FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Winter Vacation
Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you and your family had a safe and enjoyable holiday. During the vacation a number of building improvements were undertaken at our school which included internal painting of some buildings, playground repairs and carpeting of the walkway of the lower level of the three storey building. This term we look forward to a number of exciting events that will complement the quality teaching/learning taking place in our classrooms. These include Education Week Open Day, excursions, athletics carnivals, Peter Pan Jnr Concert and the Neverland Ball. Information on all events occurring will be provided through the School Newsletter each week. To assist with information on activities occurring in the classroom each teacher will send home a Term Overview this week. A Term Calendar is also included in the Newsletter and available on our school website and app.

Staffing
We farewell Mrs East and thank her for her wonderful contribution to our school. We welcome back Ms Haigh who will be teaching 3EC on Thursday-Friday and learning support on the other days of the week.

Education Week Open Day
Our Education Week Open Day will be held on Tuesday 28th July. The day’s activities will involve:

- 8.30-9.15am Book donations
- 9.30-10.10am Classroom Visits
- 10.15-11.30am K-6 Assembly showcasing Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2,, choir, band, orchestra, Glee Club, Peter Pan Junior, drama and dance group performances
- 11.30-11.50am Picnic Recess for Years 4-6
- 11.50-12.40pm Picnic Lunch for Years K-2
- 11.30a.m. Book donations Years 4-6
- 11.50a.m. Book donations Years K-3

Contacting the School
Included with this Newsletter is 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. We will also be sending notes home on a Tuesday or Thursday whenever possible. 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.

Waste Free Wednesday
Waste Free Wednesday has commenced across our school. Pictured are some examples from students in 2K.

Opportunity Class Test
We wish the students in Year 4 sitting for the Opportunity Class Test at North Sydney Boys’ High on Wednesday (22nd July) all the best.

NAIDOC Assembly
As part of NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day) Week we will be holding a K-6 Assembly on Thursday (16th July) of this week at 2.00p.m. Each grade will also be undertaking class based activities which reflect on the history, culture and achievements of Indigenous Australians.

Snowsports
Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Snowsports Competition during the holidays. Further details are on page 10 of this Newsletter.

School Development Day
Our School Development Day was worthwhile with the staff undertaking professional learning on teaching and assisting students with anxiety.
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.

Calendar (see the Term 3 Calendar on page 9)

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| Thursday 30th July| Year 2 Excursion  | Year 3 Excursion  | |
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| Friday 31st July  | PSSA Competition Chess |                | 12.10pm 3.15pm |

Have a great week,
Regards
David Shuster, Principal
Neutral Bay Public School
Kindergarten News
Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a fantastic break! Kindergarten have had a busy start to Term 3. On Monday, KH wrote about their holidays:
In the holidays I went to Melbourne. First I went to see Sienna and Taj. Next I watched Jurassic World. Then I went to Gran and Pa’s. After I played. Finally I went back to Sydney and I had a sleepover with Tommy and I think I watched all of Ninjago.
By Harry
In the holidays I went to Fiji. First I had dinner. Next I played in my pyjamas. Then I went to bed. After I went to the swimming pool.
By Lucca
In the holidays I made a movie that was the first thing I did. Next I went to tree tops. Then I went to see Inside Out.
By Anya
This week Kindergarten have begun learning about ‘The Sea’. We have been looking at different ocean environments, and talking about what we would like to learn about the sea.
Last term Kindergarten participated in our first Jump Rope for Heart. We had a fantastic morning skipping in the sunshine. Congratulations to the children who raised money for the Heart Foundation!
Reminder: there is no news this week – it will commence again in week 2.
Miss J Hudson - KH Class teacher
Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

It has been a cold and busy start to Term 3! However, the Year 1 students have returned enthusiastically ready to continue learning. We are all particularly excited to continue learning about the past and the present and to attend a special excursion at Vaucluse House. 1E did some writing about their holidays.

**My Holiday by Lauren Weale**

In the holidays I drove to Queensland, it took us a very very long time. When we got there we went for high tea.

First I ate a cupcake, it was delicious! I stared at the beautiful flower on the top of the cupcake.

Next I went to see KT and grandma at their house. My sister and I played a game. It was the Dr Panda Cooking game. I was really tired after the game because it was night time so I went to bed.

