The P&C Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the P&C President...
This term has certainly been a busy term for all members of the P&C and no doubt Term 4 will be just as busy. We are currently working hard on our Term 4 fundraiser and more details about this event will follow our October 30 P&C Meeting which you are all invited to attend.

As you are all aware, last week we celebrated our wonderful school's 74th birthday with a Red Day. I would like to express my thanks to our wonderful canteen staff, Emma and Tonia, and also our P&C canteen representative Elise who all did a fabulous job in coordinating the event. I also say thank you to the many class volunteers who assisted on the day and in the lead up to the birthday celebration. It is wonderful to see that we have the support of our class parents in ensuring that the canteen has volunteers each week. Without the fantastic staff we have and the support of our parent community, the canteen would not run as effectively as it does.

When school returns next term, a familiar face returns to Before and After School Care in Emma. As many of you will be aware, Emma has been travelling overseas enjoying the many experiences the world has to offer. We look forward to welcoming Emma back in the first week and I am sure she will have many a travel story to tell. During Emma’s absence, Annie has been a ‘wonder woman’ and has done a magnificent job in managing and co-ordinating all aspects of Before and After School Care. She has so willingly worked every shift on every day, been awarded accreditation in a number of areas and arranged the many casual staff we have. Annie, I can’t thank you enough for all that you have done in Emma’s absence. You truly are a gem and from all members of the P&C we give our sincerest thanks.

On behalf of our fantastic P&C, I would like to wish all members of our wonderful community a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to keeping you up-to-date with all things P&C next term.

Adrienne

From the Principal’s desk...
Principal awards for Week 10 – No awards were presented this week.

Please note: To avoid the confusion caused re the presentation of the Principal Awards in a Banner Assembly week, no Principal Awards were handed out this week, a Banner Assembly week. The next set of awards will be presented during Week 1, Term 4.

SASS Recognition Week
Schools could not operate effectively without the hard work of their School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). This is certainly true in the case of NNPS. We are very fortunate to have a wonderfully talented SASS team who all work for the benefit of our students and the NNPS community.

Our SASS team is headed by Debbie Austin as the School Administrative Manager (SAM). The SAM is responsible to work with the principal to ensure the smooth operation of all financial matters at the school as well as a host of many other duties and tasks. The SASS team consists of SAOs, SLSOs and a GA. The SAOs (School Administrative Officers) are Gail Bateman, Sandra Atkins and Gail Holmes. The SAOs work the front office, carry out financial duties, deal with parent enquiries, handle enrolment matters and countless other tasks that arise every day including overseeing the sick bay. The SLSOs (Student Learning and Support Officers, formerly teacher’s aides) are Debbie Wall, Joy Drury and Karen Green. The SLSOs work with teachers to support students with extra learning needs to access the curriculum. Our GA (General Assistant) is Mr Mario Nero and he helps to maintain the physical environment of our school. Mr Nero has been a part of NNPS for over 30 years and has a great knowledge of every building, path and tree on our site.

Happy SASS Recognition Week to the NNPS SASS team!

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Happy SASS Recognition Week to the NNPS SASS team!
Enrolments for 2014
Planning is underway for the 2014 school year. It is time for the school to firm up its enrolment numbers for next year and therefore we need to be aware of who is coming to NNPS and who is going from NNPS for 2014. If you are aware of neighbours or friends with a school aged child for 2014, please encourage them to get their enrolments for Kindy in as soon as possible. Also, if there are NNPS families who will be moving away, please let the school office know so that we can adjust our enrolment data accordingly. We will miss you!! Many thanks.

School uniform for Term 4
Students return to school for Term 4 on TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER. Our students should wear their summer uniforms for the start of the new term. Please make sure that your child has the correct school hat as they will need it every day. If there is a cold spell for the start of the new term, there is no problem for your child to continue to wear the warmer winter uniform if necessary. They then can change to the summer uniform when they feel comfortable. The seasons and the weather do not always match up with our school calendar!

Well done Linton House!
Each term as part of our PBEL program, students can earn SNAP tickets for their house. At the end of the term the tickets are counted and the winning house is entitled to an extra-long recess as a reward for their efforts. This term’s winning house was Linton and they had their special recess on Tuesday. Congratulation, all Linton House members!

