 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to everyone involved in last Thursday’s Athletics Carnival. It was a great day with some excellent performances by our boys and girls. Many thanks to Mr Kessler, all the teachers involved and the parents who assisted on the day.

GIRLS

200m
Junior
1 Kaitlyn Petrides 5K
2 Ruby Tyler 4HR
3 Grace Bottomley 4B
4 Lauren Watts 3S

11 Years
1 Lia Sison 6T
2 Zahra Mussington 6B
3.Emily Lee 6J
4 Evie Watts 6A

Senior
1 Lillian Hamer 6A
2 Britany Lu 6T
3 Lucinda Peace 6T
4 Stephany Lu 6B

800m
Junior
1 Alexandra Tanner 2C
2 Anneke Corry 3F
3 Lauren Young 3EW

11 Years
1 Sophie Bateman 5C
2 Miah Gough 6B
3 Lucy Rathbun 5C
Samantha Norman 6B

Senior
1 Lucinda Peace 6T
2 Mia Salvatico 6T
3 Anna Brown 6J
4 Sabine Lynch 6B

High Jump
Junior
1 Angelina Pona 5K
2 Zoe Williams 5C

11 Years
1 Lia Sison 6T
2 Bronte Cram 5T

Senior
1 Anna Brown 6J
2 Noa De Jager 6T
3 Isabelle Macfarlane 6B
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|             |           | Bilijana Trajanoski      | 3H    | 8   |              |
|             |           | Alexandra Tanner         | 2C    | 8   |              |
|             |           | Anneke Corry             | 3F    | 8   |              |
|             | 9 Years   | Mia Biordi               | 4HR   | 9   |              |
|             |           | Megan Edwqrd's           | 4HR   | 9   |              |
|             |           | Grace Bottomley          | 4B    | 9   |              |
|             |           | Angelina Kendall         | 3F    | 9   |              |
|             | 10 Years  | Ruby Tyler               | 4HR   | 10  |              |
|             |           | Kaitlyn Petrides         | 5K    | 10  |              |
|             |           | Alexandra Tanner         | 2C    | 10  |              |
|             |           | Grace Bottomley          | 4B    | 10  |              |
|             |           | Elouise Daniels          | 4C    | 10  |              |

| 11 Years    | 1 Lia Sison | 6T          |
|             | 2 Emily Lee | 6J          |
|             | 3 Evie Watts| 6A          |
|             | 4 India-Rose De Caires | 5T |
|             | 12 Years   | Brittany Lu | 6T    |
|             |           | Stephany Lu  | 6B    |
|             |           | Jasmyn Sharp  | 6B    |
|             |           | Lillian Hamer | 6A    |

| BOYS        | 200m       | Alex Kourakis    | 6B    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Max Bottomley   | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Alec Willington | 6B    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Sol Svenson-Little | 6T |
|             | 11 Years  | Max Bottomley   | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Kai Wong        | 6J    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Inigo Castro    | 5T    | 11  |              |
|             | Senior    | Rafael Mamott  | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Gabriel Prichard| 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Loukas Triantis | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Frazer Richardson | 6T |
| 800m        | Junior    | Max Bottomley   | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Kai Wong        | 6J    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Inigo Castro    | 5T    | 11  |              |
|             | Senior    | Ross Poole     | 6J    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Gabriel Prichard| 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Rafael Mamott  | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Loukas Triantis | 6A    | 11  |              |

| High Jump   | Junior    | Jamie Caddick     | 11  | 11  |              |
|             |           | Max Bottomley     | 6A    | 11  |              |
|             |           | Alex Kourakis     | 6B    | 11  |              |
|             | Senior    | Oliver Mulder    | 1     | 11  |              |
|             |           | Alex Ekstein     | 2     | 11  |              |
|             |           | Loukas Triantis  | 3     | 11  |              |
|             |           | Ross Poole       | 4     | 11  |              |
Long Jump
Junior
1 Ryan Powell
2 George Tams
3 Harry Windsor
4 Andy Danis
11 years
2 Alex Kourakis
2 Max Bottomley
3 Alec Willington
4 Sol Svenson-Little
Senior
1 Gabriel Prichard
2 Ethan Rowe
3 Rafael Mamott
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100m
Junior
1 Angus Mclachlan 3R
2 Liam Macfarlane 2G
3 Patrick Biltoft 2G
4 Dylan Lam 2P
11 years
1 Alex Kourakis 6B
2 Max Bottomley 6A
3 Alec Willington 6B
4 Sol Svenson-Little 6T
Senior
1 Rafael Mamott 6A
2 Frazer Richardson 6T
3 Gabriel Prichard 6A
4 Loukas Triantis 6A

9 Years
1 Seb Sharp 3W
2 Jack Coombs 4P
3 Eban Barney 4B
4 Finn Robinson 3H

10 years
1 Ben Mamott 4P
2 Seisa Melbourne 4HR
3 Hugh Lynch 4B
4 Jack Jones 4HR

Chapman Tanner 1st Junior High Jump
**Parent Information Session – Wednesday 6th August**

I would like to invite, and encourage, parents to attend the Parent Information Session on Anxiety to be held on Wednesday 6th August at Mosman High School. Here at school, we see many children express anxiety – about school performance, friendship issues, separation from parents, home issues, etc. I know parents will find this session very informative and useful. Professor Hudson is an engaging speaker and an expert in this field.