Last of all I drove home and settled in to a new game.

I had a fabulous and great holiday!

Mrs E Lancaster - 1E Class Teacher

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

**4O’s Compliment Tree**

We all know how great it feels to receive a compliment. 4O started Term 3 with a Circle Time discussion about treating each other with positivity and kindness. We then took turns to write a compliment about every single person in the class! Finally, we got to read the lovely compliments that everyone else wrote about us. We chose our favourite ones to put on the Compliment Tree in our classroom. Whenever we’re feeling down, we can look at it to remind ourselves of how special we all are!

Ms Rachel Ong – 4O Class Teacher
Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)
6T has been studying geometry in Mathematics and decided to get creative! Here is a mural of artwork created by members of the class. It has been created using a variety of angles, including acute, obtuse, right, revolution, straight and reflect angles. Students also incorporated other important geometric patterns using parallel and perpendicular lines, points, rays and symmetrical and non-symmetrical lines. As you can see it is very detailed and almost looks like a big map.

Mr Jonathon Tici – 6T Class Teacher
Neutral Bay Public School

Contacting the School- A Guide for Families

The following guide is to assist you in contacting our school if you have an enquiry. In most instances your child’s teacher would be your contact point and be happy to assist.

*Neutral Bay Public School Contact Details*

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| My child’s welfare, learning or grade activities | 1<sup>st</sup> Write a note/email to your child’s teacher.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Contact the teacher to organise an interview at a mutually convenient time. |
| A school policy or practice | Contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you. |
| The actions of another child towards my child on school grounds | 1<sup>st</sup> Inform the class teacher.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Contact a Deputy Principal (Mrs Javorsky or Mr Tan) if the matter is urgent. |
| The actions of another child towards my child while travelling to and from school | Contact a Deputy Principal (Mrs Javorsky or Mr Tan). |
| The actions of a parent while on school grounds | Contact a Deputy Principal (Mrs Javorsky or Mr Tan) or Principal (Mr Shuster). |
| The actions of a member of staff (for feedback or clarification) | 1<sup>st</sup> Write a note/email to the teacher concerned or contact the office to organise an interview.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Contact the office to organise an interview with the Team Leader for the grade.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Contact the office to organise an interview with the Principal (Mr Shuster). |
| Lost Property | 1<sup>st</sup> Ask your child to check the lost property containers located in the foyer to the Library.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parent to check the lost property.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Write a note to inform your child’s teacher. Contact a Deputy Principal (Mrs Javorsky or Mr Tan). |
| Playground Incidents | 1<sup>st</sup> Read the School Newsletter, Website and/or App.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you. |
<p>| School Activities | Contact the Assistant Principal for Stage 3 (Miss Carnegie). |
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| Band, Canteen, Class Coordinators, Fundraising, String, Uniform | Contact a Parents' and Citizens' Association member. President-Peter Girdis [nbpspandcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandcpresident@gmail.com)  
Vice Presidents-Ben Keen & Scott Reed-Stephenson [nbpspandcvicepresident@gmail.com.au](mailto:nbpspandcvicepresident@gmail.com.au)  
Secretary-Sharmila Soorian [nbpspandcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandcsecretary@gmail.com)  
Treasurer-Anne Moal [nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandctreasurer@gmail.com)  
Assistant Treasurer-Alex Fransen [nbpspandcassttreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandcassttreasurer@gmail.com)  
Uniform Shop Coordinator-Elizabeth Gurr [nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com)  
Band Coordinators-Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick, Karen Au [nbpspandcband@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandcband@gmail.com)  
Canteen Coordinator-Bridget Douglas [nbpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:nbpscanteen@gmail.com)  
Functions & Fundraising Coordinator-Belle Jackson [nbpspandcevents@gmail.com](mailto:nbpspandcevents@gmail.com) |
| School Priorities and School Issues | Contact the Principal (Mr Shuster) or School Council President (David Jackson). [dpjackson27@gmail.com](mailto:dpjackson27@gmail.com) |
| Before and After School Care | Contact the Before and After School Care Centre.  
P. 9953 9366  
E. info@nbcag.com.au |
| Buses                   | Contact the Relieving Assistant Principal (Mr Thomson). |
| Any other matters       | Contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you. |
## Term 3 Calendar

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Term 4 commences on Tuesday 6th October for staff and students

Play the game
Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Isabel Klein (5R), Frances Klein (3S), Madeline Weale (5K) and Claire Weale (3R) for their wonderful efforts in baking (chocolate brownies, teacakes, cookies and rocky road) in the main street of Chatswood. They raised $320.65 over the course of two hours, which has been donated to Youth Off the Streets. Well done girls!