Restricted parking at the NBISC
There will be some roof repair work taking place at the NBISC during the school holidays. In preparation for this work, necessary building supplies will be delivered during Thursday and Friday this week. This may result in restricted parking in the morning and the afternoon. Please be aware of any changes to parking and be extra careful in the area. We have use of the parking at the NBISC through the good graces of the NBISC management and it is important to remember that the car park is not school property nor is access to parking a right. Thank you.

Mobile phones at school
Times are certainly changing, but hopefully not to the extent that our students become burdened with too much too soon. If a parent, after much thought, decides that it ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL that their child needs a mobile phone while he/she is at school, the mobile phone must be signed in at the school office in the morning and out in the afternoon. Messages to a child from a parent while the child is at school need to come via the office so that the school is aware of any alterations to normal routines. Our phones are manned all through the day and our office staff are extremely professional and dedicated in the performance of their duties.
State Golf Championships

Our champion golfer Sam B represented Sydney North region and was runner up in the Nett Scoring competition with a score of 4 under his handicap. This was a brilliant result. He was only 2 points off making it into the Jack Newton Junior Golf Championships in New Zealand.

The Sydney North region did brilliantly as well coming 2nd overall.

Taronga Wild! Rhinos

Tomorrow is School’s World Rhino Day and in Term 4, our Narrabeen North students are going to be a part of an event to help Taronga raise critical funds for rhino conservation. Taronga is one of the most successful breeders of Black Rhino in the world.

**Taronga Wild! Rhinos** is a public art exhibition event, and to start with our students can:

- Enter the design an artwork to paint onto our life size white rhino calf which will then be displayed at Taronga – entries due back to the office at the end of week 1, Term 4.
- Name our rhino calf – think of a name and enter. The competition starts week 1, Term 4.

**Our rhino calf is coming. Join the charge!!!**

Term Accounts

It’s never too late to pay those outstanding school fees. Please give the office a call on 9913 7928 and we will gladly advise of amounts owing as well as take down credit card details over the phone.

Important Information for Parents

Many children and eligible adults may be missing out on free dental care as they are not aware of the Public Dental Service. Public Dental Services have received additional Commonwealth funding and waiting times have reduced. Now is an excellent time for people to contact Public Dental Service for an appointment.

**Free Dental Care**

for all school aged children and eligible adults

Northern Sydney Local Health District Oral Health Service provides free dental care to all children, less than 18 years old, who are eligible for Medicare and reside in the Local Health District. Recent Commonwealth funding has enabled waiting times to be considerably reduced so now is an excellent time to request dental care.

This includes general dentistry such as examinations, x-rays, fillings and extractions. For more extensive treatment children may be referred for more specialised care to another clinic in the Local Health District, Sydney Dental Hospital or Westmead Centre for Oral Health.

Dental care is provided by teams of fully qualified and experienced Dentists, Oral Health Therapists, and Dental Therapists.

To access the service contact the dental call centre on:

**1300 789 404**

Patients are triaged in accordance with NSW Health Policy. Those with a dental emergency-trauma, facial swelling or uncontrolled bleeding are highest priority and will be seen on the same day or next day.

Adults (21 years or older) can also access the service for dental care and denture services but must also have, or be listed as a dependent on, one of the following valid Australian government concession cards:

- Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

Dental clinics are located at Mona Vale Hospital, Dee Why, Hornsby Hospital, Royal North Shore Community Health Centre, Coogee Rd (North Ryde) and Top Ryde.
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Contact Joel: 0410 523 726
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
Venue: North Narrabeen Community and Tennis Centre
2-10 Woora Ara Ave North Narrabeen
Date: 30th September - 4th October

Program:
Instruction on all strokes
Singles and doubles (Round Robin format)
- Final Day:
  McDonalds 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 (9am-3pm) $180
  Half Day camp (9am-12:30pm) $140
  Daily Rate - Full Day $45
  Half Day $35

Please mail to: Goodwin’s Tennis Academy
  P.O. Box 45 Mona Vale 2103

Enrolment Form: ¾ Day camp □ Full Day camp □

Pupils Name: ............................................. D.O.B: ..............
Parents Name: ................................. Phone: ......................
Address: ..........................
Email Address: ..........................
Playing experience: ...................... Right Handed □
Amount Enclosed: ......................... Left Handed □

1. 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 the utmost for their care.
Signed: ..............................

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