From the Principal’s Desk....

School Plan
Last year the Department of Education (DEC) released a new planning format for schools for 2015-2017.

As a school, we worked through a collaborative process with all members of the school community, staff, students and parents, to determine our strategic directions for the next three years. The feedback helped to shape the school’s vision and the three strategic directions that will be a focus in the coming years.

The plan will continue to evolve, but the key elements of quality teaching, diverse learning opportunities for students and positive relationships with the community will be cornerstones to success.

The shared vision is:

Narrabeen North Public School will establish a culture that promotes excellence, equality and high expectations to enable students to reach their full potential as global citizens in a happy and caring learning environment.

A copy of the strategic plan is available on the website for parents to view.

P&C Update
Our school Parents and Citizens Committee (P&C) makes many valuable contributions to our community. Through the hard work of parent volunteers, they coordinate the before and after school care, canteen, band program, uniform shop and fundraising activities.

At the meeting last night, we had two parents nominated and elected to the roles of President and Treasurer. The two roles are critical members of the executive committee and will ensure that students and families receive the benefits from the programs above.

Thank you to Duncan Smith, President and Jenny Funk, Treasurer who have accepted these roles.

Band Camp
Our annual band camp was held this week for students at the Collaroy Centre. It was a very busy two days for our musicians as they participated in tutorials and combined rehearsals. Students also enjoyed an African Drumming performance too!

At the end of the camp, a concert was held for parents as students showcased their skills. It was great to hear the combined ensemble, and I was impressed with the quality of the students’ performance! Congratulations to Mrs Sue Rice, band director, for her efforts in developing the students’ skills!

Thank you to the band committee: particularly Simon, Bianca and Ange who coordinated the camp. The schedule was well organised with everything running very smoothly. The help of parent volunteers in a variety ways was also greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Graham, our two staff members, who attended and ensured the students had a fabulous camp!

School Anzac Day Service
Thank you to the school community for their support of our Anzac Day service. It was also a privilege to welcome our special guest Mr Bill Mackay.

It is important that we educate our students on the value of observing important traditions such as Anzac Day and the relevance today of pausing to reflect. As a school community, we stopped to honour the many contributions of Australian servicemen and women who have serviced our nation and have made sacrifices that enable us to live in the great Australia of today.

Thank you to the many families who contributed flowers to the wreaths laid by class SRC members. The wreaths made by each class were a beautiful floral tribute.

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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I would like to commend our students on the level of dignity and respect they showed throughout the commemorative service.

Grandfriends’ Day
Happy and smiling children and grandfriends filled classrooms last Friday as we welcomed our special visitors. The children loved sharing their work and celebrating their achievements with family members.

At recess the canteen was extremely busy selling delicious Anzac cookies, muffins and cakes, as children and grandfriends enjoyed the sunshine and a morning tea together.

Lost Property
Any items of lost property found at school are collected and stored in the entrance to the RRF room, which is the brick building in the front of the school.

At the end of last term many clothing items, plastic lunch containers and drink bottles were found. There are also tupperware containers from parents who donated to the cake stall.

If your child is missing any items please check this area. Some food containers will need to be disposed of shortly for hygiene reasons.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

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Miss Russell’s Wrap Up...

Opportunity Class in 2016
This week all Year 4 students were given an Expression Of Interest (EOI) note regarding the opportunity class for Year 5 2016.

Your child’s application needs to be completed online. There is no paper application. The online application opened on 27 April and closes on 15 May. No late applications will be accepted.

Please return the tear off EOI slip, which advises the school of your intention to apply, to the office as soon as possible.

All applicants applying will receive from me an information booklet when their EOI slip is returned.

If you have any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tanya Russell
Deputy Principal

Principal Awards from last week
KA Ben S; Xander M-S; Clodagh C; Indica K
1B Amika-Lily R; Kobi W
1M Keone L; Talia E; Kobe S-M
2SG Jamie S
2W Finlay N

Principal Awards for this week
1J Verity T; Audrey H; Isabelle Palmer; Oscar N
1M Taylor F

Well done everyone!

Class emails
If you are either a class parent and not receiving emails from Danielle in the P&G or a parent within a class and not receiving emails from their class parent then please contact Danielle on

nnpspandc.secretary@gmail.com
Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson...
‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Welcome back!

**Attitude of gratitude:** Many thanks to all the parents who assisted with transportation to the various events this week from sports trials to choir to dance auditions. We could not do it without you.

