The Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the Principal’s Desk…

Welcome Back
I hope all families had an enjoyable Easter and a relaxing holiday. Term 2 will be a busy one with lots of fabulous things happening around the school for the children to get them excited about their learning!

Wet Weather
The start to Term 2 has been severely disrupted due to the extreme weather experienced across Sydney over the past few days. This has impacted on the home and work routines of families and staff.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the weather caused the school to lose power, phone connection and internet access which affected our ability to communicate with parents through our normal channels. I know waiting for details has caused some frustration for parents. As soon as we had access to the website, parent app and the server used to send email notifications, we attempted to provide updated information as soon as possible.

I appreciate the support and understanding that has been shown by parents over the past few days. I hope that our school community has not been too adversely affected by the storms.

School Anzac Day Service/Grandfriends’ Day
This Friday we will hold our Anzac Day service in the amphitheatre commencing at 10am. All classes will be attending to pay their respects and honour the men and women who have served Australia in war, both past and present. We acknowledge their sacrifices, their hardships and their bravery to protect our way of life.

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for the service. Afterwards, guests are invited to visit classrooms and enjoy morning tea with us.

Anzac Day Commemorative Service
The combined Warringah and Mackellar Anzac Centenary Commemoration parade and service were held last Sunday. As this year marks the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign, the special event was organised to mark this important time in our nation’s history.

Local community groups and schools were invited to participate along with returned service men and women, local RSL sub-branch members and members of our emergency services. The service was also attended by The NSW Governor General, The Hon. David Hurley, The Prime Minster, The Hon. Tony Abbott, The Premier, The Hon. Mike Baird and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, The Hon. Bronwyn Bishop.

It was a privilege to be part of the commemorative event and be joined by four school leaders, Jasmine, Erin, Mia and Hadleigh. These outstanding school citizens represented our school proudly, looking smart in their uniform and displaying the level of respect for such an occasion. Students from our school also participated as part of other community groups.

Oak Street Works
During the school holidays the Oak Street upgrade commenced and will continue until the end of June. These works involve a major drainage upgrade and a complete redesign and rebuild of the street with kerb and gutter. It will also include a shared path on the western side.

These works will impact traffic flow around the school and the parking usually available for parents in Oak Street.

To ensure the safety of students, I ask that parents reinforce road safety messages with them, particularly if they are walking or riding to school.

Could parents also exercise extra care when driving around the school as the works will impact upon traffic flow.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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<td>Thu 30 Apr</td>
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Miss Russell’s Wrap Up...

I have been contacted by concerned staff at the NBISC that the car spaces reserved for those working at the NBISC are being taken by NNPS parents in the morning.

As has been mentioned many times in newsletters over the years, our parents use the NBISC car park by the good graces of the NBISC Management Committee. The school DOES NOT own the car park.

- It is crucial that NNPS parents observe the disabled parking spaces and those for NBISC staff.
- Drivers must exercise caution in the parking area at all times and follow the indicated one way flow of traffic.
- There is a speed limit of 10 kph.

Many thanks.

Tanya Russell
Deputy Principal

Principal Awards for this week

3G Jonquil D
3M Kade B
3P Jack R
4B Sienna R; Summer T; Emmett P; Tia S
4M Joel C
5/6B Mackenzie P
5T Jayd W

Well done!

Grand Friends and Anzac Day

Friday, 24 April

Could students kindly bring in a small bunch of flowers on Friday morning to make up floral wreaths for our Anzac service.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATION

Don’t forget to get your tax deductible donation in before the end of June. This is the only source of income for the library. In order to keep updating books and providing all that is wonderful in the library your donations are needed.

Thanking you in advance.

School Invoice for Term 2, 2015

Due - Friday, 8 May 2015

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Payment Options

1. Only when paying the full amount of the Term 2 fees you may pay directly into the school’s account but please send in the green payment envelope indicating that you have done so.

When using this method each child is to be paid separately please. Your reference must be CHILD’S SURNAME, INITIAL, CLASS.

