Kindergarten 2016
In Terms 3 and 4 of this year we will be providing a number of opportunities for children commencing school next year as part of our Kindergarten Transition Program. These include:

- School Tours (Thursday 3rd September)
- Information Night (Thursday 8th October)
- Orientation visits (Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th November)

To assist in our planning it would be appreciated if enrolment forms for siblings of current students who are commencing school next year could be completed and forwarded to the school office by the end of this term. Further information is on page 7 of this Newsletter.

Sydney Eisteddfod
During the next month a number of students from our school will be participating in Sydney Eisteddfod events. We wish the following groups all the best for their performances on the following days:

- Orchestra Sunday 31st May
- Public Speaking Sunday 31st May
- Concert Band Monday 1st June
- Senior Band Tuesday 2nd June
- Senior Chamber Sunday 21st June

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C association will be Wednesday 10th June, commencing at 7.30p.m. Discussion topics for the night include:

- Contacting the School Procedures
- Environmental Education

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you for your support in providing funds as part of our voluntary contributions. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as the funds raised are necessary to provide the following programs/resources at our school. Currently almost 25% of our families have donated $39,000 towards our total of $200 000.

- Music and Science Programs $100 000-$120 000
- Additional Learning Support Officer assistance in classrooms $30 000
- Additional iPads and laptops $30 000
- Additional literature for children to read $30 000

Further information is on page 10 of this Newsletter.

Sydney North Dance Festival
Congratulations to our Senior and Boys’ Dance Group for their selection to perform at the Sydney North Dance Festival. Performance days and times for both groups will be:

- Thursday 18th June 7.30p.m.
- Friday 19th June 5.00p.m.
- Wednesday 24th June 1.15p.m.

Further information is on page 9 of this Newsletter.
Playground Initiatives
To assist the students during play periods we have introduced a number of wellbeing initiatives. These include:
- Opening of the Yeo St section of the playground for the Years 4-6 students to play at recess.
- Opening of the Yeo St section of the playground for the Years 1-3 students to play at lunch. During this time a games program will be offered to the students.
- Additional teachers on duty at lunch to assist with supervision.
Thank you to the staff for providing the additional teacher supervision and initiating the games program.

School Disco
We look forward to our school discos being held on Wednesday (27th May) of this week at the following times.
- Years K-2  2.00-3.00p.m. Cost $3.00  Theme: Superheroes and Princesses
- Years 3-4  4.45-6.15pm. Cost $5.00  Theme: Disco
- Years 5-6  6.30-8.00p.m. Cost $5.00  Theme: Disco
Funds raised will go towards our support of the Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

After School Care
After School Care positions at our school are currently full and a number of families have their name on a waiting list. If you require care for your child in the afternoon options such as Kids Capers at Northbridge assist our school by collecting our students in the afternoon by bus and returning the students at 5.45pm each afternoon. If you would like further information on this service please contact Kids Capers on 0412398539 or northbridge@kidscapersoosh.com.au . If you attend another service such as Kids Capers your name will remain active on our waiting list. Families wanting to apply for an after school position are requested to first apply at Neutral Bay and then to apply at other centres such as Kids Capers.

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|        | Tuesday 2nd June| Concert Band | 12.45pm |
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Have a great week,
Regards
David Shuster
Principal

STAGE NEWS

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten Antarctica Talk

Last week Kindergarten was learning about animals from the Polar Regions. They had the opportunity to hear from Milton Sams (Sebastian 5M and Oliver 3D) who came to share his amazing knowledge and first hand experiences of Antarctica. The children were enthralled by his fabulous slide show and asked many interesting questions. Here are some of his amazing photographs he shared. Thank you so much for giving up your time Milton!
Kelly Lockhart - KL class teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)
What 2P have been up to!

Over the last few weeks we have enjoyed reading the book “Peacock Girl.” We have been inspired by the story to write descriptions and create our own costumes based on beautiful birds such as peacocks, flamingos and parrots.