**Sydney North Performance Dance Groups**
Our senior and junior performance groups had a most successful audition yesterday. Thank you to all dancers for being outstanding ambassadors of our school. Please remember to bring in your notes regarding publicity consent and also ensure you are working on any costume requirements. Stay tuned for updates.

**NNPS Sporting Success**
It has been a big week in sport. Manly finally had a win but even better news was the success of our student sporting representatives. Congratulations to all the students who trialled for the Sydney North soccer team but a special congratulations to Lily C from 5/6B who was selected in the team. Well done also to Jayden F from 6D who not only was selected in the Pittwater Zone Rugby Union team but was also selected in the Sydney North Rugby League team this week.

PSSA begins next week and if your child has been selected they will receive a note and code of conduct to be returned to their coach prior to the first game. Should they need NNPS socks they are now available from the clothing pool and will be on sale tomorrow. Thank you to all students who tried out for a PSSA team. As our school grows the competition for team selection becomes larger. Please help support your child if they were unsuccessful in making a team this year. Encourage them to work on their skills and try again next year.

**PROJECT SEA TURTLE**
The NNPS Turtally Terrific Turtle Team will be heading off to the zoo next Monday. Please return your permission note if you have not done so. We will then be launching our campaign to Take 3 for the Sea and help save the green sea turtle.

**Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion**
Stage 3 will be heading to Bathurst in Week 8 for an overnight excursion to complement our class work on Gold and Rainforest. Notes and medical forms went home this week and we would appreciate their return as soon as possible, by next Friday at the latest. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

*Carpe diem*
*Go Sea Eagles*
*Miss Dickson*
*Assistant Principal*

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**Uniform Shop Open**
Friday, 1 May
8.45—9.15am

**PSSA Socks are available**
Cost $7.00

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**P&C News**

On behalf of the P&C, I’d like to say thanks to everyone for their support recently.

The Band cake and sweet stall last Thursday was a great success, raising over $1,500 which will go towards the band camp next term. Thanks especially to everyone who donated cakes and sweets and to those who donated their time in assisting at the stall. The band’s next cake stall will be held in Week 9 of Term 2.

The disco at Narabeen Sharks Clubhouse also ran smoothly thanks to the organisation of Elise Andrews and her team. We are also very grateful to the Narabeen Sharks for allowing us to use the clubhouse free of charge again. Elise would also like to recognise those who helped her - a night like this is only possible with many hands making light work. I would like to thank Anika Tolland and Deb Akdulum for helping sell tickets. Nicole McKenzie for the poster, enormous thank you to David Finch for helping set up the BBQ and staying the night helping with everything. Duncan Smith and Thales for doing the BBQ itself. There were many mums and some dads who helped on the inside of the clubhouse during both discos. I didn’t get everyone's name, but the disco ran very smoothly with all your help. A Big Thank you to Gail Bateman, Mr Shepheard and Miss Russell for being there. Thank you to Michelle Smith for selling the extra wrist bands, and lastly, thank you to Brooke Hodgson for organising the clubhouse and staying all through the set up and clean up and lock up, even though she had to be back at the clubhouse at 6:30 am. Well Done!!

And from the Canteen - Sherene has again been very grateful for the volunteer support during the term - Heather Taylor is the lucky winner of the $50 Barbuto voucher draw for Term one. Sherene is planning to introduce some new menu items this term, baked Anzac biscuits to celebrate Anzac Day and will continue to take orders for birthday cakes for kids to share with their classes. Volunteer help is always appreciated - especially on Mondays and Fridays so please send an email to thehealthyhut@gmail.com if you can spare some time to assist this term.

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**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: Narabeen 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.

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**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.
Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided.

This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend that are over 6 months and mobile. Children is not provided.

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children’s health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

REQUIREMENT

THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Monday 27th July 6pm-7:30pm

SEMINAR 2

RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Monday 3rd August 6pm-7:30pm

SEMINAR 3

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Monday 10th August 6pm-7:30pm

Cool Kids Child Anxiety Program

Cool Kids is designed for children in primary school aged 8-12 years.

This program focuses on teaching children and parents better ways to manage anxiety.

Cool Kids will run for 8 weeks with a follow up group session.

Families will be interviewed prior to group commencing.

The program aims to:

- Build skills
- Reduce distress
- Promote confidence and
- Face fears

Where: Naremburn Family Centre, 40 Naremburn Ave, Naremburn.

When: Tuesday 4:00pm–6:00pm

28th July– 15th September 2015

Follow up group: Tuesday 4:00pm–6:00pm, 6th Oct 2015

Total Cost: $90 for one child and one adult

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. To enquire or register for the course please contact the Counselling team on 9425 8700.

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