The Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the Principal's desk...

Principal's Awards: Congratulations to Jonah Martin KB; Duke Worth KB and Ruby Tolland KB; Emilio Jonmundsson 1R; Ethan Gautrey 1R; Nathan Thackeray 1R; Polly Webster 1R; Drew Clapham 1R; Jaya Kelly 1R; Corey Lawson 1R; Sophia Wilson 1O; Riley Simpson 1O; Emma Todd 3L; Imogen McKenzie-Neill 3M; Tenell Cushway 3/4G; Darion Mijalica 3/4G; Ashley Drysdale 3/4G; Natalie Gaul 6W; Chantal Williams 6W; Skye Kirkland 6W, Thea Waring 6W. Well done, everyone!

Our 75th anniversary meeting
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter September 2014 will see NNPS celebrate its 75th birthday. As this is an important event in the school’s history it would be great to form a community committee to plan for this special event. If you are interested in helping our school plan for its 75th, please come along to a meeting at school next Wednesday, 19 June at 2.30pm to share your ideas. If you have any questions re the 75th please contact me at school. Many thanks.

Principals’ conference
On Thursday and Friday last week I attended the Northern Sydney Region (NSR) Primary Principals’ Conference at Terrigal. Over 85 primary principals from the Region attended the event and were challenged by some very talented speakers. In this time of great change in the organisation, structure, and management of the Department and the delivery of education across the state, along with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum, the theme of the conference, was ‘Keep laughing, this is serious’. It was a reminder to all of us that it is important to maintain a sense of humour when dealing with wide-reaching and long-term change. Speakers included Professor Janet Holmes from Victoria University of Wellington (NZ); Michael Meany from the University of Newcastle, Ms Jane Simmons, the NSR Director, the Clown Doctors from the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle, Geoff Scott, president of the Primary Principals’ Association, the talented comedian Fiona O’Loughlin and the amazing Robyn Moore, the voice of ‘Blinky Bill’, as well as many voiceover TV and radio ads that you would be familiar with. Overall, it was a very rewarding professional experience.

Road safety reminder
Please take some time to talk to your children about road safety. A community member came to see me recently to report a frightening incident in Namona Street where a NNPS student alighted from a bus on the high school side of the road and ran straight out into the path of a car! Luckily the car was travelling very slowly and the child was unharmed (and unaware!), but the driver received a nasty shock. Although it requires a little walk, the road should be crossed via the children’s crossing. Generally, shortcuts do not increase safety!

Our sentences of the week program – guest class: 2H
We have been reading Tears of the Jungle. After reading half the book the students created these wonderful sentences. Izzy Clarke brought the book in asking Mrs Hamilton to read it.

Orangutans are much endangered because people are cutting the palm trees to get the unhealthy palm oil.

Gully Downs

Orangutans are huge animals that live in the jungle in Borneo.

Wunnam Lagchie

Female orangutans take seven years to train their baby orangutan.

Scott Elliott

The carers have an orphanage for them and the baby orangutans wear nappies.

Indi Cross

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Females have to teach their babies all the jungle moves or skills.

*Troy Withnell*

The beautiful baby orangutans are orphaned because their mums are killed when the farmers shoot them.

*Koda Noyce*

Well done 2H! Sounds like a very interesting book. Next week our guest class will be 2CJ.

*Earn and learn points*

The Earn and Learn promotion has now ended. Thank you for collecting stickers for us and sending them along to school. We also collected quite a few stickers in special NNPS boxes at the Woolies at Warriewood and Narrabeen. Many thanks to all who helped. If you have any stickers still at home please send them along in the next day or two so that they can be included in our final count. Thanks, again!

*Robert Blanchfield*

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**Miss Russell’s Wrap Up…**

*K-2 Athletics Carnival*

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help out at the athletics carnival tomorrow. A reminder that all K-2 children will need to wear their sports uniform tomorrow. Please pack a drink bottle, school hat and some sun cream. Children will participate in a class race and then we will break into class groups to complete various novelty events. We will start at 9.15am and we will be finished at 11am. All parents who are attending are encouraged to join in the novelty events. Fingers crossed for good weather. If it does rain the carnival will be postponed and you will be informed of the new date.

*Life Education*

Life education has been in contact with the school. They are offering a parent session on cyber safety if we have enough interested families. If this is something that you are interested in hearing about could you please email me on tanya.russell6@det.nsw.edu.au. If we have enough interested families I will contact you with the time and date. Life Education will be visiting our school from 23 July to 2 August.

