Working Bee
On Friday and Saturday of last week Mr Fell and his band of merry helpers worked very hard during our school working bee to complete much needed work around the school. You may have noticed that we are increasing the number of seats in the playground for students’ use.

Thank you to the following helpers: Mrs Relf, Mr Stanojevic, Mr Zanotto, Mrs Bond, Mr Dugan, Mr Potter, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Jones, Mr Coleman, Mr Besednjak, Ms Cox, Mrs Napper, Mr de Wit. Students Audrey, Jamie & Alice were also great helpers on the day.
Once again we have proven that the McGuinness curse has well and truly been lifted! Our school athletics carnival was held in perfect weather conditions with a great day being had by all. It was great to see the return of Mrs Thompson and Mrs Jenne Gray, who along with many parent helpers assisted the teachers to make the day so enjoyable and successful. We are very grateful for your support!

A huge thank you to Miss Gibson for her organisation of the carnival and thank you to all of the teachers for their support of Miss Gibson.

Congratulations to all competitors and spectators. Great community spirit was definitely the focus of the day.

Secretly we did all miss Mr McGuiness as he always brings a great sense of team spirit to all events.

Thank you to all of the parents who have paid their voluntary school contributions. This year we thought that we would give each family who has paid their voluntary school contributions the chance to win a $100 gift voucher. If you have paid your voluntary school contributions your name will go into the draw to win a gift voucher. The closing date to enter the draw is Friday 27 June. All contributions paid on or before this date have the chance to win! The draw will take place at the Intermediate Awards Assembly on Friday 27 June. If you have not paid your voluntary school contributions this is a friendly reminder to do so!

Funds from this years voluntary contributions will go towards funds to build a COLA over the basketball court.

Giselle Coltman
Principal
## CANTEEN

**Weekdays 9.00 - 1.30pm**

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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 classroom, the library and computer lab.

Be an independent learner. Complete tasks. Be prepared. Look after property. Move around the area safely. Think and ask questions.

### Protect your password. Be cyber safe.

#### PBS - Rocket Winners

Last Friday the following students were recognised at 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.

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<td>Gonda Kellerman, Leone Paoli after 12pm <strong>Help required.</strong></td>
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Digital Media Project Stage 2
Sixteen students have been selected to participate in the Digital Media Project at the University of Wollongong. Ms Alyce Shepherd shares her expertise with us so we can create podcasts, digital stories, movies, Slowmations and videos.

Ms Shepherd has visited our school and we have had one session at the University so far. We have a few further sessions to learn more about digital media.

Already we have made podcasts in small groups and a short digital story for our next session. We have learned to use the Creative Commons site so that we can use images, sounds and videos without copyright issues. It is a great tool!

All the students are having a lot of fun creating their projects and are learning much about technologies that will help us be 21st Century learners.

During the project we will bring back our knowledge and skills to teach our friends and teachers new ways of using technology.

Louis

Fundraising - The Entertainment Book
Classrooms are at present requiring an update of spelling resources. This fundraising venture will assist with the purchase of new class sets of dictionaries and spelling games. A flyer to advertise the fundraising will be distributed to the youngest child in the family this week.

Please take time to read about all the dollars you can save through the purchase of The Entertainment Book and in return the dollars that will contribute to new to classroom resources for your child.

Lowes
Lowes Figtree has just received a big delivery of long trousers and long sleeve shirts. Remember to bring in your Lowes receipts and place them in the box in the foyer to be in the running, to win a $50 Lowes Gift Voucher. The next draw will take place at the Intermediate Awards Assembly held Friday 27 June, 2014.

National Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June 2014
National Reconciliation Week is focusing on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
New School Banking Day commencing Thursday 29 May.

Parent Helpers Required
If you are able to assist with school banking on a Thursday please contact Mrs Rickersey in the office. The more parent helpers we have the more the load can be shared.

TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus is running the course, Certificate 111 in Employment and Training suitable for women and single parents. Please contact Antonia on 4229 0036 for further information.

World Education Program Australia have students arriving in July. Hosting is Fun, call 1300 884 733 or email: sylviakelly@wep.org.au for further information.

Hunter Valley EV Festival this year 16-17 August, Newcastle Kart Raceway. Gates open 10am - 4pm, www.hunterfestival.net for further information.

Chorus
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills
Living, Learning and Caring,
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills,
Helping each other we learn to live.

Verse 1
We live between the Mountains,
And the deep blue sea,
We come from many places,
From all around the world.
We welcome everybody,
To come and learn with us,
To care, respect, this Ancient Land,
That joins us all as one.

Chorus

Verse 2
We study in the classroom,
To feed enquiring minds,
We strengthen hearts and bodies,
By playing games outside.
We’re growing in our confidence
We’ll take the world by storm,
And face the future without fear,
With hope and cheerfulness

Chorus

Travis and Emma from Wave FM’s Hot Breakfast are on the search for the Illawarra’s favourite school teacher.
Yes, Wave FM’s Apple for the Teacher is back!
And this year it’s bigger ... with the winning teacher and every kid in their class scoring Apple iPad Mini’s!

Students and parents – Do you have a great teacher at your school?
Nominate them now at wavefm.com.au

Teachers, you can nominate yourself too... in fact, maybe check with the principal and see if you can get every teacher at the school nominated.

Nominate now at wavefm.com.au