**DIARY DATES**

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**AWESOME BADGES**

Last Friday the following groups of students were awarded 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 an extra special place to grow and learn!
The Learning and Support Team at Nareena Hills Public School consists of Mrs Colleen Causer, Mrs Wendy Elrington (Learning and Support Coordinators), Mrs Asima Ahmed (School Counsellor) and representative teachers from each Stage. The role of the learning and support team at the school is to assist students who require additional support to meet their learning needs. The team works closely with classroom teachers and specialist staff both within and outside of the school to monitor and assess student progress regularly and where necessary, assist classroom teachers to make adjustments to the curriculum or write individual learning plans. Members of the learning and support team often work within classrooms in partnership with the classroom teacher.

Alfie at the Circus

Congratulations 4K on a fantastic presentation at last week’s assembly. This item was the culmination of many weeks of auditions and rehearsals. The children had been very excited leading up to the big event. It was certainly time for an appreciative audience. The play was quite a difficult one in the fact that each child had been allocated a number in the script and they had to know exactly when to come in with their part. I was so proud of everyone in the way they demonstrated confidence in their voice, composure in their actions and certainty in their movement on stage. This play is one of my favourite productions and I was delighted that our Year 4 students could take on and nail such a challenging piece of drama. Students at Nareena Hills Public School have a real flair for the Performing Arts and I hope to see them using these wonderful skills in the future.

Mr Kerin
Congratulations to 4K for a very entertaining assembly item. There are certainly some budding actors in the class. Well done Mr Kerin and 4K!

Last week parents, teachers and students took part in interviews about our School Learning and Support Team. Once the final report has been completed the information will be shared with the school community.

Similarly our Homework Policy is also almost complete and ready to be presented at the next P and C meeting. Thank you to the many families who gave feedback earlier in the year.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

Students from our school recently participated in an education tour of our national capital, Canberra. Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This funding allowed us to reduce costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Simone Brett

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**UPCOMING PAYMENTS**

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

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

This week’s assembly commences at 2.30pm

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Positive behaviour for Success
This week we will be focussing on the value of RESILIENCE. The focus statement is Stay Positive. Bounce back.
This week PBS lessons will be about resilience in the hall. Give and accept praise. Be proud.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club was distributed to students on Monday this week. Orders can be returned on Monday 27 October and Friday 31 October. Orders are to be placed in the silver collection box in the foyer before 9.30 am on these days.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
To avoid your child’s disappointment, please ensure the order is in a sealed school envelope, clearly marked with the child’s name, class and Book Club on the front, with the correct money, or a cheque made payable to ‘Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd’.

Credit card payments can now be accepted for any amount. (Fill out the slip on the back page with appropriate details). Orders received accumulate points that go towards new books for our great Library.

PLEASE NOTE: This will be the final Book Club for the year.

Awesome Badges
It was an honour to present the Awesome badges for 2014. Congratulations to the following children who are now proudly wearing their badges on their school hats or uniform:

KF:    Grace, Jonathan, Kaden, Alexa, Cory, Benjamin, Alexander
1C:    Elle, Annabelle, Kaitlin
1D:    Maddison, Skye, Joshua, Petar
2L:    Rosie Finley
2T:    Brooke, Ryan
3C:    Demi, Charlie, Stephanie, Louis, Jasmine
3/4JM: Michael, Freya
5/6G:  Pamela, Zara, Leah, Logan, Alana
6B:    Abbie, Erica, Ashlee, Naline

It has been terrific presenting the awesome badges these past few weeks. Please take extra care of your badges as you will need to pay a $5.00 replacement fee if you lose your badge. We hope that everybody looks after their badge and ensures it is securely attached to your hat or collar. If you do lose your badge you can purchase a new one from the office.

