FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C association will be Wednesday (10\textsuperscript{th} June) this week, 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 33\% of our families have donated $56,000 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 8 of this Newsletter.

Sydney North Dance Festival
We wish the Senior Dance Group and Boys’ Dance Group all the best for their performances at the Sydney North Dance Festival on the following days:

- Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June 7.30p.m.
- Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} June 5.00p.m.
- Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June 1.15p.m.

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 3\textsuperscript{rd} September)
- Information Night (Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} October) Please note change of date.
- Orientation visits (Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 10\textsuperscript{th}, 17\textsuperscript{th} 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.

Year 3 Excursion and Year 4 Incursion – Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June
We wish the students in Year 3 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to St Leonard’s Park as part of their study of a History unit of work on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June. We also wish the students in Year 4 an enjoyable and worthwhile History incursion on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June.
Regional Cross Country
We wish Conner Maggs (10 Year Boys) and Sophie Bateman (12 Year Girls) all the best at the Regional Cross Country being held at Gosford on Thursday (11th June).

School Development Day
Our third School Development Day (SDD) for this year will be held on Friday 26th June (last day of this term) rather than Monday 13th July. The SDD will be held in conjunction with some of our neighbouring schools who are part of the Harbourside Learning Community (Mosman High, Cammeray P.S., Middle Harbour P.S., Beauty Point P.S.). On this day child care will be available at our school from 7.30am to 6.00pm through the Before and After School Care Centre.

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Have a great week,
Regards,
David Shuster, Principal
KL produced art works with Polar Bears under The Northern Lights! Aren't they spectacular!

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) – Kindergarten students

A note went home last week in regards to our school participating in this nationwide census of early childhood development. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. Please read the note carefully.

Should you wish for your child/children’s information to be excluded from the census, please contact the Principal, David Shuster.

Mrs K Lockhart - KL Class Teacher
In Year 2 we have been reading a wonderful book called ‘Facing the Tiger’ by Kerri and Larry Pitts. The story is about a brave young girl who encounters a tiger in the forest near her home in India. Her parents had told her that tigers will only attack if they can’t see your face, so the clever girl uses a mask on the back of her head to confuse the tiger and manages to escape safely.

This story inspired us to do some research about India and we created mind-maps of all the information we found. We loved learning about the culture, colours, animals and traditions of India.

Miss A Robertson - 2R Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

Year 4 has been very busy ‘showing off our Showbags.’

Our 4P Public Speaking winners are Ruby Lafferty and Ethan Kijurina.

Lost Property duty was undertaken by 4P and a poem ensued by Tom Roberts Seb Sharp and William Pearson.

Lost

Our stuff

Start to find it

Trying to find your property

Put your name on clothes

Read the labels on items

Organise your belongings

People need to be responsible

Ears to hear if you’ve lost stuff

Tears because you want it back

Yodel for it

By Will Pearson Seb Sharp and Tom Roberts 4P

Photos by Miranda Newport-O’Connor and Malea Simmons.

Miss F Parker - 4P Class Teacher
This term, 5M have enjoyed participating in a variety of hands-on activities to learn and consolidate their understanding of maths concepts. The students have played number games, observed the changes in water levels to measure the volume of objects and used protractors to measure angles. We even calculated how many students can fit inside a hectare. In case you are wondering… we calculated that 130 000 students can fit into one hectare. 5M counted that 13 students can fit comfortably inside one square metre then multiplied this by 10,000 because 10,000 metres is equivalent to 1 hectare. Wow!

Miss M Magney - 5M Class Teacher

SCHOOL NEWS

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students Jade Summers (3D), Bella Walker (3S), Lucy Rockcliff (3EC), Zara Perisce-Burrell (3D), Beatrice Bailey (3S), Claudia Franklin(3B) and Mimi Power (3S) whose Netball team, Mosman, has been undefeated all season. Great news girls and best of luck for the rest of the season.
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, captained by Eden Borrie (5T), had an extraordinary win against Middle Harbour, winning 24 to 1. They attribute this mighty victory to their improved circle work and breaking to get the ball. Player of the match was Jessica 6T.

C#1 Team, captained by Renee Lees (6T), also played well and won their match 9 to 4 against Beauty Point. They made some great intercepts and next week will focus on having less contact. Player of the match was Serena Wong (6C).

C#2 Team, captained by Katie Cecere (6T). They played well by making some good intercepts and spreading around the court, but unfortunately were defeated by Artarmon 17 to 5. Next week they will focus on faster passing of the ball. Well done to Mia Guo (5T) for being awarded player of the match.

