**From the P & C President…**

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope all our families had an enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the busy term that lies ahead.

As you are aware, the P&C has worked tirelessly this year on many fundraising initiatives which our wonderful community has contributed so generously to. At our upcoming P&C meeting discussion will be had around how we can use this money to support the educational needs of our students through donations to the school for various resources, initiatives or projects. If you would be interested in being part of this discussion, we welcome all members of our community to attend our next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 30 October.

Finally, can I please ask for your continued support of our class canteen roster. The roster can be found in the newsletter and it would be wonderful if we could have your support for the remainder of this term in ensuring that we have volunteers to assist in the canteen. Also, please remember that if you would like to volunteer on a more regular basis we would love to hear from you. Either stop in at the canteen and talk with Emma or Tonia or send an email to nnpspanpandc.president@gmail.com.au

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our P&C.

Adrienne

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**From the Principal’s desk…**

**Principal awards for Week 2**

**KB:** Sienna S; Jonah M; Charley D

**KM:** Jarvis L

**KW:** Sonny W; Usha A

**2CJ:** Kiara P; Dane B

**2SG:** Jett H; Tahila R

**3L:** James L; Matthew D-W

**5M:** Lillian A; Nikola I

**5S:** Clare V

**6D:** Talia W; Justin O; Jack C; Lily Y; Ethan R; Marlee H; Mitchell B

**75th celebration planning meeting**

Many thanks to the keen and enthusiastic parents and teachers who came along to the planning meeting held on Tuesday evening for the school’s 75th anniversary celebrations in 2014. Lots of wonderful ideas were discussed and exciting events proposed. The minutes of the meeting will be published on the school’s website under a special 75th tab. We look forward to our next meeting on Tuesday, 12 November at 6pm.

**Selective high school for 2015**

Applications are now open for Year 5 students wishing to apply for a selective high school in 2015. The online application process is open until Monday, 18 November. The placement test is scheduled for 13 March 2014. For more information please go to: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Paper applications are also available on request from the school office.

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**Dates to Remember - Term 4**

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**Term 4 invoices**
The Term 4 invoice has been sent home this week. Many thanks to those families who intend to settle their accounts as soon as possible. Final payment is due by Friday, 25 October. In the case of unpaid accounts, students may be unable to participate in an activity, particularly in the case of an event being provided by an outside provider. For families experiencing financial difficulties, the school is happy to develop with you a payment plan. However, please understand that the school is not in a position to offer a 100% subsidiary to any family. This term we have added a ‘approximate cost per day’ to the invoice to show that the fees at NNPS are generally less than half a cup of coffee a day!

**Canteen News**
Credit Card payments are now accepted at Canteen Online Ordering. If you use a credit card to top up your account, it will be topped up straight away.

The canteen roster for Term 4 is below. Please let your class parent know what day you can help out. It is essential for the smooth running of the canteen that we have helpers on each day. A big thank you to all who have helped so far this year.

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**Cyber Smart**
The Cyber Smart information session for all parents has been booked for TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER starting at 5.30pm in the school library. For all parents who have children accessing the internet from home this information session is crucial. Please mark the date in red on your calendars.

**Sentence of the week**
KW have been reading stories about pirates and have written some wonderful descriptions.

My pirate is Captain Dustin. He has a black boot and one peg leg. By Dustin H

My pirates name is pirate Lily. She has a peg leg. By Lily T

My pirates name is Captain Laura. She has a black belt. By Laura B

My pirates name is Jake. He has a black beard. By Nathan B

Also congratulations to Miss Russell on her wedding this weekend.

Robert Blanchfield

**‘NAME OUR RHINO CALF’ COMPETITION**
Our rhino calf arrives next week and to celebrate we are having a ‘Name our Rhino Calf’ competition to raise money for critically endangered rhinos. It is $2 per entry and you may enter as many times as you like for your chance to win a FAMILY PASS to Taronga Zoo (for 2 adults and 2 children). Simply fill in the form attached below and bring your entry money to the Rhino table in front of KW next week.

