From the Principal’s Desk…

Principal Awards from Week 2
3P Michael A; Lucie H; Riley B; Toby M
4B John H
4S Jett H
5/6B Mia V; Imogen M-N

Principal Awards for Week 3
6D Emerson R; Mia C; Hadleigh Y
KR Natalie R
1F Zachary A
1M Benjamin P
2H Alyssa B
3G Noah E

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to our parent volunteers, led by Nicole Amundsen, who coordinated our Mother’s Day stall last week. The stall was a hive of activity as the children made their selection of a gift for their mum/grandmother.

I wish all our mothers a very relaxing and enjoyable day on Sunday! May you have time with your family and loved ones and celebrate this day together.

NAPLAN
Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This test assesses the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. A report on your child’s progress is returned later in the year.

The assessment dates next week are:
- Tuesday, 12 May – Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing
- Wednesday, 13 May – Reading
- Thursday, 14 May – Numeracy

It’s important that the children are at school by 9am on each of the testing days so that they can be settled for each assessment and hear the instructions given by their teacher.

Arguing the Point
Many parents would say their child can be very good at arguing the point at times! This week our debating team used their skills of constructing a case line, developing a statement of position and using examples to support their case in the Premier’s Debating challenge.

Narrabeen North has two teams, comprising of Years 5 and 6 children, participating in two different competitions. The teams have been working closely with Miss Town and Mr Fox to develop the specific skills required in preparing and presenting a debate.

Good luck to both teams for the upcoming debates!

Zone Cross Country
The Pittwater Zone Cross Country was postponed today. It will now be held on Thursday, 21 May.

Imogen 2W: Sharing her news this week with a poem and art work.

Miss Willmott reports that Imogen speaks with confidence, clarity and excellent eye contact. A great NNPS student!

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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The Chalkboard

Boots for Vanuatu

A big thank you to all those who donated boots. We were able to donate over 30 pairs to those folk in Vanuatu that were heavily affected by cyclone Pam.

Rotary have passed on our donation. Thank you so much Narrabeen North: you always do us proud.

Yours sincerely
Simon Brown

Opportunity Class in 2016

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 Miss Russell an information booklet when their EOI slip is returned.

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

Take 3 for the Sea

There are 19 students from Stage 3 at NNPS that are involved with the Project Sea Turtle in 2015. Project Sea Turtle is a campaign to educate schools about the endangered Green Sea Turtle. This campaign started last year. In 2014 we spray painted green sea turtles next to our rubbish bins to remind us to recycle. We also changed the bell to music to remind us to pick up 3 pieces of rubbish, and held competitions and a Green Day to raise awareness about saving the green sea turtles. The reason we do Project Sea Turtle is because the turtles get hurt from fishing lines, bottles, toothbrushes, plastic bags, and all the other rubbish we leave behind that ends up in our ocean.

On Monday the Turtally Terrific Team from NNPS went to Taronga Zoo to gain ideas and information for the 2015 campaign. Our first activity was with Mrs Smithies, the PCS Coordinator. We learnt about teamwork and working together. We went to watch a slide show and videos with the ‘Take 3 for the Sea’ team. We learnt so much and we were so shocked about how much rubbish is in the ocean. After that we got to feel a real turtle shell, from a turtle that unfortunately passed away. It was so heavy! Finally we went to the hospital wing and saw a real life turtle under intensive care! The sea turtle was released yesterday back into the wild.

In the coming weeks we will be spreading the word about ‘Taking 3 for the Sea’ in the community. We will also be telling shops, surf clubs and organisations about our pledge! We also hope that parents will take on the pledge, to always take 3 for the sea!

Stay tuned for more information about ‘Take 3 for the Sea’ and save the date – Friday, 5 June for a presentation at the Coastal Environment Centre. There will be displays open all that weekend.

Barrenjoey High School and Berkelouw Books invite you to meet Andrew Fuller when he speaks on ‘Unlocking Your Child’s Genius’

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
When: Thursday, 23 July 2015
Where: Barrenjoey High School Hall, Coonanga Rd, Avalon, NSW, 2107

Bookings are essential and can be made via Berkelouw Books in Mona Vale Ph: 9979 2112
Email: monavale@berkelouw.com.au
Cost is $ 7.00 per person.
Please see electronic attachment for more details.

siblings starting school in 2016

We would greatly appreciate it if you have a child starting at NNPS next year to provide details to Gail Bateman in the office. Please note if you currently have a child enrolled at this school and you are out of area you are still required to complete an out of area application form.

Thank you to those families who have already provided these details. Sibling enrolment forms will be sent home later this term.
**Library**

We are desperately needing volunteers to help this year to cover library books at home. Materials are supplied.

We are also desperately needing volunteers to help this year to shelve library books on either Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Thank you.

Karen Koprivec  
Teacher/Librarian

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**Pittwater PSSA Draw – Winter 2015**

**Football (Soccer) – Boys**  
Mr Brown

**Football (Soccer) – Girls**  
Mr Cook

**Netball – Snr girls**  
Mrs Gray

**Netball – Jnr girls**  
Mrs Murphy

**Rugby League**  
Mr Bowden

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DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH AD/HD?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CHILD’S BEHAVIOUR?

Is your child between 6 and 12 years old?

You are invited FREE OF CHARGE to attend a well-known parenting program at Macquarie University.

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:

- attend evening sessions
- fill in questionnaires (anonymously)

This study has been approved by the Ethics Committee at Macquarie University.

For more information or to express interest in this study please contact: Julie Chesterfield (Department of Psychology, Macquarie University)
E-mail: julie.chesterfield@students.mq.edu.au
Phone: 0412 414 114

School Invoice for Term 2, 2015
Due - THIS Friday, 8 May 2015

Kinder $100.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $125.00
Year 1 $  53.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $  78.00
Year 2 $  94.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $119.00
Year 3 $  75.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $100.00
Year 4 $115.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $140.00
Year 5 $234.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $259.00
Year 6 $274.00 + $25.00 'Buy a Book' donation = $299.00

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.

Arty Bicycle Parking Design Competition

Primary and Secondary students studying or living in Pittwater are invited to enter the Arty Bicycle Parking competition.

Design a work of art that can function as a piece to park your bike. Two artists’ bike rack designs will be chosen for fabrication and installation at Elanora Heights and Mona Vale.

Design tips
- Stick to bold line drawings
- Avoid small, complex details
- Use a thick pen or pens for your design
- Drawings which include Pittwater and cycling are welcome

Library Fund Donation
It's Tax Deductible

Get it in before the end of the financial year.
Your donation helps us replace and update our books and resources.
This is the only income for the library.

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