Christine Hur (4I) competed in two events at Sydney Eisteddfod’s 10/U 19th Century Solo Piano and 10/U 20th-21st Century Solo Piano on 28th June. Christine was awarded Highly Commended in both events. Well done Christine!

Sydney Region Interschools Snowsports Competition

Neutral Bay Public School was very well represented at the Sydney Region Interschools in Thredbo last week. We would like to thank the following participants in the competition. Well done!

James Morris (KK)
Uma Astill (1A)
Tom Wang (4I)
Arkey Astill (4I)
Taj Astill (5T)
Rani Thomas (6B)

Congratulations to Uma Astill for coming 3rd and Taj & Arkey Astill for coming 4th as a team in the snowboarding event. The Astills will be going on to the State Championships in August at Perisher. Good luck at the States.

This year, Neutral Bay Public has been awarded the winner of Primary Boys (Category 2, less than 9 participants). A plaque has been awarded to the School. Neutral Bay Public has been a winner of this Category three years in a row. Congratulations to all the boys.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is open to all students in Kindergarten to Year 9 and aims to develop a love of reading through quality literature.

Participating students will need to log on to the Premier’s Reading Challenge website and complete their Reading Record by 21st August 2015 to be eligible for their certificate this year.

Further details regarding the challenge can be found at, https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
Introducing our Fundraising Gold Sponsor:

McGrath Neutral Bay Real Estate

The P&C Fundraising Committee is thrilled to introduce the school’s Gold Sponsor for the next three years: McGrath Neutral Bay’s Director Piers van Hamburg (Zara 3EC and Jai KL) and Sales Agent Nicolas Boot (Olivia 3B). Piers is one of the country’s top real estate agents: he has worked in the lower north shore for the past 18 years and was rated the 12th most successful agent in Australia in the 2015 *Real Estate Business Top 100 Magazine* benchmark report. Nicolas is also one of the company’s most successful agents with solid market knowledge and strong negotiation skills. McGrath’s team of agents working on this project will include Piers van Hamburg, Nicolas Boot, Jon Snead, Michael Rava and Adrian Rae.

As part of a generous support package to the school, McGrath Neutral Bay will donate one commission-free sale (worth approximately 2% plus GST of the property’s sale price, including GST) per year to be auctioned off during our major school fundraiser. The first auction will take place during this year’s *Neverland Ball*, 11 September, at Norths, 12 Abbott St, Cammeray. McGrath Neutral Bay have also introduced a sales referral scheme for Neutral Bay Public School families, and will be providing other support for school events through the year.

Every child in the school benefits from the generosity of our sponsors, so please remember them for your real estate needs. Funds go towards our music and science programs, employing additional learning support officers, new quality reading materials and IT tools for all years. Our total school fundraising target is $200,000 this year, and we have a good $60,000 to go.

**HOW THEY WORK**

**Commission-free sale**

Provided you sell your house through McGrath Neutral Bay via Piers or Nicolas, you can bid on the right to have them sell it without charging commission on the successful sale of the house. In previous years, similar auctions in nearby schools have raised more than $40,000. To participate in the auction you do not have to be associated with the school; this offer is open to local residents and their family and friends, with phone bidding welcome on the night. The sale is valid for 12 months from the date of the school auction (11 September 2015-11 September 2016).
Sales referral scheme

As well as the commission-free sale, the above-mentioned agents 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. So 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.

Terms and conditions apply.