The following students will receive their Awesome Awards on Friday 31 October at the School Assembly:

KHT:   Molly, Drew, Alyssa, Savannah, Ciari-Pearl, Caitlin, Isabella, Thomas, Isabella, Grace, Rebecca
1C:    Juanita, Piper, Svetlana, Emma
1D:    Shanae
2T:    Jayden, Olivia, India, Sophia
3C:    Annemieke, Isaac, James
3/4JM: Hayley, Sam, Nathan, Daniel, Grace, Yasmin, Clementine
4K:    Montana, Kassandra, Alice, Chloe, Kristijan, Hayden
6B:    Isadora, Alyssa, Alexander, William, Kaiah

Congratulations to all of these Awesome students!
Aboriginal PBS Totem Poles
Keep your eyes on the grassed area just outside the Year 2 classrooms. The Aboriginal PBS poles will soon be placed in this area for everyone to admire. They look fantastic and are a great reminder about our core values when entering the school grounds.

I can't wait to see how brilliant they look with the students' finger prints displayed for everyone to see.

Mrs Jordan

Year One Takes Off with World Airlines
(Without Leaving the Ground!)
As part of our unit on Transport, 1C and 1D climbed aboard an aeroplane to 'fly' to the UK. The classes took it in turns to be airport security staff, operate x-ray machines, check passports, tickets and boarding passes, weigh and tag baggage, work as air stewards and fly the plane.

The passengers were screened, shown to their seats and provided with a snack whilst watching the in-flight safety video. They then experienced the joys of collecting luggage and passing through customs before their holiday could begin! The students developed their understanding of the airport as a system and how workers and passengers interact to meet transport needs. We were very proud of all our airport staff and travellers!

On September 16 I travelled to Spain for a two week Football trial at the Laliga Club Espanyol. In my first trial I felt nervous because I couldn’t understand the language, but when I started it was good. I did really well and scored goals, but because I was new they didn’t really pass the ball to me. By the end of the first week I had done reasonably well and I had one more week to prove myself.

On the first day of the second week the other children started passing me the ball and because of that I had more confidence. For three days in the second week I had the best training runs I have probably ever had! I was beating players, scoring goals and passing well. By the end of the second week I had had some good news. Espanyol want me in their team. They gave me some good feedback saying that I could score, I was fast, I was good at passing and great at one on one.

My family and I still don’t know if we are going to move overseas. It was a great experience and I feel lucky to have had the chance to travel to an interesting part of the world and play a game I love.

By Thymos

Surf Education – Rip Awareness Program is coming to our school on Friday 14 November. Please join us and learn skills to keep you safe on the beach this year.

Have you been caught in a rip?
Can you spot a rip?
Do you know how to survive a rip?

“On average more people die each year by drowning in rips than any other natural disaster, including bushfires.”

Surf Educators International (SEI) are the leading experts in Surf Safety and aim to provide the best practice education course, surf skill course to countries worldwide.

Please join us on Friday 14 November from 12.00 – 1.00 (Stage 2) or 2.00- 3.00pm (Stage 3) to learn about important Surf Safety Awareness information from one of their SEI experts.

Parents and Community members are very welcome.
P & C NEWS

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

CANTEEN

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

WEDNESDAYS 9.00 - 1.30pm

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SCHOOL NEWS

Do you know the answers to these questions about the importance of drinking water?

Why is it important for students to drink water?
A. Water is good for you. Our bodies are made up of 50-60% water.
Water lost each day through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet needs to be replaced, especially in hot weather.
Adequate fluid intake is essential to good health. Not drinking enough fluid causes dehydration. Any level of dehydration can cause physical symptoms such as headaches and irritability. Given the impact of dehydration on physical ability, it is believed that your ability to concentrate will be worse if dehydrated.

Why should students drink in class?
A. Thirst is not a good indicator of dehydration. By the time a person is thirsty they are usually already dehydrated to some extent.
Children rarely drink enough during break times at school and often forget to drink unless reminded. Allowing and reminding students to drink water in class increases the likelihood of them drinking more.
Drinking often, especially before, during and after physical activity is the best way to stay hydrated.

How much water should children drink?
A. The recommended daily amounts of fluid for children and adolescents are:
- 5 – 8 year olds: 5 glasses (1 litre)
- 9 – 12 year olds: 7 glasses (1.5 litres)
- 13+ years: 8 – 10 glasses (2 litres)
*a glass = 200mL