NAREENA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
School Newsletter

A NUT AND EGG AWARE SCHOOL

Friday 13 February 2015
Term 1 Week 3, 2015

RESPECT ★ RESPONSIBILITY ★ RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES ★

Student Banking
Thursday

Canteen
Wednesday, Thursday
Assembly - when advertised

2015
16 February  Dragons Assembly
2.15pm - 3pm
Parent Meet & Greet - Stage 1
18 February  Parent Meet & Greet - Stages 2 & 3
P & C Meeting 7pm
19 February  Parent Meet & Greet - Kindergarten
20 February  Presentation Assembly
Swimming Carnival Ribbons
25 February  CWPSSA Swimming
27 February  3/4C assembly item
2 March  Futsal - Berkeley
5 March  SRC Induction Assembly
12 March  School Cross Country
13 March  1/2T assembly item
CWPSSA Netball Trials
20 March  Harmony Day
Market Madness
27 March  Term 1 Intermediate
Awards Assembly 2.15pm
2 April  Combined Easter assembly

SWIMMING CARNIVAL ★

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING ★

PBL lessons will be about responsibility in all settings.

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What a wonderful afternoon our swimming carnival turned out to be last week. The “McGuinness curse” is definitely a thing of the past, considering that Mr McGuinness organised the carnival with Miss Gibson and Mrs Stone and we managed to get through the carnival without a torrential downpour. Congratulations to all competitors and cheer squads who once again made the atmosphere of our swimming carnival a team approach. Whether you competed in 50m, 100m, 25m races or were there as a spectator the day was great because of your efforts. Thank you to all of our fabulous parents who assisted with timekeeping, water safety, setting up and packing up. The teachers and students at Nareena Hills Public School are grateful for your help. Congratulations to all competitors who will now represent Nareena Hills Public School at the Central Wollongong Swimming Carnival.

High School Open Evenings
A number of our local high schools will hold their open nights in the next couple of weeks for students enrolling in Year 7 in 2016. Dates and times can be found in the noticeboard items section of our newsletter.

Giselle Coltman
Principal
Meet the Teacher Classroom Information Sessions

Dates and times are as follows:

**Early Stage 1**
KF, KH, KS            Thursday 19 February 3.15 - 4.00pm

**Stage 1**
1/2T, 1/2J           Monday 16 February  3.15 - 3.45pm
1/2C, 2/3C*          Monday 16 3.45 - 4.15pm

**Meetings will be held in your child’s classroom.**
* Year 3 parents in 2/3C can also attend the Stage 2 meeting on Wednesday 18 February.

**Stage 2**
3/4C, 3/4G, 3/4L    Wednesday 18 February 3.15 - 4pm

**Stage 2 to meet in Mr Cherubini’s room.**

**Stage 3**
5/6 B, 5/6C, 5/6M  Wednesday 18 February 4pm - 4.45pm

**Stage 3 meetings will be held in your child’s classroom.**

Last Friday Nareena Hills held their Swimming Carnival at Unanderra Pool. Thank you to Mr McGuinness for all his great work organising the carnival, as well as all the parents who helped assist on the day.

Swimming Carnival ribbons will be handed out at Assembly on Friday 20 February. A reminder that ribbons are handed out to Junior, 11 yrs and Seniors (apart from the 50m Freestyle, which is for all ages).

Parents will be informed by letter if their child will receive an age champion award.

Central Wollongong Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 25 February.

A reminder to students who wish to compete in the medley, that times must be submitted to Miss Gibson by Monday 16 February.

Miss Gibson & Mrs Stone

**Wollongong Highs School of the Performing Arts**

The application for Wollongong High School has been handed out. Parents should complete the form and return it to Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts (Attention: Lynne Kerr) by **FRIDAY 6 March 2015**. Applications are available from the school website www.nareenahil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or from the front office.
The first P & C meeting on Wednesday, 18th February at 7.00 pm will be a "Meet and Greet" informal meeting. There will be some discussion surrounding fundraising activities for the coming year as well as school awards and assembly presentations. Please join us in the library if you would like to attend.

Julijana Stanojevic
P & C President

Lost property has been relocated to a cupboard that you will find just inside the door near the canteen. Found:
- black leather golden jubilee bookmark

Left at the swimming carnival:
- black towel

Please enquire at the school office if you think these may be your items.