We also love the “Dinosaur Rescue” series. We have drawn portraits of Arg’s mother. She does not have many facial expressions!!!

On Friday afternoon we made a healthy fruit kebab. We will be writing down the procedure we followed.

Louise Pope – 2P Class teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)
40 News

This week, all of Year 4 went on an exciting excursion to the Apple store in Chatswood Chase. We had the opportunity to use the latest iPads to create a trailer for a movie about the First Fleet. We learnt how to use different components of iMovie and produced some amazing movie trailers!

Miss R Ong - 40 Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

To: One Million People
From: Me
Subject: Dear World

What would you say to a million people?

6C were asked to imagine this very scenario. Imagine an email is sent every day to a huge list of subscribers. The person who writes that email is randomly chosen from the list of subscribers. So far, people have written about many things—recipes, happiness, life lessons, memories... the list goes on. So if you were chosen to send an email to a million people about whatever you wanted, what would you say? Here are some answers from 6C students reflecting what matters to them the most.

Dear World,

While advice is the last thing you would enjoy hearing from your typical twelve-year-old, here it is anyway—whether you like it or not. Simply stated: chase and pursue everything you want out of life.

While probably being on the list of the most clichéd and overused statements in the history of human society, it is true. Whether you desperately want an ice-cream cone or whether it’s something a little more serious—like your dream job, don’t let it just stroll past you. No! You’re better than that! Chase it. Chase it like a rugby player going for the ball. Run straight through those closing elevator doors and do not check that broken fingernail you just chipped on the desk. Smash your head right through that solid brick wall, and whether the wall breaks or not, keep chasing that player. Stop at the traffic lights (because if you didn’t it would be jaywalking) and bolt to the nearest pedestrian crossing. Chase that dream wherever it leads you, from the tallest building to the deepest tunnel, and corner it. Don’t stop and complain about how much your stitch hurts. Your dream is getting away!
Life is waiting for you behind your desk—whether you want it to or not, and it is counting every second that it has to wait. To hide yourself is a crime, not only against yourself, but humanity! How dare you hide your magnificent fabulosity from the rest of the world! And once you feel the cool, summer breeze, the warm sunshine lightly glistening upon your skin, watch morning dew dancing in the early morning light, you'll never look back. Every second is precious and beautiful in its own unique way. Don’t ever begin to question it—just go outside, and begin to live.

**Mitchell Gayfer**

To a million people,

‘Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and, most of all, love of what you are doing.” Pele

You will all have different definitions of true success. And nothing is wrong about that. Success has plenty of meanings and interpretations, and each one is unique, as unique as you are. Some people say that success is some form of winning, and they are correct. But, in my book, in my dictionary, true success is hard work. True success is trying your best, putting your all into it. True success is never giving up, striving to ensure that everything meets the standard to which you aspire, the standard to which you will be proud of it—and yourself. Above all, you don't want to look back and know that you could have done better, achieved more, and reached higher. So even if you haven’t won, it doesn’t matter. The question you should be asking yourself is “Have I tried my best?” And if you have, you might as well just count yourself a winner.

**Christie Huang**

Petrichor: The smell of rain approaching, the promise of renewal. Young kittens rolling, tumbling energetically, demanding attention with their sheer lovability. I fall softly into a trance of rest, tired muscles easing, eyelids slowly closing, mind and body at rest.

Happiness is living your life truthfully and completely. It may be anything, everything or nothing. It could be a majestic flame tree, the perfect smile- warm and sincere- or an afternoon at ease. This is what makes life worthwhile. This is what makes life complete. It is a long, hard lead up to a brief moment of glory, a moment to treasure, to hold close to you.

Whatever happiness is to you, find it and experience joy.

**Patrick Reed-Stephenson**

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.” George R.R Martin

Dashing through the thick, tangled undergrowth, sword in hand, I prepared for the worst. Crunch! Crack! Snap! Behind me, five enemy soldiers lumbered and crashed as they battled their way in pursuit. Their purpose? To capture me, the dragon rider, possessor of secret, arcane knowledge which resides within me. A knowledge that would surely die if I fell into their hands.

