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.

Leah - KF
Harrison - 1C
Samuel - 4K
Axel - 5C
**Principal News**

**Staff News**
It is with great pleasure that I can now confirm that Mrs Kiri Stone has been appointed as a permanent classroom teacher at Nareena Hills Public school. Her appointment follows a rigorous merit selection process. I would like to thank Mrs Vanessa Glasgow who was the parent representative on the panel and Mrs Jo Jordan who was the staff representative. Mrs Stone will take up her position at the school Term 1 2015.

**Southern Stars**
Today I am sure there are quite a few weary students and teachers after yet another stunning Southern Stars show week!

It was once again a privilege to be in the audience and observe the talents of so many students and teachers from public schools far and wide. I was extremely proud of our students as I strained my eyes to find the familiar faces within the huge crowd of talented performers.

Our school is blessed to have a school filled with teachers who are willing to work way outside the traditional ‘9 – 3’. Special mention to Mrs Brett and Miss Gibson for the many hours of extra time they have spent with the Stage 3 Southern Stars performers.

Of course we are also very fortunate to have so many supportive parents who are willing to help us by making costumes and props and giving up weekend time to ensure that our students have the chance to shine.

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**Upcoming Payments**

**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)
Times: K - 2 (4.30-5.45pm), 3 - 6 (6.00-7.30pm)

*Students are to come appropriately dressed*

**K - 6 Fathers Day Stall**
When: Thursday 4 September
Where: school hall
Who: Participating K - 6 students
Cost: $5 per gift

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

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**School Assemblies**

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This week’s assembly commences at 2.15pm
Congratulations to everyone involved; students, parents, families and staff. It was a superb weekend. The long hours, late nights and numerous rehearsals resulted in a fantastic production.

The show and all that it entails is a result of the hard work and careful planning of a dedicated and creative group of teachers and school leaders. Mrs Cameron is the lead choreographer and has given up hours of her time for many months. Her item ‘Embrace Culture’ was a credit to her creative vision and professionalism.

**School Uniform**
At the last P and C meeting there was a discussion regarding the colourful footwear that students are currently wearing to school instead of the all black school shoes which is acceptable footwear as part of our school uniform.

To avoid confusion the pictures below indicate acceptable footwear and non acceptable footwear.

While it may be fashionable to wear brand label shoes to school it is not part of our school uniform. Black leather shoes with coloured ticks or logos are not acceptable footwear.

Thank you to all of the families who continue to support the school to set high standards for all of our students, which will serve them well for future endeavours.

**Giselle Coltman**
**Principal**

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Positive Behaviour for Success
This week we will be focussing on the value of RESPECT.

The focus statement is
*Treat others the way you would like to be treated.*

This week PBS lessons will be about respect before and after school. Greet people in a friendly way. Be aware of others including parents and pre-schoolers.

**PBS Reward Day- Term 3**
This year has seen the introduction of a new program called ‘Positive Behaviour for Success’. Three core behavioural expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, are taught to all students through formal social skills instruction and applied across all areas of the school. In order to reinforce positive behaviours, students are rewarded regularly and acknowledged through the school merit systems, rocket draws and reward days. On Wednesday afternoon, students will rotate through six stations including activities such as parachute games, tunnel ball, captain ball and the like. We are sure the students will enjoy their reward for collecting so many values rockets and hope the weather favourable.

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Father’s Day Stall
This Thursday 4 September, we will be holding our Father’s day Stall in the school hall. Gifts are available to purchase for $5 each. After initial class purchases additional gifts may be purchased for grandparents, carers etc. at recess. If you are available to help out between 9.00 -11.00am please email Mrs Christian on jm.christian@bigpond.com

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Kindergarten Orientation
On Monday 8 September we will hold our Kindergarten Parent Information Evening beginning at 6.15pm in the school hall. Parents who have children who will start Kindergarten in 2015 are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing existing and new families at the session.

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Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra 11 and 12 September
Stage 3 students will head off on their excursion to Canberra next week. The ‘What to Bring’ note will be sent home again this week to help with organisation.

As per the original documentation, students are to wear school uniform (not sports uniform) during the day and warm clothes for the evening visit to the Australian Institute of Sport.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Summer Uniform**
Hopefully Term 4 will see the start of some warmer weather! Students are to wear their summer uniform during Term 4, including appropriate all black footwear.

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
A huge congratulations to all of the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. This year’s challenge has now closed and students will receive their certificates of achievement at the end of Term 4.

**Scholastic Book Club**
Issue 6 closed today.
**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Stewart House Collection**
Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your clothes and blankets for donation. Please help this worthy cause.

**SPORT NEWS**

**News from Darcy**
Mum and I travelled to Albany on Thursday 21/8/14. It took us all day to get there, we flew to Perth and then drove 5 hours to get to Albany.

On Friday we inspected the course and I was honoured to be named the NSW team captain. My individual race was on Saturday and I came 13th. On Sunday we went with the NSW team for an excursion to the whaling museum it was very interesting. On the Monday we had the teams event, it was a very close race but we were lucky enough to get the bronze medal. On Tuesday we had a quick look around Perth before flying home.

On behalf of my family I would like to thank all the Nareena Hills families, staff and the P & C for all their support in helping me get to Albany.

From Darcy and family.

**News from Hayley**
Last week I went and tried out for the NSW Softball team at Manly. I didn’t make the NSW team, but I had the best week of my life!

The South Coast team won 2 games out of 6. Due to the wet weather we were unable to play our last 2 games. When I was hitting, I scored 2 home base runs, which was very exciting for me. Out in the field I got at least 10 people out on first base. I also played one game as the pitcher. The South Coast team came 7th on the leader board.

I had an amazing time in Manly, playing softball with my new friends.
NOTICEBOARD

Bunnings Father's Day
Family Night - Thursday 4 September, 6.00 - 8.00pm. Make a gift for dad, free gift wrapping. Bookings recommended visit our friendly staff in store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

Citylife Community Initiative - Education, encouragement and support for children affected by AD/HD and Associated disorders. For more information call Amy Williamson 4284 - 4418 or email amywilliamson@citylife.org.au

Office of Sport and Recreation - school holiday camps. Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. For more information call 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps

Wollongong Art Gallery - School Holiday Workshops. For bookings and information please call Wollongong Art Gallery on 4227 8500.

2nd Illawarra Spanish, Latin and American Festival - Saturday 27 September 2014, 1.00 - 5.00pm. Please call 4295 3493 or visit www.islaf.org.au for more information.

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 NEWS

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