P & C NEWS

LOST PROPERTY

Thursday 9.00 - 1.30pm

Week 3
19 Feb
Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

Week 4
26 Feb
Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

Week 5
12 Mar
Linda Zanotto, Anne Simpson, Kate Johnson, Linda Villella

Week 7
19 Mar
Karmen Bond, Alison Darlow, Bridget Newman, Cheree Beattie

Week 8
26 Mar
Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

Week 9
2 Apr
Kelly Lazici, Cindy Churchin, Alannah Tagliapietra, Debra Tagliapietra

Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm

Week 3
18 Feb
Rachel Kendon, Tammy Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic, Louise Coleman

Week 4
25 Feb
Lennea Grace, Hanan Saddi

Week 5
4 Mar
Paula Moss, Renae Hancock, Jodie Wilkie, Kaylene Crowe

Week 6
11 Mar
Natalie Nicastri, Christine Gregory, Amanda Schipp, Kirsten Potter

Week 7
18 Mar
Rachel Kendon, Tammy Montgomery, Julijana Stanojevic, Louise Coleman

Week 8
25 Mar
Lennea Grace, Hanan Saddi

Week 9
1 Apr
Paula Moss, Renae Hancock, Jodie Wilkie, Kaylene Crowe
Welcome back to all our students and a big welcome to all the new families starting at Nareena Hills Public School in 2015.

The second hand uniform pool is a volunteer service that gratefully accepts donations of used uniform items and offers them for sale back to families at really cheap prices. We are located within the canteen and all monies raised go back to the P & C to assist with the purchase of equipment and supplies for the school.

We try to make sure that uniform items offered for sale are in good condition and have lots of wear left in them. Prices range from $0.50 to $10.00. The canteen is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 2pm, which makes it easy to browse through the uniforms.

If you would like to make a purchase from the second hand uniform pool, please place the correct money into a green payment envelope, mark it ‘Second Hand Uniforms’ and put it into the P & C box located near the front office.

If you would like to make a donation, please wash items and empty pockets. Items can be left at the front office, or in the second hand uniform area if the canteen is open. We also accept donations of coat hangers.

Autumn and winter are not too far away so don’t get caught out by the cooler weather! We have quite a bit of winter stock now available, so grab a bargain early! Also, a big thank you to families who have already generously donated uniform items back to the school. We are always amazed at how supportive the families of Nareena Hills Public School are.

Kaylene and Catherine
Uniform Coordinators

**NOTICEBOARD ITEMS**

**Kids Run** - Envie Fitness are holding their second annual Kids Run. A fun, fitness event for kids aged 4-14. Kids Run is a 2km and 4km fun run, encouraging kids to stay active and have fun while staying fit! The event is on Sunday 1 March at Bulli Reserve and $5 from every entrant goes back to their local school. In addition to this, every entrant will go into the draw to win a $500 donation for their school. For more information please contact Alexandra Blake on 0412 435 614.

**Low Cost Tutoring** - the PCYC Wollongong is offering tutoring for K-12 and will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week of term from 3.30pm—5pm. Assistance can be offered with most subjects as well as homework and assignment help. PCYC staff and volunteers do the tutoring. Cost $40.00 per term. PCYC membership is required Junior membership is $10.00 per year. Booking essential please call PCYC Wollongong on 4229 4418 or email wollongong@pcycnsw.org.au

**Piano Lessons** - Mrs Julie-Anne Jones is offering half hour piano lessons in her home on her baby grand piano. Lessons available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4pm - 6pm. Contact Mrs Jones direct on 0439 623 855

**Berkeley Sports Junior RLFC** will be holding their registration day on **Saturday 21 February** at Berkeley Sports Club from 10am - 12noon. Cost is $20.00 for Berkeley Sports Club members and $30.00 for non club members, cost includes registration, insurance, club shirt, shorts and socks. Please bring along your child’s birth certificate or passport for identification purposes. All new players welcome.

**Foster Carers** - William Campbell Foundation urgently needs foster carers in this area. Come along to a FREE foster care information session on Thursday 26 February at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre from 5pm - 6pm. To reserve your place call 1300 130 585.

**Western Suburbs Junior Rugby League** - Registration on Sunday 15 February at Wests Illawarra Leagues Club 12noon - 3pm. All new players need to bring along the following: Birth Certificate or Passport, and of course a parent to sign for them. Cost is $80.00 per player which includes registration & CRL Insurance, shorts and socks. For enquiries contact Leann Andrews (Wests Sports Liaison Officer) on 0412 727 682

**High School Open Nights**

**Illawarra Sports High School**
**Date:** Monday 16 February **Time:** 6pm

**Figtree High School**
**Date:** Wednesday 25 February **Time:** 6pm

**Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts**
**Date:** Thursday 26 February **Time:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm