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.

PBS - ROCKET WINNERS

Darcie
Rosie
Stephanie
Ruby
It’s hard to believe that this is the last week of Term 2. It has been another action packed term. I hope that everyone has a restful and safe break.

School resumes for students on Tuesday 15 July.

It’s a Boy
No doubt many of you will already have heard that Mrs Larkin gave birth to another little boy last week. We can now confirm that baby Orlando and Mrs Larkin are both doing extremely well! Congratulations to the Larkin family.

Multicultural Public Speaking
Congratulations to Alana, Aiden, Jasmine and Yasmin for their outstanding speeches at the District Finals. Special mention to Alana who came first and Aiden and Yasmin who both received a Highly Commended. The whole school is proud of your efforts. Alana will now represent the District at the Regional finals. We wish her well!

Trees
You may have noticed that we are having a number of trees removed over the next couple of weeks. The trees have been identified for removal as the result of a tree risk assessment completed by a level 5 arborist.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

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.

Market Madness
When: Wednesday 25 June 2014
Where: School grounds 1pm
Who: K - 6
Cost: Parents to determine

Education Week
Opening of Time Capsule and P and C Art Show
When: Friday 1 August
Where: School
Who: All past and present students and families

Southern Stars Excursion
When: Term 3 Week 7
Where: WIN Entertainment Centre
Who: Limited places for interested students
Cost: TBC

Stage 2 - Excursion Berry Recreation Centre
When: Thursday 11 September
Where: Berry Sport and Recreation Centre
Who: Years 3 and 4
Cost: $55.00

**TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES**

| Week 9 | Intermediate Awards Friday 2pm and presentation of athletics age champions |

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday class item assemblies. Please note:

Class item assemblies commence at 2.15pm
The next meeting is on: **Wednesday 16 July**  
Meetings are held in the school staffroom.  
**Time: 7pm**  
New members are always welcome.

Thank you to all the families that have contributed to fundraising efforts this year. Your support has enabled us to purchase a new freezer for the canteen and fencing for the garden. We have also pledged $6500 towards a new bell system for the school. Mrs Schipp and Mrs Coltman have been busy working on a grant submission to Ryan Park so that we can cover the basketball court with a COLA. The quote for this work to date is $79,000 and the grant if we are successful will give us approximately $40,000. The P & C with your support will donate $25,000 to this project and the school will also make a contribution with available funds over the next 12 months. Our long term plan is to install soft cover on the basketball court and seating. Your ongoing support will enable us to raise the necessary funds for these valuable projects.

Our next fundraiser is the Art Show on Friday, 1 August where student art work can be purchased individually for $10.00 (1 art work) or $20.00 per family (2 or more art pieces). There will be an afternoon tea held after the show where you can buy tea, coffee and delectable sweets.

Juliana Stanojevic  
P & C President

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**Athletics Carnival 5-6-7 year olds**  
Last Monday we were very proud of the overall sportsmanship of our younger students. They participated in all races with eagerness and displayed our school value of resilience when they missed out on a place. The pre-schoolers race was a feature of the day with some very fast runners set to come to Nareena Hills in the next few years.

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**  
Congratulations to all the students who have completed the challenge so far. Stage 2 is making a tremendous effort with nearly all of Year 3 and 4 classes complete. Reminder that the challenge finishes on 22 August – Week 6 next term.

Please borrow some extra books for the school holidays and don’t forget to enter the books online.

Google NSWPRC, log on using your school username and password and go to student reading records.

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**Kindergarten Enrolments 2015**  
We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Please see the front office if you require an enrolment form. Also, if you have neighbours who have a child starting next year, please ask them to get in contact as soon as possible with the school.

**School Photos**  
School photographs were sent home last Friday. If you have any queries regarding your child/children’s photos please call MSP on 4261 3009.
Entertainment Book Fundraiser for Spelling Resources
Thank you to the families who have contributed to our fundraising by purchasing an Entertainment Book. To date 35 books have been purchased. $11 from each book sold comes to our school and will be spent on spelling resources for classrooms.

Reminder slips have been sent home today to those families who have not as yet returned their book. Please do so by Wednesday.

If you wish to contribute to this fundraising but you do not wish to purchase the entertainment book, you can forward $11 in an envelope marked “Spelling Resources Fundraiser”.

Thank you for your support in providing spelling resources for our students.

Glenda Cameron

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
Last Thursday our school representatives participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Lindsay Park Public School. Our Stage 2 representatives Yasmin and Jasmine did a sterling job. Both girls presented strong speeches and performed well in the impromptu section. Yasmin was awarded a highly commended certificate.

Galaxy Awards – Tremendous Certificates
Children are starting to reach the Tremendous Target of 5 Galaxy Awards. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very pleased to acknowledge these children at whole school assemblies on a Friday afternoon. Once your child hands in their 5 Galaxy Awards at the office, Mrs Rickersey will give your child a note letting parents know when your child will get their certificate at the assembly. Congratulations to all the children reaching their Tremendous Award. We look forward to seeing the first recipients get their certificate at this week’s assembly.

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.