By reading Eragon by Christopher Paolini, I live ‘a thousand lives’, such as a brave and heroic dragon rider, as well as a peasant, a member of the Alagaesian nobility and a mythical creature whose race is nearly as old as the Empire itself. By reading these small printed words, a whole new world opens for me, a world that makes me feel alive and free. A world that completely envelops me, carrying me away from the worries and problems of everyday life. A world that makes me richer for visiting, if only for a few minutes.

**Jack Vallis**

**Genevieve Carnegie – 6C Class teacher**
**NOTICES FROM SCHOOL OFFICE**

**School Fees**

It would be appreciated if all outstanding school fees and extra curriculum sports/dance fees please be paid at the school office as they are now overdue.

**Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.**

It would be appreciated if enrolment forms for siblings of current students who will be attending Kindergarten in 2016 could be forwarded to the office by the end of this term. Please include original documentation of Medicare Immunisation Statement, proof of address and your child’s birth certificate or passport.

**Zone Cross Country Carnival Report**

Despite the recent inclement weather, the Zone Cross County Carnival finally took place at Artarmon Oval this Tuesday. Forty of our top long distance runners were there to proudly represent our school. The three kilometre course proved to be a formidable challenge. Sections of the course were quite steep in places as the track followed a path throughout the local bushland.

All members of our squad performed admirably. Special congratulations go to Conner Maggs (10 Year Boy’s Age race) and Sophie Bateman (12 Year Girl’s Age race) who placed 1st and 2nd respectively in their age divisions. Both these students now go on to compete in the Area Cross Country Carnival which will be held in Gosford later this term. We wish them both the very best.

We would also like to thank those parents who came to support our team. We greatly appreciated all the assistance they provided throughout the day.

Mr Brown, Mrs Reid, Mr Thomson

**Public Speaking Finals**

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod and Multicultural Public Speaking Finals. They all spoke with strong voice projection, well researched content and represented their class with pride. It is hard to imagine that our youth can speak so honestly and openly about such a wide variety of topics. Well done to you all.

**Sydney Eisteddfod Public Speaking Finalists**

1. Indya Bottomley 3R
2. Alistair Hawke 3R
3. Alex Tanner 3B: Strange Foods
4. Max Perry 3B: Why Homework Should be Banned
5. Freya Bateman 3S: Are Zoos Good Places
6. Max Donohoe 3S: My Family
7. Emma Baldwin 3D: Fairytales are not Suitable for Young Children
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8. Toby Huey 3D: Why Children Shouldn't Play so Frequently on iPad  
9. Tia Bishop 3EC: The History of Chocolate  
11. Rosie Skinner 4C: My Speech  
12. Lauren Watts 4C: Same Same, But Different  
13. Ruby Lafferty 4P: If I was Principal  
14. Ethan Kujurina 4P: Choosing a Name  
15. Anneke Corry 4V: Accents  
16. Fraser Wait 4V: How to Survive in the Amazon  
17. Lauren Young 4O: Snappy Comebacks  
18. Max Mikolajunas 4O: Paper Planes  
19. Julia Inglis 5K: Why Smoking Should be Banned  
20. Nicholas McPherson 5K: The Worst First Day at School  
21. Michael Hamer 5M: Homework Excuses  
22. Kydan Oster 5M: History of Video Games  
23. Isabella Mills 5R: Elephants  
24. Katie Wightwick 5M: Sayings  
25. Olivia Forman 5T: Fairy tales and their Interpretation in the Modern World  
26. Julia Inglis 5K: Why Smoking Should be Banned

