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### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

**24 HOUR STOPPAGE – 8TH SEPTEMBER**

Last Thursday you received a note detailing a proposed 24 hour stoppage by a number of public service unions (including teachers) on Thursday 8th September. As of today this stoppage will be going ahead. The impact to our school will be that there will be no staff on duty at the school on Thursday (teaching or administration).

As a result I need to inform you that our school will not be able to meet the safety needs of students on the 8th September as there will be no staff to supervise any students.

I will send another note out to you all on Wednesday to keep you up to date. Please contact me if you have any concerns or would like further information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Last Friday the Regional Schools Athletics carnival was held in Canberra. Congratulations to all our entrants on their efforts on the day. We had a large number of children in finals and the following students went one better by gaining selection into the Regional team - Darcy (800m) Tyren (High Jump) Alyssa (100m) and Jarrod (100m, Long Jump and Discus).

Matthew may well be joining our four regional representatives – his results will be finalised over the next few days.

The State Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Homebush in October.
STATE DANCE FESTIVAL

Next Monday will see our Kindergarten Dance group performing at the NSW State Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre. All the best to our young dancers – I’m sure that they will have an experience that they will remember for many years to come.

HELP!!!!

Last week I put out a ‘HELP’ in our newsletter. We need to dismantle much of the Library so that it can be recarpeted on the 19th and 20th September. This involves storing and then moving quite a number of books and shelves (but not all). We also need to dismantle our computer lab. We have a very short timeframe to do this and we simply don’t have the ‘person power’ to do it ourselves. So PLEASE, if you can spare a couple of hours on Friday 16th (8.30am to 3.00pm) or Saturday 17th (between 8.30am and 11.30am) to help move some books etc. we will be very grateful. If you can help out during these times please let Mrs Relf know before Wednesday 14th September. The more helpers we get the easier and quicker we can do this.

FACEBOOK

Earlier this year I placed the following in our newsletter. Please read it and take note.

The digital revolution has opened up the way people can communicate. Twitter, Facebook etc allow a new freedom of communication, negating the constraints of time and space. However with this freedom comes responsibility. Users have the responsibility to communicate in a way that does not break our society’s values of respect.

As more young people use these technologies to communicate with each other, we as parents must also take on responsibilities in guiding our children as to what is appropriate (in what is communicated and who is part of the communication).

If your child uses Facebook, as an example, please be aware of the following from Facebook’s Privacy Policy –

**No information from children under age 13.** If you are under age 13, please do not attempt to register for Facebook or provide any personal information about yourself to us. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that we might have any information from a child under age 13, please contact us.

**Parental participation.** We strongly recommend that minors 13 years of age or older ask their parents for permission before sending any information about themselves to anyone over the Internet and we encourage parents to teach their children about safe internet use practices. Materials to help parents talk to their children about safe internet use can be found on (http://www.facebook.com/help.php?page=937).

Bob Long
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Silver Certificate status –

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What Notes Went Home Last Week (29 August - 2 September)

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ODD SOCK’n’TIE DAY – WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Due to Industrial Action the Market Madness Mufti Day will now be held on Wednesday 7th September. Please wear your school uniform but dress it up with odd sock and a tie. Bring in your donation for your Peer Support Group Leader. Your Leader, Mrs Parker and the Year 6 parent helpers will collect your donations in the hall in the morning.

The Trash’n’Treasure and Second Hand Book Stall desperately needs your donations, so please “clean out” your room.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6

YEAR 6 PARENT HELPERS

As we have changed the date for the Mufti Day – we are now needing Year 6 Parent helpers to assist with the collection of Market Madness donations on Wednesday 7th September from 9.00am in the hall. If you are available at short notice we look forward to seeing you in the hall. Mrs Parker will co-ordinate the morning.

Thank you, Mrs Jordan

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY ITEMS & CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

KC and KM will be swapping their assembly item dates. The new dates are:

KC – Wednesday 14 September
KM – Wednesday 21 September

Also, on Monday 12 September, the Kindergarten Dance Festival group will be travelling to Sydney to perform in the State Dance Festival. On this day the remaining Kindergarten students will be working with Mrs Morgan in the KM classroom.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR 2012 STARTERS

The kindergarten orientation program will be held on Monday 14 November for parents, and Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 November for students.

A separate information letter will be sent home with siblings this week. Please refer any queries to Mrs Cameron.

ROCK TRIVIA – A PEER SUPPORT K - 6 ACTIVITY

Wow! Another great activity linked to our peer support program. This will be held this Friday 9 September between recess and lunchtime. It will be a mufti day with the theme to dress as your favourite Rock Star/Musician/Singer. Students who will be attending PSSA Sport can change during recess. All students must wear joggers on this day.

The donation for the mufti day is $2 and will be collected on the day. This fundraising activity will support the annual performing arts events that our school subsidises for all students.

Mrs Cameron

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

I am very pleased to tell you that 239 students completed the PRC this year. This is our best result yet! This is a great achievement for the students and I would like to thank the parents and teachers for their encouragement and support in helping students to achieve this goal.

LIBRARY CARPET PROJECT

Mrs Relf is looking for help to box up the books ready to be moved for the recarpeting. If there is anyone willing and available on Friday 16th September would you please let me know.

Mrs Relf
LOST PROPERTY
Please look in Lost Property for your child’s missing jacket, we have a large number of winter jackets unclaimed, they will be placed in the pre-loved uniform stall if not collected by Friday 16 September.

STEWART HOUSE
A reminder, that tomorrow the Stewart House bags will be collected from school. Please support this worthwhile charity.

NOTICEBOARD ITEMS
The following community information is available on the School Noticeboard:
Tennis Clinic - Beaton Park – September School Holidays
2011 Summer 7-a-Side Soccer Information re Registration

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 7 September: Patsy Moate, Melanie Sawyer, Liz Few, Megan Donnelly
Thursday 8 September: Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon

Pre-Loved Uniform Stall – Reminder that the stall will be outside the Hall after Assembly this Wednesday 7 September.

CANTEEN MESSAGE
As most of you are aware, Nareena Hills Canteen is a P & C volunteer run canteen, operating 2 days per week.
In 2010 a group of 6 parents volunteered to become a Canteen Committee, who oversee and share the weekly organisation of the canteen, and in order to complete its success, parents provide their invaluable time on a monthly roster.
The 6 canteen committee member’s roles consist of:
Terrina Hartley – Treasurer
Vanessa Sturman – Weekly banking and takes care of the roster
Kelly Lazicic, Leone Paiola, Karen Gillespie and Sharon Pinfold each take care of 1 week (ie:2 days) per month, purchasing fresh food items and being the contact for the volunteers on their week.
Sharon also puts through the orders to Borgo’s for frozen foods, the distributors for snack items and the milkman.
With Sharon leaving at the end of the year, a replacement is needed.
We are putting out a request to the school community for anyone who is in a position to consider joining the canteen committee. Sharon’s position will have to be filled, but we are also keen to know if there is anyone interested in relieving other committee member’s positions as well.
The school canteen is a great service to our kids and I am sure everyone wants it to remain open for many years to come. From previous experience, I feel the way for that to happen is to share these roles amongst the school community.

If you can help or would like to know more about these roles, please feel free to speak to any of the canteen committee members or you can contact me by email at: shazmark1@bigpond.com, or you can leave a message with Mrs Rickersey at the office and we will contact you.
Sharon Pinfold,
On behalf of the Nareena Hills Canteen Committee