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 and how your child is benefitting

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 30% of our families have donated $50,000 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
An email will be sent home to all families this week providing information on how the voluntary contributions are providing benefits for your child’s grade. Further information is also available on page 6 of this Newsletter.

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.

Sydney Eisteddfod
Congratulations to the students who participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod for their excellent performances and behaviour in representing our school. As a result the following outstanding achievements were attained:
- Concert Band 1st Place in Premium Concert Section
- Orchestra Highly Commended
- Fraser Wait 3rd 10 Years Public Speaking
- Alex Dent 3rd 12 Years public Speaking
- Lauren Watts Highly Commended 10 Years Public Speaking

Public Holiday
Monday (8th June) is a public holiday. The students will return to school next week on Tuesday 9th June.
School Disco
Thank you for your support of our school disco last week. $1200 was raised from the event which will be included with the funds raised from our recent mufti day to support the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. This will take the total raised to $3200. Thank you to the students in the SRC and Mr Thomson for organising the disco.

Calendar

| Week 7 | Wednesday 3rd June | Senior Chamber  
Senior Girls' Dance  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
ICAS Science  
Scripture  
Thursday 4th June | Senior Boys’ Dance  
Years 3-4 Assembly (3R)  
Friday 5th June | PSSA  
Competition Chess  |
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| Week 8 | Monday 8th June | Public Holiday  
Tuesday 9th June | Concert Band  |
| Wednesday 10th June | Senior Chamber  
Senior Girls’ Dance  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Scripture  
P&C  | 7.00am  
7.30am  
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7.30pm  |
| Thursday 11th June | Senior Boys’ Dance  
Regional Cross Country  |
| Friday 12th June | PSSA  
Competition Chess  |
| 12.10pm  
3.15pm  | 7.30am  | 12.10pm  
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| Week 9 | Monday 15th June | Junior Band  
Senior Choir  
Senior Band  
Chess  |
| Tuesday 16th June | Concert Band  |
| Wednesday 17th June | Senior Chamber  
Senior Girls’ Dance  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Scripture  |
| Thursday 18th June | Senior Boys’ Dance  
Year 3 Excursion to St Leonards’ Park  
Year 4 History Incursion  
Northern Sydney Dance rehearsal  
Years 5-6 Assembly (Class 5R performing)  
Northern Sydney Dance Performance  | 7.30am  
12 noon  
2.20pm  
7.30pm  |
| Friday 19th June | PSSA  
Competition Chess  
Northern Sydney Dance Performance  |
| 12.10pm  
3.15pm  
5.00pm  | Have a great week,  
Regards  
David Shuster  
Principal |
Kindergarten News

Last week in Kindergarten we enjoyed learning about different animals we might find in the desert. In literacy we have enjoyed learning lots of ‘ck’ and ‘ad’ words and we are looking forward to learning about the ‘ng’ diagraphs and ‘eg’ word families this week. We have also been doing some fantastic writing using sequencing words. Kindergarten is continuing to learn lots about addition and last week learnt about ‘friends of ten’. We also had fun comparing volume and capacity of different sized containers in our classroom.

Miss Saltmarsh - Kindergarten Support Teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Last Friday Stage One took part in a disco to raise funds for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Children from Kindergarten to Year 2 dressed as a superhero or princess and danced the afternoon away. Stage 1 would like to thank the helpful SRC members who provided us with a snack and showed us some cool dance moves. Highlights for children in 1A were:

Dancing with my friends and wearing a costume. Eoin
Singing along to all the songs. Michael
We loved everything about it. We really liked our costumes. Emily and Allegra
Dressing up as the hulk!!! Samuel

Mrs A Mockford - 1A Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 3 has been working really hard in Mathematics. Our focus has been largely around measurement.

In our volume and capacity lessons, we made potions. We had to make a potion using different coloured water that added to 500mL. We then combined our potions together to make one big class potion.

In another lesson, we had to measure the capacity of a range of boxes. In groups, we used centimetre cubes to work out the capacity. However, we were not able to put the cubes inside the boxes. We all used different ways to calculate. Some of us made little models, while some students calculated the length, width and height and then multiplied.

Last week, we were measuring length in millilitres. We used rulers to estimate and measure a range of objects. Have a look at 3R enjoying all their mathematics lessons!

Mrs L Ryrie - 3R Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

On Monday the 25th of May 5K went with 5M on an excursion to Hyde Park Barracks and the Sydney Museum. In class Year 5’s history unit this year is ‘Colonisation’ so the visit linked in perfectly with our studies at school.

At the barracks they really got to see what life was like for the convicts arriving from England back at the end of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century. Making bricks and building dwellings was part of the daily life of a convict. 5K felt it was a life they certainly would not have liked to been part of back in the day.

