Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday 23" July 2014

From the Principal

**EDUCATION WEEK OPEN MORNING – TUESDAY 29TH JULY 9.30 – 11.00AM**

Parents and Friends
are invited to join us at school
to celebrate

**Education Week 2014**
on

**Tuesday 29th July**

9.30 ~ 11:30am

**Program**

9.30  Performing Arts Showcase featuring Bands, Choirs, Orchestras, Dance Groups, Glee & Drama Club and Kindergarten Performance

10.40  Class Visits

8.30  Donate a Book event in our school library.

11.30  Book plates with the donor children’s name will be featured in all purchased books.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We are all looking forward to our Athletics Carnival this Thursday at Narrabeen Sports Academy. Many thanks to the teachers organising the Carnival and to the parents who have offered to assist. Parents are most welcome to join us.

A copy of the Athletics Program is available in the ‘Notes’ section of the school website.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Parents of children with siblings wishing to enrol in Kindergarten next year should download the form from the school’s website and present to school office this week.


CARNIVAL – 5 WEEKS TO GO!
Thank you to all the parents who have sent in goods for stalls.

Reminder to Class Parents
Meetings – Wednesday 23rd – 7:00pm The Oaks or
Thursday 24th – 9:15am COLA

The P&C, through parent subscriptions and the Carnival, fund important programs in our school that are not funded by the Department of Education and Communities. This year the P&C will fund:

- **Music Program** funding specialist music teachers Ms Pagel and Ms Langlois to teach every child in the school. They also take our choirs which perform at the Sydney Town Hall, Opera House and in Schools Spectacular. The P&C also funds the purchase of drums, guitars and new percussion instruments.

- **Science Program** funding our specialist science teacher Mr Mayne and providing hands-on science equipment for use in these classes.

- **Technology** funding the ongoing 1-to-1 technology in our classes – iPads, laptops and iPod touches.

We really do need everyone to get behind Mona Martyn Smith and Kristina Lawton, our Carnival organisers. Please do not hesitate to contact them at nbpascarnival@gmail.com or on 0414-371-061
**UPCOMING DATES**

**July**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup>  
ICAS English  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Education Week Opening Morning, K-6, 9:30 – 11:00

**August**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Senior Choir Performance at Opera House  
Parent Info Session – Anxiety  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Year 2 Parent Trivia Night  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
ICAS Maths  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Year 6 Science in the City Excursion  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
P&C Meeting at 7:30pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Year 5 Science in the City Excursion  
P & C Raffle Draw  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Year 3 Excursion  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Zone Field Events  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Zone Track Events  
Year 2 Excursion  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Fair/Carnival

**Gai Collett**  
**Principal**

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Arkey Astill 3S and Taj Astill 4HR (See ‘Stars of the Week’)

**Stars of the Week**

| Star | Anja Skilton 6T, Isabelle Macfarlane 6B, Arkey Astill 3S and Taj Astill 4HR all represented our school in the Interschools Snowsports Competition at Thredbo during the holidays. They all performed well with Taj and Arkey winning the primary boys’ championship. Congratulations Boys! |
| Star | Thanks to Kate Leveaux who has done such a great job as Canteen Coordinator. She has now handed over to Michelle Alejo. We are all grateful to Michelle for taking on this role. Michelle will work with Maree, our Canteen Supervisor, to ensure that our fantastic canteen continues to run smoothly. The new additions to the menu [home-made curry puffs, hommus, spinach and ricotta triangles etc.] are delicious! Our children are very lucky indeed! |
| Star | Congratulations to the following children who all attended the week long State Music Camp at Narrabeen last week. This was a wonderful experience for our talented musicians Anna Brown, Morris Chen, Billie Clow, Kalliope Coroneos, Anna de Lange, Natalie Kendy, Jessica Luo, Etienne Roumanoff, Claire Stephens and Thomas Wightwick. |
| Star | Ellen Melrose-Rae 2P was awarded 3rd place in the recent Sydney Eisteddfod. Ellen sang *When will my life begin* from *Tangled* in the Song From a Movie or Musical section. Congratulations Ellen! A star in the making! |
| Star | Amelia Soh 3H and Lauren Young 3EW both won gold medals in the classical ballet sections for their age groups at the Sydney Eisteddfod. Amelia also won gold in the 8 years demi character section dancing as a music box doll. Both girls received excellent results in their Grade 3 RAD ballet exams. Amelia 91% and Lauren 95%. Fantastic results girls! |
DONATE A BOOK

Don’t forget next Tuesday the May Gibbs Memorial Library will be holding a Donate-a-Book event.