11 years
1. Ruairidh Kennedy 5K: Poison  
2. Lila Shrubb 5K: Where Birds Go To Die  
3. Paloma Brodsky 5M: How to Achieve a Dream  
4. Katina Casimaty 5M: Fortune Telling  
5. Bennett Chan 5R: Accidental Inventions  
6. Kinjal Kumari 5R: What Teachers do in their Spare Time  
7. Ruby Tyler 5R: Wacky Foods Around the World  
8. Bezi Saunders 5T: Unusual Words in the English Language  
9. Mesake Taulawakeiaho 5T: Glasses  
10. Ashley Grant 6S: Bullying  
11. Kaitlyn Petrides 6S: Chocolate  
12. Antonio Lin 6B: Ancient America  
13. Angelina Pona 6B: Social Media  
15. Riley Landfear 6C: Strange Similarities  
16. Zoe Williams 6C: Music  
17. Rex Markman 6T: Strange Foods  
18. Orion Foulds 6T: 9/11

12 years
1. Ela Parkinson 6B: Game Hunting  
2. Elise Rudan 6B: Dung Beetles  
3. Rani Thomas 6B: Technology  
4. Henry Aspinall 6B: Robin Williams  
5. Jessica Gies-Coutts 6T: St Bernard  
6. Timothy Dubinski 6T: The Scale of the Universe  
7. Claire Hsu 6S: McDonalds Restaurant  
8. Alexandra Dent 6S: Our Community  
9. Olivia Loukas 6C: Famous Martyrs and People Who Died Too Young  
10. Lucy Rathbun 6C: Vegetables have Feelings Too  
11. Laura Campbell 6C: The History of Tooth brushing

**Multicultural Public Speaking Finalists**
1. Finn Robinson 4I: Freedom
2. Christine Hur 4I: Malala
3. Sonia Freiburg 5T: Team Australia
4. Sophie Hobson 6C: Refugees
5. Lukas Robinson 6T:

From the finalists, 9 representatives were selected. They were:

Sydney Eisteddfod Representatives (Sunday 31st May)
10 Years and under
Lauren Watts and Fraser Wait

11 Years
Zoe Williams and Claudia Hunt

12 years
Alexandra Dent and Timothy Doubinski

Multicultural Public Speaking Representatives (Monday 22nd June)
Christine Hur, Sonia Freiburg and Sophie Hobson

Thank you to Genevieve Carnegie and Lauren Irvine for their organisation of the Public Speaking finals.

Senior Dance Performances
Tickets go on sale Monday 1st June for the Sydney North Dance Festival held at Glen St Theatre, Belrose. Our fantastic senior dancers will be performing on the following dates:

- Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm
- Friday 19th June at 5pm
- Wednesday 24th June at 1.15pm

Tickets prices are:

- **Evening shows (5pm & 7.30pm)**
  - Adults $29
  - Concession $20
  - Children $15

- **Matinee (1.15pm)**
  - Adults $29
  - Concession $20
  - Children $7

You can purchase tickets through the following:
1. In person using cash or credit card at Glen St Theatre Box Office. Hours are 8.30am-5.00pm on Monday 1st June and 10.00am-5.00pm for all other weekdays.
2. Phone bookings using credit card (mastercard/bankcard/visa). Phone: 9975 1455. Hours are Weekdays 10.00am-5.00pm

Tickets for evening performances sell very quickly, so get in quick to see our dancers perform 'X-Bots' and 'Breakout!' We can't wait to see you there!

Miss J Carew Dance Teacher
**Stars of the Week**

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a book, simply just return them to the office. We ask that if you are not interested in purchasing the book after having a look at them, please return them to the office by Tuesday 4th June 2015.

Neutral Bay Public School is fundraising with the Entertainment Book this year! Get in early and pre-order your 2015-2016 version. Pre-orders are NOW open and ready to roll. Did you know a digital version is available? Get your digital membership direct to your smart phone today! Go to:  

Our supporters get amazing discounts at their local cafes and restaurants and Neutral Bay Public School attracts $14 with each membership and book sold. This year the book will cover Sydney and North Sydney region (up to and including Palm Beach). A book cost $70.

