It's hard to believe that at the end of this week another term will have finished! We have had yet another packed term with lots of fun teaching and learning activities. I would like to thank the students for their responsible and respectful behaviour. While we have had a few students who have made the wrong choices they are in the minority. I would also like to thank the teachers for their great efforts this term! Special thanks to all parents for your ongoing support of this wonderful school. I hope that everyone enjoys a well deserved break during the school holidays!

Day 1 Term 2 2013
All parents and students are advised that school resumes for students next term on Wednesday 1 May. This year there are two staff development days to assist schools to prepare for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. In 2014 the Figtree Community of Schools, including Nareena Hills Public School, will implement the new English and Mathematics NSW Syllabus documents.

Respecting the Rights of Residents
On Friday the school was contacted by a resident who lives near the school. The resident informed staff that he is a shift worker and on at least two occasions someone has left a note on his car telling him not to park in the street! He also indicated that parents often park across his driveway or pull into his driveway while they drop off and pick up their children. He has not previously complained as he understands the issues and has often waited to enter his own driveway.

I would like to remind parents that residents do have the right to park on the road and parents should not be pulling into residents driveways to drop off and pick up children, nor should parents park across driveways.

I understand that parking around the school continues to be an issue, however, there is not a solution to this problem. Please respect the rights of the residents in Jacaranda Avenue.

Earn and Learn
Woolworths Earn and Learn has started once again. At this stage I have not yet received the sticker cards. For parents who happen to shop at Woolworths simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket (self-service too). There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent, excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift cards. Once the cards arrive I will send them home with your child.
**School Contributions**
Thank you to the families who have paid their voluntary school contributions. Our contributions for 2012 remain the same as last year - $30 per student or $60 per family (with two or more children attending the school).
Funds raised from the Voluntary Contributions go towards resources directly linked to the teaching and learning programs at the school and ultimately towards supporting the students at Nareena Hills Public School.

**School Uniform - Term 2 and 3**
Students are reminded that they are to wear their full winter uniform during Terms 2 and 3.

*Mrs Giselle Coltman*
Principal

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**Outstanding Monies**
To date we have not received all outstanding monies for PSSA sport Term 1, textbooks and representative sport. If your child still has outstanding monies they will have received a green envelope either last Friday or today. Could you please ensure these monies are sent to the school on Tuesday or Thursday of this week.

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**School Assembly**
There will be no Assembly in Week 1 of Term 2.

**Cross Country Training**
Cross Country training will take place on Monday and Tuesday at lunch time this week and next term. Please ensure that all students who will run at the District Cross Country bring their joggers to school on these days.

**ANZAC Day Service**
The Service at school this week will replace the weekly School Assembly. All children are asked to bring a small posy to lay at the flagpole. The assembly begins at 2:10 pm. **Please** note the change of time.

**Stewart House Collection**
Envelopes will be going home this week regarding the annual Stewart House Donation Drive. All donations must be returned to school by 10 May to participate in the draw. This week bags will be sent home for the Used Clothing collection. The bags will be collected from school on Thursday 9 May.
Lowes Vouchers

A reminder about collecting the receipts of your Lowes, at Figtree, purchases for **school uniform** items. Bring in your receipts and you can be in the draw to win a $50 Lowes voucher. The draw will take place early in Term 2.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 10 April: Catherine Robinson, Susie Caroutas, Linda Villella, Chris Finley
Thursday 11 April: Natalie Brunker, Megan Arthur, Kate Johnson, Michelle Tozzi

Community Notices

**STS Student Exchange Program**
Wollongong Botanic Garden - Victory Gardens School Holiday Program
Citylife Community Initiative - ADHS Support Group
Figtree Heights OOSH Vacation Program
Artspace Holiday Program - commencing 16 April. For more info contact - artspace@bigfatsmile.com.au

CatholicCare Workshops - Term 2
Illawarra Women’s Health Centre Seminar - “Helping Our Daughters Move Beyond Bratz, Britney and Bacardi Breezers” on Tuesday 14th May at Illawarra Sports High, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Aunties and Uncles Colouring Competition

P & C News

This is the last week for students to bring in silver coins as a school based fundraiser. Thank you to the students and their families for donating their spare silver coins. The leading class for each week is printed in red.

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TIME 4 KIDS
WILL YOU DO TIME TO STOP YOUTH CRIME?

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL -STOCKLAND SHELLHARBOUR
DONATE NOW @

Wollongong Team PASSWORD = TIME4KIDS56
Lake Illawarra Team PASSWORD = TIME4KIDS26

TIME 4 KIDS...
Each year the Illawarra Police Citizens Youth Clubs hosts TIME 4 KIDS, this is our major fundraising event of the year. The premise of the day is that community leaders, business people, sport stars and celebrities volunteer to be placed ‘under arrest’ to “Do Time To Stop Youth Crime”. Volunteers are tasked with raising a minimum of $500 bail to secure their release.

WHAT WE DO...
First we provide you with posters and other promotional material to let people know you are participating in the event. We set up mock jail cells at Stocklands Shellharbour, provide stripped prison uniforms and allow in-cell mobile phones for prisoners to ‘raise their $500 bail’. The day itself is colourful, fun, dynamic and attracts considerable attention from shoppers and the media. As you can see from the pictures below many of our wonderful participants dress up, bring along signs, saw-blades baked into cakes and other assorted goodies to make the day even more fun.

WHAT YOU DO...
To raise your bail money all you have to is choose a link at the top of this page and fill in a simple form that sets you up a personal fundraising page linked to your choice of Lake Illawarra or Wollongong PCYC. Then just use the link to share with to your family, friends, colleagues and business contacts. They can log on to your page and donate anytime. Donations over $2 are tax deductible and a receipt is generated at the time of donation.

ON THE DAY...
If you have time on the day our Police will come to your office or business for your mock arrest, this is always well received by employees who love to see their bosses or colleagues marched off in handcuffs and prison stripes. It also helps to bring employees on-board for assistance in raising bail. On arrival you will have your Mug-Shot taken before you are placed in your cell. From your cell use your phone to call around your contacts and raise your bail. To ensure success we encourage participants to secure their bail in its entirety well before the event and use their time in the cell enjoying the event, promoting their business or raising additional funds. For fun you can also let friends and employees know that we will also accept payments to keep you locked in!

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS...
Businesses with mascots or other promotional material are welcome to bring these along. Whilst the fundraising on stage and in the cells is the focus of the event we also have other attractions to amuse, delight and engage the crowd. Our MC’s will also shamelessly plug your business whilst you are in the cells and throughout the whole day. This is the 5th year this event has been held in the Illawarra and this year we aim to collectively raise $29,000.

TIME 4 KIDS & NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK...
Our 2013 event be the Illawarra Finale of National Youth Week celebrations. TIME 4 KIDS is on Friday 12th April. The day will run from 9.30am to 4pm.

To register your interest just log on thru the everyday hero website (follow the link) or for more information call PCYC Wollongong on 42294418 or email wollongong@pcycnsw.org.au
Alternatively you can call Lake Illawarra PCYC on 42964448 or email lakeillawarra@pcycnsw.org.au
If you are unable to participate in the event however you would still like to make a donation to the PCYC you can go to


Account details – Wollongong Police Citizens Youth Club
BSB 032-371 ACCT NUMBER 359422

Lake Illawarra Police Citizens Youth Club
BSB 032-371 ACCT NUMBER 358825

If you are going to direct deposit please include correspondence on your deposits including your name or business name and ‘TIME 4 KIDS’ so we are able to identify & recognise you for your donation.

DONATIONS OVER $2 ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE