P&C MEETING TONIGHT

All Parents are invited to the
First P&C Meeting for 2014
Wednesday 12th March
8:00pm
in the School Hall

Light refreshments from 7:30pm
Come along – be informed and involved in your school

Peter Girdis ~ P&C President
Gai Collett ~ Principal

NEW YEARS 7-10 COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

As previously mentioned in the Newsletter a new Years 7-10 High School will open in 2015 at Crows Nest on the Bradfield College site. A Years 11-12 High School will open in 2019 on another site.
While the intake area is North Sydney, Cammeray and Crows Nest, it is anticipated that out of area applications for enrolment by NBPS children will be considered. Parents of children in Years 3-6 who are interested in this option for high school for their child should attend the Parent Information Evening on Monday 17th March at 7:00pm at North Sydney Public School Hall.
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held yesterday at North Sydney Olympic Pool. Congratulations to all our swimmers. A number of our NBPS team will be going on to represent the Zone at the Area Carnival. More details to follow.
P&C WELCOME DRINKS

Each year the P&C hosts Welcome Drinks to provide an opportunity for parents to get together, meet new people, renew friendships and meet teachers in a relaxed, informal setting.

This year the P&C has decided not to charge for this function in order to make it accessible to everyone! This is a generous and gracious gesture which I am sure will be much appreciated.

The After School Care Centre will provide child care at a reasonable cost to cover staffing.

I encourage all our parents to come along and be part of our school community.

Date:  Friday 28th March
Time:  6:30pm to 8:00pm
Further details to follow.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

March
Wednesday 12th –    P&C Meeting 8:00pm
Thursday 13th –   Selective High Schools Test
Friday 21st –   Harmony Day
Monday 24th to
Wednesday 26th –   Year 5 Camp
Thursday 27th –   Paul Kelly Cup [AFL]
Friday 28th –   P & C Welcome Drinks 6:30 to 8:30pm

April
Thursday 3rd – School Council Meeting 8.00am
Monday 7th to
Friday 11th – Parent Interviews
Tuesday 8th – Grandfriends’ Concert
Friday 11th – Last day of Term 1

Gai Collett
Principal
All Year 1 classes are now using their iPads each day. Thanks to Mr Thomson, our Technology in Learning teacher, who has worked with teachers to set up the trolleys, install the apps and teach the children to use these devices.
Laura Murray competed at the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day. She won one 2nd, two 3rds and one 4th place. Fantastic result Laura.

Connor Maggs 3EW who competed in the 3-day NSW State Nippers Carnival at Umina last weekend. He won the Wade Relay and came 2nd in the beach sprint relay – with 230 boys competing! Congratulations Connor.
The Sydney Super Sixers (playing for the Mosman Cricket Club) WON the North Shore Junior Cricket Under 11 Division competition yesterday. In the team: Oliver Longworth, Oliver Mulder, Max Bottomley, Xander Schwarz, Alex MacGill, Lachie Edwards, Rory Fletcher, Alex Kourakis, Billy Minnett, Jamie Caddick, Angus Paine, Oscar Harmsdorf and Tom Wightwick

Oliver Longworth, Oliver Mulder, Max Wait, Rory Fletcher, Holly Newman, Raphael Mammott, Josh & Spencer represented the “Death Eaters” and were runners up in the Summer Soccer series at George’s Heights. Leslie Wait was the (amazing) manager. Congratulations one and all!
4C made a wonderful collection of volcanoes – a number of which actually erupted!
Science Experiments with Mr Mayne

Electric Circuits

Electrostatics is fun

School News

Teachers had the flu vaccination early this week.
PSSA T-BALL REPORT WEEK 6

After the cancellation of our games last week, the four T-Ball teams were very excited to head back to Tunks Park and play against the other schools in our area. We finished the day with four great wins. We are very proud of everyone’s sportsmanship and their increased skill level.

Mr Adams and Miss Taylor – T-Ball Coaches

Year 5 Social Team Report
Last Friday the year 5 Social Team played against Artarmon in T-Ball. We won 14-9. Our man of the match was Mitchell Holden. He played a great game in all positions he played in. The whole team worked well together and I hope we have another good game next Friday.

Barnaby Castle 5T - Social Team Captain Week 6

Year 5 Competitive Team Report
On Friday the 7th of March, the Year 5 Competitive T-Ball team played against Middle Harbour Public School at Tunks Park. Our school won 19 - 6. Bailey Rocavert was chosen as player of the match. Bailey played very well for his first match and did not argue if he got out. He didn’t complain if he was not put where he wanted to be and he listened to instructions. We love having you in our team Bailey!

Poppi Spencer 5T - Year 5 Competitive Team Captain Week 6

Year 6 Social Team Report
On Friday the 7th March the Neutral Bay Year 6 Social T-Ball team played the Year 6 Cammeray Public School team. It was a great game and everyone had a lot of fun! We played three innings and our best was the final innings when everyone in the team got a home run. The final score was 23 to 14 our way, and the player of the match was Avneet Singh for his great sportsmanship and great hits.

Luke Harvey - Year 6 Social Team Captain Week 6

Year 6 Competitive Team Report
The Year 6 Competitive Team had a fabulous game against Middle Harbour last Friday, winning 22-6. Player of the match was Oliver Mulder, who not only batted brilliantly, but also showed great versatility in the field. Well done everyone on a great game!

