

The Chalkboard

Week 6, Term 2

Thursday, 28 May 2015

The Newsletter from Narrabeen North Public School

From the Principal's Desk....

Mathematics Learning

One of our main focus areas over the past year has been the teaching of mathematics. With the introduction of the new Mathematics K-6 syllabus, staff professional learning has focused on three main areas; curriculum implementation, differentiated learning and problem solving.

Teachers are always investigating innovative and creative ways to develop students' deep knowledge and understanding of core concepts. Last week our professional learning session involved teachers rotating through paired collegial discussion. They shared practical classroom ideas for assessing students learning prior to teaching and effective strategies for differentiating tasks to meet student needs.

In the classroom, teachers are developing children's problem solving skills. Through explicit teaching, children are developing the skills required to solve a variety of mathematical problems using effective strategies.

One recent strategy used in 6W to explore the mathematical concept of directions was an orienteering activity. Students had to navigate around the school by solving a particular maths question, and then use that answer to find the next location. A fun way to learn maths outdoors!



Outstanding Year 1 Writing

I had the recent pleasure to read the work by Mia in 1B. She wrote about 'The Wonky Donkey'. I was very impressed with her use of descriptive language and have shared parts of it below.

Our class has been reading the Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith. This is my description of the Wonky Donkey.

The wobbly donkey had three legs and one eye, and he had old grey matted fur and yellow, brown teeth. The donkey has never taken a warm, bubbly bath so he smells a lot.

Donkey sounds like a howling dog and a person wailing for something!

The photo shows 1M children sharing their Wonky Donkey stories as well. Well done kids!



Pittwater Zone Cross Country Carnival

We were greeted with very warm weather last Thursday for the Pittwater Zone Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all runners on their effort and for representing our school so well!

Thank you to Miss Berry and Mrs Koprivec for supporting the children.



Dates to Remember - Term 2

Fri 29 May	PSSA vs Mona Vale Public School
Tue 2 June	Yr 4 Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Excursion
Wed 3 June	ICAS Science Test 8am 5T classroom
Wed 3 June	2016 Kindergarten Evening Session 6.15pm
Thu 4 June	1M, 1J, 2W School House Museum Excursion
Thu 4 June	Yr 3 Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Excursion
Fri 5 June	Project Sea Turtle Launch for students
Sat 6 June	Project Sea Turtle open to public at Coastal Environment Centre
Mon 8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
9 & 10 June	Yr 5 and 6 Bathurst Camp
Thu 11 June	1F, 1B, 2C School House Museum Excursion
Mon 15 June	Maths information session for parents 6.30pm
Thu 18 June	2H, 2SG School House Museum Excursion

Thank You – P&C Donation

Last night the P&C donated the money raised from our first disco to pay for our new Narrabeen North singlets. Through the contributions of parents, in supporting P&C fundraising events, the money is donated back to the school to benefit the children.

The singlets will be worn at future sporting carnivals and gala days. The children will look very impressive in their tops and will stand out as proud representatives of NNPS!



Ryan Shephard
Principal

BOOK CLUB ORDERS NOW DUE

Cash and Cheque orders are due to the office tomorrow Friday, 29 May.

ON LINE Orders need to be finalised by end of Monday, 1 June.



School Invoice for Term 2, 2015 NOW DUE

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.

Principal Awards for this week

KR	Sacha S; Henry H
1B	Angus D; Mia M; Alessia S; Reef W
1J	Henry P; Charlie L; Calais G
1M	Mahlie G; Serental K; Paya A; Braden M
2H	Malakai M; James L; Sonny W
2SG	Jade T; Joshua F; Taali L; Christian P
2W	Allegra C; Rex S
3P	Ruby O; Ayla W
4B	Kiara P
4M	Patrick F; Nyah W; James V D; Holly M; Jake W
4S	Holden K; Isla S
5M	Levi C; Jamie-Lea N
5T	Tiara M

Well done everyone!

Healthy Hut News

Our new winter menu is now in place and we've had some great feedback from the kids on the new daily special items. Check out the list below and see what you might like to order.

Also Sherene has been blown away with the number of volunteers to collect the sushi orders on Monday and Fridays—thank you! There were so many that a roster will be set up so as not to double up. If you can help on any date from next week please email Sherene at thehealthyhut@gmail.com

Daily Specials

(All Homemade with Fresh Ingredients)

Monday

Sushi (chicken, tuna, avocado or cucumber)	\$3.50
Brown rice sushi	\$4.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$3.00
Cheese Pizza	\$2.50

Tuesday

Butter Chicken	\$4.50
Lamb Kebab Wrap New!	\$4.50
Stuffed Baked Potato New!	\$4.00
<small>(ham, broccoli & cheese, or bolognaise or butter & sour cream or baked beans)</small>	

Wednesday

Nachos	\$4.00
Nacho Wrap	\$4.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$3.50

Thursday

Beef Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$3.50

Friday

Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Chicken & Veg Pie New!	\$4.00
Sushi (chicken, tuna, avocado or cucumber)	
\$3.50 Brown rice sushi available	\$4.00

* Ask about vegetarian & gluten free options

Zone Cross Country

Last Thursday Mrs Koprivec and I took our fabulous cross country runners down to our back field to compete against other local schools in the Zone Cross Country. Our team were excellent representatives of our school, displaying sportsmanship and support, not only for their team members, but also towards other schools.

