Spring Holidays
Welcome back to Term 4. I trust you and your family had a safe and enjoyable holiday. 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 excursions, Presentation Assemblies and school picnic. 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.

P&C
The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday (14 October) of next week commencing at 7.30pm in the library. Discussion topics for the meeting include a presentation on our school’s NAPLAN results.

Tell Them from Me Parent Survey
Thank you for completing the Tell Them from Me Survey. We had 132 replies which we will be analysing to assist us in our school planning. The results will be shared later this term.

School Photographs
School photographs will be taken on Thursday (8 October) of this week. All students are requested to wear their summer uniform. Photograph envelopes providing further information have been sent home. Please return the envelope with payment on the 8 October. Family photographs information is available from the office.

ICAS Mathematics
Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. 22 high distinction and 77 distinction awards were achieved. Further details are published on page 9 of this Newsletter.

Waste Free Wednesday
Thank you for supporting our Waste Free Wednesdays which will continue this term. On Wednesdays the students are encouraged to bring lunch and recess items that are wrapped in minimal packaging.

Contacting the School
Included with this Newsletter on pages 7 & 8 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 teachers would be pleased 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.

School App
A reminder 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:
Neutral Bay Public School

- 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

Available on the Primary Parent Planner website [www.primaryparentplanner.com](http://www.primaryparentplanner.com) in the Parent Resources section are installation guides for the app.

A scene from Peter Pan Jr
## Calendar

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School Photographs  
Year 2 Swimming               | 7.45am |
|      | Friday 9 October     | Senior Band  
League Tag Trials (Years 5-6 boys)  
Schools Spectacular Choir  
Year 2 Swimming              | 7.45am |
|      |                      | 8.00am  
8.30am                                           |       |
|      | Monday 12 October   | Junior Band  
Senior Choir  
Year 2 Swimming  
Senior Band  
Chess              | 7.45am |
|      | Tuesday 13 October | League Tag Trials (Years 5-6 girls)  
Year 2 Swimming  
Concert Band         | 8.00am |
|      | Wednesday 14 October | Waste Free Wednesday  
Senior Chamber  
League Tag Trials (Year 4)  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Year 2 Swimming  
Scripture  
P&C                     | 7.00am |
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7.30pm                                      |       |
|      | Thursday 15 October | Concert Band  
Year 2 Swimming  
Years 3 & 4 Assembly (Class 4V performing) | 7.45am |
|      | Friday 16 October   | Senior Band  
Schools Spectacular Choir  
Year 2 Swimming  
PSSA                   | 7.45am |
|      |                      | 8.30am  
12.20pm                                      |       |
|      | Monday 19 October   | Junior Band  
Senior Choir  
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Chess               | 7.45am |
|      | Tuesday 20 October  | Concert Band                                          | 12.45pm |
| 2    | Wednesday 21 October | Waste Free Wednesday  
Senior Chamber  
Junior Choir  
Orchestra  
Scripture                  | 7.00am |
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7.45am                                      |       |
|      | Thursday 22 October | Concert Band  
League Tag Gala Day (Years 4-6)  
Years 5 & 6 Assembly (Class 5T performing) | 7.45am |
|      | Friday 23 October   | Senior Band  
Schools Spectacular Choir  
PSSA              | 7.45am |
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Have a great term,
Regards
David Shuster Principal

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**Neutral Bay Public School**

**Neutral Bay Public School Calendar**

**TERM 4, 2015**

Play the game
Kindergarten News
Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Kindergarten had a busy end to Term 3. On Thursday, we were sad to hear that the K-2 Sports Carnival had been cancelled, due to the weather. However, Kindergarten decided to take advantage of the dry morning and hold our own races. It was great to see everyone participating and cheering on their friends and classmates.

Ms K Starr - KK Class Teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)
Welcome back to school! The Year 1 teachers hope everyone had a fantastic break and we are all looking forward to another wonderful term.

At the end of Term 3 the K-2 Sports Carnival had to be cancelled due to bad weather. However, the Year 1 students participated in a sports morning at school. The students had the opportunity to run in a relay race, jump in a sack race and maintain their balance in an egg and spoon race. Each student cheered on their house colour and it was great to see everyone trying their best!

Ms E Lancaster - 1E Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

At the end of Term 3, Year 3 created their very own board games for homework. These were based on our History exploration of 'Community and Remembrance'. Each child created a game which had questions or challenges based on this topic. We got some very creative responses, such as twister games and computer quizzes! The children all loved sharing their games with the class and playing each other’s games. Here are some examples from 3B!

Mrs B Reid – 3B Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6) - The Starry Night by 6T…and Vincent Van Gogh

Here is some recent work from 6T. Whilst it may look like a simple art lesson it is not. Using mathematical applications in grid referencing, ratios and enlargement, students worked together to compile this final product. Certainly a heavy component behind the success of the image was clear communication and cooperation.

