From the P and C President...

Walk-a-thon
A very BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful Narrabeen North Community for your outstanding support of our 2013 Walk-a-thon. It was wonderful to see the whole community get involved and support this fundraising initiative in which funds raised will go towards improving the educational outcomes of our students. I would personally like to give thanks to Rebecca Sharp who coordinated the event, members of the P&C who so ably assisted, the parent and community volunteers who walked on the day and to the parents and students who so willingly raised sponsorship for this fundraising initiative. Thanks also must be given to Dan (Northern Beaches Cycles) who so kindly donated our prize for the student who raised the most funds.

Trivia Night
The P&C’s major fundraiser for Term 3 is our TRIVIA NIGHT, and for those of you who attended last year, you will remember what a great event it was. For those of you who are new to the school like myself, I encourage you to buy tickets for this event to meet other parents from the Narrabeen North Community.

So, when is this wonderful event taking place you ask? Saturday, 31 August from 7.30pm at Pittwater RSL in the Auditorium. Be sure to place this in your diary as tickets are limited so we will all need to ensure that we get our tickets as soon as they go on sale from Thursday, 1 August at 8.30am. Start thinking about your tables (10 or 12) or join a ‘pot luck’ table and meet new friends from NNPS. Tickets are only $20.00 for this adults only event. The wonderful Jake Downs will be our MC for the night - so a great night is guaranteed!

If anyone within the school community has access to corporate companies that would like to contribute prize donations to the event this would be greatly appreciated. Such gifts could include but are not limited to: gift vouchers, tickets to sporting events or shows, sporting goods, electrical goods etc. All of these will contribute towards the silent auction and other activities. If anyone is able to assist with prize donations, please contact the wonderful Trivia Committee on nnpsstrivia@gmail.com

A special thank you must be given to Sonya Walmsley who has so kindly been forwarding on emails in the absence of a class parent.

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday, 31 July at 7.30pm. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Adrienne
From the Principal’s desk...

Principal awards for Week 2 - Congratulations to: Olivia Young 5M; Luke Patterson 5/6B; Willow Boughton 5/6B; Taylor Dickson 5/6B; Ella Williamson 5/6B; Sienna Cobb 2SG; Tex Rogan 2SG; Taimani-Rose Wilson 2CJ; Emmett Price 2CJ; Phoebe Larsen 2CJ; Liam Wedd 1O; Chanel Mitford 1O; Jessica Hindman 1O; Cedar Petuliss KM; Zean Pike KM; Ebony Wilson KM. Well done, everyone!

Student attendance checked
We had a visit this week from the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) Louise Brennan. The HSLO supports schools and students by reviewing student attendance patterns, checks class rolls and views absentee notes. Generally, attendance issues are rare at our school and Mrs Brennan was able to give the school a positive report. However, she did ask me to remind the community of the importance of students arriving at school in time for the 9am bell and to ensure that all absences are covered by a note. Where there is a case of a student’s attendance pattern causing some concern, a follow-up note from either the HSLO or the school may be expected.

Education Week
NSW public schools celebrate Education Week 2013 next week. However, at NNPS we will be celebrating our Education Week in the week commencing Monday, 12 August (Week 5). This is to allow us to get everything up and ready as it will be a big week of events. These will include a banner assembly, Go Green Day, a sculpture walk, a creative arts ‘Showcase of Talent’ music show and a litter-free rainbow picnic. A full program will be published in next week’s newsletter.

At Centro Warriewood next week there will be a PCS art exhibition highlighting work from all PCS primary schools and some high schools. We will be a part of this event. The event is one where there is a ‘people’s choice’ award where the public can vote for the most popular artwork on display by making a gold coin donation. Money raised will support the PCS partner remote Aboriginal schools in the Katherine area of the Northern Territory. If you are over at Centro, please cast your vote for an artwork from NNPS!

Term 3 invoice
Our Term 3 invoice has now been sent home. Many thanks to those NNPS families who settle their term accounts as a priority matter. The school is very aware of the financial demands on our families and tries to make the fees and charges as fair as possible. When there are major events such as the Year 6 camp, the costs do, of course rise. However, in most grades the costs are often less than $2 a day. In the event of a family experiencing financial difficulty, the school is happy to consider a structured payment plan. You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss this with me.

