Term 2 Week 4 Wednesday 21 May 2014

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS LOVE AND MRS HARRISON

Congratulations to Mrs Harrison and her husband. Last Thursday, they had a baby boy named Brendan Rex.

Also, congratulations to Mrs Love and her husband. Last Sunday, they had a baby girl named Scarlet Ava.

Both sets of parents and the newborns are in good health.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL WINNERS

Congratulations to all speakers who had the honour of representing their class in Public Speaking finals. I was very impressed with all the speakers. One thing that all speakers can be proud of was that all children had very clear voices. In a large hall, to be able to be heard by 250 people is quite an achievement. I was also amazed by the variety of topics our children spoke about. From these finals, the following speakers were selected to represent the school at the Sydney Eisteddfod on Sunday 1st June.

10 Years
- Angelina Pona 5K: 'Junk food or no junk food?'
- Bezi Saunders 4P: 'Table manners around the world or slurp and burp'

11 Years
- Owen Hawes 6A: 'Crazy Laws'
- Evie Watts 6A: 'The English Language is Funny'

12 Years
- Isabelle Macfarlane 6B: 'Off Duty Teachers'
- Maxwell Wait 6B: 'How to Be a Spy'
VIVID FESTIVAL DISPLAY

The 2P, 3EW and 4C children have made beautiful lanterns for an installation at the Vivid Festival. These classes have decorated the poles holding the lanterns with an answer to the question ‘What lights up your life?’ The installation acknowledges the importance of education & creativity in the community. You can see these 70 lanterns illuminated in Bradfield Park South under the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
CHESS

The interschool chess competition began last week. Please make sure that the team captain hands the yellow results card to Mr Ticli every Monday morning. We are proud of the children below who are representing their school each week in chess.

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For information on the draw, please go to the link:

http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2014/Primary/DrawAndResults/LowerNorthShore.htm

Thea-Marie, Jack, Sophie, Olivia, Etienne, Pippi, Haoran and Alysha with poet Steven Herrick at the Sydney Writers’ Festival on Tuesday.
PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION – PSSA SPORT RESULTS

PSSA SOCCER
On Friday 16th May Neutral Bay played Lane Cove in the 2nd round of this year’s PSSA soccer competition. It was a highly successful day for our 4 teams who managed to come out on top in all 4 games, despite them being only by one goal in 3 out of the 4 matches. Lane Cove proved stern opposition this year and only through team play and determination did our teams manage to achieve their hard fought victories. So a big ‘Well done!’ to everyone who played in the winning teams and a special individual mention to Oliver Mulder. Ollie managed to score all 4, second half goals for the B team in their 4-0 victory, an impressive achievement. From now on Oliver will definitely start up front for the B team.

Mr Rob Kessler – Class teacher 5K

PSSA NETBALL
On an unseasonably hot day Neutral Bay’s six teams pitted themselves against some great teams at PSSA Netball. Our A team lost in a powerful battle against Cammeray’s top team. It was fast and furious with amazing centre court play. Noteworthy work came from Emma Clarke and Anais, but clearly the entire team worked extremely hard. Our first B team lost against a very tall Lane Cove team and struggled against their reach. Some great centre court play and passing is noted. Noteworthy was India’s attempts at snatching and trying for rebounds. Also, Lillian was fast and accurate at on centre court. Our new players in this level, the second B team, gave a fight but went down. Noteworthy is the leadership from Amelia who did not let the score line get her down. Also we need to train to get in front of the ball. The boy’s team had the inverse experience and won. On the technical side, boys are still tempted to step or bounce the ball and we will work to stamp out these basketball habits. Callum proves to be an accurate shooter when he takes his time. The two C teams had mixed experience today. A win for C1 and a loss for C2. This is the end of the practice period for grading and I will be recommending that C2 go into an easier division. Noteworthy players as reported to me were Lexi Rani and Kylie for intercepts, and Brianah, Georgia and Indy for shots on goal.

Ms Jane Cant – Class teacher 5J
**BALMORAL BURN – SUNDAY 1\(^{ST}\) JUNE**

If you are planning to enter in the Balmoral Burn, please see Mr Tan for an information pack.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

There are two parent positions to be filled for the Neutral Bay School Council. Where there are more than two nominees for the two parent positions, the process for electing parent members is by secret ballot before the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 11\(^{th}\) June. All nominees, the seconder of the nominees and voters must be paid members of the P&C by Friday 6\(^{th}\) June.

For information about becoming a paid member of the P&C please contact Lauren Longdon by email: lauren@insumer.com.au

A nomination form will be available on the school’s website from Wednesday 28\(^{th}\) May to Tuesday 3\(^{rd}\) June. Voting will take place from Wednesday 4\(^{th}\) June to Wednesday 11\(^{th}\) June at 7.30pm (at the commencement of the next P&C meeting).

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 23 MAY**

All children and their parents are encouraged to walk to school safely on Friday 23\(^{rd}\) May. For more information including a free App to download, please visit the website: www.walk.com.au

Billie and Lia with illustrator Andrew Joyner at the Sydney Writers’ Festival on Tuesday.
UPCOMING DATES

May
Thursday 22nd  Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 27th  Year 3 IMAX excursion & Year 5 Maritime Museum excursion

June
Thursday 5th  Disco K-2 2-3pm & Years 3-6 6-8pm
Wednesday 11th  P&C Meeting
Thursday 12th  Area Cross Country
Monday 16th  Year 1 excursion
Tuesday 24th  Years 3 and 4 performance
Friday 27th  Semester 1 reports sent home
             Last day of Term 2

July
Monday 14th  Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15th  First day of Term 3 for students

Mrs Collett will be back at school next week.