Mr J Ticli - 6T Class Teacher
## 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

- **Phone:** 9953 1798
- **Fax:** 9904 1409
- **Email:** neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** http://www.neutralbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- **App:** Primary Parent Planner

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<th>Questions relating to:</th>
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| My child’s welfare, learning or grade activities           | 1st Write a note/email to your child’s teacher.  
2nd 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 | 1st Inform the class teacher.  
2nd 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) | 1st Write a note/email to the teacher concerned or contact the office to organise an interview.  
2nd Contact the office to organise an interview with the Team Leader for the grade.  
- Greenhouse Mrs Lockhart  
- Year 1 Mrs Javorsky  
- Year 2 Miss Jane Carew  
- Year 3 Mrs Ryrie  
- Year 4 Miss Cooper  
- Year 5 Mr Thomson  
- Year 6 Miss Carnegie  
3rd Contact the office to organise an interview with the Principal (Mr Shuster). |
| Lost Property                                             | 1st Ask your child to check the lost property containers located in the foyer to the Library.  
2nd Parent to check the lost property.  
3rd Write a note to inform your child’s teacher.  
Contact a Deputy Principal (Mrs Javorsky or Mr Tan). |
| Playground Incidents                                      | 1st Read the School Newsletter, Website and/or App.  
2nd Contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you. |
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<td>Band, Canteen, Class Coordinators, Fundraising, String, Uniform</td>
<td>Contact a Parents’ and Citizens’ Association member. President: Peter Girdis <a href="mailto:nbpsandpresident@gmail.com">nbpsandpresident@gmail.com</a> Vice Presidents: Ben Keen &amp; Scott Reed-Stephenson <a href="mailto:nbpsandvicepresident@gmail.com">nbpsandvicepresident@gmail.com</a> Secretary: Sharmila Soorian <a href="mailto:nbpsandesecretary@gmail.com">nbpsandesecretary@gmail.com</a> Treasurer: Anne Moal <a href="mailto:nbpsandtreasurer@gmail.com">nbpsandtreasurer@gmail.com</a> Assistant Treasurer: Alex Fransen <a href="mailto:nbpsandassistanttreasurer@gmail.com">nbpsandassistanttreasurer@gmail.com</a> Uniform Shop Coordinator: Elizabeth Gurr <a href="mailto:nbpsanduniformshop@gmail.com">nbpsanduniformshop@gmail.com</a> Band Coordinators: Claudia Stephens, Liesel Wightwick, Karen Au <a href="mailto:nbpsandband@gmail.com">nbpsandband@gmail.com</a> Canteen Coordinator: Bridget Douglas <a href="mailto:nbpsancanteen@gmail.com">nbpsancanteen@gmail.com</a> Functions &amp; Fundraising Coordinator: Belle Jackson <a href="mailto:nbpsandfunctions@gmail.com">nbpsandfunctions@gmail.com</a></td>
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ICAS Mathematics 2015

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Distinction or High Distinction in the ICAS Mathematics Competition 2015.

Year 3 Distinction
KRISHAN PRICE, ANDRIUS ALCAZAR, EMMA BALDWIN, PATRICK BILTOFT, TIA BISHOP, LAURA DONG, TIANA FURST, ALISTAIR HAWKE, SUNNY QIAN-YULAN-SITU, CLAIRE WEALE

Year 3 High Distinction
CARA HARRIS, YUEXI REN

Year 4 Distinction
ARKEY ASTILL, ALISHA CHOI, SARA CHUN, MIA CUMMING, JETT DAWES, LEON FINK, SAMARA FOULDS, LIAM FRANKLIN, CHRISTINE HUR, AXEL JONOVSKI, RHIANNON LIM, JAYDEN MUTHAIAH, FINN ROBINSON, ROSIE SKINNER, ALEXANDRA SUTTOR, FRASER WAIT, JAMES WANG, MAX WANG, LAUREN YOUNG

Year 4 High Distinction
DEAN EASTMAN, PAVLE HORNBY, OTTO JANDEERA, ANGELINA YU, JINGCHENG ZHU

Year 5 Distinction
DAVID ZHAN, CHARLOTTE BEAUMONT, HAIYUE GUO, CHARLOTTE HARMAN, SOPHIA MAXWELL, SOLBI PARK, NICOLETTE ROSE, BEZI SAUNDERS, BRONTENEY WANG, BENNETT CHAN, LUCAS FARRUGIA, KSENIA SUTURINA, CHAPMAN TANNER, ACHIRA TANTISUWANNAKUL, TOBY WILLINGTON, OLIVER WITHINGTON

