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.

Grace - KF
Brody - 2T
Charlie - 3C
Alana - 5/6G
Grand Parents Day and Book Week
What an absolutely wonderful afternoon we all shared as we celebrated both Grandparents day and Book week. It was an absolute delight and pleasure to watch our students perform for their grandparents!

A huge thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who donated books to the school, as you can imagine they will be well read with much enjoyment.

A special mention to Mrs Elrington for her coordination of Grandparents day. It was a huge task and Mrs Elrington led the team admirably. Thank you also to Mrs Relf for her support of Mrs Elrington, as well as her coordination of the book fair, which in itself was a mammoth task.

We also had some wonderful parent helpers: Mrs Kalmanidis, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Kendon, Mrs Moss, Mrs Hancock, Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Giobbi.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents and grandparents for making our day so special!

Southern Stars
This week is a very exciting week for all of our Southern Stars performers. I’d like to wish our performers all the best and I’m sure that they will represent their families and school with distinction.

I’d also like to acknowledge all the extra commitment of staff, in particular Mrs Brett, Miss Gibson and community helpers who have

UPCOMING PAYMENTS

**Southern Stars Dance Festival Excursion Bus Cost**
- When: 29 August
- Where: WIN Entertainment Centre
- Who: Participating students
- Cost: $7.00 Payment by 22 August

**K - 6 School Disco**
- When: Thursday 4 September
- Where: school hall
- Who: all students
- Cost: $5 child/ $10 per family (to be paid on the night)

**Stage 3 - Canberra Excursion**
- When: Thursday 11 & Friday 12 September
- Where: Canberra
- Who: Participating Stage 3 students
- Cost: $200 Payment by 4 September

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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This week’s assembly commences at 2.30pm
Positive Behaviour for Success
This week we will be focusing on the value of RESILIENCE.
The focus statement is Stay positive. Bounce back.
This week PBS lessons will be about resilience on pathways and around the toilets and bubblers.

Resilience
Research shows children with good resilience perform better at school and are less likely to take part in risky behaviour, particularly as they enter the teenage years.
The education department’s principal psychologist, Ron Balderston, describes resilience as a shock absorber for the potholes of life.
"Resilient children know how to cope and have developed skills that enable them to flex so they can manage life’s blows when they happen without them getting too down, stuck on ways that aren’t helping or giving up," Ron says.

Top tips on building resilience
* Teach your child to experience success by supporting them in something they like doing whether it’s a sporting, academic or artistic endeavour.
* Help them develop skills to be successful at school such as having a good concentration and memory by playing card games and puzzles.

Keeping Safe
To ensure that safety of students, parents and staff it is important that the whole school community uses the designated footpaths. A friendly reminder that:
• the staff car park is an out of bounds area,
• all students and parents are expected to cross at the supervised crossing.
Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Disco times
K-2 Students only 4.30pm – 5.45pm
3-6 Students only 6pm – 7.30pm
(Disco entry is via the school foyer, where money will be collected)
Look forward to seeing you all at the disco!

Stewart House Collection
Recently students were all given a plastic bag, it would be much appreciated if the bags could be filled with items of clothing that do not fit your children and returned to school by Tuesday 2 September. The Stewart House Charity relies on donations to keep up the great work that they do.
Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book Club was distributed to students last week. Orders can be returned on Friday 29 August and Monday 1 September. Orders are to be placed in the Silver Collection Box in the foyer before 9.30 am on these days. Please note books will not be back until early Term 3.

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.

Lowes Special sales days for Nareena Hills Public School

Lowes Figtree have arranged 3 Special sales days, where EVERY parent has the opportunity to purchase the Nareena Hills Public School uniform at DISCOUNT PRICES. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Good luck Hayley

This week Hayley is competing at the State Championships as part of the South Coast Softball team.

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival held in Canberra last Friday. Nareena Hills was well represented, with all students achieving fantastic results. Special congratulations to Alyssa, who placed 3rd in the 100m, 200m and long jump. She has qualified to represent at the state carnival in the 100m.

National Cross Country

Nareena Hills is excited to announce that Darcy competed in the National Cross Country last Saturday and finished in 13th place. Well done Darcy!

Touch Football

On Friday 15 August the Nareena Hills Touch Football team played Shellcove Public School at Figtree High School. This was always going to be a tough match, knowing that Shellcove Public is the best touch team in our area. We started the game slowly and Shellcove came out guns blazing and the scored any early try. We couldn’t catch them with the score being Shellcove 8 - 0.

BIG BOOK DAY OUT

Bring along the family!
10am-2:30pm on Sunday 31 August 2014 at the NSW Writers Centre, Callan Park, Rozelle

Connect to reading at the Big Book Day Out, a fun event. Meet your favourite authors, relax in the story tent, witness children’s illustrators in action, participate in the Costume Parade, try your hand at craft and enjoy the sunshine.

Bring a picnic rug and your camera, there will be coffee, cakes, gelato and a sausage sizzle available on the day.

Meet: Jacqueline Harvey, Tony Flowers, Libby Gleeson, Margaret Roc, Oliver Phommavanh, Sue Whiting, Alesah Darlison, Deborah Kelly, Deborah Abela, Susanne Gervay, Lynn Jenkins, Kirrili Lonergan, Toni Brisland, Belinda Murrell, Jill Carter Hansen, Alison Jane Rice, Nathan Luff, Bill Condon, Marjorie Crosby-Fairall, Stephen Measday, Sandy Russell, Michelle Morgan, Di Bates, Liz Anelli, Tonya Alexandra, Lesley Gibbes, Amanda Niland, Dawn Meredith, Frances Watts, Monica Lizama, Kate Forsyth and more!

This event is free but RSVP is essential to cbcansw@bigpond.com

There is also a ‘design a poster’ competition. See the library window for further information. Be quick! The closing date is this week!
GRANDPARENTS DAY & BOOK FAIR

It was really wonderful to see our students with their Grandparents in the library during our Bookfair. There was lots of great talk about books and reading. Thank you to the people who bought books for their children and grandchildren and also to those who bought books for the library.
NOTICEBOARD

Found
One pair of girls dance shoes.
Please see Mrs Rickersey in the office if these are yours.

Beyond Brilliance - A Fun, Educational Program for School Aged Children developed from a unique combination of; visual arts, dance, drama and music.
Enrol now 0431- 083 - 567 or email beyondbrilliance@outlook.com

Wollongong Junior Oztag Summer Competition - starts 7 October 2014. For more information contact Ross Thomas on 0412 703481 or visit www.wollongongjunioroztag.com

NOTES THAT WENT HOME LAST WEEK

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P & C NEWS

The next meeting is on:
Wednesday 17 September
Meetings are held in the school staffroom and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President

Canteen Committee meeting, Wednesday 3rd September  2-3pm in the staff room. All welcome.

It’s an exciting time in the canteen as we plan to “Green” up our menu. If you have any ideas or suggestions to improve our canteen we would appreciate your time and attendance at our meeting.

Thankyou Alison Giobbi Canteen Committee

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