From the Principal’s Desk…

Shave and Colour

Congratulations to the Narrabeen North community on your outstanding support of our annual Shave and Colour event. This fundraising event is a particularly special one for our school as it celebrates the life of Jasmin Holliday, a past student. Thank you to Alan and Jill, Jasmin’s parents, for their ongoing support each year.

To the students, staff and families thank you for your generosity in raising funds that will support the Oncology Unit at Westmead Children’s Hospital. Each child is so very precious, and if we, through our collective efforts, can help a child and family in need then we can make a difference.

Thank you to Miss Russell for coordinating the event for our school.

To every child who coloured their hair, shaved their head or made a contribution, thank you!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information regarding our Term 1 parent/teacher interviews will be coming home shortly. For students in Kindergarten – Year 4 interviews will be 10 minutes each and will be held on either Monday, 23 March or Tuesday, 24 March. Please see the table opposite with the details for your child’s class.

The interview is an opportunity for the teacher and parents to discuss their child’s progress so far this term and address any important academic progress or social development issues. It is only a short interview as a comprehensive report on your child’s achievement is sent home to parents at the end of Term 2.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will participate in student-led conferences on either Monday, 30 March or Tuesday, 31 March. Further details will be sent home with students.

### Dates to Remember - Term 1

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**Zone Swimming**
Congratulations to our zone swimming team on their outstanding results at the carnival on Tuesday! As a result of the combined efforts of the team, Narrabeen North was the champion school winning the handicap trophy which takes into account our school numbers.

Well done to all swimmers on their efforts in the pool and for displaying great sportsmanship in cheering on their fellow school swimmers. Thank you to our loud and proud Narrabeen North parents who cheered on all our competitors.

Thank you to Ms Town and Mr Brown for coordinating our school swim team and for their support on the day.

**Ryan Shepheard**
Principal

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**Principal Awards for this week are:**

1J  Charlie I; Jasman H
1M  Mahlie G; Paya A
2C  Amelia F; Ruby T; Zara A; Ella R-H
2H  Antonio S; Esme R
2SG Taali L
3M  Soloman P; Kade B; Vaidehi U; Tom D-W
4B  Dane B; Valentina B
4S  Amber B
5M  Beau R
6D  Marcus P; Ben F
6W  Tom C; Jacob V; Aaron K

Well done!

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**Miss Russell’s Wrap UP…**

**Shave and Colour ‘Jasmin’s Challenge’**

One of the most rewarding things about coming to work every day is the students that we have here at Narrabeen North. They are energetic, respectful, generous, happy and yesterday for a select few very brave. We held our annual shave and colour “Jasmin’s challenge” in the JHA amphitheatre.

Throughout the day our students enjoyed having their hair set in crazy designs and sprayed a variety of colours. We were a sea of strips, dots and zig zags which made for a very vibrant assembly.

For 17 brave students and one very brave teacher they had the opportunity to have their hair shaved on stage in front of a very enthusiastic crowd. These young men took the time to raise more than $2000 to have their hair trimmed, cut and shaved for a wonderful charity, the Westmead Hospital Oncology unit. These amazing young men were Luka 5M, Isaac KW, Ash, 3P, Jack, 3M, Josh 5T, Jacob 6W, Nic 6D, Harry 2SG, Hunter 6D, Ryan 5M, Hayden 5T, James 6D, Ben 6D, Ethan 5T, Samuel 5T, Jackson 6D and the wonderful Mr Bowden who all should be proud of their efforts.

A big thank you needs to go to the Holliday family whose continued support to the school and in particular this charity is very much appreciated, and without them this event could not run with such great success. The crowd danced, sang and cheered their way through the afternoon collectively raising $6000 to be donated. Thank you to all of our school community for donating so generously. Jasmin would have loved the afternoon with all of our students having fun and as she wished “being happy”.

**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 the Australian Red Cross. The SRC voted to support this charity as they do a lot of work with refugees around Australia. Thank you for supporting the SRC’s first fund raising event.

**Tanya Russell**
Deputy Principal

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**BIG THANKS**

Sherene, Emma and the P&C would like to thank all the awesome volunteers in the canteen for yesterday’s Red Day who prepared and sold over 400 meals and loads of goodies over the counter. Special thanks also to Tony, our GA, for barbequing the sausages. And thank you to all the families who supported the Red Day - the money raised will well and truly pay for the new commercial stove/oven.
Narrabeen Victorious at Zone Swimming Carnival

Narrabeen North had a very strong team this year and were victorious in winning the Vicky Kingsnorth Handicap Trophy, a fabulous result! Our boys and girls looked stellar in their black and yellow swim caps and team support and cheering was loud in the stands. The carnival opened with the medley and then followed with the age races in 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. After the 100m Freestyle, the racing was fierce with all the age finals. Narrabeen North was represented in nearly every final and our swimmers swam with determination and some serious speed.

