From the P&C President...
The P&C, like the school, is continuing to be as busy as ever in the lead up to the end of the year. Our members continue to work tirelessly to ensure that we work effectively as a P&C and that with your support we can continue to contribute to our school.

So what is happening with the P&C in the last 3 weeks of the year?

Cybersmart Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness Presentation for Parents
As you are aware from previous newsletters, a Cybersmart presentation for parents will be held on Tuesday, 3 December from 5.30pm. The P&C supported by our wonderful Before and After School Team will have staff available in the Dome for those parents needing care for their child/children while they attend this worthwhile presentation. A light supper will be provided for those children in attendance. If you would like to be part of this initiative run by our Before and After School Team could you please send an email to Annie and Emma on nnpsasc@gmail.com by 3pm this Friday, 29 November. We will only be able to provide the staff on the night if we have a sufficient number of children in attendance so please be sure to email your interest by this Friday.

Bandanas and Swimming Caps
School spirit is an important part of Narrabeen North as we cheer on our respective houses of ROBB, LINTON, MAVER and VAUGHAN. To further raise the level of school spirit at upcoming sports carnivals, the P&C is now taking orders for BANDANAS and SWIMMING CAPS in each of the house colours for those members of our community interested in purchasing one. If you would like to order a BANDANA or SWIMMING CAP at a cost of $4.00, all you need to do is:

- Write the students name and class on an envelope
- Specify the quantity and colour of each item at a cost of $4 each
- Total amount enclosed
- Place the envelope in the designated box with Gail in the school office and your order will get delivered to the class teacher within 2 weeks.

Thanks must be given to Nicole Amundsen from our Uniform Committee who has worked tirelessly to source the best suppliers for our BANDANAS and SWIMMING CAPS.

SCHOOL DISCO
Tonight is the night when students from all years get their dancing shoes on and have a fantastic night at the disco. It will certainly prove to be a great event for all involved and another way for students of different years to get to know each other and for parents to meet other parents from our community.

This event would not have happened without the wonderful team of Brooke Hodgson, Elise Andrews and Michelle Smith who have driven this event from the beginning. They have worked with gusto and have been involved with everything from poster design to newsletter articles to ticketing and decorating to name just a few. On behalf of the P&C I give my personal thanks for all that you have done in ensuring the success of the disco for our students. Thanks must also be given to those other members of our community who have assisted the team in the lead up to the disco and on the night and to those parents who will assist on the night with supervision. On behalf of the P&C a very BIG THANK YOU!

FINAL MEETING FOR 2013
Last night was our final P&C meeting for 2013. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 February and this will be our Annual General Meeting. It would be wonderful to see as many members of our current community in attendance as well as any new parents to the school.

Regards
Adrienne Scalese

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Dates to Remember - Term 4

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From the Principal’s desk...

Principal awards for Week 8 – congratulations to:

KA: James G, Elle W, Allegra N, Antonio S, Ella R-H
KB: Ruby R
KM: Caitlin D, Zara A, Zean P
1AJ: Alexa S
1O: Clare H, Chantel M
1/2M: Ash A, Riley R
2CJ: Ethan M
2SG: Hayden S, Jade G, Amber B, Jake R
2H: Dylan J
3M: Levi C, Samuel M, Kasey S
3/4G: Darcie C
4F: Mia C, Dylan C
4P: Ruby L, Jared B
5/6B: Ella W, Lisa B, Taylor D
6D: Carley A, Ondine M, Gemma V-L, Tahlia W
6W: Skye K, Jasmine H, Natalie G, Nic P-D, Ella B, Cruz M, Charlie S

Well done and great work all award winners!

Some very sad news

It was with great sadness that the school became aware of the tragic death of one of our parents following an accident on the weekend. As many of you are no doubt now aware, Louise Reeves, mother of Aleksy in Year 5 and Sally in Year 11 at NSHS passed away on Saturday. Our heartfelt condolences go to Louise’s husband Tim and to her children, Sally and Aleksy.

Annual School report surveys

It is that time of the year again when parents are asked to contribute to the writing of the Annual School Report (ASR) via the school satisfaction survey and an evaluation of a key school program. This year we are evaluating the use of technology in teaching and learning at NNPS. Two surveys have been developed specifically for parents and the links are listed below. Similar surveys have also been written for staff and students. The parent surveys are now open and will be until Friday, 13 December. I would ask all parents to access the ‘Survey Monkey’ site and complete the survey, please. Paper copies of the surveys are available from the office for those families without internet access. Thank you.

