From the P&C President…

**What's happening in August?**

August is gathering momentum for the P&C as we prepare for our Father’s Day Stall and our major fundraiser ‘Trivia Night’. Many members of the P&C are working tirelessly to ensure a successful stall and a knock out Trivia Night so we look forward to having the support of our wonderful Narrabeen North community.

**Fathers Day**

Our Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday, 29 August with a range of gifts for students to buy for $5. Brooke Hodgson has done a magnificent job in sourcing the gifts and working to ensure the success of the stall. If anyone would be able to assist at the stall on the 29th please send an email to nnpspandc.president@gmail.com

**Trivia Night**

The NUMBER ONE event on Saturday, 31 August is the Narrabeen North Public School P&C trivia night and the reason for this is that tickets are selling fast and the night is guaranteed to be a blast! Not only will it be a great night of Trivia but it will also be a great night of auctions with fantastic items and a night to meet new friends within the community. So in preparation for the event I thought I would include a few Trivia questions to get us all thinking.....

1. How many ‘C’s’ denote the value of a diamond?
2. What animal-linked word describes someone who always gets blamed?
3. Which is the lowest whole number, when spelt out, is in correct alphabetical order?

The fantastic P&C Trivia Team have had seven days of selling tickets both in the morning and afternoon at school. A huge thank you must be given to Amanda, Elise and Joe for taking the time to do this. So for those of you that do not have a ticket but would like to attend please make sure you purchase a ticket soon as only a few tables are remaining. To purchase a ticket now for the price of $20 please email nnpstrivia@gmail.com or phone/text Megan on 0425 368 074.

Notes have been sent home today to the youngest child asking for specific donations such as bottles, scratchies, chocolates and the gorgeous kindy hampers. Even if you are unable to attend the night your support would be appreciated in donating what is asked of your child’s class. All class donations can be placed in the basket outside each classroom at the school.

Finally, if you are able to make a bigger donation or know of a business that would like to donate, we would love to hear from you so please email us on nnpstrivia@gmail.com

**Before And After School Care**

For those parents or caregivers who use our Before and After School Care Service you will notice our staff are now wearing specific t-shirts that will form our staff uniform. Thank you Ms Russell for your assistance in arranging these t-shirts, they really do look great! The P&C has also recently purchased 3 new computers for use within Before and After School Care and these will be up and running by the end of this week.

Before and After School Care is going from strength to strength under the wonderful leadership of Annie. Under her management, we were recently accredited in a number of areas and successfully passed a kitchen inspection. On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Annie and her team for all the work they do ensuring the success of our Before and After School Program.

**St George Bank Supports Narrabeen North Public School**

If you are considering a new loan or moving to a new financial institution please consider St George at Warriewood. Thanks to the efforts of our former President Jacqueline, a wonderful relationship has been established in which if you are successful in your loan with St George, the school will receive a commission. So don’t forget to mention that you are a parent or caregiver of a child at Narrabeen North.

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**Dates to Remember - Term 3**

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Reminder
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28 August at 7.30pm. I look forward to seeing all members and anyone else from the community who would be interested in attending.

On behalf of the P&C, thank you all for your support of our organisation as we work towards ensuring our children have the best possible resources available at our fantastic school. I look forward to meeting you at our Trivia Night on Saturday, 31 August!

Adrienne Scalese

From the Principal’s desk...

Principal awards for Week 4 – Congratulations to: Jared Wiggins 5S; Larry Debressac 5S; William Vincent 5S; Maritika Elliott 5S; Jadd Bennett 5S; Hadleigh Yeoman 3/4G; Beau Raubal 3/4G; Mia Velarde 3/4G; Hayley Couch 3/4G; Hayden Tucker 3M; Jacob Murray 3M; Nasaara Lagchie 3M; Josh McKay 3L Ben Couper 3L; Finlay Newall KM; Eliza Curtis KM and Isabella Marcellino KM. Well done, everyone!

Education Week at NNPS
NSW public schools celebrated Education Week 2013 last 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.

The program for Education Week at NNPS is:

Monday 12/08   Banner assembly at 2.20pm in the JHA
Wednesday 14/08  Parents visit the Go Green Day Sculpture Walk at 12.20pm and stay on for our litter-free rainbow picnic lunch til 1.50pm
Thursday 15/08  ‘Showcase of Talent’ creative arts concert at 9.15am in the JHA

Open classrooms from 10.30am Stay on to share recess with your child til 11.30am

We look forward to welcoming you to the school next week.

Enrolments for 2014
This week I sent into the Department the anticipated enrolment numbers for NNPS in 2014 of 539 students. These numbers are crucial as they determine the amount of teachers the school is entitled to, overall class structures as well as our funding and resourcing levels. As more enrolment information comes to hand over the rest of the year the figures can be adjusted as appropriate. For this reason, the school does need to know if your family may be moving on from NNPS next year or if there are other siblings and children of friends and neighbours to enrol. Thank you for your support and understanding.