Year 5 Distinction
TAJ ASTILL, COOPER JOHNSTON, WESLEY LU, LOUIS MCKAY, ALEXANDER MELLOWS, PETAR RISTIC, OSKAR SIEBOLD, RYAN WANG, SONIA FREIBURG

Year 6 Distinction
M itchell Gayfer, Maxwell Carter, Jamie Caddick, Sophie Bateman, Laura Campbell, Lexie Chiha, Sandro Elliot, Declan Elliott, Orion Foulds, Calum Gaynor, Claire Hsu, Oliver Hudson, Claudia Hunt, Kylie Lam, Antonio Lin, Caitlan Loh, Rex Markman, Lucy R athbun, Etienne Roumanoff, Zia Saber, Zoe Williams, Serena Wong, A jhor Wriddho

Year 6 High Distinction
AARON CHUA-TRAN, ANDY DANIS, CHRISTIE HUANG, RILEY LANDFEAR, WILLIAM MURRAY, SAM RICHARDS

Stars of the Week

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<td>Congratulations to Cassie Spillane 5K for her wonderful result with an A for Grade 4 Saxophone exam. Also the Combined Schools Band including Cassie Spillane 5K, Ruby Scott 5T and Maddie Au 5K who performed at the Opera House on 31st August. This band also went on tour to regional NSW (near Wagga Wagga) performing at a number of schools. Well done Girls!</td>
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P & C NEWS

Entertainment Books

The books were given to us on consignment to raise money for our School. Families were asked to make payment or return the book by 25th May. If you still have an Entertainment Book provided to your child which has not yet been returned the payment is now overdue.

Please make payment online at www.entbook.com.au/20401s5. If you purchased the Entertainment™ Digital Membership, the Book does not form part of this Membership so please return it to the school office.

If you do not wish to purchase the Entertainment™ Book, please return it intact to the school office in the personalised envelope so we can update our records. We still have over 50 books outstanding and the school will have to absorb the cost if these are not returned. This has been such a successful fundraiser. So far we have sold 166 books and raised $2,324 so please help me try and reduce this cost of lost books.

We can't finalise this fundraiser until all payment and Books are returned. Please contact Sharmila Soorian on sharmila.soorian@ihug.com.au if required.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4 everybody!

Are you Canteen Curious?

T’is the season to come and have a go helping out at the canteen if you’re interested.

Everything is going to be busier than normal this time of year and it’s a great time for the Canteen Curious to come visit us and see what we do.

If you have any questions: write to us at nbpscanteen@gmail.com or come talk to the lovely canteen team (Canteen is open 9am-1pm).

Canteen Volunteering is very tasty

Volunteering at the canteen has many benefits and advantages, for the school, for you, for your children and for the community.

It allows you to interact with the school and other parents in a way you may not normally do. You can develop relationships and feel like you’re part of a ‘greater good’.

You love to see your kids. And they love to see you - at school helping, giving, enjoying yourself. Before too long they’ll be bringing their friends to see you (and asking for their free moosie).

You allow the prices in the canteen to remain low and affordable for all.

Our canteen is very flexible and the roster allows you to pick a time 3 months in advance, giving you the time to organise your calendar. Once a week. Once a term. Pop in between school drop off and reading groups.

ANY AMOUNT OF TIME IS HELPFUL, ANY AMOUNT OF TIME IS WELCOMED

Menu Changes

You might notice a few changes to the canteen menu this spring term. We have new additions of Beef Tacos, Crispy Chicken Noodle Salad, Fish and Coleslaw and Chicken Caesar Salad. The old favourites: Burgers, Nachos, Bento Box and Fried Rice are still on the menu as well.
The Mon-Thurs specials are all still priced at $4 and the Friday specials (meat pies, pizza, lasagne and sausage rolls) are now all $3.50.

Hot chocolate is now off the menu. Week 2 is the always popular Beef Burger.

If you can provide some help in on **THURSDAY or FRIDAY or WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**, shout out, rock up or **sign-up**!

**Canteen Volunteer Roster Week 2 (Mon 12/10-Friday 16/10)**

| Monday 12 October | Junior Lunch (9-11 am) | Jen Harris  
| | | Paul Armstrong  
| | | Chris Hall  
| | Senior Lunch (11am-1 pm) | Jen Harris  
| | | Chris Hall  
| Tuesday 13 October | Junior Lunch (9-11 am) | Rebecca Matthews  
| | | Nancy H  
| | Senior Lunch (11am-1 pm) | Rebecca Matthews  
| Wednesday 14 October | Junior Lunch (9-11 am) | Laura Collins  
| | | Julie Zhang  
| | | Yuvisthi Naidoo  
| | Senior Lunch (11am-1 pm) | Laura Collins  
| Thursday 15 October | Junior Lunch (9-11 am) |  
| | |  
| | Senior Lunch (11am-1 pm) |  
| Friday 16 October | Junior Lunch (9-11 am) |  
| | |  
| | Senior Lunch (11am-1 pm) |  

Cheers,

Bridget (and the super hard-working and rather friendly canteen team) [nbpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:nbpscanteen@gmail.com)

*NBPS Canteen – putting the fun into making lunches*
BAND NEWS

Welcome back to what I am sure will be a busy final term. I hope all of our families enjoyed a wonderful break and our musicians are keen to get back into their playing, preparing for a terrific end to the year!

