From the Principal’s Desk...

Principal Award recipients for Week 10 - Congratulations to: Bridgette Waller 1AJ; Dom Fawcett 1AJ; Summer Curran 1O; Seth Martin 1O; Gabi White 1R; Taj Gleeson 1R; Maggie Yeoman 1/2M; Noah Evans 1/2M; Christopher Andrews 1/2M; Jacob Mosati 2CJ; Jake Williams 2CJ; Isla Sydenham 2H; Luca Cipri 2H; Koda Joyce 2H; Isabelle Clarke 2H; Gulli Downs 2H; Madison Rogers 2H; Nyah Wilkinson 2H; Troy Withnell 2H; Jasper Tydeman 2SG; Valentina Bradley 2SG; Levi Clapham 3M; Skye Prosser 5S; Jared Wiggins 5S; Chloe Arathoon 6D; Isabella Rawson 6D; Ryan Donohoe 6D; Khye Bakker 6D; Paris Whiteley 6W and Natalie Gaul 6W. Well done, everyone!

Wonderful events at NNPS

What a colourful and exciting Easter Hat Parade at NNPS last Thursday. The hat parade is a big event at our school and it was again this year with nearly everyone wearing an Easter hat in the parade. There were so many clever creations, witty wonders and incredible inventions on display that the hat parade was a delight to view. Special thanks to Miss Russell and her team of great student helpers and hosts who made the event such a success.

The hat parade was followed on Tuesday with our combined banner assembly and Grandfriends’ event. It was wonderful to see so many grandfriends at our school that morning and we hope they enjoyed the assembly, class visits and shared morning tea. As the school’s enrolment has increased so much over recent years, it becomes a little harder to fit everyone in the JHA comfortably. Our apologies to our visitors who were unable to find a seat during the assembly. Again, thanks to Miss Russell and Mrs Graham for coordinating this event. Also, thanks to our Y6 student leaders for ‘MC-ing’ the assembly so well!

Car park safety

When using the NBISC car park please ensure that safe driving practices are upheld. On Wednesday morning I was contacted by the NBISC management to report a NNPS parent (who was driving a white wagon) parking in the reserved parking spaces for NBISC employees. Please, observe the parking rules, and all safe driving practices, even when it is raining! We are very lucky to have access to the NBISC car park and we want to ensure that the Centre continues to allow us to use their facility. Thank you.

PBEL value of the month

Now that we are in April, the new value of the month is: RESPONSIBILITY

At NNPS, responsibility looks like:

In all settings:
- Make appropriate choices
- Play safe and be safe at all times
- Be prepared and be in the right place at the right time
- Support others to learn

At assembly:
- Stand and sit quietly
- Arrive on time calmly and quietly
- Follow teacher instructions

In the playground:
- Use your NO, GO, TELL strategies if need be
- Wear a hat at all times
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Play with big balls at recess and lunch time only on the backfield and the basketball court
- Take tums and share equipment

The Narra Bee is watching all month to see which students are clearly demonstrating the value of responsibility. These excellent students will be rewarded with special Narra Bee stage gold awards at the next Banner Assembly.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back

Last year, our school community participated in the Earn and Learn program at Woolworths. It was a great
success and the points collected were used to buy a wonderful range of musical instruments. Soon, the 2013 event will start and I hope you will support us again in collecting as many points as possible. The project opens on MONDAY, 8 APRIL and closes on SUNDAY, 9 JUNE. One point is earned for every $10 spent at Woolworths. Points are collected on the ‘points sheet’ as was the case last year and once the sheet is filled, it is placed in the collection box at school. It will be time to start collecting next week!

**Term 2 starting date**

Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday, 1 May. The state government has added one extra school development day on Tuesday, 30 April to assist with the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum’s English syllabus. Our school’s athletics carnival is on that Wednesday and students will be travelling by bus to the Sports Academy on Wakehurst Parkway. Fingers crossed for great weather. However, due to the difficulty in rescheduling to another date in the event of bad weather, the carnival is on rain or shine!

**Rain coats and umbrellas**

With the heavy rain on Wednesday morning I was amazed to see so many of our students arrive at school in pouring rain without any rain protections at all. Call me ‘old fashioned’ if you like, but in the rain students need a raincoat or an umbrella to move around the school. It is not nice to sit in damp clothes in class all day. We even had some students who arrived by bike in just their regular uniforms, soaking wet. Even for those senior students, for whom wearing a raincoat is beyond the pale, perhaps they could manage an umbrella!

Robert Blanchfield

**Miss Russell’s Wrap Up…**

**Easter Hat Parade**

What a great way to start off our long weekend with our Easter Hat Parade. The amphitheatre was a buzz of energy and colour. The efforts of our community and especially our students at NNPS were amazing. We had eggs and toast, chickens, bunnies riding donkeys and also a lot of melted chocolate on the top of children’s heads! Thank you to LJ Hooker Narrabeen for their contribution to the day announcing the winners of their colouring in competition. Congratulations to those children. Thank you to all our community that made the time to come and be a part of Easter Hat Parade; the atmosphere was electric! Congratulations to our class winners this year and well done to all our NNPS students for making it such a success.