To purchase Entertainment book/App please cut and paste on link which will take you to the Calvary site. $14 from every sale is donated to Neutral Bay Public School. This week you would have received a note to "opt out" on receiving a book for perusal before buying. Please return the “opt-out” note to the School office by Friday 22 May, otherwise a book will be sent home to each family.

NBPS SYDNEY INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Registration is now open for the Sydney Region Interschools Snowsports Championship, Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 July at Thredbo, NSW.

The following students will be representing NBPS in skiing & snowboarding events:

James Morris (KK) in Alpine and Ski Cross
Uma Astill (1A) in Alpine, Ski Cross, Snowboarding GS and Snowboarding X
Tom Wang (4I) in Alpine, Ski Cross and Moguls
Arkey Astill (4I) in Alpine, Ski Cross, Moguls, Snowboarding GS and Snowboarding X
Taj Astill (5T) in Alpine, Ski Cross, Moguls, Snowboarding GS and Snowboarding X
Rani Thomas (6B) in Alpine and Ski Cross

Parents who have expressed interests in participating in the Interschools, please contact Sharmila Soorian on sharmila.soorian@ihug.com.au or 0408 281828.

Teachers and Parents of Years 4 and 5, you are invited to the Annual Year 4 & 5 Cocktail Party.

This event is on Saturday, May 30th, 7.30pm-midnight
Invitation has been emailed to all Years 4 & 5
Light refreshments / Finger Food provided, BYO drinks
The Cost pp is $10 to be paid to the class coordinators or to the Secretary mailbox outside the office.

Can you please RSVP and confirm your attendance via this link http://doodle.com/wte6r354m9pkzddc
Each person attending needs to put their name down via the Doodle link.
Look forward to see you at the function.

Belinda Lucas (Year 4 Coordinator) and Ariane Kiel (Year 5 Coordinator)

Thank you to nearly 25% of the parents who have now paid their contribution. We have received nearly $39,000 which is helping us towards meeting the school's 2015 request of $200,000 to fund key programs and equipment which benefit all children in every year level and class.

We would really appreciate your payment by June 19th when we are planning to make a first cash transfer to the school to meet their budget. So please go on your computer, tablet or phone and follow the simple instructions below if you have not done so yet!

Please either log on:
- Flexischools : select Voluntary Contribution payment menu and follow the steps
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- or to your favourite bank account and transfer directly into the Neutral Bay Public School P&C Association account, BSB 032197 Account 411802. Please clearly indicate in the description field the surname of your eldest child, their first initial, class and if room allows, the initials of relevant siblings.

If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please liaise with Alex Fransen at nbpspandcassttreasurer@gmail.com

180 if you have only one child enrolled at school, $330 if you have two and $405 if you have three or more.

We would also like to thank a few parents who are taking this occasion to make donations to support some aspects of the school’s extra programs that the P&C is supporting. If you would also like to make a donation, please feel free to either contact the Principal Mr Shuster, or the Treasurer Anne Moal (0418 499 065) or the Assistant Treasurer Alex Fransen.

More information on this year’s funding distribution to the school can be found at: http://www.neutralbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/community/p-c

**CANTEEN NEWS**

A big thank-you to our great volunteer team in Week 5. We thank those parents who came in when Mr Tan called out for help due to lack of volunteers on Thursday. Next week’s special is our delicious Hokkien Noodles.

We still get feedback from some parents about the difficulty in finding the canteen roster online. All you need to do is to register once at www.signupgenius.com and follow these simple instructions:

1) Login using your registered details
2) At the Sign Ups Page – click Help Button
3) At the dropdown menu click find a signup
4) Use the option Search by email and enter nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com and complete captcha verification and this will take you to the NBPS Canteen Volunteer signup page
5.) Choose your desired date and then click signup and submit which can be found at the bottom page

Week 4 roster 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
Final preparations for the Sydney Eisteddfod are underway - our two advanced bands are sounding terrific! All children in Senior and Concert Bands must have permission notes signed and returned to Mr Tan by Friday 29 May 2015. These have been sent home by pupil post and circulated by email.

