On Monday 26 May, Stage 1 students visited the Illawarra Heritage Museum and enjoyed a heritage walk around Belmore Basin. We are learning about families in the past and present. On our excursion we found out what life was like for families in Wollongong many years ago. At the Heritage Museum we saw what rooms looked like in the 1800s. We saw a parlour, kitchen, school room, bedroom and laundry. We also learnt how people worked by looking at a blacksmith’s hut.

Transport was very different back then, as we saw from a collection of horse-drawn carriages. People used to communicate in very different ways. We saw big telephones and learnt about telegraphs.

On our heritage walk we visited many historically significant sites, such as Market Square, the Old Court House and the old Gentleman’s Pools. After hearing a lot about how people lived in the past we think life was a lot more complicated back then, and people had to work very hard just to do household chores that are very simple now. By 2T
Congratulations to 2T for their wonderful assembly item where they shared artefacts of their families past and present. Every family has a story and it is always very interesting to learn more about our connections both past and present.

I also heard that 2T’s recorder performance led by Mrs Jones was fantastic.

Unfortunately I was attending professional learning and was not in the hall to see the item, however, once again I had my sources report on the outstanding quality of 2T’s item!

Congratulations to 2T and Mrs Tuszynski.

Outstanding Performance

Well done to all students from Nareena Hills Public School who represented the Central Wollongong District at the Regional Cross Country last Friday. Congratulations to Darcy and Ned for their outstanding performance. Both boys came 1st and will now travel to Eastern Creek to participate in the State Cross Country Carnival.

Teachers are Learners Too

This week staff from our school will participate in further professional learning linked to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for students with a disability.

We are also continuing our work in Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) and Focus on Reading.

Giselle Coltman
Principal
The next meeting is on:  
**Wednesday 18 June**

Meetings are held in the school staffroom.  
**Time 6pm - 7.15pm**

Please note change of time due to State of Origin. New members are always welcome.

Juliana Stanojevic  
P & C President

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**CANTEEN**

**Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm**

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**P & C NEWS**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

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**Stage 2 Bike Education**

Congratulations to the Stage 2 children who participated so enthusiastically in the Bike Education excursion at the Lake Illawarra PCYC. Everyone had a wonderful day learning very important bike and road safety rules. The lake ride was beautiful and the bike riding was very educational.

I would like to thank the children for their outstanding behaviour. Our instructor Jamie, commented on what a well behaved group of children Nareena Hills has – she even said we were the best school she has ever had!

Boy, was I proud of you!  
Well done,  
Mrs Jordan

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**Fire Safety**

During Term 2 and Term 3 I will be teaching a series of fire safety lessons to the children in K – 2 as part of the PDHPE syllabus. The first three classes to attend lessons will be 1C, 1D and KHT. In Week 8, I have arranged for Wollongong Fire and Rescue to attend Nareena Hills and talk to the children about Fire Safety. The remaining three classes KF, 2L, and 2T will commence their lessons in Term 3 and I will organise another visit to the school for their classes in Term 3. All children will have their own Fire Safety workbook provided free of charge by Fire and Rescue New South Wales.

As winter is approaching and many people use heaters and dryers more frequently, it is a good time to have a chat to your child/children about fire safety in the home. One thing that is important is to have a fire safety plan in case there is a fire in your home. Some families discuss a designated meeting point in case there is a house fire, for a lot of families this is often the letter box in the front yard. Ensuring your home has a working smoke detector is also a crucial fire prevention strategy. Perhaps you could discuss what to do when a smoke detector goes off, discuss the principle of ‘Get down low and Go, Go, Go’ and also check that the batteries are working in your smoke detector.

For more information you can go to [www.brigadekids.com.au](http://www.brigadekids.com.au) or ring your local fire brigade.

Ring 000 if you have a fire near you.  
Mrs Parker
Wave FM 2014 Apple for the teacher competition
Two teachers from our school have been nominated for the Wave FM competition. Voting for this competition opens tomorrow at 9am. Please log on to wave FM’s website and vote for our teachers. You can vote as many times as you like. Please make sure you have your parents permission before you vote.

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 classroom, library and computer lab. Be supportive of classmates efforts. Have a go. Strive for accuracy and quality work. Be open to learn new things. Ask for help. Share your ideas with others.

PSSA Soccer Knock Out
Last Friday Nareena Hills took part in the PSSA Soccer Knock Out competition. Twelve girls represented the school in two matches at Neville McKinnon Park. The first match, against Figtree Heights was an enjoyable game with the girls working well as a team to defeat Figtree Heights 2 - 0. After a short break, Nareena Hills played Coniston in an intense battle. The girls showed great spirit as the game went down to the line, with Coniston scoring in the last minutes of the game to win 1 - 0. Congratulations to the girls on their efforts.

Regional Cross Country Cambewarra
Regional Cross Country was held last Friday with 8 students from Nareena Hills representing our district. We had some fantastic results this year, with both Ned and Darcy winning their age groups. What an achievement! The following students represented the school: Caitlyn, Clementine, Alicia, Alyssa, Isaac, Jeremy, Ned and Darcy.

Athletics Carnival Ribbons
Athletics Carnival ribbons will be handed out to children at assembly this Friday after the Kindergarten item. A reminder to parents that children who compete in the 8, 9 or 10 year division all compete against each other as a junior. Age Champions for each age will be handed out at the end of the term at the Intermediate Awards Assembly.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEWSLETTER 12 MAY
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) - 2014
Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please contact the school or download the NCCD form from the website and return the completed form to the school.

Chorus
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills

SCHOOL SONG
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
Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills Living, Learning and Caring, Nareena Hills, Nareena Hills, Helping each other we learn to live.
Last week we shared some of the discoveries we have made while learning about families in the past and the present.

Here are some haiku poems we wrote about our families.

My dad is funny.
We play soccer together,
I like my dad’s jokes.
- Noah

There are five of us.
We have three boys and two girls.
We love each other.
- Molly

We are so funny.
We like to go bike riding.
I get very puffed.
- Tia

My family sings.
My family loves dancing.
My dog loves to play.
- Caitlyn

My dad is so funny.
I have a dog named Cooper.
We live in Figtree.
- Brooke

Here are some artefacts that belonged to our ancestors.

We created these Life-like portraits of our families.