School photo day
School photo day went off well on Wednesday. After a few very early morning showers, the sky cleared for a lovely sunny day resulting in bright outdoor photographs. Thank you to all who returned the photo order pack by the due date. As there is a little bit of ‘behind the scenes’ processing that needs to be done by the office team for each order, it can get a bit rushed if extra orders arrive on the morning of the photographs.

Sentences of the week – guest class 4P
4P read a fantastic story about APOLLO 11 called ‘Moonshot’. The story was about the three famous astronauts Edwin ‘Buzz’ Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins and when they first landed on the moon. This linked with our Across the Universe book week theme. Students were given the sentence starter ZERO! From this they could imagine to be one of the astronauts, what they think it would be like and were asked to sum up the feeling of the occasion. Here are some of the students’ responses:

By James
Zero! The engines roar into action. Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michel Collins hold on tight, for it could be the last second of their lives. They did it without a scratch.

By Joshua
Zero! The adrenaline, the fear of something going absolutely wrong! Blast-off! I can’t believe Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and I are on a spaceship right here, right now speeding out of this earth for an amazing discovery of THE MOON.

By Ruby
Zero! Oh no that was it the end of the countdown! They did ask me the question no go or go. I said, ‘Go go go!’ Maybe I should have said, ‘No go’. What was I thinking? I’m already up in space. It looks amazing and I’m glad.

By Hannah
Zero! Neil Armstrong is very anxious but at the same time very proud to be setting off to the moon. What will happen on the way there and back? What will happen while they’re there? Will things go wrong?

Good luck with your moon exploration, 4P. Next week’s guest class will be 5M.

Driveway safety
Please remember that the school driveway is not a pedestrian walkway into and out of the school. Staff members on afternoon bus duty have had to remind a few parents walking with students to use the pathway near J Block. Parents using the active driveway with their children can set an unsafe behaviour. Of course, later in the afternoon when the pedestrian gate has been...
locked, you may need to use the driveway to exit the school but by then the driveway is much less busy than from 3.00-3.20pm.

**Behind the red line, please**

In the morning before the 9am bell, all students need to be in the main playground. A teacher is on duty every morning from 8.30am so once students have put away their bags, they need to move around to the playground. Please do not encourage your child to wait on verandas or elsewhere once bags have been put away; walk with them to the main playground! Many thanks.

**Centro art display**

The PCS art display at Centro has now finished. Thank you to all NNPS parents who visited the exhibit and voted in the People’s Choice awards. The overall winner of a $100 Kmart gift voucher was Emily, a kindergarten student from Narrabeen Lakes PS. Congratulations, Emily. Other award winners were from Avalon PS, Elanora Heights PS and Narrabeen Sports HS. Thanks to Jenna from Centro for organising this event for the PCS.

**The Narra Lakes Spring Fair**

Our very good pals at Narrabeen Lakes PS are having their Spring Fair this Saturday. Why not pop along and support one of our PCS schools in their major fund raising event for the year and pick up a bargain or a tasty treat or two? See the attached flyer from NLPS for details.

Robert Blanchfield

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**Cambodia Fundraising Update**

Many thanks to all the hard working parents and all of 3/4G and 3M who provided Narrabeen North with a fantastic Cake Bake Stall last Wednesday. The day raised $630 for our SeeBeyondBorders project. Also the SRC mufti day raised $550. This generous amount raised means that maths pack resources and financial support can be given to Khmer trainee teachers in Cambodia.

A big thankyou from Joanne Graham and Jules McKenzie

**Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson...**

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Get ready, get set, let’s go!!! Education Week is nearly here and boy do we have a week of special events for you! The theme for this year is **“Celebrating our Stories”** and across the school and community we have many stories and lots to celebrate!

**Dance Update**

Our stage one and kinder dance groups will be performing at our CAPA Concert next week so the whole school can enjoy their toe tapping performances. Our Stage 3 performance group will not be on this program but you will be dazzled by them at the end of year concert.

**Year 6 Yearbook**

Please remember you have until the end of week 7 to place any final Year book orders. We would also ask that you email directly, your child’s class parent, any group photos of Year 6 students that have been taken at school events throughout 2013. These photos will be collaged to reflect their last year of primary school. The Year book will also include a photo of each child in kindergarten and in Year 6 plus a written summation by the students. If your child did not begin school at NNPS we ask that you also forward the class parent a photo of your child in kindergarten. All photo contributions need to be in by the end of week 7 so we can begin the large job of collating and formatting.

**Sport**

Our Zone Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday, 27 August for both track and field competitors. If your child is representing NNPS at the zone carnival they should have received a permission note and we would appreciate the note and payment being returned to school by Friday, 9 August. Parents are responsible for transport of their child to and from the zone carnival.

