GirlPower – Parent/Daughter Workshop

Flyers for the GirlPower Workshop were sent home last week. This is a very informative and valuable workshop for parents of girls and comes highly recommended by parents at our school and other local schools.

Registration and tickets: www.trybooking.com/CYFH
Date: Tuesday 4th November
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: School Hall
Tickets are $35.00
To learn more information about GirlPower: www.urstrong.com

OC Congratulations – Parent Information Session

Congratulations to the boys and girls who have been offered places in next year’s year 5OC class or who have been placed on the Reserve list. This year 10 children have received offers with another 3 on the list. This is an excellent result.

A Parent Information Session will be held next Monday 27th October at 9:30am in the Hall. Parents should have already received email invitations.

Selective High School Entry for 2016

Parents of year 5 students who wish to apply for placement in a selective high school in 2016 must do so from 14th October to 17th November. Please note – late applications will not be accepted.

The Selective High School Placement test will be held on Thursday 12th March, 2015.

The application information booklet is available on the High Performing Student Unit’s Website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Parents may wish to discuss their application and their child’s suitability for selective school placement with class teachers.
Bikes 4 Life

The SRC and Christopher Finnigan (6J) are supporting this most worthwhile charity which collects bikes, repairs/restores them and sends them on to third world countries where the bikes are used as transport.

Please support this charity by bringing in any unwanted bikes (of any size) to the Multi Purpose room on Friday 31st October or Saturday 1st November (prior to 10am). For each bike donated, you will receive one ticket to go into a draw to win a $300 bike voucher.

Our thanks to Mr Finnigan who will be transporting the bikes and to Mr Thomson for his organisation.

**31ST OCT-1ST NOV**

BIKE COLLECTION FOR CHARITY

*Bring your unwanted bikes to school*

On Friday 31st October and Saturday 1st November you can bring any old or unwanted bikes to school. They will then be taken to Bikes4Life which is a charity that fixes old bikes and ship them to places in Africa and Asia where they can be used by poor people as transport for kids to get to school and for adults to get to work.

**Drop off your bikes at the Multi-purpose room.**

Oct 31 @ 9am-9.30 & 3.15-3.45

Nov 1 - 8.30 to 10.30

Great way to help less fortunate people

Good recycling of old bikes

Any type of bicycle wanted – Adult, Children, Anything
REMINDER - Children Not Returning to NBPS in 2015

If your child is not returning to Neutral Bay next year could you please inform the office or your child’s class teacher.

This term I will be finalising enrolments, engaging staff, allocating teachers to classes and forming classes. It is important that I have accurate student numbers.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Calendar Dates

October

28th - Tag Gala Day

November

4th  - Girl Power – 6pm to 8pm
6th  - Glee Club and Junior Dance Performance - 1:45pm
13th - Years 5 and 6 Performances – 2:00pm
17th to 19th - Year 6 Camp
21st - P & C School Picnic – 5:00pm
25th - School Chess Competition
28th & 29th - Schools Spectacular

December

1st - Drama Club Performance – 2:00pm
3rd - Year 6 Interrelate – 6:30pm
7th - Bands Concert – 4:00pm
9th - Years 1 and 2 Final Assembly – 9:30am
10th - Years 3 and 4 Final Assembly – 9:30am
11th - Years 5 and 6 Presentation Day – 9.30am
12th - Kinder Graduation
       Year 6 Mini Fete
15th - Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm
17th - Picnic and Party Day

Gai Collett
Principal
Congratulations to Declan, Nicolas and Nikita all (6J) who will be presenting their winning ICT young Explorers project at the prestigious Pearcey Awards on 6th of November at NSW Parliament House. What an honour! Best of luck!

Congratulations to Mia Biordi (4HR) who has been selected to participate in the National Gymnastics Club Championships in Victoria next month. Well done Mia!

Congratulations to Reuben Wilder (6B) who recently received a B+ for his Grade 4 trombone exam. Great news Reuben!

Congratulations to Eban Barney (4B) who received an A for his Grade 2 AMEB Euphonium exam. Good news Eban!

Stage 3 Performance

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend our Stage 3 concert. Year 5 and 6 students are very busy preparing for this exciting event, showcasing their skills in dance, music, singing and movement through performance pieces which have been collaboratively developed with their classroom teachers.

Where: Neutral Bay Public School Hall
When: Thursday 13 November
Starting Time: 9:30 am

Details pertaining to our dress rehearsals, along with final arrangements for the performance, will be sent home later this term. We hope you will join us.

Ms Genevieve Carnegie
Assistant Principal
KH HAD FUN MAKING 2D SHAPES ON THE IPADS.

PSSA T-BALL TERM 4

Our Term 4 T-Ball season started off with a bang this week, with three big wins and one loss. The Year 6 Competitive team won 22-16. Lachlan Edwards (6A) was nominated player of the match for his sensational 2 home runs.
The Year 6 Social team lost 16-21. Despite this loss, they played exceptionally well, with Alex Ekstein getting 3 players home from a massive hit into the outfield.
Mitchell Holden (5J) was nominated as the most outstanding player for the Year 5 Competitive team. As this team was short two players, they were delighted that Mitchell volunteered to play for them on the day. He played a fantastic game and fielded extremely well. The final score for this game was 19-3 and as their referee, I was particularly proud of the team for achieving their first ever quadruple play.
The Year 5 Social team won 20-16. Joshua Bulfin (5T) was nominated as their best player, following two spectacular home runs.
Well done everyone! We will see both Competitive teams at training next Monday.