Parents please note the following dress requirements and times for bus transport to and from school. All parents are welcome to attend and support our bands (tickets can be purchased at the door, $15 per adult, $13 concession, free for under 4 year olds).

**Full Unisex Winter School Uniform - Pants and Long Sleeved Top**

Points are awarded in the Sydney Eisteddfod for appearance. All band members are to wear long sleeved white polo tops, long navy cargo pants, BLACK socks and polished black school shoes. If you have a daughter who needs to borrow cargo pants please get in touch with your band co-ordinator immediately to arrange borrowing a pair from the band room. Girls should have long hair neatly tied back in a ponytail, we will supply navy band ribbons on the day. No jewellery or nail polish.

**Concert Band: Monday June 1st, 2015**

8:45am departure - NBPS to The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Please make sure all children are under the COLA with instruments and music at 8.30am for the roll to be taken.

12:00 pm return to NBPS

**Senior Band: Tuesday June 2nd, 2015**

1:30pm departure - NBPS to The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Lunch will be eaten at school before departure.

4pm return - please make arrangements for late collection from NBPS

We encourage band families to download the school app mentioned by the Principal in last week's newsletter: The Primary Parent Planner and is available for purchase through the Apple or Android app stores for $2.49 for a year. If the bus returning Senior Band to school is running late we will advise by push notification using the Primary Parent Planner. Note that this app is only available on smartphones.

**Key dates**

- 1 June 2015 - Concert Band to compete in the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood - transport by bus
- 2 June 2015 - Senior Band to compete in the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood - transport by bus
- Sunday 26th July 2015 - all bands to perform in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales - parent transport

**Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick and Karen Au - Overall Band Coordinators**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Hello from the Uniform Shop team

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday in term-time, from 8.30am-9.30am - ADVANCE NOTICE - the shop will be CLOSED on TUESDAY 9TH JUNE. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Flexischools orders are packed and sent to your child's classroom every day. We aim to have them delivered the day after you order them but occasionally delays will occur - apologies in advance if this happens! It's been great to have so many parents using Flexischools to place uniform orders.
Neutral Bay Public School

Returns policy:

Flexischools purchases: please email me at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com to let me know and then leave the item at the office with your details (including Flexischools order number) and I will process the exchange/refund ASAP. If a refund is required, the funds will be refunded back to your Flexischools account ASAP.

In store purchases: For exchanges, please email me at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com to let me know and then leave the item at the office with your details and I will process the exchange ASAP. For refunds, please come to the Uniform Shop on a Tuesday morning with your original form of payment.

All returned items must be in saleable condition with tags still attached. Please note that I am not at the Uniform Shop all of the time and that it may take a few days for me to action exchanges/refunds. Notifying me by email is a good way to give me a heads up!

Second Hand Items:

Donations of good quality, clean items of clothing are always welcome. Please leave donations at the school office or bring to the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

If you would like to purchase a second hand item, please come along during normal opening hours (Tuesday 8.30-9.30am)

Thanks,
Elizabeth & the Uniform Shop team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bahá’í Scripture

Information Sessions

Wednesday, June 3rd 2015

Parents and Caregivers!

If you have any questions about your child’s spiritual education, or about the Bahá’í Scripture, you are warmly invited along to some information sessions we will be holding this term.

The sessions will be held at Neutral Bay Public School, Bydown Street, Neutral Bay on Wednesday June 3rd.

Afternoon Session: Just before pickup at 2.30pm in the Multi-purpose Room

Evening Session: starting 7.30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please let us know if you are planning to come along. Children welcome.

Ingrid Banwell ph: 9955 1001

Michael Roberts ph:0419 421 315

We very much hope to see you there and look forward to meeting you!

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