The P&C Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the P&C President…
What a fabulous year the P&C has had at Narrabeen North Public School this year. Thanks to the support of our community, we have been able to provide our fantastic school with various donations throughout the year and of course, we all look forward to 2014 with the expansion of the wireless network.

As this is my last P&C report for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to the many people involved in ensuring the success of our P&C.

To our class parents who so willingly forward on emails from the P&C and who have supported our canteen by organising the class volunteer roster on a termly basis, thank you for arranging fun activities for the students in each class and parent get togethers. You have helped in supporting the community spirit that we hold so dear.

To the many volunteers from our community who have worked in the canteen throughout the year. Thank you for showing your support to our staff and for your willingness to give up your time to work in our canteen. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in 2014.

To our fabulous staff:

- Annie, Emma and all the staff involved with Before and After School Care, thank you for making the centre a wonderful place for our children to go each day and for ensuring everyone leaves with a smile on their face. You are an incredibly dedicated team of individuals who make our centre one of the best on the Northern Beaches.

- To our wonderful canteen staff Emma and Tonia, thank you for supporting our school canteen and working with the many volunteers who come through the door each week. Your willingness to take on new ideas and to learn new skills is truly appreciated.

To the many members of the P&C, thank you for your involvement and contributions to the P&C this year. Your willingness to take up membership and attend our monthly meetings has ensured the success of our association. Special mention must be made to the following members who can always be relied upon to go the extra mile and ensure our committees and fundraisers work successfully:

- To Nicole Amundsen and Rachael Peacock who have so willingly coordinated and run our uniform shop this year. Thank you for everything you do in ensuring the success of the uniform shop!

- To the subcommittee members of the Music and Band Program – Heidi Furber, Megan Catterall, Libby Vanderlaan, Tracey Palmer, Lisa Bow and Gaylene Searle. Thank you for ensuring the success of this wonderful program that continues to grow each year and develop the next generation of musicians. To you and your members, thank you for your willingness to engage in this committee and for all your fundraising efforts throughout the year.

- To Elise Andrews who has acted as our Canteen Chairperson this year. Thank you for all the knowledge you bring to this role, your canteen newsletter reports and for the effort you put into ensuring the success of the canteen on a day-to-day basis. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

- To our sensational team of P&C fundraisers - Rebecca Sharp (Walkathon), Vanessa Tucker (Red Nose Day), Sarah Morris (Mother’s Day), Brooke Hodgson (Trivia Night, Father’s Day Stall,

**Dates to Remember - Term 4**

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To all members of the P&C who have supported us this year at our various fundraisers. Thank you for seeking donations, wrapping gifts, selling at our various stalls and for just being there to offer support. Without your willingness to be involved, these events would not of been a success – thank you.

To the fabulous P&C Executive – Joe Rix, Danielle Taylor and Michael Scalese. Thank you for making me part of the executive team this year and for your generosity of spirit. Each of you give tirelessly of your time to ensure the success of our P&C. It has truly been my pleasure to work with you this year and I thank you again for everything that you have done to support me in my role as President and our P&C.

Finally, to those members of the P&C past and present who will leave us at the end of this year, I say a VERY BIG THANK YOU. Sandra Black (Clothing Pool), Tracy Palmer (Music Program), Stephanie Rooke (Clothing Pool), Heidi Furber (Band) and Lisa Bow (Band). Thank you for your generosity of spirit. Each of you give tirelessly of your time to ensure the success of our P&C. It has truly been my pleasure to work with you this year and I thank you again for everything that you have done to support me in my role as President and our P&C.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mr Blanchfield, Ms Russell and all the wonderful staff at Narrabeen North who so willingly engage and support everything our P&C does. Thank you Mr Blanchfield and Ms Russell for attending our monthly meetings and for engaging with all P&C members. To the wonderful office staff, thank you for all you do to support our P&C. From the newsletter, to collecting our mail and all the other many things you do – please accept our thanks. To the wonderful teaching staff of Narrabeen North, thank you for providing such quality public education for our children. It is because of you and the leadership of Mr Blanchfield that our school community continues to grow and reap the successes that can only be achieved in such a fabulous place. On behalf of the P&C I say, THANK YOU.

