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!

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!

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.

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.

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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 Shepheard
Principal

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; Serentai 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!

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.

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 the healthyhut@gmail.com

Daily Specials
(All Homemade with Fresh Ingredients)

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<td>Nachos</td>
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* Ask about vegetarian & gluten free options
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 Pawley's for your next sporting purchase and support the people who support NNPS.

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

### One Community Many Stories

**Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition**

**Avalon Public School**

**24 June 2015**

You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai festival’s theme “Story of Food”, the reconciliation theme “Together” and the NAIDOC theme, “We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.”

**Where:**

- Avalon Public School
- Old Barrenjoey Road Avalon

**When:**

- Wednesday, 24 June 2015

**Time:**

- 5.00pm – 7.00pm [Official Welcome of 5:30pm]

**Admission:**

- Gold coin donation
- Funds raised in support of Indigenous youth

**Enquiries:**

- sharon.amthieth@net.nsw.edu.au

### 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
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YOU ARE WELCOME
A special invitation is extended to Staff, Parents and Community Members

The Principals, Staff and Students of The Peninsula Community of Schools cordially invite you to join us

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: eeceducation_team@pitwtr.nsw.gov.au
phone: 9970 1194

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

PITTWATER COUNCIL
EPA
Tuckshop

To book or make an inquiry:
1/ call: 0412 421 431 (Max)
2/ email: Info@capaacademy@gmail.com
3/ complete the following and send it with payment to;
PO Box 226, Collaroy Beach 2097 NSW

Full name:
Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______ Male / Female (please circle)
Name of Primary School Attending:
Parent / Caretaker Name:
Parent / Caretaker contact details:
Address:
email:

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

Presents
Creative and Performing Arts July School holiday programs

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

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

Cost: $298 per payments after June 12th 2015.
For students aged: 8-13 years of age
Presented by entertainment industry professionals and educators. Past students appear in cast and crew in films, 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, Ricki-Lee, Kylie and more.

Book early limited spaces.
Early bird special now $245
with June 12th 2015

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