Congratulations to James Van D (Year 4) who made it through to the Regional Cross Country team for the 10 year old boys! Well done also to Bella M (Year 3) and Jamie-Lea N (Year 5) for coming in a very close 7th place – first reserves, which they should be very proud of!

Well done to the entire NNPS Zone Cross Country team – Mrs Koprivec and I were very proud of you and the way you competed!

Miss Berry and Mrs Koprivec

Glen St Excursion Tickets

Miss Berry and Miss Willmott will be taking a group of 67 lucky students to watch our performance dance groups perform in the Sydney North Dance Festival on the last day of term, Friday, 26 June.

To be one of these lucky students you need to come and purchase a ticket for **\$15!** We will be selling tickets on Mr Brown's verandah from 8.30am on:

- Monday, 1 June,
- Thursday, 4 June
- each Thursday after that

Permission notes will be given to students once they have successfully purchased a ticket.

Thank you
Miss Berry and Miss Willmott



ICAS University Test Reminder **Science**

Wednesday, 3 June
8am sharp in 5T classroom
Please bring pencils, rubbers and sharpeners.



The Library Needs You!

We are 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



A special invitation is extended to, **NAIDOC Committee**



You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival, "One Community Many Stories"

Please come along and enjoy the "One Community Many Stories" Art Exhibition, showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 by the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival's theme, "Story of Place", the Reconciliation theme, "Thankyou" and the 2015 NAIDOC theme, "We all Stand On Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate."

Where: Avalon Public School
Old Barrenjoey Rd Avalon
When: Wednesday 24th June 2015
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)
Admission: Gold coin donation
(Funds raised in support of Indigenous youth)

Enquiries: sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au



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Big thanks to Mike Pawley for his generous donation of cricket equipment for our PSSA cricket teams. The teams will look great in their new helmets and gloves. Pawleys are relocating their Dee Why store so have heaps of bargains currently on offer. He also runs a charity called the Happy Days Cambodian Village School Incorporation which provides aid to impoverished children striving for an education in difficult circumstances. Our P&C has made a small donation to this charity as a thank you for cricket gear. Why not consider Mike Pawleys for your next sporting purchase and support the people who support NNPS.





You are Welcome
A special invitation is extended to Staff, Parents and Community Members

When Saturday 6th June 2015 - 10am to 12 Noon

Where Coastal Environment Centre
Pelican Path, Lake Park Road,
North Narrabeen


Why To view presentations created by our young local school leaders, designed to raise environmental awareness of marine debris and how we can protect the Green Sea Turtle.



We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 6th June

FREE WORKSHOP



School lunch & fussy eating workshop for parents




Learn what to pack for your child's school lunch to avoid it ending up in the rubbish.

- ✓ Tips on keeping kids healthy through food and nutrition
- ✓ Lunch box ideas and recipes
- ✓ Simple, healthy school lunches that kids will love
- ✓ How to pack a waste-free lunch

Wednesday 3 June 2015 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bookings: essential (venue provided on booking).
email: eeducation_team@pittwater.nsw.gov.au
phone: 9970 1194

This project is a NSW Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy

CAPA

Creative and Performing Arts Academy

Holiday program at Warriewood & Collaroy

Presents Creative and Performing Arts July School holiday programs

A four day intensive program covering Performance / Dance / Drama / Visual Arts / Music

Serious fun in a friendly environment

WARRIEWOOD
Tuesday June 30th - Friday July 3rd 2015
Ted Blackwood Youth and Community Centre
Cnr Jackson & Boondah Roads, Warriewood 2102

COLLARROY
Tuesday July 7th - Friday July 10th 2015
Collaroy Plateau Community Centre
Blandford Road, Collaroy Plateau 2097

9am - 3pm Daily
Friday includes rehearsals and dinner for the students with a performance for family and friends Friday evening 6-7pm

Cost: \$260 for payments after June 12th 2015.
For students aged: 8-13 years of age

Presented by: entertainment industry professionals and educators. Past students appear as cast and crew in film, stage and television productions such as: Great Gatsby, Hair spray, Cats, Billy Elliot, Les Miserables, Oliver, Home and Away, Moulin Rouge, Rock of Ages, Sound of Music and have appeared with artists such as Jessica Mauboy, Delta, Justice Crew, Rikki-Lee, Kylie and more.

Book early limited spaces.
Early bird Discount Price*
\$245 until June 12th 2015



To book or make an inquiry:

1/ call: 0412 431 431 (Alex)
2/ email: infocapaacademy@gmail.com
3/ complete the following and send it with payment to:
L.H.E
PO Box: 226, Collaroy Beach 2097 NSW

Full name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female (please circle)
Name of Primary School attending: _____
Parent / Carer name: _____
Parent / Carer contact details: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

* Early bird discount ends Friday 12th June
* More detailed information and daily breakdown sent out once the students have registered.