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**What**

‘Understanding anxiety in our children and how parents can best help’

A presentation by Professor Jennifer Hudson from the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University. Jennie combines insight from her own research with practical strategies which parents can use to help their children. She also brings the understanding that comes from being a parent herself.

**When**

Wednesday 6 August 2014 at 7:30 pm

**Where**

Mosman High School, School Hall, Military Road (between Avenue Road and Belmont Road), Mosman

**For Whom**

Parents of primary and high school children from any school are welcome

[More Information: mosman-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mosman-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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**Dogs in the Playground**

I have had a number of parents express concern regarding dogs in the playground after school. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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**Education Week**

Many thanks to all the parents and friends who visited us yesterday. The children really enjoyed performing for you and showing you their classrooms.

Thank you to those parents who donated books to our library in their children’s names.
SEMESTER 2 [TERMS 3 AND 4] CLASS AND PROGRAM INVOICES
Parents will receive the Semester 2 [Terms 3 and 4] invoices this week on ORANGE coloured paper.
Your assistance with prompt payment is much appreciated as we have to pay our suppliers and providers of these goods and services.

UPCOMING DATES

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

Gai Collett
Principal

Stars of the Week

All our boys and girls who took part in the Preforming Arts Showcase yesterday. These children give up their own time before school and during lunch times to attend rehearsals for bands, dance, orchestra, choir etc. I know everyone in the audience enjoyed their performances.

Best wishes to our Senior choir members who will be performing in the Opera House next week. Many thanks to Ms Pagel for her work with the choir.

Congratulations to everyone involved with our School Magazine – The Navigator – a most professional publication. Please see the link to view the magazine. Well done Ms Carnegie.

Madison Au (4C) was awarded an A+ (High Distinction) for her Grade 3 AMEB Oboe exam in June.
**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](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

Janine Mazey, Teacher/Librarian

**Junior Dance**

Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 boys and girls who came to Junior Dance last week. Junior Dance will now be held in the hall on Wednesday mornings at 8am for Year 3 AND Year 4. Please remember if you attend Junior Dance this week it is a commitment to attend every week. We are looking forward to a fun term!

Junior Dance Teachers

**Navigator Student Newspaper — Issue 5 2014**

Welcome to the latest issue of the best newspaper in town - Navigator! This student newspaper is the hot-off-the-press guide to everything happening in Neutral Bay Public School, from classrooms to staffroom and beyond. Now in our third year, Navigator is produced by a volunteer force of enthusiastic student journalists from years 5 and 6 who brainstorm, write, design and edit each issue.

I would like to thank the following students for their contributions:

Lachlan Ward 6J      Lucy Rathbun 5C
Elliot Connor 6J      Riley Landfear 5C
Declan Predavec 6J    Nicolas Palmer 6J
Olivia Loukas 5C      Ross Poole 6J
Natalie Kendy 6J      Phillip Shurupov 6J
Alexandra Dent 5J     Rowan Silcock 6J
Andy Danis 5C         Claire Stephens 6J
Adrian Freiburg 6J       Patrick Reed-Stephenson 5C
Nathalie Wilder 6T       Oliver Hudson 5C
Alessandro Eliot 5C      Claudia Hunt 5C
Nikita Pussell 6J        Jack Vallis 5C
Samantha Bone 6J         Anais Scott 6J
Zac Saber 5C             Zoe Williams 5C

While our team is responsible for most of the goodness inside, we are always looking for new ideas. We love feedback, so please let Ms Carnegie know if something amazes, delights or excites you.

The latest issue of Navigator can easily be found by clicking on the ‘Curriculum & Activities’ tab on our school website. Alternatively, just sit back, click on the link below and be transported to a nirvana of reading happiness.

http://nbpsyyear5oc.wordpress.com/navigator-archive/

G. Carnegie - Assistant Principal

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra rehearsal times have now been moved to Tuesdays 7:45 to 8:45 am at the Multipurpose Room. Please let the office know if you would like to join the Orchestra. We are looking for violin, viola, cello and double bass players.

Sharmila Soorian - Coordinator

3F SNAPSHOTS

Art work by Anushka, Sabrina, Noah and Ruby. Oliver with his solar system model
NBPS SYDNEY INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS 2014

Congratulations to Arkey Astill (3S), Taj Astill (4HR), Anja Skilton (6T) and Isabelle Macfarlane (6B) who participated in the Sydney Interschools Snowsports at Perisher Valley during the holidays. NBPS was represented in 7 different events and the results were fantastic. The snowboarding boys teams came second in their Div 5 snowboarding events with Arkey and Taj Astill qualifying for the States Championships. Taj Astill also qualified for the States Championships in the Moguls & Alpine events. Well done to all the participants and good luck at the States!