Miss Taylor and Mr Brown
(T-Ball Coaches)
3H Writing on Volcanoes

Volcano

Its 1915 and its nearly evening. A loud rumbling came from deep under the ground. An enormous boom came from outside. Birds were squawking in fright as they flew to a safer place, while other wildlife scampered to a better area. The sky was a mixture of red, orange and yellow. There’s a big cloud of black ash floating in the sky. Streaks of lava flowed down the side of the mountain at top speed. The air smelt of rotten eggs and hot fire. I didn’t dare go outside. Sparks of boiling hot fire was shoting out of the top of the erupting volcano. The volcano now looked like a waterfall but with lava going at about 100km per hour. It was now steaming in the house so I quickly took of my jumper and changed into shorts. The bushes on the side of the volcano were swept into the stream of flowing lava. Trees at the base of the volcano had flames at the top of them, then the volcano stoped with one last boom.

I thought the volcano erupting was super exciting what do you think?

Amelia 3H

Volcano

I get out of bed and walk out my front door. I am lost with words. I see a giant black mountain blowing dust and rock and smoke. The sky is yellow and red every object is blackend out the air is smokey I see a streak of red hot lava dribbling down the side of it.

Angus 3H

Volcano

A rumble a tremble a shake a shiver boom! The volcano eruptes. A stream of blood runs down the side of the volcano. The sky is red as sunset blood curdling screams echo through the valley. I’m surrounded by thundering throngs of people running to escape the lava, people suffocating I hear loud coughs. I am drenched with sweat. Bright sparks erupt from the volcano towering above us. The volcano had not erupted for five decades. I can smell the pungent smell of sulphur. Boom! The second stream of larva came down, this time it caught a shrub. I am running for my life now. The forestation is burning. A third Boom is heard it is so loud my ears are hurting. My vision is blury. I rub my eyes. I realise I was having sore ears because I was running toward the volcano. Now not a white cloud is in sight.

Samara 3H

Volcano

Red blasting loud
Burning fire flashing through the wind.
It feels like dark death.
Blowing through your skin.
Ashes blowing in the sky.
It is scary once you see it.
It is big fire balls blasting in the sky out of the volcano.

Tony 3H
'Plonk' Wine Tasting Evening

The Plonk Wine Tasting Evening last Friday night was a great night for parents, and raised approximately $2000 for our school. Stuart MacGill and Plonk's Nathan Earl kept the crowd entertained with their humorous emceeing of the night. Showcasing their wines were 5 great NSW Wineries - huge thanks to them for supporting our school with their attendance and contribution on the night.

Thanks and Appreciation to:
...Stuart MacGill and Nathan Earl for their support and fabulous Emceeing of the night.
...Emma and the team at the Neutral Bay Club for their generous support and accommodation of the event.
...Amanda Petrides and Anne Moal for their behind-the-scenes work.
...and a big thanks to Jessica Keen for putting together such a wonderful event and the Year 5 parents who assisted her. It was a great night and appreciated by all.

A reminder of the new opening times for the shop: Tuesday mornings 8.30am-9.30am

Flexischools orders: We are now processing Flexischools orders on a daily basis so this is the quickest and easiest way to get items.

Exchanges: Should you need to exchange an item (eg for a different size), the easiest way is to bring it in a bag to the office, with a note including your child's name & class and what you would like to swap it for. We will aim for the replacement item to be delivered to your child's classroom either that day or the next day (subject to stock availability)

Second Hand

If you have any requests for second hand items you can email Kate on the new email, nbpssecondhand@gmail.com
At this stage, if we have the requested item in stock, it will be delivered to your child’s classroom on a Thursday or Friday. Of course you are still able to hand pick from the second hand rack on a Tuesday morning while the uniform shop is open.

We are always in need of second hand uniforms and it is the perfect time to spring clean the cupboards and bring any excess to us. Items can be dropped off at any time to the office.

Thanks, Elizabeth, Stacey, Kate & the Uniform Shop volunteers
2014 Fresh for Kids Campaign Winners

Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids Campaign raffle draw took place at Market Plaza Building Sydney at 12pm on Wednesday October 15, 2014 and winners can be viewed on this link:

Our warm thank you to volunteer team in Week 2. We also thank the volunteers who have already filled in the slots in advance.

Next week’s special is Butter Chicken.

The roster for next week is below. **If you cannot make your rostered spot, it would be enormously helpful if you could find a replacement before phoning 0426 226 235 or emailing nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com**

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Michelle Alejo – Canteen Coordinator
Lost and Found – A pug looking stuffed dog toy with a collar and a name tag that says “Reggie” has been found in the playground. Please come to the school office if it is yours.