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Principal’s News

School Holidays
We wish all families an enjoyable and safe Autumn vacation. The holidays commence on Monday (11 April) of next week. The students return to school on Wednesday 27 April.

NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)
Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on the following days next term:

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School Development Day
The school staff will be involved in a School Development Day on Tuesday 26 April. Areas for professional development include:

- Student Reports
- Learning continuums
- Emergency care training

ANZAC Service
On Friday (8 April) of this week at 12 noon we will be holding a K-6 ANZAC Service at school. If you are able to send in flowers/greenery for the event it would be much appreciated if you could deliver the flowers/greenery to the staffroom before school on Friday.

Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held next term on Tuesday 3 May. We encourage all of the students in Years 3-6 to be involved. The times and distances the students will run are:

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A note providing further details has been sent home and is also available in the notes section on the school website.

Grandfriend’s Day
Thank you for your support of our Grandfriend’s Day. The concert, class visits and morning tea were a great success. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the students so well and to the generous Year 1 parents who provided and helped with morning tea.

Winter Uniform
The students are requested to wear their winter uniforms as of Tuesday 14 June. If the weather turns cooler prior to this date your child is welcome to wear their winter uniform.

Year 5 Camp
The students in Year 5 enjoyed an excellent camp at Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens this week. Thank you to Mr Brown, Miss Murray, Mrs Ryrie, Miss Magney, Mrs Remenyi, Miss Taylor, Mrs Ryder & Mrs Javorsky for attending camp.
**House Competition**

Congratulations to Boyd House who are our winning house this term as part of the Bay Way. As a result the students in Boyd House may wear red mufti on Friday (8 April) of this week.

**Dogs at School**

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring dogs are not brought onto school grounds. Please be aware that under Council guidelines dogs should not be left unattended on a leash around the school perimeter.

Have a great holiday,
David Shuster
Principal

**Sports News**

Chapman Tanner (6P) has been selected by the Sydney North Schools Sports Association. He will play in the Sydney North Primary Boys Basketball Team in the upcoming NSW PSSA State Carnival to be held at Terrigal over 3 days in May.

To raise funds to assist him in participating, Chapman will be selling raffle tickets for $2 each this Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.45am-9.10am under the COLA. The school would gratefully appreciate your support.

**Stars of the Week**

Sheeya Singh (6R) was Runner Up at Peter O’Malley Junior Masters Golf at Bathurst over the weekend. The event was run by Jack Newton Junior Golf.

Xavier Keen (5R) and Chris Roussos (5B) made the under 11 DCA North Shore Junior Cricket Representative Team.

Josh Ashton (5B), Tom Roberts (5R), Roi Yitzhak (5R), Finn Robinson (5R), Ethan Jahani (5T) and Eban Barney (5R) have been selected to represent U11 Northern Tigers in the Football NSW competition for this season.

Dee Biltoft (mum of Patrick Biltoft 4R) and Mel Leihn (mum of Zoe Leihn 6S) for their invaluable help with the second hand uniform shop sale.

**Sport House Points**

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Kindergarten News

Kindergarten loved having their grandfriends at school last Thursday! We hope they liked our concert and seeing our school. KL, KHC and KB sang “Mr Clickety Cane”. KD, KK and KSV sang the “Nicky Nacky Nocky Noo” song. We had fun performing for our special visitors and showing them around our classrooms! A big thank you to everyone who came to help us celebrate Grandfriend’s Day.

Mrs A Stewart and Mrs R Vaccarella - KSV Class Teachers
Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

We have had a fantastic first term in Year 1. We have been learning, making new friends and enjoying special events like Grandfriend’s Day. Year 1 gave a spectacular performance for their grandfriends and enjoyed showing them their fantastic work in class. Thank you to all the grandfriends who were able to be there.

This week in 1K we have been reading the book “Pearl Barley and Charley Parsley” which is about friendship and differences. We wrote interesting descriptions about our friends in class and what they mean to us.

Miss M Kessler - 1K Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Year 3 & 4)

Last week Year 3 had the pleasure of showing our grandfriends all the wonderful work we have been doing this term for Grandfriend’s Day. It was lovely to see so many visitors in the classroom. Thank you to all the grandfriends who were able to come!

This past week, 3J have been practising their debating skills as we explore persuasive texts. Having read ‘Zoo’ by Anthony Browne, our topic of discussion was: Animals belong in Zoos. The students were broken into 4 groups, 2 FOR the idea and 2 AGAINST. We used our persuasive writing plan to organise our arguments before presenting them in a class debating session. Each group was very passionate about getting their ideas across to the opposing team and audience and tried hard to appeal to the listener’s emotions.