Grace Gilmour 6A - Year 6 Competitive Team Captain
Last week 1G made pancakes
As part of our COGS unit
UPCOMING EVENT!

The P&C and Principal, Gai Collett, would like to extend a warm invitation to the parents and teachers of NBPS, to join them for Welcome Drinks on Friday the 28th of March from 6.30pm to 8pm. It is a great opportunity to mingle with fellow parents and our fabulous teaching staff in a relaxed setting. Complimentary Drinks and Nibbles will be provided courtesy of the P&C. As in previous years, babysitting will be offered by the After School Care team. Detailed information will be emailed to all parents later this week. RSVPs essential.

Julie Nearhos - Fundraising & Events Team

DEAR KINDY PARENTS & CARERS

After School Kindy Play Date, siblings welcome
Friday 14th March 3.15-5pm
Barry Street Park (near the lawn bowls & tennis club)
BYO afternoon tea

Kindy Family Picnic, siblings welcome
Sunday 30th March 11.30am-1.30pm
Clifton Gardens, Mosman (meet by the sand playground)
BYO picnic rug & food
No wet weather option

If you have not received these notices by email, could you please contact your class coordinator as soon as possible as we may not have your correct email details.
Hope you can come to one or both events, more to come throughout the year.
Kindest regards,
Melinda Hayes (Kindy Year Co-ordinator) melinda.hayes.001@gmail.com

BAND NEWS

BAND WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 9 MARCH

Congratulations to everyone for a highly successful Band Workshop on Sunday. The children all worked very hard and should be proud of the effort they put into the afternoon, managing six tutorials and band rehearsals in one afternoon with only a short break in the middle. No wonder the bands come such a long way in such a short time. Of course we wouldn’t be to achieve these results without the dedication of our wonderful bandmasters, tutors, band co-ordinators and volunteer parents who all gave up their time to support our young musicians - thank you!

Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick and Karen Au - Overall Band Co-ordinators
Congratulations to all the band members who made such great progress at the Band Workshop on the weekend.
What an amazing group of mums, dads and grandfriends we have in the canteen this year! Our new volunteers are going great guns! Thank you to all our regulars and thanks to those who just pop in for half an hour or so after drop off, to stick labels on the bags and make a few sandwiches. Quite a lot of our volunteers cannot make it in until 10-10.30am, due to reading groups, so it really does help kick start the day.

The trial of chicken and garlic butter rolls has been a huge hit! They are now available to order on Flexischools.

We need a few extra volunteers for next week. If you are able to help, please let me know on (0417 072 007 or nbpscanteen@gmail.com). Next week’s special: Healthy Hamburger

Here is the roster for next week.
If you cannot make your rostered spot, please
- find a replacement or
- phone 0426 226 235 [0426 CANCEL] or
- email canteencancellations@gmail.com

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Kate Leveaux – Canteen Coordinator
**Hello from the Uniform Shop**

**2nd Hand Items**
Thank you again for your support with the Second Hand Sale. We still have a range of good quality second hand uniforms. If you are interested simply email the lovely Marion at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com and put 2nd Hand in the subject line. Marion will aim to fulfill you requirements and send the items on consignment to your child’s class. If you’re happy with the item simply return the payment via the office. Thank you Marion for your continued support with this.

**Polos**
We’ve had several of the white polos returned because of the school logo significantly fading or lifting when soaked. If this has happened to you from recently purchased items please let us know so we can address this with the manufacturer.
To avoid lifting and fading, please place another piece of material (like a hanky) over the transfer and iron it on a low heat to seal it. This should ensure that there is no lifting. Again, if you experience lifting and significant fading with initial wash please let us know.

**Stock**
We are currently out of stock of White Short Sleeve Polos size 6 and will receive a new stock shortly. In the meantime, we have new White Short Sleeve Polos in all other sizes up to size 16 for $25.00. We also have Seconds of the White Short Sleeve Polos for sizes 6, 8 and 10 for $17.50.

**Volunteering**
A big thanks to our uniform shop volunteers, Marion, Diana, Erica, Jules, Kellie, Liz and Marion. If you would like to help out please email us at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com – it’s social and you don’t have to commit to every week – we’re always needing parents for helping on stock takes!

Thanks again
**Jonathan & The Uniform Shop Volunteers**
Community News

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children [many activities are subsidised or even free]. It is a great way to meet and get to know people in your area.
To find out more and to get a FEE copy of our social calendar, call 100-300-496 or visit www.singlewithchildren.com.au

ON SHOW!

A public showcase of performers from Northern Beaches Secondary College.
March 18th and 19th at 7.00pm
Adults $12, Children $8 and Family $30.

North Sydney Brothers Junior Rugby League Football Club

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We are looking for additional players from 5 years old to Senior Players. We have great coaches & provide excellent training skills. It only cost $100.00 per player which includes socks, shorts, jersey & player insurance, End of Season Trophy & a 2014 NRL Pass to all Club Games. If you would like to join a great family orientated club & have lots of fun, please register by calling Annette Hema on: 0404 610 048 or email: nsbros@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.nsbrothers.com.au

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.