**CARNIVAL – 2 WEEKS TO GO!**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW ON FLEXISCHOOLS**

We are all really looking forward to our Carnival – this is the highlight of our school year for the children and a great school community event. I know that the coordinators, Mona Martyn-Smith and Kristina Lawton are working hard organising a fantastic carnival. Many thanks to the class coordinators and all the parents who have already volunteered to assist on the day.

The teachers will be running the Book and Games Stall. Please continue to send in your second hand books for adults and children and board games. This is always a popular stall.

We also need second hand children’s clothes and prizes for the chocolate wheel – particularly prizes suitable for older children – Years 4-6.

Many thanks everyone!

**P&C MEETING TONIGHT**

Reminder: P&C Meeting tonight at 7:30pm in the Hall. Come along and be involved in your school.

**UNIFORM REMINDER**

We have a number of children wearing white or coloured “runners” with their winter uniform. “Runners” should only be worn with sports uniform on sports days. Children who have sports team training before school should bring their school shoes and change after training.
Thank you for your cooperation with this. Wearing of school uniform is important and I don’t want to see our high standards in this area slip.

**BOYS VOCAL WORKSHOP**

A Boys Vocal Workshop conducted by the DEC Arts Unit will be held here at school on 13th October. It is open to boys in public schools in Years 3 – 12. It is aimed at encouraging boys to enjoy singing. The workshop will be led by conductor Peter Lehner who will focus on “vocal warm ups, techniques, ensemble singing and an exciting repertoire” of fun songs. Ms Pagel and Ms Langlois have the forms for interested boys. The cost is $30.00. **Forms and money must be returned to music teachers by next Friday 22nd August.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2014**
UPCOMING DATES

August

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
Saturday 30th  Year 2 Excursion
   Spring Fair/Carnival

Gai Collett
Principal
Lexie Chiha 5C has had her writing short listed for the Mosman Youth Awards in Literature. She will be attending the presentation at Mosman Library on 27th August. Congratulations Lexie!

Mei Yamada 3S was awarded 2nd place and Malika Aithala 5K 5th in the Showcase Australia Dance Championships Junior Section. In the Petite Soloist section, Lauren Watts 3S was the winner, with Isabella Chao 2C 2nd, and Maddison Hand 2G 6th. Mayuri Aithala 3F, Lila Shrub 4C, Evie Watts 6A, Jasmine Sharp 6B, Shannee Einav 4B, Madison Au 4C, Sophia Maxwell 4C and Honoka Ryu 4B all qualified for the nationals which will be held in Queensland next January. Congratulations and good luck, girls!

All our boys and girls [40] who participated in last Sunday’s City to Surf run. Congratulations to Oscar Moore 5K and Gerard Brezniak 4HR who both finished in 1:40. Great running, boys!

Andy Danis 5C has been selected to represent the Metropolitan Region at the 2014 10/U State Teams Championship in Cessnock in September. Best of luck, Andy.

Yul Tomaszewski 5K entered the NSW state Karate championships yesterday and despite less experience and rank to most of his competitors, he came 3rd in the semi contact division and 4th in the full contact division. Congratulations Yul

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The countdown is on to the end of the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. All students need to have their reading records completed by Friday 22nd August to be eligible for their certificate. Those who still need to complete their reading records please do so before the close of the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014.

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

Janine Mazey – Teacher/Librarian
SAFETY FIRST WHEN CROSSING AT THE SCHOOL CROSSING

When crossing at the school crossing, we recommend that parents hold the hands of small children. Also, children on bikes or skateboards should always dismount when crossing.

SOCCER STATE KNOCKOUT – NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL v NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL (ROUND 4)

On Thursday, 7th of August Neutral Bay Public School’s superb knockout team went to Cammeray Park to play their round 4 encounter against the Newport Public School side. We were amazed at the size of some of their boys.

In the first half our passing was spectacular. We were zipping the ball around extremely fast. With this, we got rewarded early on when Jamie Caddick got a sublime shot off and it trickled beneath the outstretched hands of the keeper. We were delighted! We had most of the possession in the first half. However, we were finding it hard in the attacking third as they would put pressure on us quickly, making it impossible to get shots off. Newport then scored off a corner closing in on half time with their tallest player scoring the equaliser. In the second half two of our players got injured and had to come off. However, like always, we kept on fighting to the very end. With a few more minutes to go, Jamie Caddick got our break through and our surge of happiness back. We were 2-1 up with minutes to spare. At the very end, Billy Minnet scored the winner when he chipped over the keeper and sent us on our way to victory. My ‘Player of the Match’ easily went to an exhausted Alex Kourakis.