*Lost Property*

Please make sure that you have all of your child’s names labelled on drink bottles, hat, jumpers and jackets. We are finding lots of jumpers without names on them. If you do happen to find another child’s jumper in your child’s bag can you please return it to the school? Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Until next time,

*Tanya Russell*

Non-Teaching Assistant Principal
Literacy, LST, Welfare and ES1 Leader

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**Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson…**

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

**Sydney North Dance Festival at Glen Street Theatre**

Tickets for the school excursion to the matinee performance will be on sale before school tomorrow and on Monday morning. We hope lots of students come to support our dancers.

*‘On Our Way’ Stage 3 Group*

**Dress Rehearsal:**
- Tuesday, 25 June 1.00pm (we need to be at Glen Street by 12.45pm and will be relying on private transport)

**Performance Dates:**
- Tuesday, 25 June at 7.30pm (evening performance)
- Wednesday, 26 June at 5.00pm (twilight performance)
- Friday, 28 June at 11.30pm (matinee performance)

*‘Pocketful of Dreams’ Stage 1 Group*

**Dress Rehearsal:**
- Tuesday, 25 June 1.00pm (we need to be at Glen Street by 12.45pm and will be relying on private transport)

**Performance Dates:**
- Wednesday, 26 June at 7.30pm (evening performance)
- Thursday, 27 June at 5.00pm (twilight performance)
- Friday, 28 June at 11.30pm (matinee performance)

**Stage 2 and 3 Multicultural Speaking Competition**

Well done to our regional finalists who will represent us at Collaroy Plateau Public School on Tuesday, 25 June.
- Stage 2 will be represented by Max Oldham and Zach Downs.
- Stage 3 will be represented by Lily Yeoman and Zilla Gilmour.

We wish these students the best of luck!

**Manly Warringah and Pittwater Combined Knockout Carnival**

Friday, 14 June is the date of the Knockout Carnival. For this carnival we were able to enter the following teams:
- One open boys soccer team
- One open girls soccer team
- One senior and one junior netball team
- One senior and one junior rugby league team

**PSSA Sport Success**
The Chalkboard

Congratulations to Sam Bowgett who was selected to represent Pittwater Zone and competed in the Sydney North Golf Championship on Monday, 3 June 2013.

Congratulations to Ryan Long who was part of the Sydney North Rugby League team that played in the state carnival last week. Sydney North won their pool but unfortunately lost the semi-final in extra time. Overall they came fourth in the state which was an exceptional effort. Ryan was awarded the player of the series for Sydney North.

Well done to both these boys who are true champions and are fabulous ambassadors for NNPS and the Pittwater Zone.

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal Stage 3 (Teaching)
PD/H/PE, Student Leadership, Public Speaking and CAPA Team Leader

Reminder
SRC Fundraiser Term 2-
Mufti day Gold coin donation
Wednesday, 19 June

Our SRC students will run a school Mufti day to raise money and awareness for the See Beyond Borders Program. All money raised goes to Cambodia to help train teachers to teach adults basic skills in Maths and English, these are vital skills for life.

The See Beyond Borders program runs Teach the Teacher programs in Cambodia each year during the September school holidays and Mrs Graham and Mrs McKenzie will be taking part in these programs.

Teach the Teacher provides:
• teacher training workshops facilitated by volunteer Australian teachers
• in-school support through peer to peer mentoring programs
• appropriate teaching resources for the classroom.

All children from K-6 are asked to wear the colours of the rainbow to show ‘equality for all’ and bring a gold coin donation.

Please make sure you wear your school hat and enclosed shoes. Sports and schools are fine. No heels or slip on shoes.

Thank you in advance,
Joanne Graham

Get riding these school holidays!

AustCycle’s program is designed to teach children between the ages of 5 and 12 the important skills of bike control and road safety so that they can confidently ride on the weekend, to school or with family and friends.

There are two courses being offered in Pittwater these school holidays, which will be delivered from July 1 to July 3 2013.

1. Bike control - (10am until 12pm at Narrabeen North Public School)
   For children who want to learn how to:
   • Control their bike through a range of bike handling skills
   • Brake safely in different types of conditions
   • Learn and apply safety principles when riding a bike

2. Road Safety - (1pm until 3pm at Narrabeen North Public School)
   For children who want to learn how to:
   • Further develop their bike handling skills
   • Effectively scan and identify hazards while riding
   • Signal safely while riding in traffic
   • Correctly negotiate intersections and roundabouts

Both programs are just $35 and include:
• 6-hours of training with two accredited AustCycle Teachers
• A participant pack that includes a certificate of recognition

Give your child the confidence and skills to ride safely by registering online on AustCycle homepage http://www.austcycle.com.au. There are limited spots available so register today!