The results are as follows:

Ben B 3rd in 50m Freestyle
Clare H 4th in 50m Freestyle
Makayli B 3rd in 50m Freestyle, 2nd in 50m Breaststroke, 1st in 50m Backstroke
Emily R 1st in 50m Freestyle, 1st in 50m Breaststroke, 2nd in 50m Backstroke, 1st in 50m Butterfly
Ben C 8th in 50m Freestyle
Julius K 2nd in 50m Freestyle
Mitch M 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 2nd in 50m Breaststroke, 1st in 50m Backstroke, 2nd in 50m Butterfly
Jake M 3rd in 50m Freestyle, 3rd in 50m Breaststroke, 4th in 50m Backstroke, 3rd in 50m Butterfly
Alex B 1st in 50m Freestyle, 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 3rd in 50m Backstroke, 4th in 50m Butterfly
Breyton M-S 5th in 50m Freestyle
Joel C 7th in 50m Backstroke
Will P 2nd in 50m Breaststroke, 7th in 50m Butterfly
Jasmine B 5th in 50m Butterfly
Darcie C 8th in 50m Butterfly
Emerson R 4th in 50m Butterfly

The quality swims continued in all our relay teams with:

Emily, Makayli B, Clare H and Maggie Y placing 1st
Julius K, Ben C, Corey L and Joel C placing 4th
Alex B, Lily C, Jasmine B and Ruby W placing 4th
Mitch M, Jake M, Emerson R and Breyton M-S placing 3rd

Well done to these students who have qualified for the Regionals:

Will P, Emily R, Makayli B, Ben B, Julius K, Alex B, Jake M, Mitch M, Clare H and Maggie Y.

The Regionals will take place next Tuesday, 17 March at the Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush.

Good luck to all our brilliant swimmers!

Sophie Town and Simon Brown
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**AUSTRALIAN Mathematics Competition 2015**

The annual AMT Mathematics Competition will take place on Thursday, 30 July for interested students in Years 3-6. The fee for the competition is $6.00.

The aim is to give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics. Students are asked to solve thirty problems in 60 minutes. The earliest problems are very easy, all students should be able to attempt them. The problems get progressively more difficult until the end, when they are challenging to the most gifted student.

If you would like to register your child, please print the attached form or collect a form from the 5T classroom or the office or print out the form from the school website and return to the school office gold box in a clearly marked envelope with student name and class and what it is for plus your $6.00 before Monday, 27 April.

Sophie Town
Competition Coordinator

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**Narrabeen North 'Welcome to 2015’ Disco**

The “Narrabeen North Welcome to 2015” Disco will be held on Friday, 27 March 2015 at the Narrabeen Sharks Clubhouse, cnr Lake Park and Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen (opposite Narrabeen High).

The disco is run by the Narrabeen North P&C Association and is for students of Narrabeen North Public School only - no High School or pre-school siblings allowed.

The disco will be hosted by DJ Kit Kat, featuring the latest songs, games and giveaways and will be split into two sessions:

- Kindergarten to Year Two - 5.30pm to 6.45pm
- Year Three to Year Six - 7pm to 8.30 pm

**Cost: $5.00 per child**

The entry fee includes a drink and an ice block.

In addition, the canteen will be open and children can purchase a range of refreshments including chips, lollies and soft drinks etc., with any proceeds going to the school. (Please note that no peanut products will be for sale.)

There will also be a BBQ outside the disco with a sausage sizzle for kids and parents who choose to wait at the venue for kids. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available to purchase.

The night will not be possible without the support of volunteers on the night, to ensure it all runs smoothly. The jobs are described on the attachment to this newsletter but if you have any queries, please call Elise Andrews on 0414 719 702. If we don’t get enough volunteers, the disco will not be able to go ahead. Please consider helping out and nominate yourself.

If your child will be attending the disco, please return the attached permission slip, with payment, to the P&C box in the office by Tuesday, 24 March. Tickets will be sent to your child/ren’s class and their names will be on a list at the door on the night.

The permission note is also on the school website.

Tickets will also be for sale from 16-20 March and 23-27 March before or after school outside Mr Brown’s room.

NNPS Disco Organising Committee

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