From the Principal

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to our school swimming team who competed so admirably at the District Swimming Carnival. All students swam with a "Never Give Up" attitude which was evident in many races throughout the day, but particularly evident in the relay races when victory was snatched from rival schools! Well done to all Nareena legends for the great team spirit and respect shown to all competitors throughout the day! No matter where you finished on the day...as long as you know you gave your best, then you have achieved an amazing result!

Thank you to Miss Gibson and Larkin for their supervision and organisation of the team and a HUGE thank you to the Nareena legends parents who assisted with timekeeping and cheering on the day!

National Day of Action Against Bullying - 21 March
The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is on Friday 21 March 2014.

This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen our existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

Attached to today’s newsletter is our school’s Anti-Bullying Plan for your information.

The NO GO TELL strategy has been mentioned in previous newsletters. Please discuss this strategy with your children and encourage them to have a strong voice to stamp out bullying.

The Department of Education and Communities School A-Z website provides practical and helpful advice for parents.


Giselle Coltman
Principal
What Happiness is to me by 3/4JM

Being a Jivin’ Minion makes me happy. So do all of these things too…………..

Happiness is when my cousins who live far away come to visit me. By Hayley
Happiness is when I go to Oosh. By Jack
I am always happy to see my dog waggling its tail when I come home. By Nathan
To me happiness is having fun with my family. By Sam
Happiness is coming home from school and relaxing. By Oscar
Seeing my friend Kirsten who lives in Melbourne is when I am really happy. By Clementine
Happiness is when I win the grand final in Soccer. By Daniel
Happiness means going home and seeing my family and having a laugh. By Rylan
Happiness is when I go to my Dad’s and fly our kites at the park. By Joel
Happiness is when I go on holidays with my family. That always makes me smile. By Melanie
Happiness is when it is Christmas and when I can open my presents. I love to guess what they are and then go to my Nans. By Jackson
Happiness is coming home and doing my Study Ladder homework. By Eryn
Happiness is when I get presents from Santa. By Chloe
When I get home from school and my dog Kelly picks up a shoe as we come in the front door. By Kyle
Happiness is when I get to do some interesting homework. By Yasmin
What happiness is to me is when I come home from school, open the back door and my dog runs straight at me because she is so excited. By Georgia
Happiness is when I take away on a Friday night. By Grace
Happiness is when I go to my grandad’s house and we play stick cricket. By Michael
Happiness is when I come home from school and sometimes get to play my favourite game on the Wii. By Matthew
To me happiness is playing soccer with my friends and eating some donuts. By Ben
Happiness is hearing Grandad tell stories about the olden days. By Freya
Happiness is when Jono and I pretend to be Minions and bump into each other. By Elizabeth
Happiness is to finally get home and watch TV and go play with my friends. By James
Happiness is when I eat watermelon and it drips all down by chin and gets on my shirt. By Aleksandra
Happiness is playing soccer and winning a sprint race. By Corey
Happiness is being a part of the Jivin’ Minion team. We are soooo happy to be a part of 3/4JM. By Mrs Jordan and Mrs McPhee
**PBS - Rocket Winners**

Last Friday the following students were recognised at the assembly for their contribution to our school. These students upheld our school values in the playground and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school. Thank you for making Nareena Hills extra special.

![Annabelle KF](image1)
![Tahlia 1D](image2)
![Stephanie 3C](image3)
![Georgia 5C](image4)

**District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. The team’s hard work and effort paid off with Nareena Hills being awarded the Perpetual Trophy. We would like to thank Mrs Arthur, Mr Hanes, Mr Moon, Mrs Moate, Mrs Napper and Mrs Newman for working as time keepers. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Kendon for their assistance in transporting the school shade sail to and from the venue. I’m sure the timekeepers will agree that it was greatly appreciated.

A special congratulations for the following students on their outstanding achievements:

- Darcy – Runner Up Junior Boys Age Champion
- Alyssa – Runner Up Senior Girls Age Champion
- Erica – Senior Girls Age Champion

The following students will be representing the school at the Regional Carnival to be held at Dapto Swimming Pool on Friday 7 March.

- Erica, Alyssa, Kaiah, Darcy, Freya, Jessica.
- Junior Boys Relay – Darcy, Liam, Sebastian, Kyle.
- Senior Girls Relay – Erica, Kaiah, Alyssa, Alicia.

Good luck to all competitors!

Miss Gibson
Green and White Envelopes

An envelope containing change was put into the silver box. This envelope has no details. If you think it belongs to your child could you please contact Marion at the office. There was also an envelope found in the playground this week with no details, which may have been for Voluntary Contributions. Please also contact Marion if you think this could belong to your child.

Also please be reminded that all monies should come to school in a green envelope for faster processing. These are available at the front desk and can be collected at any time. All notes must go to the class teacher unless specifically stated otherwise in the note.

Assembly

6B will perform their assembly item this Friday. Assembly will commence at 2.15pm.

Thank you to all of the parents who help with packing up of chairs after assembly. Your help is much appreciated.

As we are trying to give the students some extra responsibilities it would be appreciated if parents could leave the chairs where they are when exiting from the assembly. Once again we have appreciated your help!

P & C Cross Country Fun Run... Support Your Children

Help raise money to buy new resources for our school by collecting sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours when you participate in the school cross country fun run on Friday 28 March.

All students will be receive a sponsorship form to help them to raise money for the school.

To encourage you in your fundraising, small thank you prizes will also be awarded students based on the amount of sponsorship you raise, beginning with amounts over $20 and increasing in value for amounts over $50 or $100. Sponsorship forms will be distributed shortly by class teachers.

A sausage sizzle will also be held on the day. Order forms will be sent home this week.

Thank you
P & C committee

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 5 March: Natalie Nicastri, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Chris Finley
Thursday 6 March: Kelly Lazicic, Cindy Churchin, Maree Muller, Alannah Tagliapietra

Noticeboard Items

Woonona East Public School (WEPS) is turning 50! On Saturday 2 August 2014, the school is celebrating with an open day. If you are willing to share photos, memorabilia or memories (to go into a history book about the school) please contact 4284 1472 or email woononaest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sports Camps Australia Junior Football Camp. First week of the school holidays 14 - 17 April. 4 days 9am - 3pm, cost $320. For further details contact 1800 753 127 or www.sportscampaustralia.com.au

Coerver soccer coaching is running a holiday clinic during the first week of the April school holidays. For further information please email nswscah@coerver.com.au or phone 0459 532 223.