There was another fantastic win this week. C#3 Team defeated Beauty Point 21 to 2. The captain, Ruby Tyler (5R), said the team had an awesome game because they worked well at intercepting, but will need to work harder on marking players and spreading out. Player of the match went to Zoe Williams (6C).

D Team, captained by Shreeya Singh (5M), were narrowly defeated 9 to 8 by Castle Cove. They played very well, making some intercepts, but needed to stay with their player and will focus on this next week. Congratulations to Isabel Klein (5R) for being awarded player of the match.

The Boys Team played very well together with Mitchell Holden (6T) as captain, but they were defeated 6 to 3 by Artarmon. They defended well and will work on spreading out for their next game. Well done to player of the match, Andrew Xue (6S).

Ms S Chapple 6S Class Teacher

Neutral Bay Public School Debating

On Thursday, Neutral Bay debated against North Sydney Demonstration School for Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

1st Gear (Team 1) debated the topic that primary aged students should be banned from playing computer games. Whilst the team spoke extremely well, their opponents were awarded the debate. Well done Lucy, Patrick, Claudia and Alex.

2nd Gear (Team 2) debated that violent video games should not be banned. They argued their points effectively and were awarded the debate. Well done Sophie, Sonia, Laura and Jack.

Mr V Tan and Ms M Magney Debating Coordinators
P & C Voluntary Contribution

Payments are due at the end of next week. We appreciate the early payment of nearly 33% of our community, raising over $56,000 towards the $200,000 funding request of the school.

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 nbpspandcassttreasurer@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 nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com or on 0418 499 065) or the P&C Assistant Treasurer Alex Fransen on nbpspandcassttreasurer@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 have 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 ALL THE UNSOLD BOOKS TO THE OFFICE.

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 115 books and that is a total of $1610 donated to the P&C. Please support this fundraising to part fund the Music & Science programs at the School by purchasing a book today!
TRIPLE P SEMINAR – THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

FREE Seminar fully sponsored by P & C. 
Presented by Vivienne Hughes, Parenting Coordinator and Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District

The Triple P Seminar Series is part of the well-known evidence based and internationally recognised Triple P Programs from the University of Queensland. The seminars are designed for parents/carers of 3-12 year olds interested in learning about positive ways of promoting their children’s development.

The POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING Seminar introduces parents to the 5 core principles underlying the Positive Parenting approach:

1. Creating a safe, interesting environment
2. Having a positive learning environment
3. Using assertive discipline
4. Having realistic expectations
5. Taking care of yourself

VENUE: Neutral Bay Public School Hall
DATE: Tuesday 4th August 2015
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please contact Sharmila Soorian at nbpspandcsecretary@gmail.com

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

Canteen News

We would like to remind parents that canteen staff are unable to cancel your kid’s Flexischool order for you. Any Flexischool’s cancellations must be done by calling Flexischools directly. We are very busy at the canteen early in the morning, labeling lunch bags, preparing fresh hot cheese rolls, garlic rolls and guiding new volunteers, and it is not possible for us to deal with lunch order cancellations. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The canteen is looking into replacing our oven with a bigger capacity and multi-function system to accommodate more orders and in order to introduce new menu items.

Another warm thank-you to our great team of volunteers for Week 7, including those who came in at short notice when additional people were needed. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping canteen’s smooth operation.

Next week’s special: Our popular and delicious Nachos.

Week 9 roster is below. If you cannot make your rostered spot, it would be very helpful if you could find a replacement before phoning 0426 226235 or emailing nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com well in advance.

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Michelle Alejo – Canteen Coordinator

Uniform Shop

Hello from the Uniform Shop team.

I hope you all had a lovely restful long weekend.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday in term-time, from 8.30am-9.30am.

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.

The last date for deliveries this term will be Wednesday 24th June (orders must be placed by 3.50pm on Tuesday 23rd June). Any orders placed after this time will be packed and delivered to your child’s classroom during week 1 of the new term.

Price Increase - backpacks

As advised in week 7's newsletter; 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 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

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

Winter Holiday Camps with NSW Sports & Recreation

Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular ski/snowboard camps at Jindabyne. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 7 days. Contact dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps or phone 13 13 02

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

LAST DAY TERM 2, 2015

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Friday 26th June

Before and after school care will be open from 7:30am to 6pm to care for your children if you need us.
Wear: Mufti
Bring: Morning tea and lunch
Cost: $50 per child for the day CASH in advance
To Book: Please phone us on 9953 9366 or enrol on the form at the BSC/ASC front desk.

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.