FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Education Week Open Day
We look forward to you attending our Education Week Open Day which will be held on Tuesday (28\textsuperscript{th} July) of next week. Please send your child in full school uniform. The day's activities will involve:

- 8.30am - 9.15am Book donations (in library)
- 9.30am - 10.05am Classroom Visits
- 10.15am - 11.30am K-6 Assembly showcasing Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, choir, band, orchestra, Glee Club, Peter Pan Junior, drama and dance group performances (on playground)
- 11.30am - 11.50am Picnic Recess for Years 4-6
- 11.50am - 12.40pm Picnic Lunch for Years K-3

ICAS English Competition
Due to our Education Week Open Day activities the students in Years 3-6 who are sitting for the ICAS English Competition will sit for the test on Monday (27\textsuperscript{th} July) of next week.

Year 2 Excursion
We wish the students in Year 2 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the ABC Studios at Ultimo to view a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Year 3 Excursion
We wish the students in Year 3 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the Rocks on Thursday (30\textsuperscript{th} July) of next week.

Contacting the School
Included with last week’s Newsletter was information on a range of topics to assist you if you need to contact the school. Please contact the appropriate person and they will be of assistance to you. In association with these procedures please note that Class Coordinators are not able to assist with matters pertaining to curriculum and teaching/learning. The document has been developed in conjunction with the School Council and P&C. This document is also available on our school website and app.

Crunch & Sip
Crunch and Sip as of this term will involve all grades at our school. This program is a short break in the classroom for students to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration. It is in addition to fruit and vegetables being eaten at recess or lunch.
Save the Date
The week beginning the 7th September will be a wonderful week at Neutral Bay involving our Peter Pan Jnr Concert, an art show where each class will be creating a piece of art work and the Gala Neverland Ball. Please save these dates listed below.

School App
We have introduced a School App to provide you with information on school events. The app is Primary Parent Planner and is available for purchase through the Apple or Android app stores for $2.49 for a year. The app will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies (in the future)

Available on the Primary Parent Planner website www.primaryparentplanner.com in the Parent Resources section are installation guides for the app.
Earn and Learn

Our school is involved with the Woolworths *Earn and Learn Program*. If you collect stickers as part of this program you are welcome to forward the sticker sheets to school. We have a collection box outside our school office and there are collection boxes at the Neutral Bay Woolworths stores.

Calendar

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I look forward to seeing you next week at Open Day,

Regards

David Shuster
Kindergarten News

Kindergarten has had a busy time settling into Term 3. We have been practising a lot for our item for Education Week and are all very excited about performing for the other children and parents. We have started learning about ‘The Sea’ and have been writing about the things we already know. Printed below are some examples of student writing.

Sharks can bite you and crabs can pinch you. An octopus can squirt you with ink.

James Morris

Fish are gentle animals. Hammerhead sharks can snap you. Seaweed and coral are made by groups of fish and it is still happening now.

Ziggy Ward

The whale can spout water out of its hole. Clams can open and shut.

Meile Alcazar

Whales have a swishy tale and they live under water. They blow the water from their hole.

Olivia Dalrymple

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 celebrated NAIDOC week by spending the day visiting other year 2 classrooms and learning about famous Indigenous Australians, Indigenous art and Aboriginal songs. Below is a collection of some of the symbol artwork the students created.

Miss Loretta Csanyi - 2S Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

Last week, Year 3 participated in some NAIDOC activities. Each class participated in an activity which aboriginal children would play before British colonisation. We then rotated to other classrooms and played their games. In Mrs Ryrie’s class, we played ‘Jillora’. The object of the game was to see who could spin the ball for the longest. Aboriginal children would make their balls out of clay or string but we just used basketballs.

At the end of last term, Year 3 was studying the states of Australia. 3R has been focussing on Queensland. We have been turning parts of our classroom into parts of Queensland. This has included: The Great Barrier Reef, The Daintree Rainforest and Brisbane. We are still finishing our rooms ready for us to go on a tour of the other Year 3 classrooms. In preparation, we have been using the Book Creator app on our iPads to write books about Queensland.

The pictures show some of the art making we have been doing to transform our classroom into Queensland and us making our iBook’s on Queensland.

Mrs Leanne Ryrie – 3R Class Teacher
Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

This term 5T are studying the Crusades. Each student has created a fictional Crusader for themselves and is constructing diary entries in Book Creator based on the experiences of that Crusader. We are also researching and debating who the real Robin Hood was.