For any course queries, call AustCycle on (02) 9339 5842.
Student Excursion

2013 Sydney North Dance Festival

Tickets!!!

Tickets to see the Stage 1 and Stage 3 dancers perform at Glen Street Theatre on the last day of term Friday, 28 June will be sold by Mrs Mulkeen.

Tickets go on sale tomorrow
Friday, 14 June and Monday, 17 June from 8.30am
on the verandah outside Mr Brown’s room.

The cost of the ticket is $12 (bus fare included). They will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please bring money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child’s name and class written on it. Permission notes will be given out at the time of purchase.

Please hurry so you don’t miss out! We only have a limited number of tickets.

Mrs Mulkeen

P&C Walkathon

Tuesday, 25 June

- Sponsorship forms have gone home for the Walkathon. (Years 5 and 6 will go home after camp). Please return the money and the sponsorship form to the school by Monday, 24 June.
- A permission note for your child to participate in the Walkathon has gone home today. Please return this note to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Bush Care Working Bee

On Saturday, 27 July we will be having our bush care working bee from 11am to 2pm.

If you are able to help out on this day could you complete the slip below and return to the office.

Everyone very welcome!

☐ I am able to help at the school on 27 July 11am to 2pm

Parent Name(s)________________________________________

Signed________________________________________

Child’s Name and Class__________________________
You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival

“Live Life Loudly”

Please come along and enjoy the “UNITY in our CommUNITY Art Exhibition” showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 of the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival’s theme: “Live Life Loudly”, the Reconciliation theme “Say Something” and the 2013 NAIDOC theme “Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963”

Where: Wheeler Heights Public School Veterans Parade Wheeler Heights

When: Wednesday, 26 June

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)

Admission: Gold coin donation

(Funds raised support Literacy Backpacks)

Light refreshments will be available

Enquiries: Sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au

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Canteen News

Gluten Free

We have had the canteen menu looked at by a mum who is interested in gluten free items for her child. So far we can say that all the fruit shots, frozen fruit cups (and slushies in summer) are gluten free.

The Super Salads made with tuna, egg and chicken breast are also gluten free.

The cheese we use is gluten free, and so are the corn chips, also coming soon will be GF North Narra Nachos.

Popcorn is also gluten free - ingredients: popcorn, refined vegetable oil, fine salt, flavour, colour 160 (A), 101.

Crunch and Sip

Can we replace fresh fruit and vegetables or water with juice for Crunch&Sip break?

No. The idea is to eat fresh fruit or vegetables and drink water. Water is the only drink allowed in the classroom.

Fresh fruit and vegetables have more fibre, vitamins and minerals than fruit juice. Since there is no fibre in fruit juice it does not fill you up as much as fruit and vegetables do.

Did you know that you would need to process over three apples to get just one 250mL glass of apple juice? Fruit juice contains high concentrations of fruit sugar and often added sugar. Drinking fruit juice regularly can cause tooth decay and reduce a child’s appetite.

There is still time to enter the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Entries close Monday, 26 August.

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Canteen News

The Canteen would like to thank the mums from 1AJ and 1/2M for their help last week, and look forward to working with the mums from 2SG and 3M next week. Please remember Wednesday, 19 June is a Red Day, so could all orders be in by Monday, 17 June and any extra parent helpers on that day would be greatly appreciated.
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Please join us for our
Champagne & Canapés
Shopping Evening
and save up to 25%
on selected party and gift items.

Friday 21 June 6pm-9pm
Suite 5/12 Rickard Rd, North Narrabeen

Please RSVP to inspired@lovetheca
casion.com.au

Megan & Nicole

KIDS
CUPCAKE
CLASSES
3 JULY - HIGH TEA
10 JULY - ANGRY BIRDS

THE CLASSES WILL BE
RUN FROM OUR
WAREHOUSE IN BROOK-
VALE FROM 9-11:30AM
PRICE $50
CLASSES INCLUDE:
* 2.5 HOURS OF
CUPCAKE DECORATING
* 6 FINISHED CUPCAKES
TO TAKE HOME
* MORNING TEA
FOR BOOKINGS OR
FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.SOMETHINGFORCAKE.COM.AU

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
GOLF CLINICS

Camp 1:
Mon 1st, Tues 2nd & Thurs 4th July 2013

Camp 2:
Mon 8th, Tues 9th & Thurs 11th July 2013

3 DAY CAMP $140
1 DAY $55
Times: 10am to 4pm

Tiffany Mika (m) 0412 313 473
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Bayview Pro Shop 9999 3078
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Need to change your booking? No probs! Just let us know by the Saturday prior to your child attending camp. Otherwise we see your booking as confirmed and payment is required.

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