I would like to wish all P&C members and the entire Narrabeen North Community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2014 and a reminder that our first meeting back next term will be on Wednesday, 26 February which will also be our Annual General Meeting. It would be wonderful to see the members from 2013 as well as any new members. Look forward to seeing you in the Dome from 7.30pm.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday!

Adrienne Scalese

From the Principal's desk...

Dance concert success

Congratulations to everyone who helped make our ‘Beaches to Broadway and Beyond’ concert the success it was! Great work from all students in every class for wonderful items, great costumes and clever dances. Well done to Miss Dickson and her Creative Arts team for the coordination, management and creativity. And huge thanks to our wonderful dance teacher, Miss Debbie White for all that she does for our students. Many thanks to our four great audiences for supporting our students which is sincerely appreciated by your children. Special thanks to those audience members who stayed for the whole concert and celebrated the achievement of all the performers and experienced the concert as it was meant to be experienced as a dance show.

Gold coin collection

It was great to see the support from the school for the gold coin collection on Tuesday. Over $500 was raised to support a student through these difficult and sad times. Thank you.

It is time to say goodbye to...

From year to year the staffing of a school changes; teachers come and teachers go. It is now time to say goodbye to Miss Jessica Legg (Class 3L) as she moves to Mona Vale PS for 2014. It has been a delight having Miss Legg as a Y3 teacher for the year and I sincerely thank her for all that she has done for her students and for NNPS as a whole. Good luck at MVPS, Miss Legg!

Although Mrs Owers (Class 1O) has already left our school to have her baby, I would like to thank her for her hard work during the year and wish her and her husband every happiness for the birth of their first child. Thank you, Mrs Owers!

Many years after her original ‘retirement’, and after many years of continuing wonderful service to the students of NNPS, Mrs Jan Conaglen (Class 1AJ) has decided to really retire this time! Mrs Conaglen has been an extremely talented teacher and has most recently
worked successfully as a part of a job share with Mrs Gaffney. During this time she has given the highest service to her students. Good luck and thank you Mrs Conaglen for many years of dedication to your students; we hope you might do some ‘day-to-day’ casual work for us in 2014!

Also, it is time to farewell Ms Jules McKenzie (Class 3M) as she retires from the teaching service after many years of providing outstanding educational leadership as an assistant principal and classroom teacher. Ms McKenzie has contributed much to NNPS in her years here and I have always valued her support, creativity and commitment to her stage and her students. We will however, see Ms McKenzie back in 2014 as a casual teacher and during Term 1 expect her assistant principal vacancy to be filled by Staffing.

And finally, it is time to farewell our general assistant, Mr Mario Nero. Mr Mario as he is known to all at school, is a legend in his own time. He has been an integral part of our school for over 30 years and is a font of knowledge and expertise in so many areas. One of my most wished for staffing actions took place at the start of Term 2 this year when our allocation for general assistant time increased from the 2 days a week it had been for years to full-time, 5 days a week! Mr Mario agreed to complete the year for me and then retire. I thank him for all he has done over many years to support the students and community of NNPS. We will surely miss him. All best wishes for a wonderful retirement, Mr Mario!

Lost property
Please come and collect your child’s lost property. Jackets and jumpers are on the racks outside my office and lunch boxes and water bottles are in the black container on the wooden seats near Mr Brown’s room.

For the start of 2014...
As in previous years, when our Y1-Y6 students return for 2014 on Wednesday, 29 January, they will be placed in ‘care classes’ for a week or two. This generally means that the students will remain in their 2013 class groups with their 2013 teachers until our enrolment numbers are confirmed. Once we are certain of our new kindergarten enrolment, then we can move into our 2014 classes.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank the NNPS community for its support of our school over the year and to say that we truly value all that you do for us. We look forward to 2014 with excitement, a year that promises to sparkle as your 75th anniversary! On behalf of the school, I wish a very happy Christmas and wonderful New Year to all of our students and their families. Stay safe during the holidays especially when in the water, on the roads or when using the internet! We all look forward to seeing our students back in 2014 on Wednesday, 29 January. Take care and have a great summer holiday.

