H)
Zahraa (3/4L)	Lamia (3/4L)
Mariyah (3/4L)	Tiffany (3/4L)
Sophie-Ella (3/4L)	Nour (3/4L)
Jaafar (3/4M)	Haneen (3/4M)
Evelyn (3/4M)	Oyu (3/4M)
Milarn (3/4M)	Jerry (4/5S)
Stephanie (4/5S)	Evelyn (4/5S)
Rachel (4/5S)	Lei Ann (4/5S)
Summer (4/5S)	Prisha (4/5S)
Maraea (4/5S)	Nizar (4/5S)

Elias (5/6F)

Pranish (5/6F)

Amy (5/6K)

Amanda (5/6K)

Paris (5/6K)

Marielena (5/6K)

Leanna (5/6K)

Emerson (5/6K)

Anson (5/6K)

Man (5/6K)

Helen (5/6R)

Dylan (5/6R)

Oscar (5/6R)

Sofia (5/6R)



Label Everything

If your child has lost a drink bottle, lunch box or an item of clothing please ensure you check Lost Property by the end of the term. All clothing that is not labelled and is not claimed by the end of the term will be washed and used in Sick Bay.

It is important that all items of clothing, lunch boxes etc are labelled so that they can be returned to your child if they are found in the playground. These belongings are expensive and it is a shame when we are not able to return them to their rightful owner.

Cyberbullying

A reminder to all our parents and carers that it is strongly recommended that children under the age of 13 should NOT be using social media sites of any kind.

By doing so, children run the risk of cyberbullying and are generally not mature enough to be able to deal with cyberbullies or run the risk of implicating themselves by responding inappropriately.

Holiday Fun

Take charge of the school holidays in advance by making lists of things to do and setting aside some time each day for them – nothing creates stress like last minute shopping and preparation.

When planning holiday events for your family, one activity a day will keep them excited. Have a great holiday.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. For those travelling, take care and travel safely. We look forward to seeing you all back for the start of Term 4.

School resumes for all students on

Monday 12 October