Animals can get hurt in the wild and may become endangered! Zoos protect animals!

Animals deserve to be free! How would you like to be left in a cage?!

Seeing animals up close in a Zoo means you can learn so much more about them, how they move, interact and play!

Animals belong with ALL their family!

Miss J Carew - 3J Class Teacher
Stage 2 News (Year 3 & 4)

On Thursday and Friday, Year 4 went on an excursion to the Hyde Park Barracks Museum and the Sydney Botanic Gardens. At the museum, students had a wonderful time dressing up as convicts and doing convict jobs like making bricks and building a brick wall. We were then taken on a tour of the Botanic Gardens by Aboriginal guides who showed us how different plants were used for shelter, food, medicine and weapons. We all had a fantastic day and learnt a lot more about Australian history.

Mrs R Roberts - 4R Class Teacher
Stage 3 News (Yrs 5 & 6)

Last Thursday, 6S welcomed their grandfriends into the classroom to look at all the fantastic work they have been doing so far this term and help us make some beautiful poppies in honour of ANZAC Day, which falls in the holidays this year. We were lucky to have the helping hands as they were fiddly to construct, but with our grandfriend’s help we made a lovely display of poppies for our fallen soldiers. Lest we forget.

6S have also been working hard in mathematics. Last week we revised the concept of order of operations and built on our knowledge to solve lots of fun and challenging problems. With concentration and hard work the students of 6S used their new skills and problem-solving strategies like real mathematicians. All the students can be proud of the work they completed and the effort they applied.

Miss S Chapple - 6S Class Teacher
A Great Grandfriend’s Day!
A big thank you to Year 1 Coordinator Elizabeth Henry and her team of enthusiastic parents for serving up a lavish morning tea to more than 400 special guests at Grandfriend’s Day, after a lovely morning of entertainment and classroom visits. Thanks also to the SRC members for their guiding hands and a special thank you to Mr Michael for always making sure the event runs smoothly.

Year 3 Disco
Year 3 will kick off Term 2 in style with dinner and a disco at the Neutral Bay Club on the first Friday back after the holidays, 29 April (see the flyer on page 12 of this week’s Bay Times). Siblings are welcome; please RSVP to your Class Coordinator by Friday, 8 April.
Hello from the Uniform Shop team,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Second Hand sale this week. I hope you all managed to grab some good bargains!

The Uniform Shop is changing!
The Uniform Shop has now closed for instore purchases. From now on, the only way to purchase brand new items of uniform is via Flexischools.

Second hand items will be available for purchase in Weeks 2 and 6 of each term. Payment by CASH only, no card payments. For Term 2, this will be Tuesday 3 May and Tuesday 31 May, from 8.30am-9.30am.

On those 2 mornings, there will be volunteers in the uniform shop to assist with Flexischools account set up and purchasing. Also if you’d like to come and work out sizing, feel free to come along those mornings. Sizing information is also available on the school website and Flexischools. No instore purchases of new uniform will be possible on those mornings.

Items out of stock
We are currently out of stock of a few items of winter uniform. I am working with my suppliers to get stock delivered before the end of term. If you order via Flexischools, the items will be sent out as soon as the new stock arrives.

Flexischools school holiday closure dates
Flexischools orders for delivery this term have now closed (the last date for delivery of school uniforms this term is tomorrow, Thursday 7 April and orders needed to have been placed by 4.50pm on Wednesday 6 April). First date for delivery next term will be Thursday 28 April.

Updated refund/exchange policy: please see the school website.

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. Please do not leave on the ground outside the uniform shop as items are likely to get soaking wet in the rain.

If you would like to request a second hand item, please email Kate at nbpssecondhand@gmail.com

New Uniform Shop Coordinators Needed!
I am looking for 2-3 people to take over the role of Uniform Shop Coordinator, with a handover from the start of Term 3 this year. No experience is necessary, you will be given all the information you need. Shared between 2-3 people, this will be a manageable role and a great way to be involved in the school.

Thanks,

Elizabeth & the Uniform Shop team

nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Band News

Band Camp 2016: 20 - 22 May
Preparations for the NBPS Band Camp 2016 are well underway, and we are very excited about bringing all three bands together for a wonderful weekend of music and group activities.

If you haven’t already, please mark the dates of 20 - 22 May in your diaries. Junior Band will be attending for the full Saturday and Sunday including an overnight stay on Saturday night; and Senior and Concert Bands will be attending from the afternoon of Friday 20 May, including two overnights.