Best wishes for Christmas
Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson...

A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside!

Beaches to Broadway and Beyond!
The limited season was a sell out (sorry we could not extend the season) and we all took great pride in presenting the show to you. It was wonderful to see our students taking to the stage and gaining a true theatre experience. Many a star was born!! A show like this does not just happen without the hard work of many from parents with costuming to staff by giving their time. I simply must make mention of some special efforts by my team who greatly assisted with getting the show on the road:

- The Dramalades and Mr Brown for Oscar winning performances and script writing
- Mrs Koprivec and helpers for a sensational backdrop
- Year 4 and Year 6 for additional decorations
- Miss White for outstanding choreography
- Mrs Mulkeen for programs
- Mrs Bateman for ticketing and office managing
- Miss Yang and Evan Jeffries for their work as sound technicians
- Mr Fox for playing such beautiful piano as everyone entered the concerts
- MY CAPA TEAM for support with logistics and just being there to read, care and keep me sane!

2013 /2014 Leadership Team
This year at NNPS we have had a wonderful group of student leaders and it has been my pleasure to work with this student leadership team. On Thursday we will induct the 2014 student leadership team and I am sure they will follow admirably in the footsteps of their predecessors.

Year 6 Camp
Year 6 had a blast and the students were great ambassadors for NNPS at ‘The Great Aussie Bush Camp’ in Week 8. It was an action packed 3 days of challenges, mud, teamwork and dancing. Thanks heaps to my group who helped me conquer the giant swing and lose my voice screaming! We loved having Mr Blanchfield and Mrs Austin visit us for a day and appreciate the support of the Year 5 teachers who embraced extra students during our time away.

Yr 6 Fundraising, ‘The Bizarre Bazaar’
Thank you to every student and family from K-6 for the support of last week’s Year 6 Fundraiser. Can you believe it? - We broke our previous record and raised $3340. This money will be spent providing playground art/games for all to enjoy and hopefully a new black box. Well done to all our Year 6 entrepreneurs and their families - I am so proud of you all!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014
Remember our school swimming carnival will be the Friday, 31 January, Week 1, Term 1. All students from Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival. 2014 Year 2 students who turn eight in 2014 and are competent swimmers may also attend the carnival. A blue note with all the details has been sent home. Please fill in the necessary permission note and return it to school as soon as possible. Please include a $12 payment if necessary. For this carnival we are encouraging all swimmers to support their house by wearing a swimming cap in their house colour. If you would like to preorder a cap in your house colour please ask at the office. Caps will be available for purchase via the P&C Uniform Committee. Thank you for your support with this school event.

Eagle Tag Gala Days
In Week 8 our Senior Girls Eagle Tag Team and Junior Girls Eagle Tag Team represented Pittwater in the Zone Tag finals. We all played admirably but on the day came home with the runners up medals. We were proud of you girls!

Surf Education / Waterworks
Stage 3 hit South Steyne from Wednesday to Friday for our surf education program run by Craig Riddington and Surf Educate. This program is part of our PD/H/PE course and is aimed at better protecting our young people in the surf. On Friday we will also visit the Waterworks for some fun and as a culmination to a great year. Please remember no note and no payment means no go!

Happy Christmas
To conclude I would like to thank all the wonderful Stage 3 staff, our gorgeous Stage 3 students and the entire school community for a fantastic year at NNPS. I thank everyone for their collegiality, support, care, integrity and for choosing kind! Together we have given our students the best education possible and it has been a true pleasure to be part of such a professional and wonderful group! Have a well deserved and happy holiday season.

