From the P&C President…

Even though it is coming towards the end of the year, the P&C like our wonderful school, is gearing up for a very busy term. We have our planned school disco on the Thursday, 28 November and our fundraiser for this term will be the Raffles held at the end of year concerts.

Brooke Hodgson and her team will be running the disco on November, 28 at Narrabeen Sharks Clubhouse. Thank you Brooke, Elise and Michelle for all your hard work in putting the disco together, I am sure it will be a great night for all and I thank you for writing the following report on the upcoming disco.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

In the coming weeks the P&C will be kicking off the silly season with our first school disco in years! DJ Kit Kat will be playing the latest music, running competitions and guarantees to have the disco pumping.

So please be sure to save the date, Thursday, 28 November, and be sure to buy your tickets.

Tickets are $5 (which includes drink and chips) and will be sold outside Mr Brown’s classroom on 15, 20, 22 and 27 November from 8.30am.

The K-2 disco will run from 5.30pm to 6.45pm and the Y3-Y6 disco will run from 7pm to 8.30pm.

We will be firing up the BBQ for any parents wanting to feed the kids, or themselves if they want to wait for the kids instead of dropping and running! Anyone interested in helping out on the night (on the door, in the canteen on the BBQ, cleaning up, supervision etc) should contact brooke.l.hodgson@gmail.com.

Special thanks must be given to the Narrabeen Sharks (in particular Toni Couper and Tracey Stromquist) for donating the club house free of charge for the night! Thanks Sharkies!

Let’s end the year with a bang and make this disco one to remember!

**END OF YEAR RAFFLES**

Like in previous years, the P&C will be holding raffles at the end of year concerts. In the next couple of weeks we will be seeking the support of our community through donations from families. It is with these donations that we will create the amazing hampers which will form the prizes for our raffles at the concert. More details will be provided in our Week 8 Newsletter.

On behalf of the P&C I thank you in advance for your support of these initiatives which will once again bring our wonderful community together and ensure we are supporting our fabulous school.

Look forward to seeing you at our P&C meeting on Wednesday, 27 November.

Regards
Adrienne

**Dance Concert Tickets**

Tickets for the evening dance concerts are selling fast. To purchase tickets go online to our school website under Dance Concert 2013 on the home page. There is no booking of tickets required for the matinee performances. Entry for the matinees is by a gold coin donation.

**School fees**

Fees are now overdue. Please arrange payment as soon as possible or make an appointment to see Mr Blanchfield.

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From the Principal's desk...

Principal awards for Week 6 - congratulations to:

KB: Kale M
KM: Caitlin D; Ebony W; Tessie F
KW: Nathan B
1AJ: Toby J
1/2M: Ava P; Jayden T; Bree W
2SG: Meg B; Holly M
3L: Teneil C; Jamie-Lea N
3/4G: Marcus P; Zoe W-B
4P: Zachary M
5M: Chelsea M; Kye C
5S: Monique B; Molly A; Max D-S; Jasmine N
6W: Harry R
6D: Alex G; Isabella R; Eden M; Carly A; Reece L; Lily Y; Ethan R

Well done and great work all award winners!

School audit next week

Our school is having a financial and workers' health and safety (WHS) audit next Wednesday. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have changed our visitor sign-in procedures to comply with the latest WHS requirements. Many thanks to everyone for assisting us with these necessary changes.

Numbers for 2014

To help us in preparing an estimate of our student enrolment for next year, the school would appreciate it if you would let us know if you are planning on moving away from NNPS. Just let Gail in the office know... many thanks. If you are moving on, we offer our best wishes for a successful move and the very best of luck for the future.

Sentences of the week

We have now come to the end of our regular item of 'sentences of the week' from a guest class. Over the year, every class from kindergarten to Year 6 has shared some writing samples with our community. Our very first class with sentences published in the newsletter was lovely 1/2M way back at the beginning of Term 2. Thank you to everybody for their contributions this year and I look forward to publishing samples of our students' writing again in 2014.