Overall, Neutral Bay Public School was awarded a "Champion School" a winner of Primary Boys - Category 2 (less than 9 participants). A Champion School shield has been awarded to NBPS. This is the second year for NBPS to be awarded a “Champion School”.

Sharmila Soorian - Coordinator
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. 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.

Raffle Committee

Springs Carnival News

Hope you like our new banner on Yeo Street.

Volunteer Rosters for each class - Claudia Stephens has kindly set up a roster for each year group on Google Docs, which is really easy to use. Your class or year coordinator will send you a link for your year's roster by the end of this week. If you are going to be away please let us know. WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK ON THE DAY.

We need lots more donations to the value of $5 and above for our Chocolate Wheel.

Prizes for children in Years 4-6 would be especially appreciated as they love the Chocolate Wheel. Anything sporting related for boys or girls, iTunes gift cards, and craft or building sets are terrific options.

Continue to send in those teddies and second hand CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

The Gifts Galore stall needs your delicious homemade jams, chutneys and the like, as well as other decorative / home wares items you may have.

Don't forget to look through you bookshelf to help out with the used books and games stall which the teachers and the amazing library staff put so much effort into.

Is there any parent or carer that has an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) certificate so we can run our wine tasting stall? Please let us know.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our carnival meetings. Great to see such enthusiasm. The stall list is being finalised. We will send that and the link to Google Docs for the rosters by week end.

If your business has a service you'd like to offer for the silent auction, we'd greatly appreciate that. It is a good way for you to get your name in front of > 1800 potential customers. Also, if you have any unused marketing items (especially sport or craft items).
Any questions- email us on nbpscarnival@gmail.com
Many thanks

Mona and Kristina. 0414 371 061
INTRODUCTION OF ONLINE SCHEDULING TOOL FOR THE CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We would like to start using an online scheduling system called “Doodle” for the canteen roster. Some teachers have been using this for reading group schedules and it is very easy to use. If any volunteers have any concerns about using this system we would be pleased to hear from you. Of course, you can still phone us for very last minute cancellation or last minute confirmation of attendance if you are unable to login to the system for amendments.

A job well done again by our fantastic volunteer team on Week 2! A special thanks goes to Kate Stephens who comes in most mornings every week. Thanks too to Kristina, Doreen and Stella who helped for an extra day in the absence of Maree. And welcome back Maree! A big thank you to Melissa, Jocelyn, Ann, Gwen, Jenni, Grace, Lisa, Marion, Josie, Hiba, Naoko, Lida, Jing, Rachel, Marion and of course to the entire great team of kindy parents consisting of Claire, Elizabeth, Karen, Jane and Tina. To Melissa, Dee and to all of those who helped in the mornings during the food preparation, thank you very much. Without your help during that busy period, preparation wouldn’t be as easy and as efficient as it has been.

Next week’s special is Butter Chicken. For those who have not tried our homemade spinach and ricotta triangle, curry puff, and hummus, they are absolutely delicious so give them a try!

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
You may recall that we experienced a computer meltdown just before the holidays - this has also impacted on our stock management and therefore we’re awaiting a number of items to top up.

Most importantly HATS - I've been advised by the supplier that they should be with us within the next week.

We’re also currently OUT OF STOCK on the following items:

- Cargo Trousers size 4
- Long sleeve white polos size 12

We have orders placed for these items and they should be with us shortly. Thank you for your patience.

Please remember that all payment cards go PIN ONLY from 01st August. We will no longer be able to accept cards with signatures as according to our terms and conditions with our bank. Please make sure that you have adjusted your cards for PIN ONLY.

Also, we are still getting paper orders to the shop for items. As mentioned in previous newsletters we are unable to process these orders as we are UNABLE TO PROCESS MANUAL CREDIT CARD DETAILS as this is non-compliant with payment card industry guidelines and forbidden.

Please use FlexiSchools or come to the shop.

Thanks and have a great August!

Jonathan and the Uniform Shop Volunteers
BAND NEWS

It has been a big week for the bands with all bands performing yesterday at the Performing Arts Concert for Education Week.

Special thanks to Milton Sams who was a tremendous help clearing the stage in between items.

Concert Band and Junior Band also performed in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales on the weekend. Both bands looked fabulous and behaved beautifully - the children are to be congratulated on being such good ambassadors for our school. A very warm thank you to all band parents for making sure their children were in Kensington on time and supporting our bands, and special thanks to our Junior and Concert Band co-ordinators who worked so hard to make the Festival events run smoothly.

Concert Band played well in the top primary school division against some very talented bands and were awarded Bronze. Junior Band, going from strength to strength, were the proud recipients of a Silver award at their first public performance.

Congratulations to all the children for their hard work and commitment.

Important Band Dates - 2014

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

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 8th 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 1st 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!

MANDARIN FAMILY

Mandarin fun class for children 1-5 years old at North Sydney Community Centre on Fridays during school term.

- 9:30-10am for toddlers,
- 10-11am for preschoolers.


Contact Lulu at 0418 232 076 or lulu@MandarinFamily.com.au

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