Fire Brigade Visit
Last Thursday the children at Nareena Hills were very privileged to have a visit from Fire and Rescue NSW, Wollongong, D Platoon. The firefighters gave a very informative talk and reinforced the principles of Stop, Drop and Roll, Get Down Low and Go, Go, Go and the importance of working smoke detectors. Also discussed was what a child should do if they are the person phoning in an emergency. A person should dial triple 000, report the emergency, give their name, their address, the nearest cross street and very importantly for children, not to hang up the phone but to continue to leave the phone line open. The importance of an escape plan was discussed. I have attached a grid for an escape plan for you to discuss and develop with your children. This escape plan proforma comes from the Brigade Kids activity booklet.

After the talk the children went outside and each had a turn of operating the fire hose. The firefighters were very generous with their time and definitely held the children’s interest. A very informative afternoon was had by all. I would ask you all that as we come into the winter season...
where house fires are more prevalent due to the increased use of heating, to discuss the fire safety measures you have put into place with your children.

I have included some photos of our visit and we look forward to another fire safety visit with the remaining Kindergarten and Year 2 classes next term. For any further information please view www.brigadekids.com.au

Mrs Parker

In 1988 the school held a bi-centennial celebration and a time capsule was buried in the back corner of the school playground behind the large basketball court (please see the following information from the 25 year history book). We will be digging up this capsule on this day.

We would like to disseminate this event to past students, staff and parents and so we are asking you to “spread the word” throughout the community. We would like a few past students to speak at our assembly and/or a video clip if they are unable to attend. Please contact Mrs Rickersey if you or someone you know will be attending as a past student, teacher or parent.

Art Gallery
Each student will be displaying a piece of artwork in our gallery for purchase by family members. Artwork can be purchased throughout the day for $10 per piece or $20 for multiple pieces from one family. We are looking forward to seeing members from our past and present community on this day. If you are able to assist in any way please see Mrs Rickersey or Mrs Cameron.

Following is a draft schedule for the day.

Stage 2 Choral Festival Rehearsal
It was an honour to accompany the Stage 2 Choral Festival Group to Fairy Meadow Public School last Thursday.

The children were truly amazing. They sound so good, they bought tears to my eyes. Their sweet singing was absolutely beautiful. Congratulations to Mr Kerin and the Stage 2 teachers for their outstanding work preparing our students. A very special thank you to Mrs Hanes who has been also working very hard with the children and also volunteered her time on Thursday to attend the rehearsal.

A special mention needs to go to Kiana and Arwen for being selected to perform solo parts for the combined choir. Well done girls!
Keep up the great work Stage 2.
I can’t wait to see you perform at the Wollongong Town Hall on Wednesday 23 July.

Mrs Jordan

Education Week
Our school will be celebrating Education Week on Friday 1 August with a program of very exciting events.
Another special event that took place during the bi-centennial celebrations was the planting of a time capsule. Various pieces of children’s work were selected and then placed inside a time capsule which was buried in the back corner of the school playground, just below the basketball court. The area was then cemented over and a large rock with an engraved plaque mark the site. Several students, both senior and junior representatives, were chosen to help with the planting of the time capsule. Unfortunately, vandals removed, and subsequently damaged, this plaque earlier this year. Although it has been recovered it has suffered considerable damage and has not yet been replaced.
Education Week Program Friday 1 August

11:45 – 12:30pm Open classrooms and Art Gallery display.

12:30 – 1:15pm Picnic lunch.

1:15 – 2:15pm Education Week Assembly.

2:15 – 3:00pm “The Big Dig” of the Time Capsule.

3:00 – 4:30pm Afternoon tea and Display of Time Capsule contents.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 closed today.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Wollongong Art Gallery - School Holiday Workshops. For further information visit www.wollongongartgallery or call 4227 8500.

Fun-Damentals Sport & Movement Skills - School Holiday Sports and Vacation Care Clinics. Clinics held at Lindsay Park Primary School Figtree. For further information visit www.fun-damentals.com.au or call Daniel on 0423 661 911.

Office of Communities Sport and Recreation Kids Winter Camps - For further information visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidcamps or call 13 13 02.

Wollongong Botanic Garden - School Holiday activities. For further information visit Wollongong.nsw.gov.au/botanicgarden or call 4227 7667.

William Campbell Foundation - come along and see our FREE foster care information session at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre 31 July. Call 1300 130 585 to reserve your place.

Art Space Big Fat Smile - creative arts studio for kids aged 5 - 18 years. After school and school holiday programs. Call 4283 9967 or visit bigfatsmile.com.au/artspace

Kids in the Park - Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this holidays with over 50 fun-filled activities. A range of activates are free or under $20. Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

Vegemite Surf Groms - School holiday programs at North Wollongong Beach and Bulli Beach from 7 - 11 July. To find out more call 1800 711 189 or visit www.surfgroms.com

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Week 9

Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm
Rachel Kendon, Tammy Montgomery, Juliana Stanojevic

Thursday 9.00 - 1.30pm
Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman

Friday 10 - 2pm
Amanda Schipp, Jody Hennessy.
Help required.