Dance concert parking

It is not long now til our evening dance concerts on the Monday, 9 and Tuesday, 10 December. These events can cause neighbouring street to become quite crowded and parking not always easy to come by. It is important to remind all members of our community that parking for evening school events is not available at the NBISC. The parking area at the NBISC is used for their own scheduled events and Monday and Tuesday nights are busy times at the Centre. Those parents and friends of NNPS attending the concerts will need to source other parking areas on those nights other than the NBISC. Thank you.

Y5 leadership program

Over the last few weeks (as well as one or so more to go) I have had the great pleasure of meeting in interview all of the Y5 students who have participated in the Year 5 Leadership Program this term. As one of the leadership tasks, the students had to see me to make an appointment for an individual interview and then make sure that they turned up on time when their interview was on. We talked about their personal goals and why they would make good leaders at NNPS in 2014. We spoke of their commitment to NNPS and their school record of golden banners, principal awards and alike. It was enlightening to hear firsthand the wonderful things our students do, both in school and at home. I was proud of them all! Congratulations to everyone who took part in this great opportunity.

Remembrance Day at NNPS

Mr Fox, Miss Legg and our student leaders worked hard planning for a special Remembrance Day service on Monday in the JHA. Unfortunately, due to the wet weather on that day the outdoor service was cancelled. Instead, each class commemorated the day at 11am in their classrooms. Thank you to all who prepared so well for the event. We had plans to talk generally about Remembrance Day at our regular Tuesday afternoon assembly, but that too was cancelled due to the weather.

Robert Blanchfield

Miss Russell's Wrap Up...

It is that time of year again when our new kindergarten students for 2014 start their orientation for “Big School” next year. On Thursday, 21 November and Friday, 29 November at 9.15am they will come in and meet some teachers and visit our kindergarten classrooms. On Friday they will also meet their 2014 buddy that will help them when they start at school next year.

It is always a good idea if you have already purchased our school hat to let your child wear this on these days. If your child has any allergies please bring along any medications such as epipens with you for their visit.

When you arrive at school you will gather in our amphitheatre and your children will be placed in groups to go off on their school adventure. Parents are then asked to leave and return at 10.30am in the amphitheatre to collect them.

It is also a very good time to make sure that you have all your paperwork up to date with Gail in the office. If you need to provide us with any paperwork please bring this with you.

Please call the office to book your child a place for our orientation days. We look forward to seeing you then.

Tanya Russell
Non-Teaching Assistant Principal
Literacy, Welfare, Early Stage 1 Leader
Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson...

A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside!

Beaches to Broadway and Beyond!
Our annual dance extravaganza will be held at Narrabeen Sports High. This year we have two evening concerts with half the school performing on Monday, 9 December and the other half of the school performing on Tuesday, 10 December. Please ensure you check which night your child is performing before purchasing tickets online. On Friday, 6 December we will present two matinees with different classes performing in each matinee concert. Parking can be an issue at Narrabeen Sports High and in Namona Street. No parking will be available on school grounds. Parents attending the concert are advised to park in local streets or if possible walk. More information will be published closer to the date. We really appreciate your support and understanding as we adapt to these different circumstances.

Leadership Program
Congratulations to our Year 5 School Leader Candidates who have completed their leadership training. Yesterday students who secured a nomination for the prefect body went into ‘lockdown’ to write a speech that they presented to the student body. At the completion of speeches, students from Years 2 to 6 returned to their classrooms to vote. The prefects will be announced as soon as the count is finalised and in coming weeks the allocation of positions for other student leaders (House Captains, SRC Exec, Environmental Leaders, Monitors and Librarians) will occur. The actual School Captains will not be announced until Presentation Day.

Whilst this is an exciting time, for many students it can also be a time when disappointment occurs. Please help prepare your child for any such disappointment by reassuring them of their skills and abilities and how proud we all are of them. Remind students that there are many opportunities to serve and make a difference. All roles are important within our school with opportunities to lead and shine.

