NNPS Annual Dance Concert – Narrabeen Sports HS

Beaches to Broadway and Beyond

Evening Performances (Numbered seating—$5 per ticket—Max 4 tickets per family)

Monday, 9 December – 7pm
Concert A—Classes KB, KM, 1AJ, 1/2M, 2SG, 3M, 4F, 4P, 5S, 6W

Tuesday 10 December—7pm
Concert B—Classes KA, KW, 1R, 1O, 2CJ, 2H, 3L, 3/4G, 5M, 5/6B, 6D

Use the on-line booking system for evening performances
Tickets will be available from

Wednesday, 13 November from 10.00am

Follow this link: www.trybooking.com/5655

Information on how to book is coming home today with your youngest child.

Matinee Performances – Friday, 6 December (General seating)

Entry to the matinees will be by gold coin donation on the day

Concert A—11.30am KB, KM, 1AJ, 1/2M, 2SG, 3M, 4F, 4P, 5S, 6W
Concert B—1.30pm KA, KW, 1R, 1O, 2CJ, 2H, 3L, 3/4G, 5M, 5/6B, 6D

The Stage 2 Special Dance Group and Year 6 Performance Group will appear at each concert.

We expect the Performances to run for up to 1½ hours.

Lowes School Uniform Sale
Lowes will be having a special sale for Narrabeen North families on Wednesday, 27 November from 3pm – 7pm.
20% off all school items.

Dates to Remember – Term 4

| Fri 8 Nov | PSSA vs Mona Vale PS @ Kitchener Park |
| Mon 18 Nov | Eagle Tag @ Rat Park |
| Thu 21 Nov | AFL @ NSHS |
| Mon 25 Nov | NNPS Chess Tournament (2nd day) |
| Mon 25–27 Nov | Kindy 2014 Orientation 1 @ 9.30am |
| Wed 27 Nov | Photo competition closes |
| Fri 29 Nov | Yr6 camp @ Great Aussie Bush Camp |
| Wed 4 Dec | P&C meeting @ 7.30pm |
| Tue 3 Dec | Kindy 2014 Orientation 2 @ 9.30am |
|         | Kindy 2014 Information night @ 6.30pm |
|         | Cybersmart—Parent Info—5.30pm |
From the Principal’s desk...

Banner Recipients

KB: Rio W
1AJ: Toby S
1O: Nate J; Seth M
1R: Toby D; Jaya K; Tahmea P; Gabrielle W; Tara W
1/2M: Jasmine B; Joel C; Shannen D; Noah E
Corm M-S
2CJ: Bree G; Phoebe L; Jacob M
2SG: Finn W
3L: Ethan B
3M: Lachlan B; Joel C; Nasara L; Emily R
3/4G: Hayley C; Ryan D; Jamie P; Jayd W
4F: Angus C; Dylan C; Ava J; Max O; Kyle S
4P: Jack C; Nic M
5S: Daniel H; Clare V; Ulani W; Jordan W
5/6B: Yazmin E; Jorja S; Mia W
6D: Mitchell B; Zara M; Ethan R
6W: Jaden H; Cruz M; Nic P-D

Congratulations to our banner winners. Well done!

Principal awards for Week 5 - congratulations to:

KB: Ruby R; Hayley C; Deizel E; Ruby G; Ruby T
1AJ: Lily T
1O: Chloe N; Jessica H; Sophia W; Harry T; Hannah B
1R: Annika S
1/2M: Aimee T; Thomas D-W
2CJ: Senna R; Ava B; Taimani-Rose W; Nathan B; Emmett P; Archie E; Jake W
2H: Tia S
2SG: Charlice G
3L: Harrison W; Ella P; Matthew D-W
3M: Nyla B; Kaesy S
5S: Martika E; Zac B; Flynn W
6W: Skye K; Thea W; Nic P-D; Chantal W; Kade MCR; Rory K; Paris W; Lauren D; Brittany V

Well done and great work all award winners!

What a generous P&C!!

Many thanks from all of us at NNPS for the generous support from the P&C last Wednesday night when it was approved to go ahead with the installation of a wireless network across the whole school. With the funds now locked in, we have been in contact with the supplier to find a time when the actual work can be done. At the moment it will probably be early next year or during Term 1. The wi-fi network will build on the current ‘mini-network’ in V block and will provide an extra incentive for further use of our tablets and notebooks. This wonderful development will really enhance the educational opportunities of all students at NNPS in 2014 and beyond! Again, sincere thanks to the P&C.

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 Thursday, 13 March 2014. For more information please go to: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Paper applications are also available on request from the school office. Please note that no late applications can be accepted.