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Congratulations to our Banner recipients:

KA:  James G; Ella R-H; Elle W
KB:  Jonah M; Ruby R; Ruby T
KM:  Zara A; Caitlin D; Lauren D; Tessie F; Luca M; Zean P; Esme R; Eliza S
KW:  Usha A; Will B; Nathan B; Sasha C; Sian C; Georgie G; Matt R; Lily T
1/2M: Ava P; Aimee T
1AJ:  Solomon P; Alexa S; Lily T
1R:  Annika S
2CJ:  Nathan B; Taimani-Rose W
2H:  Isabelle C; Holden K; Annabelle N; Teyen S; Nyah W
3/4G:  Darcie C; Zac D; Darion M; Noah P; Isabelle S; Zoe W-B
3L:  Matthew D-W; Ella P
3M:  Nyla B; Kaloe H; Julius K; Monet M; Alec R
4F:  Erin B; Joshua B; Emerson R
5/6B:  Taylor D; Kara M
5M:  Jack B; Max C; Kye C; Joel P
5S:  Max D-S
6D:  Carly A; Ella L; Ondine M; Ethan R; Isabella R; Gemma v L; Talia W; Lily Y
6W:  Skye K; Rory K; Kade M; Harry R; Brittany V; Thea W; Conor W

Congratulations and well done!

Congratulations to our Principal Award winners:

KA:  Jemma A; Cody M; Ethan W
KB:  Malakai M
KM:  Beau C; Mitchell D; Harry L; Finlay N
1/2M:  Joel C; Lachlan C; Beau L; James V D; Maggie Y
1AJ:  Michael A; Evie B; Aingeal S; Darcy W
1O:  Grace B; Tahlia B
2CJ:  Frankie R
2H:  Charlotte C; Gully D; Patrick F; Wunnam L
25G:  Valentia B; Talila R
3/4G:  Declan B; Aajuah B; Tom C; Caleb G; Asha G; Maja G; Riley H; Jasmine K; Jamie P; Beau R; Mack W; Jayd W; Ruby W
3L:  Aiden C; Ben C
3M:  Monique A; Lachlan B; Joel C; Connor D; Kaloe H; Nasara L; Monet M; Jacob M; Emily R
4F:  Dylan C; Archie C; Emerson R; Morganne S; Hunter W
4P:  Hannah D; Ben F; Oliver G
5/6B:  Willow B; Jorja S
5M:  William H; Chelsea M; Hayley O
5S:  Jade B; Erin B; Zach C; Noah G; Darcy H; Jared W; Erica W
6W:  Daniel M

Well done!

Farewell

As 2013 draws to a close we would like to wish the following families, who are leaving us, all the best for the future and thank you for your support in helping to make NNPS a fabulous school:

The Blacks
The Boksjos
The McKunes
The Moffats
The Moores
The Pattersons
The Twinames
The Abbotts
The Arathoons
The Bakkers
The Bryants
The Donohoes
The Feehelys
The Longs
The Lynchs
The McElroys
The Millers
The Ouyangs
The Pais
The van Leeuwens
The Vertels
The Bullocks
The Heysmands
The Kissanes
The Mamochs
The O’Mahonys
The Palmer-Davies
The Rawleys
The Rookies
The Smythes
The Vinces
The Warings
The Websters
The Whiteleys
The Oldhams
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Date: 6th-10th January 2014

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

- Final Day:
  McDonald’s Lunch provided & Presentation of awards

What to bring:
- Racquet (if you have one)
- Hat and sunscreen

Food:
- Recess, lunch and drinks

Fees: (Incl GST)
- Full Day camp (8am-3pm) $130
- Half Day camp (9am-12:30pm) $140
- Daily Rate – Full Day $45
- Half Day $35

Enrolment Form:
- Day camp
- Full Day camp

Pupils Name: ........................................ D.O.B: ..........................
Parents Name: ................................. Phone: ...........................
Address: ..................................................................................
Email Address: ........................................................................

Playing experience: ......................... Right Handed ☐
Amount Enclosed: .............................. Left Handed ☐

I, 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 their utmost for their care.

Signed: ____________________________

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