This is the 11th year that the NNPS Leadership Program has been running. As the years have progressed the program has evolved to best suit the needs of our students and quality teaching practices. I have been honoured to see many students who have been leaders of some sort at Narrabeen North go on to bigger and better things at high school and in life (and they were not all prefects).

Parliament House Visit
Last Friday, 8 November, our school captains, Carly and Ethan, with their wonderful families accompanied me to a leadership session at Parliament House hosted by our local member, Mr Rob Stokes. It was an opportunity for them to tour the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, enjoy a morning tea with fellow captains from local Pittwater schools and also be officially thanked by Mr Stokes for the leadership work they have done this year. Mr Stokes also gave an inspiring speech reminding us all that: Leadership is not about power but the opportunity to serve.

Year 6 Camp
The Year 6 students are looking forward to some time away at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. If you are still to return any notes or payment please do so immediately. If your child is away or somehow misplaces the notes please remember they are available via the website, office or class teachers. Students will need to be at school on Monday, 25 November at 7.40am sharp ready for a fun filled and team building three day program. We anticipate returning to school some time between 3.00pm and 4.00pm as the bus company is unable to confirm exact times for us. To assist everyone, please check the school website or phone the office to confirm the exact time after 2.30pm. It would be appreciated if you could also help us out by not parking in the turning circle or bus zone when waiting to pick up your child.

Year 6 Fundraising, ‘The Bizarre Bazaar’
Later this term Year 6 will be running their mini fete in order to leave the school with a gift to remember them by. Of course we will be running a trash and treasure stall so if you have any toys, books or ‘bric a brac’ in good condition please send it in to us (6D classroom). Start saving your coins everyone for a day of fun games, great treats and yummy food!

Swimming Carnival 2014
Remember our school swimming carnival will be the first week of Term one, Friday, 30 January 2014. Please understand that this is the date allocated to us by the Manly Swim Centre in their ballot. All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival. 2014 Year 2 students who turn eight in 2014 and are competent 50 m swimmers may also attend the carnival. A blue note with all the details will be sent home soon. Stay tuned and thankyou for your support with this school event.

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal (teaching)
Did your child love hearing the Police Band play? Were they amazed by the beautiful instruments and sounds?

Would you like your child to start learning an instrument which will contribute to their overall education in terms of teamwork, focus, creativity, as well as offer them a hobby for life?

A Blow Test will take place for children in Years 2-6 at school on Tuesday, 19 November. A music program registration form will need to be completed for your child to attend the Blow Test. The registration form needs to be returned to the office by no later than the morning of Tuesday, 19 November or email your form to nnps.music@gmail.com including child’s name and class, your name, mobile contact, email and the instrument or program you are interested in.

The registration form can be found on the school website under P&C / Band / Narrabeen Combined School Band / Registration Forms.

Instrument availability is limited, so they will be allocated in the order that forms (please date them)/emails are received.

You will then be provided with a list of tutors, so that you are able to organise a lesson at a time and place to suit you. Once you have a tutor organised then you will be able to pick up your instrument from school. A lesson on how to care for your instrument will take place early next term. After a term of lessons then your child will be invited to join the Training Band (subject to audition) currently conducted on a Monday morning by Mrs Sue Rice.

Indicative costs for lesson options:

$10 - $15 for a ½ hour group lesson (3 children)  
$15 per ½ hour private lesson for a student tutor  
$30-$35 per ½ hour private lesson for an experienced tutor (with whom your child is likely to progress more quickly with).

Please indicate on your form which lesson option you prefer and whether you are happy to share details with other parents who would like a group lesson on a particular instrument.

Hire costs - $65 per term (many brand new)  
Training Band - $50 per term (generally after 1 term of lessons and by audition)  
Senior Band - $80 per term (entry by audition)  
Please send an email to nnps.music@gmail.com for further information.

