Education Week Open Day
Thank you for your support of our Education Week Open Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends interacting with the students in a range of classroom activities and to see the performances at our assembly. Thank you to the teachers and parents who were involved in preparing these groups and to the many generous families who donated books.

Selective High School Offers
Congratulations to the students in Year 6 for their preparation and study for the Selective High School Test. As a result students at our school have been offered, or are on the reserve list, for the following schools:

- North Sydney Boys’ High School 11 students
- North Sydney Girls’ High School 13 students
- Manly Selective High School 25 students
- Chatswood High School 3 students
- Fort Street High School 1 student
- Sydney Boys’ High School 3 students
- Sydney Girls’ High School 4 students
- Sydney Secondary College 1 student
- Tempe High School 1 student

NSW Primary School’s Band Competition
Congratulations to the students in our school bands for their excellent performances at the NSW Primary School’s Band Competition. Results were:

- Junior Band Silver Award
- Senior Band Gold Award
- Concert Band Silver Award

Further information is on page 11 of this Newsletter.
Milo Cup Cricket
We wish the selected students from Years 5 and 6 all the best in representing our school at the Milo Cup cricket to be held next Monday (3rd August).

The Power of Positive Parenting Seminar
On Tuesday (4th August) of next week the P&C have organised The Power of Positive Parenting Seminar to be held in our hall commencing at 7.00p.m. Further information is on page 7 of this Newsletter.

Year 2 Excursion
We wish the students in Year 2 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the Ultimo to view a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra on Thursday (30th July) of this week.

Navigator Student Magazine
Our first edition of the student magazine titled Navigator has been written for this year by a number of students in Years 5 and 6. Thank you to Ms Carnegie for organising this initiative. Further information is on page 7 of this Newsletter.

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

Neverland Week
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.

Each week leading up to Neverland Week there will be information on the events. On pages 8 and 9 of this week’s Newsletter is information on:
• Auction
• Tickets sales for the Ball
• Our Gold Sponsor
**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. Collection boxes are also located at both Woolworths stores in Neutral Bay.

### Calendar

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Year 3 Excursion |
|      | Friday 31\(^{st}\) July     | PSSA  
Competition Chess  
12.10pm  
3.15pm |
|      | Monday 3\(^{rd}\) August  | Junior Band  
Senior Choir  
Milo Cricket Cup  
Senior Band  
Chess  
7.45am  
8.00am  
12.40pm  
3.15pm |
|      | Tuesday 4\(^{th}\) August  | Concert Band  
12.45pm |
|      | Wednesday 5\(^{th}\) August | Senior Chamber  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Scripture  
7.00am  
8.00am  
8.00am |
|      | Thursday 6\(^{th}\) August | Years 5/6 Assembly (class 5K performing)  
2.20pm |
|      | Friday 7\(^{th}\) August    | Kindergarten Dental Talk  
PSSA  
Competition Chess  
12.10pm  
3.15pm |
|      | Monday 10\(^{th}\) August   | Junior Band  
Senior Choir  
Year 1 (1C, 1E, 1M) Sydney Living Museum Excursion  
ICAS Mathematics Competition  
Senior Band  
Chess  
7.45am  
8.00am  
12.40pm  
3.15pm |
|      | Tuesday 11\(^{th}\) August  | Year 6 Science Unleashed Excursion  
Concert Band  
12.45pm |
|      | Wednesday 12\(^{th}\) August | Senior Chamber  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Scripture  
7.00am  
8.00am  
8.00am |
|      | Thursday 13\(^{th}\) August | Year 5 Science Unleashed Excursion  
Years 3-4 Assembly (4I performing)  
2.20pm |
|      | Friday 14\(^{th}\) August   | Year 4 Premier’s Spelling Bee  
PSSA  
Competition Chess  
12.10pm  
3.15pm |

Have a great week,
Regards

David Shuster  
Principal
Kindergarten News

Kindergarten children are focusing on Descriptive writing this term. Here are some of our descriptions of this monster.

He is spikey. He has something on his nose. He has googly eyes. He has small feet. He has lots of teeth. He has scary hands.  **Sophia B.**

He has a ring on his nose. He has yellow teeth. His eyes are sticking out. He has spikes.  **Xavier**

He has lots of teeth. He has a ring on his nose. His eyes are sticking out. He has three spikes on the left and on the right. His arms are so small.  **Yuna**

The monster is scary. He is blue and furry and lazy. He has spots.  **Sophia H.**

This week we are learning the digraph “ee”. Look at all the words we wrote!