Senior Band families, don't forget we have arranged a combined rehearsal for Senior Band with Concert Band next week during the Thursday morning rehearsal. This is to introduce Senior Band children to a taste of Concert Band and hopefully inspire them to keep up their regular practice, particularly over the summer holidays, with the aim of getting in to Concert Band either in Year 5 or Year 6. Now is a good time to check the audition requirements on the website and start practising those scales, so they will be second nature at the beginning of first term next year, when we will be holding auditions. We strongly recommend taking the audition requirements to your next tutorial and discussing them with your music tutor. Senior Band children should bring their instruments and music to the combined rehearsal.

Key Band Dates

• Thursday 15 October - Combined Senior Band / Concert Band rehearsal 7.45am
• 29 November 2015 3.30pm - 5pm - End of Year Band Concert, Norths Club, Cammeray

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Hello from the Uniform Shop team & welcome back to the final term of 2015! Hasn't it started off warm!

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday (8.30-9.30am). Flexischools orders from the school holidays will be packed and delivered this week. Daily Flexischools deliveries will start again ASAP. I am expecting my big delivery of summer stock within the next couple of weeks so if anything is out of stock from your order, please bear with me - I will get it out to you as soon as I can.

Stocktake

A big thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time to help with the stocktake during the school holidays: Liz Skinner, Helen Henaghan, Anne Moal, Belle Jackson, Amanda Petrides, Alex Fransen, Daniella Zurita, Bec Moore, Michaela Gates, Bill Dent, Lisa Connor-Brent and Anna Gibson - you all did such a fantastic job and it was great to whizz through the counting so quickly this year!

Second-hand Sale!

Next Tuesday (13th October), Kate will be running a big second-hand sale with absolutely EVERY item of second hand clothing out. Come along and get yourself stocked up for the year ahead. All fleece jumpers, fleece vests and sweatshirts will be available at the bargain price of just $5 each! (normally $10). After this sale they will be back up to $10 again so come grab a bargain :-) Card payments will be available through the shop, but if you just want to grab and go, please bring cash!

Volunteers for Kindergarten Information Evening

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered their help for the Kindergarten Information Evening. I will be emailing you all very soon with more details. If you haven't yet volunteered but wish to do so, please email me at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com . The Information evening is due to take place on Thursday 29th October.

Returns policy:

Flexischools purchases: please email me at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com to let me know and then leave the item in the box underneath the mail boxes 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 in the box underneath the mail boxes 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!

**Faulty items:** If you have a faulty item, please either leave in the box at the office (with a note with your child's name, class, details of the fault, and, if possible, details of the original purchase) or bring into the shop during normal opening hours.

**Second Hand Items:**

Donations of good quality, clean items of clothing are always welcome. Please leave donations in the box underneath the mail boxes at the school office or bring to the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Thanks,

Elizabeth & the Uniform Shop team

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**VIP Music**

Music Keyboard Lesson at Neutral Bay Public School
- Fun 45min group lesson.
- Music theory and instrument playing
- No instrument required initially.
- Competitive rates

Call 9411 3122 to Start NOW or Enrol for 2016

**Mosman Rugby**

Mosman Rugby and the ARU have teamed up to run a VIVA7’s Non-Contact rugby tournament at Rawson Park in 2015. The competition runs form the 12th October until the 11th December. There is still have availability in certain age groups for teams and/or individuals, and some of these may be of interest, either as an informal group, or as a Neutral Bay team. Given it is all run from the one venue, it is organisationally simple, so it’s very easy to participate.

Relevant availability for the 2015 competition is as follows:

- **Mixed Under 6’s**
  - We still have availability for 1 more team (10 people) and also 5 individuals for an existing team

- **Mixed Under 7’s**
  - 1 Team (10 people)

- **Mixed Under 8’s**
  - 1 Team (10 people) and 3 individual players for an existing team

- **Boys Under 10’s**
  - 1 Team (10 people) and 2 individual players for an existing team

- **Boys Under 12’s**
  - 2 individuals for an existing team.

If anyone is interested in being involved in the competition, please contact Michael Flude directly at michael@viva7smosman.com.au or on 0419 498 223.

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