At the Sydney Museum 5k learnt more about the indigenous Australian perspective of the ‘invasion’ that took place during that period of Australian history. It was a great day and which the class really enjoyed.

Mr R Kessler - 5K Class Teacher
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Orchestra at Sydney Eisteddfod**

22 orchestra participants attended the Sydney Eisteddfod on Sunday 31 May at Chatswood, Concourse. Thank you to Rachel Miller for all your hours of rehearsals and endless hard work in getting the group ready for the competition and thank you to the parents for taking the children to and from the venue. The Orchestra was awarded *first Highly Commended* and ranked 4th in the event over 11 other primary schools. Well done!

![Orchestra Group Photo]

**Stars of the Week**

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<th>Congratulations to the 11 Tennis double pairs from Neutral Bay Public School who played in the NSTA Primary Schools Tennis Challenge for Term 2. This term Neutral Bay Public School came 4th out of 34 schools entered, and is now placed 9th year to date. Beatrice Bailey (3S) &amp; Alice Anand (2K) (2nd place). Cara Harris (3B) &amp; Claudia Offer (3S) (1st place) Well done girls!</th>
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<td>Congratulations to Louis McKay (5T) and Jack Riley (6T) representing the Mosman Whales and Finn Gregory (6S) and Dante Moeller (6S) representing the Norths Pirates have been selected in the North Sydney Junior Rugby Union U11’s representative team to play in the NSWJRU State Championships this weekend 6-7 June 2015 at Blackman Park, Lane Cove. Congratulations and good luck to those boys representing NBPS. Great work boys!</td>
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<td>Congratulations to Paloma Brodsky-Grey (5M) who has been awarded the 11 years Winner in the 2015 Nan Manefield Young Writer's Award at Stanton Library. Well done Paloma!</td>
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**Notices from School Office**

**Outstanding 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.

**Time to enrol 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.
Netball News

B Team
The B Team, captained by Charlotte Harman (5T) played a tough match against Greenwich on Friday. They were defeated 20 to 6, but stayed positive and played well. The team worked together and supported one another. There was a few great intercepts and the shooters did an excellent job. The team will be working on their passing at training this week to help them improve. Player of the match was awarded to Edie Borrie (5T).

C#1 Team
The C#1 Team had a victory against North Sydney Demonstration School with a score of 9 to 1. The team, captained by Emma Clarke (6T), had a strong attacking team and played well together. They will be working on their passing and using the entire court at training. Player of the match went to Zoe Summers (5K).

C#2 Team
The C#2 Team played well against Lance Cove, but unfortunately went down 18 to 5. The team, captained by Bezi Saunders (5T), had a strong defence and lots of great intercepting. The player of the match was awarded to Katie Cecere (6T).

C#3 Team
The C#3 Team defeated Northbridge 13 to 9. The team’s captain, Gloria Khoshkoo (6B), said the team played a great game, although they need to work on their defensive side. There were plenty of great passes and a lovely team spirit. Player of the match goes to Ruby Tyler (5R).

D Team
The D Team played a close game against Greenwich, winning 7 to 6. They had a strong defensive side but the captain, Grace Jackson (5R), believes they need to work on their passes and spreading out across the court. Player of the match was awarded to Matilda Voeten (5M).

Boys Team
The Boys’ Team played a fantastic game against Cammeray, winning 14 to 3. They showed great team spirit and strong defence. The captain, Adian Odenthal (6S), awarded Mitchell Holden (6T) with player of the match.

Thanks!

Ms S Chapple 6S Class Teacher

P & C NEWS

P & C Voluntary Contribution
Payments are due by the 19th of June and we appreciate the early payment of nearly 30% of our community, raising $50,000 towards the $200,000 funding request of the school. This year, funds will be used to make more laptops and iPads available for individualised learning, new reading materials, and to provide teaching support and music & science classes.

To ensure that we are able to continue to fund these vital equipment and programs we need your continued support.

For those who have not yet paid, you can pay by the following methods:

2. Direct Transfer to Neutral Bay Public School P&C Association
   BSB: 032197, Account: 411802

   Please clearly indicate the surname of your eldest child, their first initial, class and if room allows, the initials of relevant siblings.
3. Cash or cheque: please contact the P&C Assistant Treasurer at mailto:nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com to arrange payment by cash or cheque

   Amounts: one child: $180; two children $330; three or more children: $405.