Mrs R Vaccerella/Mrs A Stewart - KSV Class Teachers

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 had been looking forward to Open Day this week as it gave them an opportunity to show off all of their fabulous work they’ve been working on this term. The students loved showing the parents around their classroom and reading to them the orientations to their narratives that they have writing in class. They also immensely enjoyed being able to perform ‘We Absolutely Have to Have Music’ to all the Neutral Bay parents, teachers and peers. The Year 1 teachers are very proud of their efforts this term!

Mrs M Mitchell - 1M Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

4P News

4P has been studying a variety of visual art techniques this term. We have also integrated this with the Australian theme we have been studying.

Mrs F Parker – 4P Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

In our recent Visual Arts lessons, 6C have been studying colour theory, movement, rhythm and shape in our artworks. One of these lessons focused on creating a relief sculpture using line as well as positive and negative shape.

First we discussed various types of lines and how they portray feeling in artwork. Then we analysed how colour schemes can affect the overall emotion portrayed in an artwork, including monochromatic, complementary and triadic designs.

We then used wool to build various types of line on our cardboard pieces, building layers up to 3-4 pieces wide in some areas. Aluminium foil was laid over the top and specific colour schemes were added, with some areas remaining solid while other areas overlapping ink into gradations or value changes. Sandpaper was also used to lightly distress the colour and shine of the foil in some areas. We’re very proud of how our artworks turned out. Situated next to our class window, they definitely add a sparkle to our room.

Miss G Carnegie - 6C Class Teacher
SCHOOL COUNCIL – PARENT REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY

There is a casual vacancy for a position of one parent member for the School Council due to the departure of Neil Hereford. This position is known as a casual vacancy and is to be held until the end of Term 2 2017.

To nominate for this position please download a nomination form at:

To nominate or second a nominee, You must be a paid member of the Neutral Bay Public School P&C. For information about becoming a paid member of the P&C please contact Alex Fransen by email: nbpspandcassttreasurer@gmail.com.

Please place your completed nomination form in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr Tan in the post boxes at front office by 4.00pm on Tuesday 4th August.

DEBATING REPORT

This week, our two debating teams battled it out against one another in the fourth round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The topic was ‘that schools should replace sport and exercise classes with more classroom time’. Debating on the affirmative side was 1st Gear: Max, Claudia, Lucy and Patrick. The 2nd Gear side was the negative side: Sonia, Sophie, Laura and Zoe. The debate was awarded to 1st Gear. According to the adjudicator this was a close debate, so well done to both teams.

Congratulations to all the students from the debating training squad for participating in their first formal debate. The students argued the topic ‘that parents should pay their children pocket money’. The debate was awarded to the negative team: Bezi, Charlotte, Julia, Charlie B and Katina . The debate was narrowly lost by the affirmative side: Gerrard, Oliva, Toby, George and Charlie R.

NETBALL REPORT

The Boys Team, captained by Etienne (6C), played an incredible game against Cammeray winning 19 to 7. Calum and Aidan were unstoppable in the goal circle and the team maintained quick passes throughout the game. Well done to Yul (6S) for being awarded player of the match.

Team C#2 were led to victory this week by captain Bronteney (5T), winning 19 to 9 against Greenwich. They passed well and will work on making more intercepts next week. Sara (6T) was named player of the match.

Team C#3 also won with an impressive 13 to 1 against Middle Harbour. Captain Zoe (6C) felt the team were excellent at passing and shooting, but will need to focus on spreading out next week. Congratulations to player of the match, Ashley (6S).

The D Team was captained by Maddy (5R) and won 11 to 3 against Lane Cove. Whilst they need to continue working on spreading out, they all passed the ball well and communicated with each other. Well done Isabella (5T) for being named player of the match.

Ms M Magney - 5M Class Teacher
NAVIGATOR STUDENT NEWSPAPER — Issue 7 2015

Welcome to the latest issue of the best newspaper in town - Navigator! This student newspaper is the hot-off-the-press guide to everything happening in Neutral Bay Public School, from classrooms to staffroom and beyond. Now in our fourth year, Navigator is produced by a volunteer force of enthusiastic student journalists from Years 5 and 6 who brainstorm, write, design and edit each issue.