School satisfaction survey for parents: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8RYW26K
Technology survey for parents: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7BBLHLG

As of Wednesday morning we have had 7 replies to the surveys.

Y6 at camp

On Tuesday, along with Mrs Austin, I had the opportunity to pay a visit to our Y6 students at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. It was wonderful to see everyone engaging whole-heartedly in the activities. On the day we were there, Mrs Austin and I observed our students at bushcraft and damper making, on the flying fox, rock climbing, canoeing and archery. Mrs Austin even had a turn on the flying fox and I tried my hand at archery. Sincere thanks to Miss Dickson, Mrs Wineberg and Mr Brown for giving their time to allow this event to happen.

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.

Dance concert parking

It is not long now til our evening dance concerts on Monday, 9 and Tuesday, 10 December. These events can cause neighbouring streets 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.

Banner assembly next week

Due to a very busy timetable, the Week 9 banner assembly has been moved to Monday, 9 December at 10.30am (weather permitting).

School staffing

Permission has been granted to advertise the new deputy principal position at NNPS. A merit selection panel was formed comprising of the principal as the convener, with Karen Reid as staff representative, Adrienne Scalaese, P&C president as the parent representative and Mr Anthony Moran of Newport PS as the Director’s representative. The job ad was published yesterday and is open until Wednesday, 11 December.

Another panel was also formed to select the new 22nd teacher for our school. This panel again has the principal as the convener and Karen Reid as the staff representative. For this panel, the parent representative is Mr Michael Scalaese, the P&C treasurer. The date for this job to be published has not been determined by Staffing.

STOP PRESS re TEACHER STOPWORK MEETING

We have just been advised that the NSW Teachers’ Federation is calling a stop work meeting of all members on TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER. It will mean that normal class routines will not commence at NNPS until 11am. More information will follow. Please stay up-to-date with the latest developments via the media.

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 Friday, 29 November at 9.15am they will come in and meet some teachers and visit our kindergarten classrooms. 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 remember on Wednesday, 4 December is the parent’s information evening at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Tanya Russell  
Non-Teaching Assistant Principal  
Literacy, Welfare, Early Stage 1 Leader

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Does your child want to get involved in music? Do you want them to learn to read music and encourage their brains to develop complex pathways? Then email us at nnps.music@gmail.com

It's not too late to sign up for next year! Band instruments and guitar aimed at Year 3 (in 2014), percussion for Year 2 and keyboard for any age. Email us for more information.

The band blow tests held last week were a great success and how exciting to see kids trying an instrument for the first time. There are several performances coming up for the Bands at the Presentation days, as well as a carol concert at the Anglican Retirement Village on the Tuesday, 10 December. There will be lots of music at NNPS!

Heidi Furber
Band and Music Program Chairperson

Bandanas and Swimming Caps
Can now be ORDERED

The P&C is now taking orders for BANDANAS and SWIMMING CAPS in your HOUSE colour.

These items are entirely optional for those who would like to use them at the upcoming sports carnivals.

- Bandanas are 100% cotton, 54cm x 54cm.
- Swimming Caps are latex, EYELINE brand.

Only $4.00 each.

TO ORDER....
- On an envelope write the student’s name and class.
- The quantity and colour of each item. ($4.00 each).
- The amount enclosed.
- Place it in the specific box with Gail in the school office.

Your order will get delivered to the classrooms with the class teacher within about 2 weeks.

P&C Uniform Committee.

Bass Guitar Lessons

Bass Guitar lessons will be available for students in 2014. If you are interested please see Mrs Hamilton. Students will need to have their own bass guitar.

School Banking
Next week, Week 9 will be the last week for school banking deposits.

K-6 Photo Competition closes this Monday, 2nd December! Please encourage your child to get clicking this weekend!

IT’S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

If you have been saving this year with School Banking and collecting your silver Dollarmites tokens, then now is the time to redeem them for a reward before you miss out. You need to use your tokens before the end of Term 4 as you will not be able to use them next year.

Once you have chosen the reward item(s) you would like to receive, complete the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit.

Important: Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a “while stocks last” basis.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.
Term Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid their term fees so far. Please keep in mind there are activities coming up that children will not be able to attend until the term fees are paid.

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  - ‘Heroes’ (Jan 9, 1.00-4.00pm)
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