From the Principal’s Desk…

Principal Awards for this week are as follows:

KC  Toby B; Jessica P; Ben N; Chelsea M; Kiani B
KA  Olive F; Tahlia F; Surya Z; Eamon C; Kahn P; Cyrus P
KR  Jada P; Alekzander Z; Sunny H
KW  Charlie M; Alice M; Cameron T; Xavier M; Beau A
1F  Charlie S; Maiya G; Jasmine L-M; Owen W; Olivia D
1M  Zara S
2C  Ruby T; Joe G; Cedar P; Charley D; Brayden H
2SG  Ethan R
2W  Lily M
3P  Samantha E
4S  Will D; Archie E
5/6B  Asha G; Ben C; Connor S; Declan B

Well done!

Mathematics Evening for Parents

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents on Monday evening to our mathematics workshop. There were 63 in attendance - a great response!

The school’s Teaching and Learning Numeracy Team organised the session, and showed parents the new structure of the Mathematics curriculum and the new report format for this Key Learning Area. Parents then engaged in four different activities.

The four areas were:

1. Problem solving in the classroom
2. Integration of technology
3. Addition and subtraction strategies/A-ZDEC app
4. Practical tips for teaching maths at home

Some of the activities involved parents in similar learning experiences that children would participate in within the classroom. Testing their problem solving skills and navigating apps on the Ipad was all part of the fun!

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the five staff that attended and led the sessions. Thank you to Ms Brown, Miss Berry, Ms Cantrill, Miss Fewtrell and Mr Cook.

Thank you to all parents that came along. We appreciated the support, and hope you found some practical ways to help your child at home in learning mathematics.

If parents were unable to attend on the evening, please see Ms Brown (4S), and she will be able to provide some of the resources shared on the evening.

Keeping Students Safe

With the ongoing road works in Oak Street there is significantly more traffic accessing Namona Street before and after school.

Could I please remind parents to adhere to the speed limit and be conscious of children moving to and from school. We have a number of children that use the crossing and also ride bikes so please be careful when driving near the school.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Following the wet weather this week, our K-2 athletics carnival that was scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until Friday, 17 July.

Years 2 - 6 Athletics Carnival

We are hoping for improved weather next Tuesday for the athletics carnival at the NSW Academy of Sport. Due to the availability of the venue this carnival will proceed in inclement weather.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend to show their support.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson …

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’
And so there are only two weeks to go but so much to learn, experience and enjoy!

**Sydney North Performance Dance Groups**

‘Dance is man’s oldest and most fundamental art form and a feature of all societies and cultures. Dance as art attempts to convey images, ideas and emotions to the audience. Some dance is thoughtful, serious and abstract. Some is frivolous, joyous and narrative in form.

All dance celebrates health, vitality, creativity and a shared humanity.’

We are so glad our students have the opportunity to dance! We wish our two fabulous performance dance groups the best of luck at their performances next week and know they will steal the show! Miss Dickson and Mrs Williams are truly proud of the dedication and effort they have all displayed over the last two terms and also greatly appreciate the assistance of their wonderful parents. Without their ever reliable support it would be impossible for us to give our students such very memorable experiences.

**Stage 2 Overnight Bathurst Excursion**

Dramatic’ young students. Mr Brown in making it happen and of course our ‘oh so thrilled’ students. Congratulations to all the Stage 3 students for their fabulous behaviour and efforts on our excursion last week. You were all a pleasure to be with over the two days and were great ambassadors of NNPS. At every venue I was delighted to receive compliments about our students from the various guides. Our students exhibited the NNPS values and simply took care of each other, showing initiative and engaging in all learning experiences. Six very happy teachers returned to school and we are ready, able and willing to take this great group of students away again. Check out the photos of us all within this newsletter!

**Athletics Carnival**

On Tuesday, 23 June we will be holding the Years 2-6 Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Academy of Sport. Programs will go home on Friday with the running order of events and reminders regarding meet rules. Please remember that all field events were pre-entry only and those entries are now closed. Please understand we cannot accept entries into these events on the day. Junior girls’ long jump and junior boys’ shot put begin at 8.15am and parents are asked to bring children entered in these events to the track. All other competitors should travel to the carnival, with class teachers, by bus. Thank you to all parents who have offered to help. Roles will be allocated on the day. Should it be raining the carnival will go ahead and we ask you to then pack your child’s wet weather gear and an extra t-shirt.

