Principal Awards for this week are as follows:

1B Brendan P  
1F Charli B, Ryland B  
1M Harrison B  
2H Dylan K, Alexandra O, James L  
2W Louella K, Ryo M  
4M Maggie Y  
4S Isla S, Oliver L  
5T Aiden C  
5/6B Hayley C, Declan B, Ben C  
6D Hannah D, Max H, Ruby L, Maja G

Paul Kelly Cup
Congratulations to our AFL players who participated in the Paul Kelly Cup competition last week. All three teams did very well on the day and represented our school proudly.

One of our boys’ team and also the girls’ team were the winners on the day and will now progress to the next level of the competition. Thank you to Miss Town for being the organiser and coach, and to Mr Francis for his contributions with training sessions and the games.

Term Invoices
At the beginning of this term, invoices went home with students. These outlined the costs of the different activities planned for Term One. Thank you to the many parents who have paid the invoices already.

To continue providing the current programs for students we need the support from parents. The prompt payment of any outstanding invoices would be greatly appreciated.

Ryan Shepheard  
Principal

Miss Russell’s Wrap Up...

Harmony Day – ‘Everyone Belongs’
Harmony Day is THURSDAY, 19 March. Students are asked to wear something orange or dress in ‘cultural dress’ and bring a gold coin donation to support a charity.

Our Australian story is diverse. We come from many countries around the world. NNPS is going to take the time to celebrate our diversity. Harmony Day has been celebrated for 15 years; let’s continue this wonderful tradition at NNPS.

Jasmin’s Challenge – Shave and Colour Day
All our students have now received their notes home asking for a $5 donation and permission to participate in this day. Don’t forget we are also looking for brave mums, dads, aunts and uncles that would be willing to raise money to have their head shaved or at least cut very short. If you are interested in this please collect a sponsorship form from the office. Students are also welcome to do this; however, it is asked that a minimum of $60 is to be collected per child to have their hair cut on stage. We would love for you to join us at 1.50pm on Wednesday, 11 March in the JHA and enjoy the afternoon with us. Students are to wear normal school uniform on the day.

The School Sign on Jackson Road
I am still looking for some volunteers to help out to change our school sign on Jackson Road. If you think you would be able to donate your time for 15 minutes before pick up on Thursday or after drop off on Friday morning it would be greatly appreciated. In the past we have developed a roster and on average you would do this twice a term. Please come and see me or email me at tanya.russell6@det.nsw.edu.au if you could help out. Thanks in advance.

Nut products at school
Please remember that we are an Anaphylactic Friendly School. Please do not bring nut products to school, and be aware that “Nutella” spread and many muesli/health bars contain nuts. Thank you for working with us with this matter.

PCS Extension Test
The PCS extension class test will be held on Tuesday, 10 March. All families that are involved will receive an email directly from the PCS outlining your requirements for this test. Please make sure that your child arrives with a HB pencil, eraser, ruler and a pencil sharpener. Parents are responsible for the drop off and pick up of their children.

Tanya Russell  
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 1

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Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson...

A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside!

Dance Update
Congratulations to Morganne S, Ruby L, Hayleigh G, Katie A and Hayley C. The girls were successful in their application to the talented dance camp for students in Stage 3. The camp will truly be a wonderful experience and extend their skills as professionals as the Sydney Dance Company mentor them.

Our Junior and Senior Performance Groups are both hard at work learning their dance routines for the Sydney North Dance Festival auditions for early Term 2. If successful the groups will perform at Glen Street Theatre at the end of Term 2. Just a reminder the balance of your dance fee for these groups is now due if you did not pay in full at the beginning of the year.

Expression of Interest for High School 2016
Forms were sent home last week. Parents are to complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to school no later than Friday, 20 March, 2015. Please return the form to your class teacher. As explained on ‘Meet the Teacher Night’, should your child not be attending a government school you still need to fill in section E and return your form to school. Should your child be sitting for Manly Selective School you must tick the box in section D but also complete either section B, C, or E.

Sport Update
Zone Hockey Trials
If you are a Stage 3 boy or girl and an exceptional hockey player with experience you may like to be considered to attend the Regional trial. This will be held on Tuesday, 31 March at Wyong and parents are responsible for all transportation. If interested please give me, in writing, your name, age, DOB, school year, preferred position and experience. I can then submit the information to the convener on your behalf.

The Zone Swimming Carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre is next Tuesday, 10 March. The carnival begins at 9.00am and parents are responsible for the transport of their own child to and from the carnival. All swimmers must wear a school swimming cap, available from the office for $5. We look forward to a day filled with great sportsmanship, school spirit and fast swim times. Go Team NARRA!!

Carpe Diem and Go Manly!!

Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal

P&C News

We have two P&C events this term. The first is our Red Day, which is next Wednesday, 11 March, the same day as Shave & Colour day. Red day is the one day of the term that the Canteen may serve “red” food and our Canteen Manager Sherene will have on offer a $7 lunch meal including a sausage sandwich, an ice cream sundae and an Appletizer drink. The meal deal will need to be ordered online - orders will open from Friday and need to be in by Tuesday, 10 March. There will also be treats including cupcakes, ice cream sundaes, crisps, brownies and slushies for sale over the counter. Obviously this day will be busier than most in the Canteen and we ask if you have some time to help out between 9.30am and 1.30pm that you please let Sherene know on thehealthyhut@gmail.com

Our other Term One event is the very popular disco, which will be held Friday, 27 March at the Narrabeen Sharks Clubhouse with DJ KitKat, starting at 5.30pm for K-2. More information will be sent out next week, but for now please save the date.

Finally, as you may be aware, following last week’s P&C meeting, we are still in need of a new President, Treasurer and second Vice President. We need to fill these roles in order for the P&C to be able to function – this includes being able to provide the Before & After School Care service and our Canteen. If you are at all thinking about nominating for one of these roles, please feel free to ask any questions prior to the next P&C meeting (Wednesday, 25 March) – on any of these emails:

nnpspandc.president@gmail.com
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nnpspandc.secretary@gmail.com

Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal
UNSW International Competitions and Assessment 2015

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to enter the 2015 International Competitions in Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics, English and Computer Skills. These examinations incur an entry fee and are not run by the Department of Education but by EAA - Education Assessment Australia, an independent organisation owned by the University of NSW. Your child will compete against students in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South Africa and the Pacific Region. The exams provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score, as well as their average, compared with the rest of the students in the state. Certificates are awarded as follows:

- High Distinction top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students
- All students who achieve the highest score in each state receive a University NSW medal.

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Please collect the entry form from the school office, the 5T classroom or download a form from the school website under Our school/Notes and Forms/Term 1 2015. Return your form with the correct payment to the school (drop in gold box in office) no later than Monday, 30 March 2015. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

We encourage returning students to track their progress since the last year they tested, and welcome any new students wanting to participate.

Sophie Town (ICAS Competitions Coordinator)
Paul Kelly Cup 2015

An exciting tournament round of AFL took place last Thursday at Nolans Reserve, where 40 students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Paul Kelly Cup. It was the Sydney North region, so we were up against public and private schools from quite a large Sydney area. The competition was fierce, we battled many knocks and injuries, and the skill level was high. Our three teams played with true North Narrabeen determination and sportsmanship, and proudly represented our school. The girls successfully defended their title from last year and made it through to the next round. One of our boys teams also qualified for the next round, defiantly winning all their games with impressive scoring margins. The Paul Kelly Cup will continue into Term 2. Congratulations to all our Narrabeen North players and parents supporting on the day, it was a great achievement by all involved!

Sophie Town (Paul Kelly Cup coordinator)