Lachlan Edwards (6A)

KRV WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN IN GROUP ACTIVITIES
WHITES DENTAL CARE VISIT KINDERGARTEN

A big Thank You to Dr Peter Marinovic [Mia 2K and Matthew 1C] and Mish and Charlotte from Whites Dental Care who came to talk to all the Kindergarten children about teeth and how to care for them. We enjoyed the talks and loved the showbags they gave to each child.
1G BAKES BREAD

On Friday 8/8/14 Camble's Mum, Mrs. Scott came in to bake bread with 1G as part of our unit on 'From Paddock to Plate'. We discussed where grains come from and she showed us how to make flour out of them. Then, we added all the other ingredients and made our own bread rolls to eat! Thank you Mrs Scott for a fantastic morning, the children loved it and the bread was delicious!!
1O MAKES TOFFEES
As part of our Paddock to Plate unit, 1O investigated where lollies come from. We found out all about sugarcane and how sugar is extracted from the plants. Then we made our own sugary toffee treats! It was interesting to see what happened to the sugar when it was mixed with the other ingredients. We had to wait a very long time for the toffee to turn golden, but it was worth the wait!
1 O MAKES MASQUERADE MASKS
This term, 1O have been reading many different fairytales. After reading Cinderella, we talked about what a ball is and what someone might wear to a ball. We discussed masquerade balls and looked at different types of masks. Then we made our own!
2K used the Media Kit iPads to tell their version of the story of 'King Midas' using the Adobe Voice application. Last week the students wrote their narrative and today they planned then created a picture book which used their own voices to tell the story!

Year 4 have been learning about ancient civilisations

Here 4B's Greek and Roman urns give some indication as to how some of the ancient ruins could have looked in their hey day.
Neutral Bay Public School P&C - 2014 Raffle – New Draw Date

We have now extended the draw date to Friday 5 September at 9 am in the front of the School Hall. Please support the School by selling raffle tickets and submit your stubs in for the draw by Wednesday 3 September 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

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 13 August, 7:30 pm at the School Hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

Sharmila Soorian - Secretary

Spring Carnival News

We welcome our new Carnival Sponsor.

Spring Carnival is on Saturday August 30th 1pm to 6pm.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW via FLEXISCHOOLS.

$25 for A Rides Wristband- allowing unlimited use of all Rides on the day, including the Sizzler, Disco, Giant Slide, Jumping Castles and more. (Excludes Ponies and Laser Skirmish). However there are height restrictions on the Disco Show and Sizzler (140cm minimum). Parents with children under these heights may want to just buy tokens.
Side Shows and Rides take Tokens, NO CASH.
Cash will be taken in other Stalls and Laser Skirmish.
Tokens will be $1 each if bought on the day.

We have lots of great prizes on our Silent auction. On line this year. Watch this space.

Laser Skirmish Warriors: First time this year. There will be a doodle roster coming soon to make your bookings ahead of the day. So children can book with their friends. Pay on the day.
Donations: Please send in to our school office.

1. **Second Hand CHILDREN’S CLOTHES STALL.** Please no adult clothes. Remember they have to be in sellable condition.

2. **Chocolate Wheel-** $5 and above in value.- For our children (YEARS 5-6 especially) - Gifts cards, electronics gadgets, sports items, CDs, DVDs, Hair Stuff, Beauty Items, etc.

   For adults- Bottles of Wine, Chocolates, Toiletries, Vouchers for coffee, dinner, CD’s, DVD’s etc.

3. **Gifts Galore:** We would love your chutneys, jams, marmalades, biscuits, chocolates, non-perishables and any other items that will allow us to make up edible gifts parcels/baskets. Also accepted some nice toiletries, pamper gifts, candles.

4. **The Wheels Stall:** We have already had 6-10 bikes promised to us for our Wheels Stall. We will accept prams, bikes, scooters, anything with wheels **on the Friday before the Carnival.**

Still looking for a person with a Responsible Service of Alcohol Licence to help sell wine on the day.

Thank you to our SPONSORS and Supporters.

**Westpac Bank : BBQ Sponsors.**

**Kennards Hire Artarmon**

Any questions please email Mona and Kristina on nbpscarnival@gmail.com 0414 371 061
CANTOON NEWS

FRESH FOR KIDS CANTOON CAMPAIGN PRIZES

Our annual Fresh for Kids campaign starts again this week. Children who purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables are rewarded with a token sticker which they place on the entry form. Once they have collected two token stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they receive a special Fresh for Kids Ring. After the campaign ends, all entry forms will be returned to Sydney Markets where they are entered into a draw to win some fantastic major prizes:

First Prize: Home Entertainment pack including a 32” LED LCD TV and a 3D Blu-ray Player
Second prize: 1 of 3 16GB iPad minis
Third prize: 1 of 10 Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch box cooler and drink bottle
Fourth Prize: 1 of 20 Event Cinemas gift card

A big thank-you to our wonderful volunteer team in Week 4! We invite more parents to come in and help. Your contribution is very important for us to be able to maintain the smooth operation of our canteen and to continuously serve delicious and healthy food to the children.

