NAREENA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Newsletter

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 17 October 2014                           Term 4 Week 2, 2014

RESPECT

Responsibility

RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

Student Banking
Thursday
Canteen
Wednesday, Thursday

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AWESOME BADGES

Last Friday the following groups of students were the first to receive Awesome Badges at assembly. These students upheld our school values both in the classroom and the playground and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school. Congratulations for receiving 7 Galaxy Awards. Thank you for making Nareena Hills extra special.

Early Stage 1

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

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Principal: Giselle Coltman
I hope that the students who have received their Awesome badges are as excited as the staff are about our new badges. They look absolutely fantastic. Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts.

Thank you to the students for demonstrating their responsible behaviour when dropping their bags outside their rooms, putting on their school hats and walking to Area B in the morning before school starts. It is wonderful to see our students in the bottom playground in the morning.

A huge thank you to the Stephens family for organising more seating for our school. You will notice more and more tables and chairs slowly appearing. This is the work of some very clever TAFE students.

Staff News
Congratulations to Miss Gibson who recently became engaged. The whole school community is extremely happy for you and Michael. May you share many happy, healthy years together.

This week we welcomed back Mrs Cameron and Mrs Rickersey. It is wonderful to have them back.

I would like to thank Mrs Hanes and Mrs Thompson for their great work with 1C while Mrs Cameron was away.

I would also like to thank Mrs McIlquham, Mrs Potter, Mrs Relf and Ms Phillips for their professional work in the office.

Parent Action Symbol!
If you see this symbol next to an item, then it is something that you may either have to action or note in your diary.

UPCOMING PAYMENTS

PSSA Sport Term 4
When: Friday 24 October (4 weeks)
Where: Figtree Oval and Sid Parrish Park
Who: participating Stage 2 and 3 students
Cost: $20.00 or $15.00 for Term 3 paid participants

Netball Gala Day
When: Friday 24 October
Where: Fred Finch Park
Who: participating students
Cost: $15.00

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

This week’s assembly commences at 2.15pm

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Positive behaviour for Success
This week we will be focusing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY.
The focus statement is
Do what you know is right.
This week PBS lessons will be about responsibility in the hall.
Pay attention to speaker. Sit still and quietly.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School placement in 2016
Parents as advised that applications for placement are online only. Applications will not be accepted after 18 November.
Important information:
1. All Year 5 students were given a printed copy of the information for Selective High School placement this week.
2. Parents can only apply online at:
   www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
3. Applications for entry in 2016 can be made between 14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014.
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

Instrumental Festival
On Wednesday 5 November (Week 5), there will be an Instrumental Concert in the evening from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. This is an opportunity for students who play an instrument to perform for the school community. Both the Year 2 Recorder classes will be playing a number of items, together with some solos by other students.
All Nareena Hills Public School students and parents are invited to attend our Instrumental Concert. Entry this year will be by a gold coin donation (per family). Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please come along and support our budding musicians! One day when their names are up in lights they may remember you as being part of their official audience.
Students are not to attend unless under the supervision of an adult. Looking forward to a great evening!

LATE MAIL
Congratulations to Darcy who placed second in the 800m at the State Championships on Thursday. We believe Darcy was well behind throughout the race, however, with great courage and determination he closed the gap to finish a close second, 5/100ths of a second behind first place and beat his personal best by 7 seconds.
What a wonderful example of a “Never Give Up” attitude.
Congratulations also to Alyssa who came 3rd in the 11 years High Jump. An outstanding result!
On the 11 September 2014, Stage 3 gathered in the hall to mark the roll. At 7.15am, we were ready to leave for our excursion to Canberra to learn more about democracy. We boarded the bus with Miss Gibson, Mrs Brett, Mrs Cope and Mr Kerin.

Teagan

Our First stop was to old Parliament House. As we walked in, we saw old furniture and a little replica of Old Parliament House. We were taken into a room where we had to put white gloves on so the oil from our hands did not ruin the statues. I really liked Old Parliament House.

Connor

Camp was a wonderful experience where we saw many of Canberra’s landmarks. In Old Parliament House we got to experience what it was like for the members of parliament and learn some interesting facts too! Later we went to the New Parliament House. There were security checks and many police and we saw the Senate and the House of Representatives. Sadly, we didn’t see Tony Abbott.

Sam

Next we went to the New Parliament House. We looked at paintings of all the Prime Ministers and then we role played in the House of Representatives. We had a debate about advertising, which was fun.

Meg

After having a snack and a run around we went to explore the Australian Film and Sound Archives. We were set free to explore a room which explained how animation worked. We watched some old Australian films. My favourite part was looking at the old record tapes.

Alyssa

After dinner, the bus drove us to The Institute of Sport where we played with some sport simulators. Next, a tour guide took us around to show us where the athletes trained. We watched a lady’s volleyball team train before heading back to our cabins.

Bailey

12 September was a beautiful day, especially for Questacon. Nareena Hills went to Questacon and loved it. There was fun, educational and scientific activities that all kids would enjoy. Questacon is great fun and it is also educational which teachers would love. Some students were lucky to go down a big slide and play puck hockey against robots.

Overall it was AMAZING!

Logan

We travelled to the War Memorial where we learnt about the soldiers in war and how they fought to save Australia and the citizens that call it home. Everybody got to go into a submarine and the trenches. Students went up to Wall of Honour to pay their respects.

Ashlee

Stage 3 have a lot of new memories from our trip to Canberra. I hope we cherish those memories for years to come.

Nadine
As part of the HSIE unit ‘Meeting Needs’, KF and KHT visited Calmsley Farm on Tuesday 16 September. Students not only had lots of fun, they learned great things about farms and why they are important in our world.

Click, Clack Front and Back! Rebecca and Drew were very excited to visit the farm.

On the tractor ride to look around the farm.

Ellise was happy to meet a baby chick.

Learning about different breeds of cows. Did you know that some cows could also have horns?

The kids had a turn milking Custard the cow.

At the end of the day, Kindergarten sat down to watch two clever dogs, Dot and Marley, round up a flock of sheep.
The next meeting is on:
**Wednesday 19 November**
Meetings are held in the school staffroom and begin at 7pm.
New members are always welcome.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President

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A reminder that we are now selling Banana Smoothies at lunch time for $2 and fresh popcorn for 50c a bag.

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**NOTICEBOARD**

**School Canteen Licence – Unanderra Public School**
Tenders are called for the licence of the School canteen for the school year commencing 27 January, 2015 for a term of approximately 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 460 students. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:
Mr Gavin Hoy (Assistant Principal) Telephone: 4272 8730
Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential – School Canteen Tender” and sent to:
Mr Gavin Hoy – Assistant Principal
Unanderra Public School
49 Derribong Drive
CORDEAUX HEIGHTS 2526

Tenders close at 3pm on Friday, 31 October, 2014.
A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future.
All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

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**P & C NEWS**

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**CANTEEN**

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**Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm**

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