Between 8.30am and 11am there will be range of books available in the library for families to donate to our school. The books available cover a range of topics and interest areas, many of which have been requested by students.

Book prices range from $5 to $30, payment types accepted will be

- cash
- cheque made payable to Neutral Bay Public School
- Visa or MasterCard and
- EFTPOS.

We look forward to seeing you in the library on Open Morning, Tuesday 29th July.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The deadline for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge is fast approaching. Participants in the challenge this year will need to have their reading records finalised by the 22nd of August. Please make sure that all reading records are up to date and completed by the close of this year’s challenge in order to receive this year’s certificate.

For more information regarding the challenge and to update reading records please follow the link below.

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Janine Mazey, Teacher/Librarian

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

1W’s and 1 C’s activities included singing, famous Aboriginal people, Dreamtime stories, Aboriginal flag making and dot painting.
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| | Lucy Rathbun | Nicolas Palmer |
| | Patrick Reed-Stephenson | Ross Poole |
| | **High Distinction** | Declan Predavec |
| | Andy Danis | Lachlan Ward |
| | Ryan Lynch | Kai Wong |
| | Rex Markman | |
KL WROTE STORIES ABOUT BECOMING WILD ANIMALS

My Wild Self

I can fly in the air and I have frog arms. I have ears that are fluffy and I have a tail that looks like a snail tail. I have some googly eyes and I like to eat bugs for my breakfast. I have 8 teeth and I have dinosaur legs and I have orange hair and I have horns. **By Arav**

My Wild Self

I am a wild animal. I have a beak to get fish. I have some crab nippers to catch people. It is useful. **By Jai**

My Wild Self

My wild self has soft ears. I live in the jungle. **By Mai**

My Wild Self

My wild self has a crocodile tail. It is green. My wild self has feathers. They are grey. My wild self has wings. My wild self lives in the cave. It eats leaves and meat. It can fly. **By Abbie**

My Wild Self

Zara the butterfly. She cannot fly. The butterfly can flutter to the nectar. I have wings. I have ears. They are fluffy ears. **By Zara**

My Wild Self

I am a wild animal. I have wings and I have horns. I have gorilla arms and I live in a cave. I eat everything I find. **By Jack**

My Wild Self

I have koala ears. I have soft ears. I have bows and I have love hearts. **By Zahara**

My Wild Self

I can fly and I have wings and I am called Ruby the Monarch Butterfly. I live in trees. My wild self likes eating small insects and eating leaves. My tooth fell out by myself eating an apple. **By Ruby R**

My Wild Self

My wild self has fluffy ears. My wild self can fly. My wild self can climb. My wild self has green eyes. I live in a cave. **By Cameron**

My Wild Self
I can stick my tongue out. I live in the jungle and I am an animal. I have horns and I hear all the animals. I run away. I have a t-shirt and a skirt.  

*My Wild Self*

I have wings for I can fly away and I can charge animals with my horns. I have gorilla arms. My name is the Bi-sha-illa-bat and I live in a cave.  

*By Jolyon*

My Wild Self

I have gorilla arms and horns on my nose. My wild self lives in the sky and I have bat wings. I eat everything.  

*By Alex*

My Wild Self

I have spider legs and bat wings. I have shark fins and a snake head. I have peacock wings on my back and I live in the maze caves very far, far away where there is lots of meat in the maze caves. I eat fish.  

*By Liam*

My Wild Self

I got wild mean sharp teeth and claws. I can do scratching and eating other animals. I live in a cave. It is dark in the cave.  

*By Makayla*

My Wild Self

I have two reindeer ears. I have a trunk. I have a trunk to have a bath and its favourite food is meat.  

*By Henri*

My Wild Self

I have spider legs, jelly arms, bunny ears. Yellow feathers and a tusk face. I live in a cave. I like to eat people. His horns kill people.  

*By Eoin*

My Wild Self

My wild self has some feathers and I have giraffe arms and spider legs.  

*By Bailey*
My Holiday

In the holidays I went to two tennis camps with my mum and baby brother. My mum put me in the tennis camps because she wanted me to be number one. I am going to like this holiday. It is awesome!

First, I was going to Lane Cove. It was far so I came a bit late. Then we were practising our footwork. I saw my friend Josh. He had orange hair and green eyes.

Next, we practised forehand, backhand and serve. At the end of the week days we had a big game of Free zones.

On the second week I went to Neutral Bay Tennis Club. The coaches’ names were Paul and James.

First, we played a game of Paul's game. Then we played a game of community.

Next, on Friday we had a game of shooting the prizes. If you hit a prize you keep it. We played a single game. The people who won were me and Ben. When we finished I won 6-3 my way. I got a trophy. It was made of plastic gold. I had the best holiday!