Earn and Learn points
Thank you to everyone who helped us collect our Earn and Learn points from Woolworths. The stickers have now been sent off for official counting and we think we have a total of around 30,000 points. This is a great community effort - many thanks.

A date for your diary
There is a lot of comment in the community regarding the wonder, power and pain of the internet and social media. The school has organised information sessions for Year 5 and Year 6 students and all teachers and parents by the Cyber Smart organisation. The date for the presentations is Tuesday, 3 December – a good while away - but one worth writing in RED on your calendar. The parent session will run from about 5.30pm for 90 minutes. The parent information session will cover topics including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyber bullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

I am sure that it will be mentioned that children under 13 years of age should not have Facebook, Instagram or other social media accounts!

Sentences of the week 3/4 G
3/4 G have studied the text, ‘The Dream of the Thylacine’ by author Margaret Wild and illustrated by Ron Brooks. We focused on the poetic pieces of writing within the text and explored the significance of the beautiful images.

Tom Crowther—Thylacine
Watched by hunters day and night. Why am I hated? Bent, cold chicken wire, hard concrete floor. Why am I here?
You should see me run wild. Why? because I am the last Thylacine.
One day you will think of me, but I will be gone.

Declan Bradford—Thylacine
Hunted am I, caged in stiff twisted wire, confused. Why am I trapped, not in the beautiful landscape?
Howling off the vast cliffs, running through the bushes. Why am I famous? Now I know I am the last Thylacine.

Beau Raubal—Thylacine
One day you will think of me, but I will be gone.

Robert Blanchfield

Student Consent notes are due back to class teachers ASAP.

The term 3 invoice is due no later than Friday, 2 August.
Go Green Day Wednesday, 14 August 2013
Parents/Grandparents and community.
You are invited to our Sustainable Sculptures Walk at 12.20pm. All classes are participating and there will be a People’s Choice vote.
Why not stay on for our Litter free Rainbow Picnic!

Go Green Day: K-6 Sculpture Walk and Litter Free Rainbow Picnic – Wednesday, 14 August

As part of our Go Green Day Celebrations for 2013, the students will be enjoying a litter free rainbow picnic for lunch. We are celebrating our amazing world and enjoying yummy food courtesy of our planet.

What better way to feed our bodies and minds than with a healthy feast that is good for us and our planet- than by enjoying it outdoors naturally!

Parents are invited to join us at 12:20 pm for a school sculpture walk (see all the amazing sculptures we have made using recycled materials) on Wednesday, 14 August. This will be followed by our celebration of good healthy food and our beautiful school environment.

What you need
- Sun safe gear
- Beautiful bright blanket (optional)
- Water: brought in a reusable container- healthier for us and for our planet.
- Snacks: make sure they are healthy and nutritious. How many colours can you enjoy?
- Re-usable containers
- A sense of adventure!

What not to bring!
- Litter of any kind!
- No plastic disposable cutlery or PET plastic drink bottles.
- Individually pre wrapped snacks. Buy bigger and cut it up. It’s cheaper and creates less litter!

You can find healthy rainbow food ideas at:
http://www.abc.net.au/reslib/201306/r1125334_13817307.pdf

Granny flat needed!
Does anyone have a granny flat or half a house or any accommodation that one of our school families can rent?
There would be a mum, a daughter (11 years) and son (17 years).
Please contact Cathy on 0477 645 957

Money raised from this event will be donated to ‘See Beyond Borders’.
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

Name_______________________Signed________________

Child’s Name and Class_________________________

Special Swim School

@ Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen

Monday 12/8/13—Friday 23/8/13

Spaces still exist for the special swim school.

A bargain at $95.00 for 10 x 45 minute lessons.

From the uniform committee

Just letting you know that Lowes at Warriewood is fully stocked with all our uniform items at the moment.
Narrabeen Sports High School

Tuesday School Tours

Students at Narrabeen Sports High School enjoy quality educational programs and exceptional opportunities delivered through state-of-the-art facilities with a strong emphasis upon academic excellence, technology, music, drama, dance, languages and 21st Century learning.

Strong educational leadership is evident and our dedicated teachers create a supportive and dynamic learning environment catering to all abilities and developing potential. Specialist teachers offer inspiring programs for gifted and talented students, including sport, and provide responsive and personalised support for students needing additional help.

Our learning community has many expectations of education and it is our aim to fulfill these expectations. We have a strong and supportive student welfare and discipline system. Our school’s philosophy is based on teaching values including respect and both individual and social responsibility.