**Grandfriends Day**

Our last Banner Assembly for this term was blessed with some very special guests, our Grandfriends. They were treated with some performances from our Year 2, Kindergarten and our senior band. After our assembly they got to visit their grandchild’s classrooms then enjoy some recess out on the playground as well. The weather was great and the morning was very much appreciated by our students. They love to be able show off their efforts in the classroom. Thank you to all our visitors. We hope to see you all again next year.

This will be my last entry for this term so I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday spent with family and friends.

Until next time,

Tanya Russell
Non Teaching Assistant Principal
Literacy, LST, Welfare and ES1 Leader
**Cross Country Carnival**

**Friday, 12 April (Last day of Term 1)**

Kinder to Y 2 will be running their races between 9.45am and 11am on the Back field.

Y 3-6 will be running their races from 11.30am on the Back field and Progress Park.

Notes went home yesterday regarding the carnivals. Copies are also attached electronically and available on our website - under calendar -12 April.

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**School Athletics Carnival**

At the Sports Academy Narrabeen **Wednesday, 1 May**

(First day back at school for Term 2)

Yrs 2-6

Notes have gone home. Permission notes need to be returned to school asap! A copy is also attached electronically and available on our website - under calendar -1 May.

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**Crunch and Sip**

**begins**

**Week 2, Term 2 on Monday, 6 May.**

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**Illness Alert**

We have had one reported case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. Attached please find a NSW Health fact sheet about it and for a hard copy please see the office.

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**Volunteers Wanted**

This Saturday, 6 April 12 noon to 2pm to help our school set up our vegetable and herb gardens and compost bins. Many hands make light work! Jules McKenzie

Jules McKenzie  
Assistant Principal  
Narrabeen North PS
**Guringai Writing Competition**

*Years 5 and 6*

For entry forms please see the electronic attachment or pick up a hard copy from the school office.

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**Canteen News**

Well what a successful first term! We have run three fundraisers this term all with great success. But we couldn’t have done it without the help of our fantastic volunteers. So a big thank you goes out to all our helpers this term and to Nicole Amundsen for donating tea, coffee and biscuits for our grandparent’s day.

Term 2 roster will be available soon so, if you would like to help please contact Emma on 0404473365 or check out our on-line roster.

The winter menu will be going out as well. You may notice a slight price increase to some items, due to rising costs from our suppliers, however we will always endeavour to keep our prices affordable to all.

You may have noticed as well that our online ordering system is now charging a fee for placing orders, this is out of our control, however we are looking at options to reduce this fee.

We look forward to another productive term.
UNSW International Competitions and Assessment 2013

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to enter the 2013 International Competitions in Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics, English and Computer Skills. These examinations incur an entry fee and are not run by the Department of Education but by EAA - Education Assessment Australia, an independent organisation owned by the University of NSW. Your child will compete against students in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South Africa and the Pacific Region. The exams provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score, as well as their average, compared with the rest of the students in the state.

Certificates are awarded as follows:

High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
Credit to the next 20% of entrants
Participation to all other participating students

All students who achieve the highest score in each state receive a University NSW medal.

Dates and cost are as follows:

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Please collect the entry form from the school office, the 5S classroom or download a form from the school website. Return your form with the correct payment to the school (drop in gold box in office) no later than **Monday, 8 April 2013**. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

Students performed very well in 2012 and we can’t wait to see the great NNPS results for 2013! I look forward to receiving your entry forms!

Kind regards,

**Tamar Stewart** (ICAS Competitions Coordinator)

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Maths 2013 Olympiad Dates

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If you would like to register your child, please collect a form from the 5S classroom, or the office, or print out the form from the school website and return to school office gold box with your $5.50 enclosed before the end of Term One.

Kind Regards,

**Tamar Stewart**

Competition Coordinator

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Kind Regards,

**Tamar Stewart**

Competition Coordinator
School Holiday CAMP
Includes 5 hours Supervised FUN, Coaching and Activities
MON WED & FRI, April 15th – 26th
10.30am – Table tennis
11.00am – Squash
11.45am – Morning tea
12.15pm – Basketball
12.45pm – Volleyball fun
Bookings Essential!
9913 9003 / 0407 958 669
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1.15pm – LUNCH
2.15pm – Indoor soccer
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PLAY
3.30pm - Parent Pick up

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PLEASE NOTE: Whilst every attempt is made to verify bonafide advertisers, the school does not accept responsibility therefore parents should use their own discretion.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
Venue: North Narrabeen Community Tennis Centre
2-10 Woorarra Ave North Narrabeen
Date: 22nd-26th April - No Play Thursday 25th Anzac Day Holiday

Program:
Instruction on all strokes
Singles and doubles (Round Robin format)

What to bring:
Racquet (if you have one)
Hat and sunscreen
Food:
Recess, lunch and drinks

Fees: (Incl GST)
Full Day camp(9am-3pm) $210  Half Day camp(9am-12:30pm) $120
Daily Rate – Full Day $40  Half Day $30

Please mail to: Goodwin’s Tennis Academy- PO Box 45 Mona Vale 2103
Enrolment Form: ½ Day camp □ Full Day camp □
Pupils Name: ____________________________ D.O.B: ______________
Parents Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________
Address: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________
Playing experience: _____________________ Right Handed □
Amount Enclosed: ____________________ Left Handed □

1. The undersigned, being parent or legal guardian of the above-named, hereby take full responsibility whilst attending this camp and understand that Goodwin’s Tennis Academy will do the utmost for their care.
Signed: ________________________________