Last week the following students received their Principal and Awesome Badges.

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3
This will be the final newsletter for 2015. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for a magnificent year and to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas.

Staff News
Mrs Kiri Stone and Miss Marie Mullan will join us as permanent teachers in 2015. Miss Duffy, Mr Fisher, Miss Thompson, Mrs Cope and Mrs Julie-Anne Jones will not be returning as temporary teachers at the beginning of 2015. I would like to thank them for their outstanding commitment and dedication to achieving the best outcomes for our students.

Mrs Rickersey will also take long service leave pending retirement. I would like to thank Mrs Rickersey for her wonderful work in the office and wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

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.
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.

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 in the hall.
From the Matrix:
Listen attentively. Participate sensibly.

Classes 2015
Students in Years 1-6 will return to their 2014 classes on Wednesday 28 January. As they have done all of this year they will line up in their class spot under the COLA. They will be met there by one of our 2015 teaching staff.

Kindergarten students will begin school on Monday 2 February 2015.

2015 classes will not be finalised until we are sure that we have the numbers to maintain the 13th class, however, students will begin 2015 Stage appropriate work.

Book packs
Some parents have already ordered their 2015 book packs! We hope that you find the new ordering system much more convenient. Please make sure you order before 23 January to ensure you do not incur a late fee and to ensure that your children’s books arrive at school in time for the start of the school year.

Additional requirements
Families also received a note containing the usual school supplies that your children will need in 2015. If you did not receive a paper copy, you can find the information on our school website.

Giselle Coltman
Principal

DARCY
As we got on the plane to go to Devonport, Tasmania I was thinking of how good of a year I’ve had, no matter how I perform in this carnival. I put on my head phones and listened to pump music. When we arrived at the hotel I dozed off straight away.

The next day we had photos and 2 events in the multi event. I finished last in the 100m and long jump, but it was a good experience and kept my mind off my 800m event. I went for a swim and had some fun.

My big day. Today was the day of the heats in the 800m, but before that I had shot put. This event really helped get my mind off the 800m, and I placed 10th.

Here was my race, my heart was beating out of my body. Bang! My legs started to burn. I sprinted and after 200m I was 4th. After a lap I had moved up to 3rd, but the person behind me was really fast, he surprised me in the last 50m and put me in an uncomfortable position. I sprinted and came 3rd by 2 milliseconds.

The next day was the final and I was happy that I had got this far. As I ran the race I was thinking of my dad’s cousin who was a runner but died of melanoma last year. I ended up coming 6th. I went to sleep very happy. The next day we had fun relay events, then went on an excursion.

Thank you to everyone that supported me this year!
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - PARENTS CAN NOW ORDER 2015 STUDENT BOOK PACKS ONLINE

2015 book packs for all students will be offered online for your shopping convenience. The book packs are a *compulsory requirement* to support educational programs for students in 2015. The School will no longer order or accept payment for student book packs as has been the practice in previous years.

We have partnered with Kookaburra Educational Resources who are specialists in education. They have a highly skilled team who specialise in helping schools choose appropriate, high-quality products at competitive prices. Their online ordering system is simple and easy-to-use offering you a stress-free option for textbook ordering for 2015.

We will have an initial ordering period (the cut-off date will be 23 January 2015) which guarantees delivery of your order for the 2015 school year. If you miss the cut-off date, a *late fee of $5.00 will be charged* (after 23 January 2015). Please ensure orders are placed early to secure your order and save money.

If you do not have access to the internet or a credit can you can post your order with a money order enclosed to:

Kookaburra Educational
P O Box 265
Kempsey NSW 2440

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE**

2. Select Login to view your Account pricing.
3. Enter username: NAREEN002 and password: Studentpack (lower case)
4. Click on Student Packs
5. Select your student's year level for 2015
6. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity" box.
7. When you are satisfied with your selection, click on “Add to Order" at the bottom of the page.
8. Review your selection
9. Once you are satisfied with your order, click on "Complete Order" at the bottom of the page.
10. For your convenience your order will be shipped to your School. Enter your student details to this page before proceeding.
11. Proceed to “Payment Details”
12. Select your payment method and proceed.
13. Click on “Submit Order”.
14. Complete all details required to finalise your order.
15. A copy of your order will be emailed to you as a receipt.
16. Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact Kookaburra Customer Service Team: customer.service@kookaburra.com.au

**PLEASE NOTE:**

* The cut-off date for all orders is Friday 23rd January 2015 for delivery by Friday 6th February 2015.
* Please also note that orders will NOT be accepted after the above cut-off date. All orders are firm sale.
**P & C NEWS**

The first P & C meeting for next year will be 18 February 2015. 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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**NOTICEBOARD ITEMS**

**Tamworth Country Music Festival 2015 - Battle of the YoungStars, Battle of the Bands, Battle of the Bluegrass.**
Battles will be held in the Tamworth Town hall between 17 – 24 January. Please phone Luci Smith on 02 6768 5800 or email luci.smith@fairfaxmedia.com.au

**Enrich your home with a WEP exchange student arriving in July 2015 -** For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au.

**PCYC Lake Illawarra Ta Kwon Do Holiday Camps this January** – To book your place please contact 4296 4448 or come in and see our friendly staff.

**PCYC Lake Illawarra will be running their KidzCare school holiday program** each day (excluding public holidays) from 8.30am – 5.30pm. If you would like any further information or would like to book your children in for childcare, please do not hesitate to contact our club on 4296 4448.

**Wollongong Art Gallery School Holiday Workshops** – For bookings and information please phone 4227 8500.

**Basketball Illawarra** - is launching the ‘Aussie Hoops’ program. This program will commence Saturday 7 February 2015. Please phone 4225 9999 or email admin@snakepit.com.au for further details.

**Kids Day Out** – Author Workshops, Storytelling, Reading tent, book signings and sales. Thursday 15 January 2015 at Dapto Ribbonwood Centre. Please phone Margaret Wolfe on 4268 2498 or email isccbca@gmail.com for further details.

**ATS Surf School presents vegemite Surf Groms** - to find out more please phone 1800 711 189 or visit www.surfgroms.com.au

**Holiday Drawing Classes** – Held at the creative warehouse Anchors Aweigh Art Studio 138B Auburn Street Wollongong. Contact Evan Newby on 0140 510 213 for further details. Bookings essential, art equipment supplied.

**Tafe Illawarra Institute** - Prevocational Programs at Wollongong Campus. Enrolments online for 2015 at http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/

**National Parks & Wildlife Service Summer Holiday Program** January 3 to 24 January 2015. To book please phone 4887 7270 or visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au


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**CANTEEN**

The canteen is currently looking at making the roster for 2015.

Anyone interested in helping out on a Wednesday or Thursday would be great.

Please email
Vanessa@sturmans.com.au

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Canteen meeting - Wednesday 11 February 2015 at Figtree Bowling Club commencing at 7pm. All existing and new volunteers welcome. Please join us to discuss the canteen operations for 2015.
As part of the K.I.S.S. Arts Festival 2015, we offer a whole weekend of internationally renowned, circus and comedy family entertainment in and around Kiama for FREE!

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For details of all the acts, locations, times etc., please go to: [www.kissartsfestival.com.au](http://www.kissartsfestival.com.au)