For further information contact McGrath Neutral Bay: 9908 6099

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Save The Date
7-11 September, 2015

Neutral Bay Public School’s Fundraising Team invites you to sprinkle some pixie dust over Neverland Week

Neverland Week Program of Events

Monday, 7 September Peter Pan Jnr Dress Rehearsal
Official opening student art exhibition

Tuesday, 8 September Peter Pan Jnr Matinee
Peter Pan Jnr Evening Performance

Wednesday, 9 September Peter Pan Jnr Matinee
Peter Pan Jnr Evening Performance

Friday, 11 September School Peter Pan Jnr Mufti Day - Special Assembly
**Gala Neverland Ball** 7-11pm at Norths 12 Abbott St, Cammeray
Tickets on-sale in July

All enquiries to nbspandcevents@gmail.com
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

NSW GOVERNMENT


Entertainment Books
Get your new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment Book, or the new Entertainment Digital Membership for your smartphone today to enjoy amazing offers, just to name a few. With over one hundred up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers you can use for accommodation, shopping, flights, car hire, movie tickets, theme parks and more, your Entertainment™ Membership is more than a dining guide...it's the ultimate shopping and travel companion!


If you do not wish to purchase the Entertainment Book and still have a copy, please return it intact to in the personalised envelope so Neutral Bay School can update their records. We can't finalise this fundraiser until all payment and Books are returned so would really appreciate your assistance. Any Books not returned we may be liable for, which will affect our fundraising. Please contact Sharmila on 0408 281 828.

The Entertainment Books help us to raise money for our school. The Books sell for Sydney Greater West $65 and Sydney and Sydney North $70, and we keep 20% for every one we sell.

And it's not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off on your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and this year 10% off at David Jones!
Welcome back to Term 3 everyone,

This is my first newsletter as the incoming canteen coordinator and I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Alejo for her support for the canteen over the 18 months. The volunteers are the heart of the canteen’s success and Michelle volunteered much of her time to helping the canteen run smoothly. We wish you all the best in your new vocation, Michelle. I’d also like to thank Patricia Vinokurov who is continuing her organization of the Moosie/Juicie fairy team.

The Week 2 roster is looking a little empty (especially on Monday or Tuesday), so if you have a spare couple of hours to help that would be great. The canteen team provides great coffee and chat, and with the oven going it’s the warmest place to be!

The layout of the roster on Sign-Up Genius has changed somewhat, with spaces now offered for people to do the Junior Lunch shift (9-11 am) or the Senior Lunch shift (11 am -1 pm). Of course you are still most welcome to do both if you want.

Canteen Volunteer Roster Week 2 (Mon 20/7-Friday 24/7)

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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.

Next week (Week 2) is one of our favourite winter warmers, Chicken Schnitzel Burgers (Mon-Thurs), with Pizza and Lasagne on Friday.

Cheers,
Bridget Douglas
Canteen Coordinator
Welcome back after the holidays - it has been wonderful to see our dedicated band children (supported by dedicated band parents!) turning up to rehearsals on these cold early mornings ready to practise for the next competition which is just around the corner..... Please keep an eye out for emails from your individual band co-ordinators concerning further details about the UNSW Band Festival events listed below.

We are also looking forward to a performance by each of the bands on 28 July 2015 as part of the school's Education Week full school assembly - stay tuned for more details. Each band will perform one piece and we will need some parent volunteers to help us move percussion equipment on the day. Junior Band in particular have come so far in such a short period of time, we are really looking forward to their upcoming performances at the NSW School Band Festival at the end of next week.

Key dates for 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 (Based on current advice by the organisers, Junior Band to arrive at 12.50pm, Senior Band to arrive at 1.50pm and Concert Band to arrive at 3.50pm)
- 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 & welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a restful couple of weeks and that you’re all re-energised for the new term ahead. Let’s hope this chilly weather disappears soon!

All Flexischools orders placed during the school holidays were packed on Monday morning and should be with you already. Daily packing and delivery of Flexischools orders started again yesterday (Tuesday). We aim to get the orders packed and delivered to you the day after you order but occasionally delays will occur.

The Uniform Shop will be open every Tuesday in term-time, from 8.30am-9.30am. In week 3 of this term, it will be the Education Week open morning and at this time, I am planning to be open as usual. However I may need to close the shop that morning due to the involvement of my children in the performances. I will keep you informed via the newsletter.

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
Inviting Kindy to Year 2
Free Trial Drama Class in the Multipurpose Room
Friday afternoons 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Kids Up Front offers a fun and creative drama program every Friday afternoon. Children work around a different theme and perform for each other each week. The classes are designed to develop Confidence, Creativity and Communication Skills.
To register for a free trial class please go to www.kidsupfront.com.au or phone 9953 4040 for further details

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