I would like to thank the following students for their contributions to this issue:

Lucy Rathbun
Riley Landfear
Olivia Loukas
Alexandra Dent
Andy Danis
Patrick Reed-Stephenson
Oliver Hudson
Alessandro Eliot
Claudia Hunt
Jack Vallis
Zac Saber
Zoe Williams
Orion Foulds
Sonia Freiburg
Etienne Roumanoff
Lexie Chiha
Sam Richards
Ryan Lynch
Laura Campbell
Serena Wong
Elizabeth Gates
Jenni Lin
Mitchell Gayfer
Caitlan Loh
Sophie Bateman
Bezi Saunders
Eden King

While our team are responsible for most of the goodness inside, we are always looking for new ideas. We love feedback, so please let Ms Carnegie know if something amazes, delights or excites you.

The latest issue of Navigator can be found by clicking on the ‘Curriculum & Activities’ tab on our school website. Alternatively, just sit back, click on the link below and be transported to a nirvana of reading happiness.

https://nbpsyear5oc.wordpress.com/navigator-archive/

Ms G. Carnegie Assistant Principal

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
In case you haven’t heard, the School Carnival is now being held every two years; this year we’re holding the Neverland Ball and Auction (September 11, at Norths in Cammeray). Inspired by our school musical Peter Pan Jnr, the idea of the ball is to have some fun, get to know other parents and raise $60,000 for the school. This is not a fancy dress event.

1. The Neverland Online Auction goes live AUGUST 4: www.32auctions.com/neverland

Log on to see our amazing prizes, including 4 VIP Tickets to Channel 9’s The Voice (priority entry, access to the VIP tent for refreshments and front row views of Delta, Jessie J, Ricky and The Maddens…)

****** TICKETS TO THE VOICE MUST BE SOLD BY 15 AUGUST, SO GO TO OUR SCHOOL AUCTION PAGE AND BID from AUGUST 4: www.32auctions.com/neverland******

There will be new items every week – so remember to check on Wednesdays to see what’s come in!
2. Early Bird Tickets to Neverland Ball from 12pm, Monday 3 August, limited numbers

- Tables of 8 or 10 people
- Early bird tickets are $112.50 for the first 10 days (or until sold out). After that, tickets will be $125. The ticket is fully inclusive for the night (3 course sit down meal, all beverages, entertainment, live auctions, lucky door prizes and more)
- Tickets for the ball go on sale next Monday 3 August 2015 at midday on www.trybooking.com/148249
- Email neverlandball2015@gmail.com to book your table at Early Bird prices; pay in full within 3 days of booking or the table will be re-released to others

3. REMINDER: McGrath Neutral Bay commission-free sale + legal services + property styling!

Our big-ticket auction item at the Neverland Ball is a commission-free sale, donated by McGrath Neutral Bay’s Piers van Hamburg (Zara 3EC and Jai KL) and Nicolas Boot (Olivia 3B). YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A PARENT AT NBPS TO BID ON THIS: register your interest and have someone bid on your behalf; phone bidding is also welcome on the night. See the website below for details. PLUS… Included in the package is $2,000 worth of legal services from Claire Martin (Lilyana Wawavanzua, 3S) of Kreisson Legal, and a pre-sale property styling and furniture hire package worth $6,200, donated by Ariane Kiel (Ava, 2R and Liam 5M) of Stylistica. Thank you donors!

As well as the commission-free sale, McGrath Neutral Bay will donate 10% of their commission on sales of all properties referred to McGrath Neutral Bay by families of children attending Neutral Bay Public School from now until 2017. If you’re planning to sell the family home, please consider Piers and Nicolas as your sales agents- and be sure to mention that your child attends Neutral Bay Public School.

Information: McGrath Neutral Bay auction website. www.reports.lns.mcgrath.tv/neutralbaypublicschool

4. Callout for timber branches and logs

If you are pruning a tree or visit a country property regularly and have access to any smallish branches and logs, please contact the Neverland Ball decorations team. We are sourcing them for table decorations.

Liz Skinner: aliter.ski
...nner@bigpond.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello everybody

We’re having a wonderful couple of weeks of grandparent volunteers at the moment, which is fantastic to see. This begs the question – if you are unable to volunteer, do your children have grandparents who may like to volunteer? Their grandchildren will get a huge kick out of seeing them in the canteen.