Victor Tan
Relieving Principal

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our **Concert Band** who performed magnificently in a concert on Saturday at North Sydney Girls' High School. Please see the Band section of the newsletter for a report.

**Mei Yamada** 3S gained excellent results in dance at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod. Well done Mei. Wonderful results!
- Ballet solo S/Rest U9- 1st place
- Lyriacl solo Open  U9 - 1st place
- Contemporary Open U9 - 1st place
- Jazz solo Open U9 - HC

**Madison Au** 4C participated in the instrumental woodwind solo section of the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod. Well done Madison. Terrific results!
- Instrumental woodwind solo U10 - 2nd place
- Junior Championship solo section U12 – 2nd place
CLASSROOM NEWS

2P have been making a 'Dinosaur Rescue' class display and fruit kebabs!
2014 NBPS P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Just a reminder that the Voluntary Contribution is due by Friday 6 June.

The Voluntary Contribution is the single largest source of funds for the NBPS P&C to meet its commitment to the School.

We very much rely on your financial support and generosity in helping to foster the continuation of the total learning environment that the School offers all students.

Contributions can be made via EFT, FlexiSchools, Cash or Cheque deposited at the Treasurer's mailbox outside the school office.

Sharmila Soorian – P&C Secretary

BAND NEWS

Congratulations to Concert Band for playing so beautifully at the Centenary Festival at North Sydney Girls High School on Saturday. It was a great opportunity for the band to play outside their own school community and they were excellent ambassadors for Neutral Bay Public School. Thanks to everyone who came along to hear the concert, it was wonderful to see such a big turnout.

Our thanks to North Sydney Girls High School for inviting Concert Band to join in the celebrations.

The Sydney Eisteddfod and NSW Band Competition are fast approaching, so do keep practising!

Important Band Dates - 2014

Monday 16 June 2014 - Concert Band - Sydney Eisteddfod, Concourse, Chatswood
Tuesday 17 June 2014 - Senior Band - Sydney Eisteddfod, Concourse Chatswood
Saturday 26 July 2014 - Concert Band - Alex Lithgow Primary School Premier Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington
Sunday 27 July 2014 - Junior Band - Wilbur Sampson Primary School Concert Band Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington
Sunday 17 August 2014 - Senior Band - Robert McNally Primary School Concert Band Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington

Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick and Karen Au - Overall Band Co-ordinators
NAMASTE [HELLO] FROM THE CANTEEN

I would like to acknowledge and say thank you to The Good Guys at Artarmon for giving us a great deal on our new pie makers. You really are Good Guys!

Apart from the spots that need filling next week (see below), we have quite a few split shifts this Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd. We need two people from 9am – 10.30 on Thursday and on Friday we need four volunteers to cover reading groups and stay until approx. 10am. I am only asking approximately 1 hour from six volunteers please.

The children’s lunches may not get out on time if these spots are not filled. If you are able to help please don’t just turn up in the canteen, we would appreciate you advising us on nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com.

This way we know we have covered the shifts.

Next week’s special: Healthy Hamburger

Here is the roster for next week
If you cannot make your rostered spot we would appreciate you finding a replacement or phone or email Sarah James on 0426 226 235 (0426CANCEL) or at the new email nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com

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Kate Leveaux – Canteen Coordinator
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**HELLO FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

Last week (11-18th May) was Volunteer Week. It's when we acknowledge the contribution and value of all volunteers across all sectors in NSW.

This includes Schools and I'd like to again thank all of the Uniform Shop volunteers - past and present - who have helped Neutral Bay students and parents.

I would like to especially thank Marion, Marian, Dianna, Liz and Kellie for their recent contribution, good humour and support to the school in the Uniform Shop - particularly when the IT system crashes! Well done and thank you so much.

**We're going Green!**

We're asking parents to gather up **used** shopping bags - like the grey plastic ones from Woolies/Coles - and bring them to us to use in the Uniform Shop. You can drop them off with the fabulous ladies in the office or directly to the shop on Mondays.

**Friday Vollies**

Want to learn a new skill? We're looking for two volunteers to take on the FlexiSchools orders on a Friday. It takes only an hour or so each week, and you'll be trained on both the FlexiSchools system and MYOB. Let me know by email to the Uniform Shop if you are interested at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com

The Uniform Shop is open Mondays 8.00am - 9.30am and FlexiSchools remains available 24hrs a day with deliveries on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sometimes we're delayed if we're really busy [in the shop or at work!] so please bear with us.

**Thank You from Jonathan & the Uniform Shop Volunteers**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FOUND PROPERTY**

The office has 2 pairs of purple framed glasses. The adult pair is in a brand-named case and the child’s pair does not have a case.
Cocktail Party - Year 4 - Reminder

A Cocktail Party for parents, carers and teachers is to be hosted on

Saturday May 31 at 8pm in Milson Road, Cremorne.

Light refreshments provided, BYO welcome.

Year 4 parents can sign up and pay $10 per person in the assigned security box at the school office by Saturday 23rd May.

Dana Casimaty, Year 4 Coordinator – mob 0404 673 010

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