Bank Name: Westpac
Account name: Narrabeen North PS Admin Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No: 146091

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.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Is open on Friday, 1 May
8.45—9.15am

NARRABEEN NORTH INVITES YOU:

Friday, 24 April, 2015 @

Come and join us for our

Anzac Day Ceremony
& Grand Friends
Open Day

Venue:
Narrabeen North
JHA
Amphitheatre
afterwards
Narrabeen North
Public School
Classrooms

10.00 - Anzac Day Ceremony
Narrabeen staff pay their respect by hosting an assembly in honour of our Anzacs.

10.30 - Classroom visits
Students will show Grandparents and visiting guests their 2015 classrooms and their fabulous work.

11.00am - Morning Tea
Students will share their morning tea with their Grandparents and special guests in our playground.

Coffee, tea and light makes will be available to purchase from our canteen.

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8.45—9.15am
Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson...
‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Welcome back!

**Attitude of gratitude:** Many thanks to all the Stage 3 students, parents and teachers for their participation in student led conferences in the last week of Term 1. It was truly teamwork in action with engagement, meaningful feedback and relationships shining through. Thank you also to everyone who participated in our annual hat parade that is always a lovely community event to end the term.

**Sydney North Performance Dance Groups**
Our senior and junior performance groups have spent last term perfecting their dance routines. In Week 2, Term 2 we will be auditioning for the Sydney North Dance Festival. A note went home at the end of term with initial information regarding transport. We will be requiring private transport to Newport Public School on this day and so if you are able to assist please make sure the school has all the necessary documentation to allow you to do so (copy of your car registration, driver’s licence, forms, working with children’s check etc).

We do realise that there is a clash with some students needing to be at PCS choir rehearsals that same day. Thanks to some wonderful parents, those Year 2 students will go directly from Newport to Wheeler Heights. We really appreciate your assistance and we are confident our groups will be successful.

**NNPS Cross Country Ribbon Recipients**
A sincere thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who assisted with the carnival in that busy last week, especially Mrs Hamilton and Miss Berry who were our carnival convenors. We were blessed with fantastic weather that certainly tested the stamina of some. The first six place getters will attend the zone carnival and received their note on the day. More details concerning the zone will be distributed as they become available.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three for the zone qualifiers.

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<td>3rd: Ben F</td>
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**PSSA Winter Sport Trials**
PSSA winter sport begins in Week 3. This week trials will continue on Friday afternoon (weather permitting). Otherwise coaches may need to hold additional trials at lunchtimes next week so students should be listening for all messages and perhaps keep a pair of runners in their bag just in case.

The winter PSSA sports are:

- Senior girls’ netball (2 teams) with Mrs Gray
- Junior girls’ netball (2 teams) with Mrs Murphy
- Junior and senior girls’ soccer with Mr Cook
- Junior and senior boys’ soccer with Mr Brown
- Junior and senior boys’ rugby league with Mr Bowden

**School Home Sport**
During Term 2 we are thrilled to provide our home sport students from Years 3 to 6 with a variety of opportunities and sports to develop their skills. A group of 30 students will be able to do a six-week AFL home sport program. Other groups will rotate amongst tennis, cricket, soccer and basketball. The gymnastics option will be available again in Term 3.

**Project Sea Turtle**
On Tuesday I had hoped to have the pleasure of accompanying 18 Stage 3 students to Taronga Zoo to kick-start our Project Sea Turtle campaign for 2015. Due to the weather this excursion has been postponed. Nevertheless, we will start work on our campaign next week. This is a continuation of the work done by last year’s leaders for ‘Take 3 for the Sea’. We aim to further educate our community on the need and ways to keep our waterways clean and thus keep the sea turtle safe.

Stay tuned for more information and initiatives.

Carpe diem
Miss Dickson
Assistant Principal

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Thursday, 30 April

Please send your children to school with $5 each so they can buy a gift for their Mum. The stall is set up on the school grounds by members of the P&C and the students choose their own gift.

This year we have some new suppliers and there is a wide variety of Maxwell & Williams items for the kitchen, Natio gift packs for the face and body and scarves in a large range of designs.
Stewart House Donation Drive 2015

Win a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Donation envelopes have gone home today. All donations need to be back at the school office by Friday, 8 May.

Thank you.

Siblings starting school in 2016

It is now time to start the enrolment process for our new kindergarten students for 2016. We would greatly appreciate it if you have a child starting at NNPS next year to provide details to Gail in the office. Thank you to those families who have already provided these details. Sibling enrolment forms will be sent home later in the term.