Over the next couple of weeks we will send you out further information, forms etc and we will have a short briefing for Junior Band/new to band parents at the open rehearsal on Monday 9th May where we will answer any questions parents might have regarding the band camp.

Please note that attendance at Band Camp is compulsory for all band members. We will also need all band families to volunteer some time at the Band Camp to supervise the numerous tutorials and band rehearsals that will be scheduled. Each tutorial, band rehearsal and activity must have a parent supervisor, and we will also need a number of parent volunteers to stay overnight. A parent roster will be circulated soon so that parents can sign up and plan their weekends.

Belinda Carter and Fiona Pereira - Band Camp Coordinators
A huge thank you to those parents who have already shown their support of the canteen and are signing up to volunteer. The encouraged and hopeful expectation is one shift a year from each family – 2 hours or 4 hours.

The roster is on the canteen shutters for those who are not sure when their class week is.

If you’re new to volunteering in the canteen we use SignUpGenius, an online rostering system (http://signupgenius.com). The whole year is available for signing up in advance.


If you have any trouble using SignUpGenius, or any questions, please feel free to contact Bridget on nbpscanteen@gmail.com

The canteen will be closed on Friday 8th April and will open again for service on Wednesday 27th April.

Have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing school holidays.

Bridget and the canteen team
nbpscanteen@gmail.com
Join in the fun at the

**NBPS**

**Year 3**

**Disco**

**When:**  Friday 29 April 2016 from 6pm to 8pm (arrive from 5.45pm)

**Where:**  The Neutral Bay Club (end of Barry Street)

**Cost:**  $12.50 per child for disco, drink & sausage sizzle payable at the door (siblings welcome to come along as well)

**RSVP:**  By email to your class co-ordinator by Friday 8 April 2016

Drinks and food for parents/carers available for purchase at the Club.

Meet up & mingle whilst the children are entertained by the presenters from **Bop Till You Drop.**

Please note that this is not a drop-off event – all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer who remains at the Club for the event and is responsible for their child/children at all times.
Dear parents and guardians,

Your child is invited to participate in afternoon debating workshops facilitated by Masters Academy. These workshops will be held after school for the duration of Term 2, 2016.

Masters Academy is the largest private supplier of communication education to schools in NSW. With a network of over 50 trained coaches, including some of the best speakers in Australia, Masters Academy specialises in building communications confidence and getting results for students of all ages.

These workshops will be hands-on exciting learning experiences for your child, which will not only give them a great insight into the world of debating, but will also teach them core skills such as confidence, public speaking and essay writing techniques.

Workshops are 1 hour long and will be held on set afternoons based on the facilities available in your school.

Each workshop group will be staffed by 2 expert debating coaches from Masters Academy who will provide ongoing support for students whilst they learn debating throughout the term, teaching them structures and using a wide variety of enjoyable activities to develop their speaking skill.

We look forward to working with you.

James Smith
Managing Director - Masters Academy

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**Yr 5 & 6 Debating Workshop (9 Weeks)**

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**Class Sizes**

| Minimum / Maximum | 18 - 24 Students (2 Workshop leaders per class) |

**Cost**

- $135 per Student ($15 Per Week)

**Please note**

Students will be required to bring their own writing material and afternoon tea for each session.

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**To Book**

Please note that spaces for this program are limited. Follow the steps below to book:

Step 1: Choose one of the classes from the table above.

Step 2: Go to www.trybooking.com.au/193777 to select your class and reserve a position for your child.

Step 3: Check your email address for confirmation of your booking. This will be sent once payment has been received.

To read more about our workshops, please go to www.mastersacademy.com.au/afternoonworkshops

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**ABN: 60 143 264 724**

mastersacademy.com.au
CHESS!!
Learn how to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Neutral Bay Public School is held on Mondays from 3:15pm-4:15pm. Term 2 lessons will commence on 2nd May, 2016.

Chess is the world’s most loved board game. Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment! Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games, with personal feedback from the coach.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, solving puzzles, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office, or you can email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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Classes now at Neutral Bay Public School on Mondays
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Community News

French Club at Neutral Bay Public School
Immerse your child into a fun language

- Primary aged French Club
- Thursday morning (Beginner) 8.00am to 9.00am
  Thursday morning (Advanced) 8.00am to 9.00am
  Friday morning (Beginner) 8.00am to 9.00am
- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games
- Email or contact Delphine for more details

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 7.45 AM DROP OFF.
CAMMERAY OVAL, CORNER PARK AVE AND ERNEST STREET.
Training 8 – 8.45 am, then supervised walk to school (or parents collect).
$15 a day, discount for second child and multiple bookings.
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