RESPECT  ●  RESPONSIBILITY  ●  RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

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 before and after school.
Accept the challenge of a new day. Wait patiently.

The Premier's Reading Challenge
This challenge is an example of resilience. Students set themselves a goal and work toward the achievement.

This year 206 students completed the challenge. Great work everyone!

All those who finished the challenge should have received a Supernova award. If you have not received your award please come and speak to Mrs Relf.

3C's Assembly item
3C presented their item based on their Science unit called A Look Inside at the assembly on Friday 5th September.

This unit studied the systems of the Human Body.
First of all, our class recited a poem called "A Skeleton in the Closet" then sang "Dem Bones", a song connecting each of the bones to the next. Many students shared interesting facts and two of our students read their information reports about the heart.

To conclude we sang a song called "The Respiratory System Song", using the tune of "Live while we’re Young" by One Direction.

We think the audience enjoyed our item and learned some new facts about the body. It was a great way to finish our unit of work.
Thank you to all students, teachers and wonderful parent helpers who continue to make Nareena Hills Public School a great place to work and learn!

Term 3 has been another busy term with lots of exciting learning experiences. I trust you all have a safe, enjoyable and well-earned break!

School Newsletter – Change of day
Beginning Term 4 newsletters will be sent home on Fridays and not Mondays.

Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Good luck to the following students who will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee finals:
William, Jasmine, Aiden and Abbie.

Soccer Knockout
Good luck to the senior boys team who will travel to Yass tomorrow for the final round games of the PSSA soccer knockout. They will play Merimbula in the morning and if successful will then play the winner of the Gladesville V Griffith East match.

Staff News
Mrs Parker returns from long service leave on Thursday of this week. Thank you to Mrs Gray for taking over Mrs Parker’s role in her absence.

A warm welcome to Mrs Thompson, who has responsibility for 1C for the remainder of the week.

Day 1 Term 4
Students return to school on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

UPCOMING PAYMENTS

Stage 1 - Taronga Zoo Excursion
When:  Friday 24 October
Where:  Taronga Zoo
Who:  participating Stage 1 students
Cost:  $45, non-refundable deposit $28 by Tuesday and balance of $17 due by Thursday 16 October

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Week 10 Intermediate Awards
This week’s assembly commences at 2.00pm

Term 3 Intermediate Assembly
The Term 3 Intermediate Assembly will be held this Friday. We look forward to welcoming everyone in the school hall at 2 pm.

Congratulations to the children who will be recognised for their achievements this term in the classroom. The first Awesome Badges for 2014 will be presented at this special assembly by Mrs Coltman.

Mrs Jordan
Rewards and Awards update

It is great to see so many children upholding our school values and working hard to be the best they can be both in the classroom and in the playground. Mrs Rickersey and Mrs Coltman have been very excited to see so many children getting their Galaxy Awards and trading them in for STAR awards. Please see the chart below about the reward system so that you know where your child is at and where they are heading within the new rewards and awards policy.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 2 – Big Day Out Berry Sport and Recreation Excursion

Our Stage 2 excursion to Berry will be held this Thursday. Please arrive at school no later than 7.25am. We will meet you in the hall. Come dressed in sports clothing and bring your hat, jumper, sunscreen, drink and a snack. You may also want to pack a light rain coat as showers have been predicted on the day. Bring your belongings in a small back pack clearly labelled with your name.

Lunch and fruit will be provided. We will be arriving back at school at 5.15pm. Please be at the school ready to pick up your child at this time. No child will be allowed to walk home unsupervised. If your child will be going home with another parent can you please write a brief note letting us know the arrangements.

The Stage 2 teachers are looking forward to a fantastic day and we are sure everyone will have a fantastic day.

Thank you
Mrs Jordan

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.

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Congratulations to the students at our school who have adopted the new system with ease and are very enthusiastic about all of the positive changes we have made this year.

Mrs Jordan and the PBS team.
SCHOOL SONG

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

Lyrics by Gordon Dugan and Catherine Hanes
Music by Gordon Dugan

SCHOOL NEWS

The Department of Education and Communities is always providing advice to improve the educational outcomes of our students. Below is some information that may be useful:

Ten ideas to get your kids active outdoors
It’s never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You’ll find the benefits aren’t just health-related.

What to do if your child is bullied
Bullying is any form of repeated behaviour that is intended to cause harm and involves a misuse of power. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullyingwhat-to-do](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullyingwhat-to-do)

At Nareena Hills Public School students are taught three very important words.
No – Tell the person to “Stop it. I don’t like it!”
Go – Move away from the person causing problems.
Tell – If the person causing problems follows you…Go and tell the teacher.

Please reaffirm these strategies with your children and also discuss with your child that if anything is bothering them to tell the teacher on duty or their class teacher. Everyone has the right to come to school and feel safe!

SPORT NEWS

The boys run in the PSSA Soccer Knockout continues with their successful defeat of Kiama last Tuesday. After a nail biting first half, Nareena Hills went into half time 1-0 up. The boys rallied in the second half, scoring a further 7 goals to defeat Kiama 8 - 0. The team travels to Yass this Tuesday where they will play Merimbula.

If they win that game, they will also play the quarter final match against either Gladesville or Griffith East.

The community of Nareena Hills wishes the team good luck!

Thank you again to Mr Butkovic and Mr Grbevski for your continued support to the team.

Miss Gibson
Please be advised the P & C meeting for this Wednesday 17 September has been cancelled.

The next meeting is on: **Wednesday 15 October**
Meetings are held in the school staffroom and begin at 7pm.

New members are always welcome.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President

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**Student Exchange** is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information.

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**Reminder**
In Term 4 we will be phasing out the following RED items: Muffins, Pizza Slabs, Ovaltines & Jelly Cups. In Term 4 Fresh Pop Corn will be added to the menu.

Thanks
Sarah Allen

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**Collegians Tennis and Squash Club School Holiday Tennis and Multi-Sport Camp.**
September 29 - October 3, 2014. $135 for week or $30/day. For further enquiries please call 0411 608 429 or visit www.tennis.com.au/collies

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