Parents and students are invited to join a school tour. These operate on Tuesday mornings from 8 am. To book in and find out more about our fantastic school please ring the office between 8.15 am – 3.30 pm.

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NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

MUSICALE

Drama Dance

ROCK JAZZ

Classics

Performances by:

School Ensemble Students

Years 7 to 11

Wednesday August 7th, 2013

School Hall 6.00pm – 7.30pm

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SHOW ME THE MONET!

CENTRO WARWICKWOOD EDUCATION WEEK 2013

ART COMPETITION

ENTER ARTWORK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

1st Prize – $100 Kmart Voucher
2nd Prize – $50 Kmart Voucher
3rd Prize – $25 Kmart Voucher

Artworks will be displayed outside Kmart at Centro Warwickwood from 9am Monday 29 July – 10pm Sunday 4 August.

The public will vote for their favourite artwork while donating to the Literacy Backpack Program run by Ian Thorpe’s Fountain For Youth.

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FREE ZINC TESTS...

avoid getting sick this winter!

Come and see us at the Beaches Market at Rat Park this Friday 9-2!

Green Door Health – Natural Therapies & Education

Shop 1, 69 Kings Road

Elenora Heights, NSW 2100 (or Powderworks Rd)

E: info@greendoorhealth.com.au  W: greendoorhealth.com.au

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SDD – teachers return for T3 | 16 Students return for T3  
Town Hall concert rehearsal | 17 | 18 | 19 PSSA continues |
| 2    | July 22  
Drama festival rehearsal | 23 Musica Viva  
school visit  
Life Education visit | 24 OC test day  
Life Education visit | 25 Legends of League shield  
Drama festival performance  
Life Education visit | 26 Life Education visit  
School Nat Tree Day  
Sat 27/07 Bushcare working bee 11-2pm |
| 3    | July 29  
Gym begins for 5M  
& 5S  
Life Education visit | 30 Gym starts for 5/6B, 6D & 6W  
Life Education visit  
WINGS program at NSHS begins  
PCS music festival @ PHS | 31 1/2M, 1R, 2H & 2SG excursion  
Life Education visit  
Uni English comp  
S2 bake sale  
Maths Olympiad P&C meeting @ 7.30pm | 2 August 1  
Aust Maths Trust competition  
Final Life Education visit  
Town Hall choir rehearsal and performance | 2 Term 3 invoice due |
| 4    | August 5  
Debate @ CPPS | 6 | 7 School photos  
Kindy 2014 information session @ 6.30pm | 8 1O, 1AJ & 2CJ excursion | 9 Premier’s spelling challenge finalised |
| 5    | August 12  
Education Week @ NNPS  
Uni Maths comp  
Swimming scheme begins  
Banner assembly | 13 Swimming scheme  
Basketball gala day  
S2 excursion (Y4) | 14 Swimming scheme  
Go Green Day  
• Sculpture Walk  
• Litter-free Rainbow picnic | 15 Swimming scheme  
Showcase of Talent concert @ 9.15am  
Classroom visits @ 10.30 | 16 Swimming scheme |
| 6    | August 19  
Swimming scheme | 20 Swimming scheme  
S2 excursion (Y3) | 21 Swimming scheme  
Maths Olympiad | 22 Swimming scheme | 23 Final Swimming scheme  
Final winter PSSA |
| 7    | August 26  
S2 & S3 energy show  
Kinder Effective communicators final | 27 Zone Athletics Carnival | 28 P&C meeting @ 7.30pm | 29 P&C Father’s Day stall  
SRC Fundraiser  
Pyjama Day | 30 Sat 31/08 P&C Trivia Night @ 7.30 |
| 8    | September 2  
Book Week parade @ 2pm | 3 | 4 PCS Sensational Science @ NSHS | 5 S1 Effective Communicators Final | 6 |
| 9    | September 9  
Beebots arrive for a 2 week visit | 10 | 11 Maths Olympiad K-2 Effective Communicators winners present @ K-2 Assembly | 12 NNPS’s 74th birthday | 13 Spring PSSA starts |
| 10   | September 16  
Final gym for S3 (Y5) | 17 Final gym for S3  
(Y6 & 5/6B)  
Banner assembly | 18 | 19 | 20 Last day of T3  
Students return for T4 on Tuesday 8 October |