By Stefan 2G

The Lifecycle of a Butterfly

A butterfly is a beautiful insect that has two colourful wings, two antennae, one long proboscis, six legs and a pair of eyes. Do you know the butterfly's lifecycle?

The Egg

First the female butterfly lays the egg under a leaf to keep from predators who want to eat the egg. The butterfly then flies away, leaving the eggs alone.

The Caterpillar

After a few days the egg hatches and out emerges the caterpillar. The caterpillar eats leaves and grows fatter and fatter.
The Chrysalis

Then the caterpillar wraps a chrysalis around himself which hangs from under a leaf. Inside, the caterpillar transforms into a butterfly.

The Butterfly

Soon the butterfly chews through the chrysalis. The butterfly has a similar thing like blood, called haemolymph which helps them. The main thing they need to do is drink pollen, mate and lay eggs.

The lifecycle starts again.

By Nina 2G

GARDENING NEWS FROM 3EW and 3S

We had a lovely time planting seedlings with 3EW and 3S in one of the gardens today. Year 3 are planting edible plants with a view to doing some kitchen gardening later in the term/year as part of the live life well program. We also planted some pansies to make it look pretty.

6A and Miss Ayling kindly cleared the garden so that it was ready for us to plant. Mr Michael kindly sourced the seedlings for us.

Zoe Richmond was our photographer for the day.
MEDIEVAL DAY

In the last week of Term 2, Year 4 went back in time and had a Medieval Day.

In addition to having a medieval theme for the Stage 3 Concert, Year 4 received a visit from a couple of Vikings (Sam and Steve) who talked to about life as a Viking. Thanks also to Nick Separovich (father of Annika in 4P) for lining up Sam and Steve to come in.

We also thank Andrew McKinnon (father of Angus in Year 6) for coming to show Year 4 students the armour a knight would wear and tell about what it takes to be a knight. Unfortunately, Andrew was not able to get dressed in his armour, nor was he able to bring in his horse (not his fault really, it was his squire’s day off). But fortunately anyone can see Andrew and his horse jousting (along with loads of other medieval activities) at the St Ives Medieval Faire at the St Ives Showground on 20th and 21st September (see www.stivesmedievalfaire.com.au).

Once the knights and Vikings departed, Year 4 enjoyed a medieval banquet and other medieval activities in the afternoon.
Baby News
Mrs Csilla Love came to visit us with her beautiful baby daughter Scarlett

2014 Neutral Bay Public School Raffle

A reminder that the drawing date for the raffle is Friday 15 August 2014 at 9 am in the front of the School Hall. The raffle sales to date have been low. Please support the School by selling raffle tickets and submit your stubs in for the draw by Wednesday 13 August 2014. Tickets are $3 each or $30 for the book. Please support the School by participating in the raffle. There are some wonderful prizes to be won. If you have misplaced your raffle booklets, there are some available at the School office. If you decide not to participate, please also return the unsold booklets to the School.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Raffle prizes include:

First prize - One Week Holiday Accommodation at Avalon Beach by Palm Beach Holiday Letting valued at $2000

Second prize - Dental Treatment by Dr David Young and Associates, Chatswood, to the value of $650

Third prize - Voucher for 1 pair of single vision glasses with complimentary antirefection coating from Specsavers Neutral Bay valued at $299

Fourth prize - a mixed case of 12 premium wines plus a bonus bottle of French champagne from Cellarmaster Wines valued at $250

Fifth prize - Carolyn Unwin natural hand-woven summer straw hat by Carolyn Unwin collections valued at $250

Sixth prize - Eco friendly gift basket donated by Cadeau and Bliss Pty Ltd valued at $200

Seventh prize - Selection of books and dvds for both adults and children from Dymocks Neutral Bay valued at $100

Eighth prize - Gift Voucher for one Unstress Facial Treatment by Neutral Bay Natural Beauty valued at $99

Raffle Committee
Dear Parents and Carers,

Planning is well underway for the Carnival. This year we will have Laser Skirmish coming to the school and our children will be able to book in advance so that they can play with their friend. Outlines are the class responsibilities – if you have not done this before please do not worry. We will be meeting with class parents this week and discussing what we all need to do. So keep sending in your donations and we are always in need of walkers to go to our local community.

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Neutral Bay Public School Carnival

30th of August 1-6PM
FREE ENTRY
A Big Thank You from the Canteen!

The Canteen Team would like to thank Kate Leveaux for the wonderful job she has done as Canteen Coordinator. The entire school team, parents, carers and friends are grateful for her time, effort and contribution to our canteen. Thank you for continuously supporting us and for making sure that you are always available whenever we need your help. We will miss you Kate and we are happy that you continuously come around in the morning to help and to ensure that transition period is going smoothly.