Next week’s special is Pasta Bolognese. Let’s stay healthy and support the Fresh for Kids campaign. We are offering a bigger selection of vegetables and fresh fruits - slinky apple, mandarin, banana, strawberry and more.

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
Best of luck to our Senior Band this weekend when they will perform in the NSW Band Festival at UNSW. Please note later arrival time of 10.30am and see email from band co-ordinators with more details concerning performance uniform and meeting place.

Final reminder to Concert and Junior Band parents that they can order Festival photos by putting $20 in the envelope at the front office and writing their name on the cover no later than 14 August 2014. We will submit these orders at the Festival when Senior Band perform, and the photos will be delivered to the school at a later date and then handed out by band co-ordinators. Senior Band parents, if you wish to order a photo, please collect an envelope information desk at the Festival and hand it to the photographers behind the hall.

See dates below for Open Band Rehearsals. We have made the time earlier to coincide with drop-off for rehearsal. Come along to a very informal gathering and see what your children achieve together twice a week. This is how it all comes together!

**Important Band Dates - Term 3 2014**

- Sunday 17 August 2014 - Senior Band - Robert McNally Primary School Concert Band Event, NSW School Band Festival, UNSW Kensington - arrival time 10.30am, parent transport
- Monday 15 September 2014 - Junior Band Open Rehearsal 7.45am
- Tuesday 16 September 2014 - Senior Band Open Rehearsal 7.45am
- Thursday 18 September 2014 - Concert Band Open Rehearsal 7.45am

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

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**HELLO FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

We have now received the outstanding orders for size 4 cargo trousers, and out hats so if your back order has yet to be sent please contact us at the uniform shop.

These items have been updated on FlexiSchools.

Please remember that we have now gone PIN ONLY for all card transactions - we are unable to take signatures for card payments.

The Uniform Shop will be providing second hand uniforms to the 2nd Hand Stall at the School Carnival. So if you'd like to make a donation of second hand clothes please drop them off to the shop or office. And of course if you want to grab a few items of second hand uniforms don't forget to drop by the 2nd hand staff at the Carnival.

Thank you from the Uniform Shop.
COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 2 TRIVIA NIGHT

Last Friday the Year 2 parents had a fabulous trivia night with great attendance of 68 parents and lots of laughs and fun. We have donated $600 to the P&C. We would like to thank the following for supporting the school so generously.

- Corporate gift specialists Cadeau and Bliss for the gorgeous hamper.
- Yok Thai restaurant for 2 generous $50 vouchers. Yok Thai is one of Neutral Bay’s (indeed Sydney's best) restaurants just opposite Woolworths on Rangers Road.
- Snowberryhome.com.au for the stunning Marimekko print.
- Samantha and Dave Rockcliff for the magnum of Shiraz (Lucy in 2G)
- The Vyas-Price Family for the movie vouchers (Krishan in 2I).
- The Armstrong Family for the champagne (Isabella in 2K).
- The Neutral Bay Club for waiving the venue and trivia hire fee and for being such a great community venue.
- And finally to Nick Walker for hosting the evening.

Year 2 Coordinators

SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2014 3.30 TO 6.30PM.

Telephone enquiries – 9331-2336   Web: www.sghs.nsw.edu.au

NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2014 9.15 – 12 NOON

Enquiries on 9955-4748
Dear Parents/Caregivers of Neutral Bay Public School,

My name is Kate Hooper and I'm an honours student at the University of Sydney completing a Bachelor of Education (Primary). I'm currently undertaking research for a project that aims to identify and highlight parents' perceptions of Physical Development Health & Physical Education (PDHPE) and School Sport in NSW Primary Schools. You are invited to participate in an online survey that explores your experiences with PDHPE at school and your current beliefs related to your child's PDHPE, physical activity and sporting experiences. The project has been approved by University of Sydney Ethics and State Education Research Approvals Process (SERAP). Please also note that the survey is anonymous and no school or individual will be mentioned. Below is the URL link to the online survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NJJ8TNM

All willing participants are welcome and it would be much appreciated if you could assist me in completing an important and worthwhile research project. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Hooper
email: khoo2621@uni.sydney.edu

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