The Moosie/Juicie fairies on Wednesdays are also always looking for extra helpers. This works better for Kindy parent volunteers with shorter periods of time to give and also works well with small children in tow. Please email the canteen roster if any of these sounds like you.

The roster could do with extra help on all days next week! Your children will love to see you, especially when you present them with their complimentary moosie/juicie as thanks for your efforts 😊

I’d also like to remind everyone that Flexischool orders need to be placed before 9am for lunch on that day. Late orders cannot be accepted and Flexischools will no longer phone these orders through. Thank you for your understanding.

Next week (Week 4) our Mon-Thurs special is Bento Box, with Pizza and Lasagne on Friday.
Neutral Bay Public School

Canteen Volunteer Roster Week 4 (Mon 3/8-Friday 7/8)

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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
BAND NEWS

It has been a very busy, exciting and rewarding week for the band program.

NSW School Band Festival
On Sunday, all three bands competed in the NSW School Band Festival at the University of New South Wales with wonderful results:

- Junior Band were awarded Silver in the Wilbur Sampson Event
- Senior Band were awarded Gold in the Robert McAnally Event and
- Concert Band were awarded Silver in the Alex Lithgow Premier Event.

These results reflect the high standard the bands have achieved through the dedication of each individual child to regular practice and attendance at rehearsals under the professional guidance of our excellent band masters Mr Ray Hampton and Mr Luis Madrid. Our children should all be proud of the mature, accomplished way they behaved at the Festival, took to the stage and performed to their best ability in public. Junior Band in particular should be commended for showing great responsibility in their first public performance which took place in front of a large audience. All three bands were a credit to the school.

We are thrilled that Concert Band's performance of "Chase at Midnight" has been selected by the Festival for its Facebook page - do click on the following link to see their performance: http://t.co/H4RFVu19eD

A very big thank you to all band families who gave up their Sunday afternoon to give the children this wonderful opportunity by driving them to and from Kensington. Also a very big thank you to all the band co-ordinators who managed to make the events go so smoothly. This involved ensuring approximately 160 children were properly attired in band uniforms, proceeded to warm up rooms in an orderly fashion, waited quietly backstage, left the stage promptly and then retrieving all band shirts and ribbons for distribution to the next band while supervising the packing away of instruments and music folders.

Official photos of each band were taken by Advanced Life Photography. These photos will be available for families to purchase via the following procedure:

- Advancedlife Photography have provided envelopes that have been pre-printed for each band. These have been distributed to students at band rehearsals this week. If you do not have an envelope but wish to order photos, spare photo order envelopes are in the folders outside the band room in the school hall. Please make sure that you take the correct envelope to ensure that you receive the photo that you are after (the envelopes are pre-printed for Junior band, Senior Band and Concert Band)
- You need to complete the details on the envelope (please include your child’s class number to assist with distribution)
- Place your money inside the envelope and return it to the "Band Folder" at the FRONT OFFICE by no later than Friday August 7th (do not return to your child’s teacher)
- One order for all three bands will be placed to Advancedlife Photography on Monday August 10th
- Photos take approximately three to four weeks to print and be returned to the school for distribution

Should you have any questions with regard to the photos, please contact Liesel Wightwick (liesel@wightwick.org).

Education Week Full School Assembly
On Tuesday morning Junior, Senior and Concert Bands performed for the whole school community at the Full School Assembly for Education Week. The Assembly was a great showcase of the myriad of extra curricular activities at our school and the broad range of talent and creativity the children are capable of.

It was a terrific opportunity for the bands to perform alongside the school choirs, orchestra, dance groups and drama groups and the children enjoyed being able to demonstrate to their friends and to the younger years all that they have achieved in the first half of the year, effectively a brief overview of the band program at NBPS across three different levels of musicianship.

Once again thanks to all of our generous band parents who came early and stayed late to help transport and set up chairs, stands, percussion equipment and keyboards. We couldn't have done it without you!

Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick and Karen Au - Overall Band Coordinators
Hello from the Uniform Shop team

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

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.

**Contactless Payments Now Available!**
Earlier this week, the bank upgraded the shop's EFTPOS terminal to one that now accepts contactless payments (eg PayPass™ and Tap & Go™). There will still be the option to pay the old-fashioned way though if you prefer. For more info see: [http://www.westpac.com.au/personal-banking/credit-cards/manage/using/contactless-technology/](http://www.westpac.com.au/personal-banking/credit-cards/manage/using/contactless-technology/).

**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
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.