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My Rhino Calf name is _______________________________

This means (optional)

_____________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Student name: _______________________________

Class: ____________
What a great week it has been for the band and music program members who were lucky enough to spend a night and a day at the Zoo. An amazing time was had by all and one of the highlights was the drenching by the Seals at the Seal Show - a welcome cool down on a warm day. A huge thank you to Libby Vanderlaan for organising it, as well as to Ian Fox, Tricia Hamilton and Sue Rice for all staying the night at the Zoo - sharing the Education Centre with 46 excited children. A great excursion for the kids as a reward for all the hours they put into learning their instruments, and very affordable for parents.

Next week holds even more excitement with a visit by the Police Band, who last came in 2010 and were amazing. The Training Band will get to do a workshop with them at 9am, then the Senior Band at 9.30am followed by a combined performance for the whole school from 10.15-11am. Parents are welcome to attend and the performance will be in the NBISC. It should be a fabulous experience for all those involved.

Keyboard lessons have started and there is still one more place available on Wednesday lunchtime 1.30-2pm, $14 per lesson in a group of 3. Please contact nnps.music@gmail.com if your child is interested.

Information will come home soon, on how your child can become involved in the Band and Music program next year, on offer will be percussion, tuned percussion, band instruments, guitar lessons, keyboard lessons, drumming lessons and Ensemble work, as well as the opportunity to play in one of the Bands. It will be an exciting time ahead as the Program continues to grow.

Heidi Furber
NNPS Band and Music Program Chairperson

Some excellent results from the ICAS Mathematics Competition and the Australian Mathematics Competition.

In the ICAS maths some wonderful achievements by:
Joel P (Distinction)
Angus C (Distinction)
Zac D (Distinction)
and Max O (High Distinction).

In the Australian Mathematics Competition congratulations to:
Angus C (Distinction)
Jayden H (Distinction)
Joel P (Distinction)
Zac D (High Distinction)
and Max O (Prize Certificate), which places him in the top 1% of Australia! Well Done Max!
The P&C Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

Mona Vale Music.com

Best Price Guarantee
Instrument Sales & Service
Music Tuition
Recording and Rehearsal Studio
9986 0589
55 Bassett Street
MVM

is locally owned and operated and supports Northern Beaches schools and musical events.

It is so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated & confident 10 year old boy back.

Catie Latham, Go4Fun parent.

Go4Fun
Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

A FREE 10 week program for kids aged 7 to 13 years, and their families, to become fitter, eat healthier and improve their self-esteem.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Starts 15th October, 4-6pm
Where: Pittwater Sports Centre
1525 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen

Details/Registration
Free Call: 1800 780 900
Online: go4fun.com.au

KID’S SPINES NOT COPING

The increase in poor posture among school children is causing concern.

Heavy school bags, long hours in chairs and lazy postures often leads to headaches, neck pain, back pain and fatigue. Long term these every day activities may impact your child’s future spinal health and wellbeing.

Whether children have symptoms or not, they should have their posture reviewed every year because spinal problems often go unnoticed.

As a community practice, ChiroSports Spinal Health & Sports Injury Clinic is offering complimentary 15 minute “Spinal Health & Posture Checks” to school children as well as a few good tips to empower your child to own better posture.

Bookings are essential on 9970 7611.
Dr. Alfio Arcidiacono and Dr. Anton Gillezeau

BIG NITE Out

FRIDAY
29 NOVEMBER

SPoil YOUR SPOUSE, OR SPoil YOURSELF, WHILE WE LOOK AFTER YOUR KIDS!

AT C3 CHURCH WE VALUE MARRIAGE AND HONOUR SOLO PARENTS, SO WE WOULD LOVE TO OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THAT DATE NIGHT YOU’VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

OUR C3 KIDS TEAM & PARENT VOLUNTEERS WILL OFFER 3 HOURS OF GAMES, SUPPER AND A MOVIE ON THE BIGGEST LED SCREEN ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES!

WHERE: C3 Church Oxford Falls - 34 Wakehurst Pkwy, Oxford Falls
WHEN: Friday 29 November, 6.30-9.30pm
COST: $5 per family
AGES: 3 years old (toilet trained) to grade 6
RSVP IS ESSENTIAL. PLEASE EMAIL BIGNIGHTOUT@C3CHURCH.NET OR CALL 9972 8688 WITH YOUR NAME, CHILDREN’S NAMES AND A CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

PLEASE NOTE: All C3 Kids staff members have completed Police Background Checks and Working With Children Declarations and our volunteers have all-signed Working With Children Volunteer Declarations.