Term 4 invoices

Final payment of the Term 4 invoices was due on Friday, 25 October. Sincere thanks to all those families who have settled their accounts so promptly. With a whole school financial audit coming up soon, our school SAM, Mrs Austin certainly appreciates your attention to this matter. For any concerns regarding the payment of the Term 4 invoice please contact me at school. Thank you.

**From the school’s good friend, Miss Hartman:

Only two weeks to go to enter the K-6 Photo Competition!

Has your K-6 child begun taking lots of photos for the 2013 photo competition? The next two weekends would be a great time to take your keen young photographers on special photographic excursions to the rock platform, the beach, a community event or the circus now it’s in town! Perhaps your child could ask a clown to strike a funny pose and take a close-up or tell a story by showing the circus folk caring for the horses or photograph siblings reactions to the acts. Remember to set all the photographic devices on high resolution- sometimes shots look great on the screen but aren’t of high enough resolution to print out 6x4 successfully. I’m looking forward to seeing the children’s efforts again this year and hope each class has lots of participants! Perhaps you’ll discover that your child has a very keen eye for a well-composed photo and that this newly discovered talent will give them great satisfaction now and into the future. The entry form is now available in the office.

Planning for the 2014 school year

Planning has well and truly started for the 2014 school year. To assist in this process, it is crucial that the school has accurate enrolment figures and to do this we need to know if any families are planning on moving away from NNPS for next year. If you are intending to move, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

At the moment, we are on the cusp of forming a 22nd class, but enrolment figures are not ‘firm’ enough to begin the process of the installation of a new demountable and the appointment of a new teacher. The school needs a very clear picture of our 2014 enrolment number before these actions can take place.

Class structures for 2014 have to be devised for both 21 classes as well as 22 classes. To help in the allocation of students to classes I invite parents to write to me directly to share any information that might assist us in the planning of classes. Please understand that this information is shared with the school executive and other members of staff, so please be considerate in the information provided. Also, it is absolutely crucial that it is understood that the school cannot guarantee that any class placement request that is made will be fulfilled. Include the type of learning environment that you believe best suits your child/ren. Please do NOT request specific teachers as staff change is a factor in every school from one year to the next. However, all
information is considered on its merit. There are many competing factors that are taken into consideration when the school forms classes but please be assured that the classes are made with the best interests of all of our students at heart. The final date for 2014 class information/requests to me is TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER. Thank you. Please understand that information submitted after that date will not be considered.

Parent messages to their children
Thank you to all parents who have been supportive of the school’s policy on the student use of mobile phones at school. The school office is happy to pass on important messages to students. However, it has been noticed lately that there seems to be an influx of requests from parents to pass on messages re change of plans etc to their children in the first 30 minutes after the 9am bell. The number and frequency of these particular requests has caused us to ask why the message re the change of plans was not communicated to the child when he or she was dropped at school a little while before. Just a thought!

Sentences of the week—KM
KM has loved going to gymnastics on Mondays.

We swing on the bars and jump on the trampoline and into the foam pit. By Tessie F

We go on the ropes and on the mats and jump fall in the pit. I love gymnastics. By Zara A

We balance on the balance beam and we get to go on the trapeze. By Allyssa B

I like the dinosaur and the stretching and when we went in the jumping castle there was two basketballs. By Luca M

We play games like swinging on the ropes and being a monkey on the bars. By Zean P

Roof work in N Block
The work on replacing the roof on N Block (classrooms for 1AJ and 1R) has taken longer than originally expected. The builders tell me they should be finished by this Friday. Fingers crossed!

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. A note detailing the session has been sent home to all NNPS families today. Thank you to all of those parents who have indicated that they will be attending this important information session.

Robert Blanchfield

‘Dress Like an Animal’ Mufti Day Thursday, 14 November

Our ‘Dress Like an Animal’ mufti day is on Thursday, 14 November. A gold coin donation is requested for the Taronga Zoo rhino conservation project. Please ensure that appropriate covered footwear is worn.

‘NAME OUR RHINO CALF’ COMPETITION

Our rhino calf has arrived 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.

My Rhino Calf name is _______________________________

This means (optional) ________________________________________________________________

Student name: _______________________________
Class: ____________

The winner of the ‘Name our Rhino Calf’ competition will be announced on the Mufti Day.
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  - Boondah Reserve, Warrinwood
  - 12 - 6pm
  - 17th November

Bring your own picnic and share in our family fun day

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**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 Namosa St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday, 24 November
- 9.30 am till 2 pm

Prebooked confirmed sites
- $35 Car Spot
- $45 Car & Trailer

Casual sites on the day (only if available)
- $45 Car Spot
- $55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE

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