From the Relieving Principal’s desk…

Principal Awards
Congratualtions to these students: Phileine Krabbe KM; Alyssa Barker KM; Christopher Andrews 1/2M; Shannen Dean 1/2M; Corin Montgomery-Smith 1/2M; Toby Joyce 1AJ; Taylah Bowman 1AJ; Michael Akdulum 1AJ; Indi Orhan 1AJ; Lucie Hill 1AJ; Meg Brown 2SG; Paris McCarthy 3M; Indiana Harris 3M; Bailey Roper 3M; Kaloe Humphrey 3M; Hayleigh Gilmour 4F; Archie Curtis 4F; Max Oldham 4F; Erin Brooks 5S; Yazmin Elliott 5/6B; Ondine Mirosh 6D; Bella Foster 6D; Isabella Rawson 6D and Max Heptonstall 6W.

Welcome back to Term 3!
Welcome back to an action packed term. It is a very busy term so please be aware of all the communication that could be coming your way. I would also like to welcome back Mr Blanchfield from his overseas holiday, I am sure he has missed NNPS.

On Monday, 15 July the staff at NNPS were very busy involved in CPR training with Surf Life Saving Australia. We then participated in some professional learning around the implementation of the new English syllabus getting ready for its implementation for 2014.

Walkathon
Thank you to all our NNPS students and our Narrabeen community for completing our Walkathon. The weather was on our side this time and our students enjoyed their lovely walk through the wetlands of Warriewood. A big thankyou goes to Rebecca Sharp for her organisation on the day. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings join us on our walk. Well done to our students the star walkers of the day.

Parenting courses for terms 3 and 4,
Northern Sydney Health has courses running for parents. There are a range of courses and workshops available such as Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), Resilient Kids and dealing with teen’s backchat. If you are interested please visit www.nscachshealth.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm.

Facebook and Instagram
A reminder to all parents to be mindful when posting photos on social media. Permission from parents is needed when posting other people’s children on these types of media. Some examples include school excursions, carnivals and assemblies. Please make sure that your child is the picture being posted and that you do not tag, flag and or name other children without permission.

Sentence of the week from 3M
3M has been reading and enjoying the many books written by Margaret Wild. Our voyage of discovery of the written word has been an amazing journey. “Fox” captured our imagination and “The Dream of the Thylacine” made us even more determined to look after all of our creatures before they are extinct. By empathising with the thylacine, we were drawn into discussing the feelings, thoughts and future hopes we might have. The following are just a few of the brilliant writing we have been doing.

“In shadow am I. Cage of electric spiky wire, cold, freezing, wet concrete. Skinny, not moving, quiet. Know they not that my spirit flies free... seeking the mouth of the river, the arms of the mountains. Written by Bailey Roper

Shadow am I, in cage of loneliness. Skinny, stiff, quiet. Know they not that my spirit flies free seeking the bed of the lake, the hands of the cliff. Written by Hayden Tucker

Shadow am I. In a cage of twisty metal missing my family. Thin metal, still specks, mute hearing. Know that my spirit flies free to be past, present and future. Written by Jacob Munay

Tanya Russell

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Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson ...

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Welcome back to Term 3, the term of Musica Viva, Life Education, Legends of League, Go Green Day, Education Week, Book Week, Zone Athletics and much, much more! Get ready, get set and here we go!!!

Dance Update

In the final week of Term 2 our Stage 1 and Stage 3 dance groups wowed the audiences of Glen Street theatre with their dazzling performances. If you still have your costume at home please return it to Mrs Williams this week. This term, beginning on Thursday, week 1 we will be auditioning Stage 2 students for our Stage 2 performance dance group which will perform at the end of year concert. Ms McKenzie will be supervising this group. Our kindergarten performance group will be performing at the PCS Concert in week 3. They will rehearse on that Tuesday and also perform that evening at Pittwater High School.

Expanding Horizons Art Camp

In the last week of school two of our students, Jared W from 5S and Chloe A from 6D attended the Expanding Horizons Visual Arts Camp. The students had a wonderful time and participated in workshops that had a focus on the exploration of a variety of media, techniques and tools in the following areas: painting, drawing, sculpture and printmaking. I received such positive feedback from the students who attended and the creative director of the camp was most impressed by our students work and behaviour. Check out the photos of Jared’s work.

Sport

Our Zone Athletics Carnival is not until week 7, term 3. In the next couple of weeks, weather permitting, we will be completing the shot put. Winter PSSA will continue this Friday. Selected children will also be competing in the Legends of League Competition next Thursday at Nolan’s Reserve. Be on the lookout for notes from Mr Perrin and please ensure you have a mouth-guard for any training sessions (girls included).

Yr 5 Enrichment Program (Wings) at NSH.

Just a reminder that the Wings Program begins in week 2. Selected students will attend on alternate Tuesday mornings or alternate Thursday mornings to participate in subjects such as maths, science, history, drama and music. On the mornings of their workshops students will need to make their own way to Narrabeen Sports High by 8.50am. They will return to school following the completion of their class at 10.40am. If you have not yet returned your note to Miss Dickson please do so immediately.