If you have any questions, please contact the P&C Treasurer (Anne Moal on mailto:nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com or on 0418 499 065) or the P&C Assistant Treasurer (Alex Fransen on mailto:nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com).
2015 P&C RAFFLE

The Raffle was drawn on Friday 29 May. Congratulations to the following winners. Thank you to our very generous donors and the P&C has raised a total of $6698. A huge thank you to the parents and supporters of Neutral Bay Public School!

- One Week Holiday Accommodation at Avalon Beach by Palm Beach Holiday Letting valued at $2,000 (Andrew Regan No. 6998)
- Dental Treatment by Dr David Young and Associates, Chatswood, to the value of $650 (Andy Danis 6C No. 0270)
- Gift Hamper by Ginger Flower, Kirribilli valued at $300 (Anne Moal No. 1606)
- Voucher for one pair of single vision glasses with complimentary antireflection coating from Specsavers Neutral Bay valued at $299 (Andrius Alcazar No. 6412 PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE FOR YOUR PRIZE)
- 1 Month Membership plus 3 x 30 mins of Personal Training Session by Jetts Fitness Neutral Bay valued at $254 (Bronwyn O'Connor No. 5131)
- A mixed case of 12 premium wines from Cellarmaster Wines valued at $250 (M Jenkins No. 3643)
- Carolyn Unwin natural hand-woven summer straw hat by Carolyn Unwin Collections valued at $250 (Louise K No. 3746)

Sydney and North Sydney Entertainment Books

Each family has been given an entertainment book to look at. If you are interested in purchasing the book, simply order online and you may keep the book. If you are not interested in purchasing the book, please return it to your child’s class. All unsold book has to be return to school by the end of this week (Friday 5 May).

To order online please go to: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/20401s5

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. So far, we have sold 66 books and that is a total of $924 donated to the P&C. Please support this fundraising to part fund the Music & Science programs at the School by purchasing a book today!

Years 4 & 5 Cocktail Party

Thank you to all parents and teachers who attended the Years 4 & 5 Cocktail Party on Saturday night. We had a good turn out of 80 parents and staff. Thank you also to the class coordinators and parent volunteers who helped with serving food and cleaning up. What a great night!

Belinda Lucas (Year 4 Coordinator) and Ariane Kiel (Year 5 Coordinator)
Good news! We are happy to report an increase in the number of dads and grandmothers helping at the canteen. We are pleased that they are having a fun time preparing lunches and serving the kids.

Our online roster is working well. There are volunteers who can only come in for a short period so we have increased the number of slots in our online roster to accommodate more people. At present we tend to be short of volunteers late-morning/early afternoon, i.e. taking us through the 1pm service to Seniors (Years 4-6), so we appeal for more sign-ups at those times.

We have now simplified the Sign-up Genius process further so it is even quicker, but please ensure you indicate your arrival and departure times so we can plan for coverage throughout the day. We appreciate your help and contribution.

Another warm thank-you to our great volunteer team in Week 6.

Next week’s special: Special Fried Rice.

Week 8 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
BAND NEWS

Outstanding results at the Sydney Eisteddfod!

It has been a very exciting week at the Sydney Eisteddfod for the NBPS Band Program. Both Senior and Concert Bands looked very smart and neat in their navy and white uniforms and behaved beautifully in public - it was a delight to be with them, and they were excellent ambassadors for our school. Senior Band, in particular, is to be commended for their patience, as the Eisteddfod was running approximately an hour late for their event.

It was wonderful to see parents come to hear them play, and we were fortunate also to have our Principal and Deputy Principal attend. Senior Band played beautifully in the Primary School Intermediate Concert Band Event against 20 other school bands. All of their hard work was evident in their performance and they should be proud of the standard they demonstrated in competition conditions.

Most exciting of all, our hard working and very talented Concert Band won the Primary School Premium Concert Band Event! This is a really fabulous achievement, one which couldn't have been achieved without all the hard work from the children and unwavering support of the parents and of course the dedication and inspiration of our bandmaster Mr Hampton. The other bands who competed in the same event are schools which traditionally also have very strong band programs, including Cammeray and Artarmon, so it is a real achievement to have come first against such committed and talented competition. Concert Band has won a prize of $800 percussion equipment from Optimum Percussion, which will make a valuable contribution to the program's resources. Congratulations Concert Band!

Key dates

• 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 - REMINDER - the shop will be CLOSED NEXT 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 and my volunteers and I are working hard to get them out to you as fast as possible.

Price Increase - backpacks
From 1st July 2015, the price of the school backpacks will increase. The small/junior back pack will become $55 and the large/senior one will become $60.

Returns policy:

Flexischools purchases: please email me at mailto: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 mailto: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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
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**

Anyone who has lost jewellery recently at Neutral Bay Public School please contact Sergeant Larsson from North Sydney Police Station on 9956 3199.

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.