Notes have also gone home this week for students competing in the All Schools 7-a-side Rugby League Legends Shield State Finals to be held on Wednesday, 21 August. Boys will be playing at Macquarie University and notes should be returned to Mr Perrin. Girls will be playing at Marsfield Park and notes should be returned to Miss Dickson. Parents are responsible for making travel arrangements for their child. Don’t forget training next Monday morning girls at 8.00am.

On Tuesday, 13 August three senior teams will be competing in the Manly Warringah Basketball Gala Day to be held at the NBISC. Thank you to Mr Brown for organising this event and training teams. Stage 3 students at school on this day will also enjoy a sporting opportunity. Each class will be participating in a 30 minute backyard league session run by the NRL.

Stage 3 Gym continues as normal next week with 5S and 5M attending on Monday and 5/6B, 6W and 6D...
attending on Tuesday. Please remember to bring an extra pair of socks and to wear your sports uniform.

**Musical at Narrabeen Sports High**
Last Tuesday 5M and 5S joined Elanora Primary and our friends at Narrabeen Lakes for a barbecue at the Sports High. After the barbie, they enjoyed watching the NSH musical showcase in rehearsal. It was fantastic to see so many past students on stage sharing their talents and was inspiring for our budding performers. We appreciate having such a close and collaborative relationship with our local high school.

**Go Green Day and Open Day Stage 3**
At next Wednesday’s Go Green Day Stage 3 students will participate in three activities. They will be working with the Aboriginal Education officer, Pittwater Council learning about stormwater and making worm farms with the Field of Mars experts. Please make sure your child comes to school with a labelled bottle, cut in half to use for their worm farm. We hope many parents join us on the day for the sculpture trail walk and check out the Stage 3 creativity when it comes to recycling and reusing common objects. We also hope to see many of you at the CAPA Concert on the following day where many Stage 3 students will be performing. After the concert Year 6 parents are invited to check out our library displays with their child whilst the teachers and students without parents pack up the seats and stage area.

Looking forward to seeing you sometime next week,

**Carpe Diem**

**Miss Dickson**
Assistant Principal CJF (teaching)
PDHPE/CAPA LEADER

The Training band is expanding weekly with new beginners that have been learning their instrument for more than a term joining in. We look forward to hearing their performances during Education Week on Thursday, 15 August at 9.15 am.

The drumming ensemble, guitar groups and percussion groups will all be performing at this great ‘Showcase of Talent’, alongside choirs and dance groups. It should be a spectacular day with great acoustics, thanks to Mona Vale Music coming along to set up the sound system. Com e along and check it out.

The Senior Band sounded sensational at the PCS concert at Pittwater High School last Tuesday night. Well done to them and a big thank you to Mr Fox for conducting them. We look forward to hearing their next performance.

Keyboard lessons will be on offer at school after Thursday, 15 August, so please contact nnps.music@gmail.com if you are interested. We are still looking for more trumpeters and / or a trombonist. Lessons could be organised on a Tuesday morning at school for those that are interested.

Great to hear lots of fabulous music at Narrabeen North!!

**Heidi Furber**

**Lowes 20% Discount Night**
Thursday 15 August
20% off everything in store including school wear exclusively for Ezyway and Rewards Card holders.

**Porcelain Dolls**
Do you love dolls and doll’s houses?
There is an opportunity to go with mum and see a wonderful collection of doll’s houses and hundreds of porcelain dolls.

Phone Jean on 9913 3286
**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—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](http://www.abc.net.au/reslib/201306/r1125334_13817307.pdf)

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**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!

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Bush Care Helpers/ Parents

We are reviewing the times and days of our bush care working bee as we only had 2 families attend our previous date.

We would appreciate your feedback on availability. Can you return this slip with all your suggestions to me as soon as possible. Would afternoons be more suitable? Would a morning session from 9 am to 11 am suit more people?

Many thanks

Jules McKenzie and The Sustainability team

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Contact ........................................

Child’s name and class

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My suggestions for a bush care working bee are:

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You’re invited to come along and enjoy a fabulous **JAZZ NIGHT!**

Something for everyone from swing through funk, groove, the blues and some of the greatest hits from the big band legends.

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Featuring “Flip”

Pittwater High’s Senior & Junior Stage Bands
Oxford Falls Grammar’s Junior & Senior Stage Bands

Where: Pittwater High School Hall
When: Tuesday 13th August, 2013
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: Gold coin donation.

All proceeds will be donated to the Australian Children’s Music Foundation, a charity that provides free music education and instruments to disadvantaged children.

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**Summer 5 A Side for All Ages (U5’s – O35’s)!**

**Blast into Summer Football**

**Hot New Competition**

Keep your outdoor skills through the off-season!

Our Big Summer 5 A Side comp kicks off the week starting 26 August 2013. We also have a New Year Summer Comp starting at the end of January 2014.

Join & pay for both comps and get a discount.

Check out the 2013 and 2014 Lineup on our website.

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- Games run on time
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