Stage 3 Gym

Just a reminder that our 8 week gymnastics program will begin in week 3 of this term. 5S and 5M will attend on a Monday and 5/6B, 6D and 6W will attend on a Tuesday. Gym lessons are after recess and students will need to wear sports uniform and bring an extra pair of socks.

Carpe Diem

Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal Stage 3 (Teaching)
PD/H/PE and CAPA Team Leader

Music practice has started again at NNPS and we still have availability for either trumpet players or trombone players to join in the fun. Please contact us on nnps.musics@gmail.com if you would like more information about this, or to find out about other opportunities in the Band and Music Program.

The dedicated Band and Music program kids who are in year 3 and above will be able to go for a sleepover at the Zoo in Term 4. For a cost to parents of $80 they get a behind the scenes tour, an overnight stay in the education centre and a day at the zoo the following day. It is a great program that the zoo offers at a fantastic price and a fabulous treat to look forward to after all that practice!!

Good luck to the Senior Band who are working very hard in preparation for their performance at the PCS concert on Tuesday, 30 July.
The Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

**Melaleuca Moonlight**

Well done to Declan B 3/4G, Aaron K 4P, Max O 4F, Dylan C 4F, Romy O 4F and Erin B 5S for being great Narrabeen North ambassadors at the PCS Melaleuca Moonlight event at Wheeler Heights Public School. Workshops included traditional weaving, dot painting, aboriginal dancing, bush tucker identification, and Dreamtime stories, followed by camping out on the oval. Thank you!

The PCS Art Exhibition was featured in Pittwater Online news.


**Canteen Roster**

Below is the canteen roster for term 3. This system has been working very well. Please note your class week and let you class parent know which days you can help. It is essential for the smooth running of the canteen and we are very grateful for all the time and help from parents last term and we hope this support will continue.

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**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

Signed ___________________________________

Child’s Name and Class________________________

**Monday Bake-Off**

Parents are invited to come to the Monday Bake-Off.

It starts next Monday, 22 July at 1pm in the canteen.

We are making Gingerbread men (people).

This is intended to be a fun and productive get-together, to make treats for sale in the canteen.

Got a recipe your children love, please share it and let’s bake it.

**Issue 5 of Book Club** will be sent home on Monday, 22 July.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, 26 JULY

Orders and payments are to be placed in an envelope with the child’s name and class clearly marked and delivered to the office. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FRIDAY.

Students in KW, 1R, 1/2M, 3L and 6W should return their orders directly to their class teacher.

Gail Bateman
Book Club Coordinator
STEWART HOUSE and SMITH FAMILY CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House and Smith Family bags have gone home today. Please return full bags to the inside foyer of K Block (red brick building) by Monday, 29 July.

Siblings starting school in 2014
Enrolment Forms for siblings have gone home.

Thank you to those families who have returned their forms.

It would assist us if all outstanding enrolment forms could be returned as soon as possible.

Trivia Night

It's on again on Saturday, 31 August at 7.30pm at Pittwater RSL.

Tickets $20pp - form your own table of 12 or join a table!

Tickets strictly limited and on sale August 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 outside Mr Brown's room at both 8.30am and 2.45pm.

The fabulous Jake Downs is going to be the MC for the night so be quick and get your tickets.

The trivia night order form has been attached electronically.

NNPS Trivia Night Committee 2013
Amanda, Brooke, Michelle, Jo, Elise and Megan
Email address: nnps.trivia@gmail.com

Baseball season is about to start!

Pittwater Baseball Club invites all players to be part of this fun-filled game

Have some fun batting a baseball...!

Ages 5 to 16 welcome

Come to our Try-Baseball Day on

Sunday 21 July
& Sunday 4 August

North Narrabeen Reserve (Rat Park)
from 11:30am - 2:30pm

Free sausage sizzle & drink

For further information and how to find us, see our website at www.pittwaterbaseballclub.com.au
or phone Cheryl on 0425 254 293

If you can't make it on the day, you can still register by downloading forms from our website

Red Nose Day!

What a huge success!

Funds raised from the sale of merchandise and cupcakes during the last week of Term 2 totalled $998.30 ($696 merchandise and $302.30 cupcakes). A huge thankyou to all the wonderful people who helped with the making and sales, this would not have happened without all of your hard work.

We handed over a cheque to SIDS & KIDS NSW & VIC during the school holidays for $1000.00. Thankyou for supporting a cause that supports so many families.

Vanessa Tucker

Fundraiser

STEWART HOUSE
Oliver St Rose Harbord NSW 2096

Saturday 17th August 12pm - 7.30pm & Sunday 18th August 9am - 5pm

Each family will receive a 10" x 13" portrait OR A3 Pencil Sketch plus a keyring and wallet sized portrait. All proceeds from the booking fee of $15.00 will be donated to Stewart House.

Stewart House provides children who are in need of a break from their everyday life. Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT.

Booking can be done online at www.booking.com or enter advancedlife into the buy tickets search field or contact Jenny Tabor or Ashley Manno using the details below.

We thank Harbord Public School for kindly donating their hall for this event.

Advanced Life

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