Heidi Furber  
NNPS Band and Music Chairperson

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**Kids Club News**

The staff at Kids Club are looking forward to a fun and enjoyable year ahead. For 2014, you are now able to enter your children online for Before & After School Care. For existing parents and families we please ask you to log on to your hubworks account by typing narrabeen.hubworks.com.au into the address bar and using your username and password (sent to you in an email) to access your account and enter all fields required. Please keep in mind we would like this completed by the Friday, 22 of November.

For all new families and/or new siblings to register for Before & After School Care, type in narrabeen.hubworks.com.au into the address bar and register your child/ren. Our office will then contact you to confirm your enrolment and days.

We will also be handing out new policy, bond and schedule forms to be read, signed and handed back to the Before & After School Care office.

Any questions please contact Annie or Emma.

Annie, Emma and the kids club staff

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**DASH IN TO MEET RUDOLF!**

Santa’s Arrival Day  
Saturday 16th November  
10am  
Santa Parade from Medicare Entry

10am - 3pm  
Santa’s Live Reindeer outside Kmart

10am - 1pm  
Face Painting  
Balloon Benders  
Christmas Character Meet & Greets

Santa Photos from 10:30am, continuing daily until Christmas Eve outside Kmart.
THE SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUDES ON MONDAY!

I’m looking forward to the fierce competition between our 18 seniors and 12 juniors next Monday, 18 November, on Day 2 of our school chess championship. Play will commence promptly at 9am in the school library as before.

The seniors will complete 9 more matches throughout the day, the juniors their remaining 6 matches. Parents, please remember – no lunch orders for players that day. Bags should be left safely outside the main library door on arrival at school.

Elaine Hartman

It's Time for Photo Competition Entries to Start Coming in!

By this coming Monday I’m hoping to have lots of entries in the office from our youngest to our oldest students! I’m very keen to see what your child or children have taken photos of. Perhaps you will take them on a special photographic excursion over the weekend to help them capture a variety of interesting subjects eg. around the Big Top, at the rock shelf or community markets.

Please fill in the entry forms at home so you can ensure that all the conditions of entry are met – in fairness to all the other students who are entering the competition. Children are asked to enter their best 5 photos with $1 entry donation attached – all labelled on the back with name & class and the device the photo was taken on. Then all enclosed in a labelled zip lock bag with the completed entry form! If your child is in a composite class please indicate which of the 2 grades they are in to help me decide on the finalists from each grade across the school.

I wonder who will win the 2-4 trophies and framed photos that are on offer? It all depends on how many entries I receive from each grade as to the age ranges that the trophies are awarded to! I hope one of the legacies of the long time I taught at NN is that I have encouraged a whole new generation of keen young photographers. Remember – you have to be in it to win it - and your child (even the youngest Kinder kids) may just surprise you with the great photos that they can take! I don’t know of any other primary school that offers their young students an opportunity to discover a talent like this...so I’m hoping to get many, many entries in over the next week or so!

Elaine Hartman

Photo Competition Entry Forms

Photo competition entry forms can be found on the home page of the school website.

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PHYSIE & DANCE CLASSES FOR 5-12YRS AND LADIES

Physie and Dance is the latest dance sport for girls and ladies of all ages. Classes incorporate modern dance, jazz, ballet, strength and stretching exercises. Come and join in the fun at Bayview Physie and Dance while gaining friends and fitness.

We are currently in term 4 and are offering FREE TRIALS - come along to any 2 lessons in term 4 and receive a discount on fees for 2014.

For more information contact Kate on 0411 469 384 or kate@bayviewphysie.com.au

Narrabeen Car Boot Sale

Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore?? Do you need to downsize?? Clean out the kids cupboards?? Don’t wait for the council clean up, make some cash!!!!!

Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namana St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday, 24 November
5.30 am till 2 pm

Prebooked confirmed site
$55 Car Spot
$65 Car & Trailer

Casual sites on the day
(only if available)
$65 Car Spot
$75 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
MAKE SURE YOU GET A SPOT!

FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL Josephine on 0421 810 019
Or Visit the website
www.narrabeencaerboot.org

Parked parking available for a limited number of cars on school grounds for $2

Vehicles under 2.2m high only

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