A big thank you for all the volunteers on Week 1 who did a fantastic job. Kindy parents who filled the last minute spot for the Moosie Fairy event, you have again made all the children happy. For the classroom coordinators who helped in sending out emails for help, to Claire who asked her friends to volunteer, to a great team Dee and Anthony, to Sharmila who helped for two days, and of course to our valued regular weekly volunteers, thank you very much. And once again, we welcome the old and new volunteers. Thank you for your help in preparing delicious food and for running a fun environment for the children.

I would like to remind the parents that flavoured milk is no longer on the menu. Hot chocolate can be pre ordered on Flexischools, as well as at the window.

Next week’s special is Nachos. New on the menu starting this week will be dolmades, homemade spinach and ricotta triangle, curry puff, and hummus. We invite you to order carrot sticks or cucumber sticks as hummus is ordered by itself.

The roster for next week is below. If you cannot make your rostered spot we would appreciate your finding a replacement before phoning the roster phone on 0426 226 235 or emailing nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com

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Michelle Alejo – Canteen Coordinator
UNIFORM SHOP

HELLO FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you to Mr Mayne for coming to our rescue with Mr Tan installing a new computer and backing up the system. Thank you to Tin (uniform shop treasurer) for reloading and sorting the software.

We are now fully operational! We have a large number of items on back order and will update Flexischool when received.

Thank you for your patience.

Jonathan and the Uniform Shop Volunteers

BAND NEWS

Only a couple of days until Concert Band and Junior Band perform in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales. All band parents should have received a detailed email from band co-ordinators concerning this event - if not please get in touch. (Senior Band’s event is in three weeks’ time). Best of luck to our hardworking musicians!

We are also looking forward to hearing each of the bands at the school’s Education Week Performing Arts Showcase. This concert will involve moving the bands quickly off-stage (with all percussion) to clear the stage for the following choral, dance and orchestral acts - please let us know if you can help us back stage next Tuesday morning. We also need a number of Senior Band parents to stay for 5 minutes when dropping children to rehearsal at 7.45am to help set up equipment on stage.

Important Band Dates - 2014

Saturday 26 July 2014 - Concert Band - Alex Lithgow Primary School Premier Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington - arrival time 2pm, parent transport

Sunday 27 July 2014 - Junior Band - Wilbur Sampson Primary School Concert Band Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington - arrival time 9am, parent transport

Tuesday 29 July 2014 - Education Week Performing Arts Showcase - Junior, Senior and Concert Bands at Neutral Bay Public School

Sunday 17 August 2014 - Senior Band - Robert McNally Primary School Concert Band Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington - arrival time 10.15am, parent transport

Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick and Karen Au - Overall Band Co-ordinators
COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you smarter than your 2\textsuperscript{nd} grader?

Join us to find out!

Yr 2 Trivia Night

(parents/carers event only – NO children)

Grab a bunch of friends and form a team. Tables of 6 or 10.
*Great prizes to be won.

When: Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} August 2014
Where: Neutral Bay Club “Classroom” Bar. 3 Westleigh St Neutral Bay
Time: 7.00pm – 10:00pm
Cost: $10/ticket (donation to school) payable at the door.
Tables of 6 or 10.
RSVP Essential before Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August to Ineke Walker
Ineke.walker@gmail.com or 0412 455 977
Include no of guests on table and team/table name.

*These “great prizes” depend on what you donate. Contact either Ineke or Douglas Melrose Rae on djmelroserae@gmail.com to donate your prize. Thank you!

Chatswood Musical Society present
“Kids on the West End”
25-27 July 2014 Chatswood RSL
Bookings www.chatswoodmusicals.org or 1300 66 2212* phone
bookings mon to fri 11am-6pm.

FORSYTH PARK PLAYGROUP

The playgroup at Forsyth Park welcomes children under 5 who would like to socialise and meet new families. Meets on Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am.

Enquires to Esther 0448-042-756 or elumduan@hotmail.com
North Sydney Recreation Needs Study – Have Your Say
North Sydney Council is encouraging everyone who lives, works, studies or plays in the North Sydney area to have their say on current and future recreation needs over the months of July and August, 2014.

Ways to have your say
Post a comment: www.facebook.com/NorthSydneyRecNeedsStudy

Attend a workshop: 6.00 – 8.00 pm on Wednesday, 23rd July 2014 in the Hutley Hall, North Sydney Council, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney.

The draft Study will be on general public exhibition for information and comment in October/November 2014.

Neutral Bay Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Neutral Bay Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.