From the Principal’s Desk…

**Thank You - World Teacher’s Day**

Thank you to the P&C for the delicious morning tea provided on World Teacher’s Day. The staff greatly appreciated the kind gesture and enjoyed some yummy treats together in the staffroom.

Thank you also to the parents and children, who wrote a card, gave a small gift or thanked their teacher for their efforts. These gestures of goodwill go a long way to making our teachers feel valued!

**Working Bee**

Have you seen the improved garden beds near the Namona Street and NBISC entry gates?

Have you walked along the cleared pathway near the NBISC?

Our hard working volunteers did an extraordinary job last Saturday at our working bee. I couldn’t believe the transformation that occurred and how good the school looked. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the successful day.

One of the major areas that will be part of ongoing work will be the nature area at the front of the school. One of our grandparents is a qualified botanist, and Dominic has been providing advice on the best ways to regenerate this area. This will include the planting of new native trees and shrubs.

A very big thank you to David Finch, a parent, who coordinated the working bee. He spent considerable time liaising with parents and local businesses.

**Dates to Remember - Term 4**

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Congratulations to our Banner Recipients:

1B Amelia B; Lachlan F; Isabella L
1F Isabela G; Liam R
1J Calais G
1M Charlotte F; Tahj P
2C Kai H; Cedar P; Riccardo S
2H Jemma A; Michelle D; Caitlyn E; Malakai M; Bodhi T
2SG Laura B; Phileen K; Taali L; Kale M; Allegra N; Jamie S
2W Jarvis L; Finlay N; Tai R
3G Jasmine B; Tahila B; Cohen G-B; Ethan R
3M Taj G; Eliza H; Zak N; Finlay P; Annika S; Darcy W
3P Lucie H; Ruby Q; Oscar R; Mila T-L; Mackenzie W
4B Wunnam L
4M Joel C
4S Amber B; Luca C; Charli G; Aimee T
5/6B Lily C; Jade E; Imogen M-N; Noah P; Mia V
5M Levi C; Kasey S
5T Julius K; Nasara L; Jayd W
6D Max H; Jasmine K; Marcus P; Emerson R; Levi S; Hadleigh Y
6W Charlie B; Dylan C; Tom C; Sequoia G-B; Darion M

Whooping Cough - Message from NSW Health

This week students who attend Narrabeen North Public School have recently been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough --often worse at night --that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by gagging, vomiting or gasping for air.

Whooping cough can cause a very severe illness in young children particularly those aged under 6 months.

How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there are cases of Whooping cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with Whooping cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.

For further information please refer to NSW Health http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx or contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9187.

To let the community know, I will be on leave from Wednesday, 11 November to Friday, 20 November as I've been selected as one of two referees in Australia to officiate at the Asian Football Confederation Futsal Championship Qualifiers in Mongolia. Miss Russell will be the Relieving Principal. I will return on Monday, 23 November.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal
P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers below who gave up part of their weekend to help make NNPS look amazing. The food and homemade lemonade was delicious.

We will have another Working Bee in Term 1.

Oscar Gonzalez Diaz
Nicole & Yngve Amundsen
Steve & Elaine Bray
Peter & Greta Francis
Dom Svertsen
Duncan & Belinda Smith
David Finch
Nia & George Kirkham
Kelly & Matt Hindman
Peter Gledhill
Sarah Bray
Cathy Rich
Dave & Rachelle Foxton
Lindsay Rawson
Fiona Peat-Newlyn
Geoff Newlyn
Caroline Johnston
David Barbour
Neil Andrews
Suzanne Wilson
Sergio Calil
Anika & Jarrod Tolland
Belinda McDougall
Libby Albert
Thomas Boin
Mike & Jull White
Dave Griffiths
Danielle Taylor
Rhonda & Allan McCormac
Brett Martin
Karen Wompleaton
Tremayne Raper
Jake & Amanda Downs
Ryan Smith
Tony Cosentino (GA)
Ryan Shepheard

We still need more volunteers in the school canteen. Please text Sherene on 0427 174472

Chess Club

The team from NNPS had an exciting time at their recent Chess Gala Day at Killarney Heights PS. They played a seven round 'Swiss' competition. All players play seven games and no one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.

Our team was selected from the Chess Club students who meet every Thursday at lunchtime to play games and develop their skills with a coach from the Sydney Academy of Chess. The team was Bradley W, Jack L, Phileine K, George K and Patrick F.

Merran Gillies for the Chess Club

NNPS Second hand uniform shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open this Friday, 6 November
8.45am to 9.15am

2W will have their Walkathon winner’s class party on Tuesday, 10 November.
The school has been advised that Transport for NSW will be introducing the new Opal Card for school students who are eligible for free transport to and from school. Please see the attached information sheet for the full facts.

It is timely to note that:

- if your child is new to the school, or has not had a pass for travel before
- or your child is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7
- or changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school

and you meet the eligibility criteria then you must apply on line through the new system.

Go to transportnsw.info/school-students to complete the application on line.

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School Invoice for Term 4

**IS NOW OVERDUE**

- Kinder: $101.00
- Year 1: $131.00
- Year 2: $76.00
- Year 3: $74.00
- Year 4: $74.00
- Year 5: $163.00
- Year 6: $263.00

**Payment Options**

1. Only when paying the full amount of the Term 4 fees you may pay directly into the school’s account but please send in the green payment envelope indicating that you have done so.

2. If paying by cash, cheque or credit card you may pay for all your children on the one envelope—please list all names if doing so.

**Note:**

The school’s end of financial year is 30 November. Your assistance in settling outstanding accounts would be appreciated.

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You are invited!

Join the Tribe and help to make a difference

Local Healthy Heroes has arrived at NNPS
Its Healthy; Its Fun; It includes the whole family and It raises money for our School

We call it FITRAISING

Q: What is Local Healthy Heroes?
A: An initiative to Raise Awareness for Healthy Lifestyle Choices.....that rewards your School

Adults and children joining a Team to take part in a Family Action Day organised by Local Healthy Heroes and held at a local sports oval on 6 December 2015.

This Family Action Day is packed full of events that will include everyone from beginner to elite level.

Your Team Captain is:
Stephanie Park – Kinder, Year 1 and Year 3
0488 721 571