In Art we have been designing our own shields. We have learnt that the design of your shield, the colours you choose and the pictures you use all mean something, and they tell your enemy what you stand for and what your strengths are.

Below is a picture of students in 5T with their shields.

Miss Alison Taylor - 5T Class Teacher

SCHOOL NEWS

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Alysha Airey (6S) who recently won the junior open competition at Long Reef Golf Club. She also received a silver medal at the Jack Newton Junior Golf Competition at Massey Park. Well done Alysha!

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved great results at the recent Sydney Eisteddfod Ballet Competition over the school holidays. Amelia Soh (4O) for First place for 9years Classical Ballet and 9years Demi Character. Lauren Young (4O) Highly Commended for 10years Classical Ballet and 10years Demi Character. Samara Brender (6B) Second place for 11years Classical Ballet, Highly Commended 11years Demi Character and 11years Contemporary. Well done Girls!
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

Hello everybody

I’ve had a talk to the NSW Food Authority this week, and the outcome of that is we are safely welcoming back Yoghurt and Berries ($1.50) to the All Day Snack Menu, and Tuna mix ($1.00) to the MYO Sandwich and Wrap menu. Look for them on Flexischools.

The week 3 roster could do with some extra hands, so if you have a spare couple of hours to help on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday that would be great. Your kids will love to see you and the canteen team provides great coffee and chat! A special thanks to those who are introducing friends or in-laws to the canteen. We welcome all volunteers!

Next week (Week 3) our Mon-Thurs special is Nachos, with Pies and Sausage Rolls on Friday.

### Canteen Volunteer Roster Week 3 (Mon 27/7-Friday 31/7)

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If you are able to volunteer, I encourage you to use Sign-Up Genius. If that’s not for you, please email me your chosen shift on nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com or call on 0414 500 614. I’m here to help with all canteen-related questions or concerns.

Cheers,
Bridget Douglas
Canteen Coordinator
Only a couple of days until all three bands perform in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales. All band parents should have received a detailed email from band coordinators concerning this event - if not please get in touch. Best of luck to our hardworking musicians!

A reminder of arrival times (please note these may have changed slightly) and dress requirements:

The children are to wear a plain white T-shirt (no collar) with the unisex school winter uniform pants (long navy cargo pants NOT sports pants), black socks and polished black school shoes (no joggers). We will supply band shirts to wear over the white T-shirts (they are somewhat sheer) and will collect them immediately after the performance. Any jumpers or hoodies can be left with instrument cases during the performance - please ensure they are labelled. No jewellery, make up or nail polish and girls should have hair tied neatly back in a single pony tail. We will supply navy band ribbons on the day. If your daughter does not have the unisex winter cargo pants, and is unable to borrow a pair, there is no need to buy them. Please contact your band co-ordinator immediately so that we can arrange a pair for you to borrow at her band's final rehearsal before the performance.

• Junior Band - The Wilbur Sampson Event starts at 2pm. Band members need to arrive no later than 1.20pm and meet our band co-ordinators outside the Clancy Auditorium
• Senior Band - The Robert McNally Event starts at 2.45pm. Band members need to arrive no later than 2.20pm and meet our band co-ordinators outside the Clancy Auditorium
• Concert Band - The Alex Lithgow Event starts at 5pm. Band members must arrive no later than 4.20pm and meet our band co-ordinators outside the Clancy Auditorium

We are also looking forward to hearing each of the bands at the school’s Education Week Performing Arts Showcase. Please let us know if you can help us set up the outdoor stage outside the Multipurpose Room next Tuesday morning - Mr Shuster would like chairs, stands and percussion for Junior Band to be ready before school starts. We also need a number of band parents to stay behind to help pack away at the end of the assembly.

Key Band Dates - Term 3
• Sunday 26th July 2015 - all bands to perform in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales - parent transport
• Tuesday 28 July 2015 - all bands to perform at the full school Assembly for Education Week

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

Hello from the Uniform Shop team

The Uniform Shop will be CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY (28TH JULY) due to the Education Week Open Day. Flexischools orders will still be available. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Flexischools orders are being packed and delivered daily. We aim to get the orders packed and delivered to you the day after you order but occasionally delays will occur.

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, excluding Tuesday 28th July)**

Thanks,  
Elizabeth & the Uniform Shop team

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Petting Zoo**

30th AUGUST, 10am-12pm  
in the big school grounds

Carers and siblings welcome. BYO picnic and rug.  
A coffee cart will be available on site for parents.  
RSVP Annie Mirza: annie.mirza@gmail.com by 23 August.

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.

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Play the game

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