**Project Green Sea Turtle - Take 3 for the Sea**

The NNPS Turtally Terrific Turtle Team have been working hard this term to spread the message to our students, school community and beyond regarding the importance of picking up rubbish to keep our waterways clean and help save the green sea turtle. It has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of students who have never ceased to amaze me with their initiative, passion, creativity and action. We have designed pamphlets for a letterbox drop, visited local businesses to enlist their support, shared digital presentations with classes and created artworks and sculptures to spread the message. A huge thank you to Randall Waller for his artistic brilliance and efforts with our wire turtle sculpture that had such a visual impact in our display at the Coastal Environment Centre.

**Knockout Carnival**

Congratulations to all the teams that competed in last week’s Combined Zone Knockout Carnival. It was wonderful to see such teamwork, dedication, behaviour, skill and sportsmanship in action by NNPS students. The netball teams played to the best of their ability and had some pleasing wins. Our open boys’ soccer team played an incredible semi-final against Harbord to clinch victory in the dying moments and make the final. What a final that turned out to be with a draw at full time, then extra time, then a 5 player penalty shoot off and then a player by player penalty shoot off. The boys were gallant in defeat! Similarly the junior boys’ rugby league team had a draw in their semi final and as they were not first to score missed the final. They too were gracious in defeat. To win is easy, to lose well is the making of champions! Thank you so much to all the coaches, the players and the parents who assisted with transport and were such magnificent supporters of our teams.
**Sporting Student Success**

We have had many students make zone teams this year and have also had some make it through to a regional level. We wish Jayden F, playing in the Sydney North Team, all the best at the state league finals this week. Congratulations also to Brody H for being selected in the Sydney North Touch Football Team.

Last week we were also privileged to have ex-student and now pro surfer, Cooper Chapman visit Year 6. Cooper spoke to our students about goal setting, commitment and resilience. He also spoke about the importance of giving something back. Next term we hope our students can work with Cooper on a global project aimed at helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Carpe Diem  
**Michelle Dickson**  
Assistant Principal

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**NNPS Turtally Terrific Turtle Team**

**Coastal Environment Display**

**Sheep and Cattle Show**

**Making damper**

**At the Blacksmiths**

**Wentworth Falls**
Netball knockout gala day

Last Friday it was my pleasure to take both the Senior A and Junior A netball teams to the Manly All Schools gala day held at John Fisher Park, Curl Curl.

Both teams displayed great sportsmanship both on and off the court. The Junior team came away with two wins, a draw and a loss. The Seniors played some of the best netball I’ve seen them play so far this season.

A big thank you goes to all the parents who assisted with transport to and from the venue, with managing teams, cheering on the sideline and help with first aid. Your ongoing support of the girls is valued and very much appreciated.

We also need to thank Holly and Lily who came from Narrabeen Sports High to umpire for us on the day.

Mrs Jodie Murphy (Netball Coach)

Overdue School Fees

Could any outstanding fees for this term please be paid. If you are not certain if you have paid or not please contact the office and we will help you.

Term 3 invoice will be out next week.

K-2 Athletics Carnival - New Date

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will now be held in Week 1, Term 3 on Friday, 17 July (weather permitting). The carnival is held on our back field and runs in the morning session.

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Microsoft & Adobe software for students

All NSW DEC students are eligible to download and license Adobe and Microsoft software onto personally owned devices. Students will need to use their @education.nsw.gov.au student email address to register. One download per application only.

https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx

Michelle Wineberg
Computer Coordinator

Primary Parent Planner App

We now have available for you a smartphone application called Primary Parent Planner which allows you to download all important school dates to your smartphone, synchronise them to your calendar and receive regular alerts before they each occur. Additionally, Primary Parent Planner allows us to send messages to your smartphone regarding any important information as well as upload our school newsletter. This app will be used in conjunction with our current communication methods of the weekly newsletter and the school website.

If you have an iPhone, iPad or iTouch simply go to Apple App Store or if you have an Android device visit the Google Play Store and follow the prompts. It is simple, easy to use and will help schools and parents develop a closer working relationship. Access and use of the app is $2.49 (Aust)

For further information visit:
http://www.primaryparentplanner.com

For Phone Set Up Guides go to:

Scripture Classes

The rolls for Scripture classes will be organised for Term 3 by the end of next week. If you require a change to your child’s scripture/non-scripture group and have not yet contacted the office please do so by Wednesday, 24 June.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
Venue: Narrabeen Community And Tennis Centre
2-10 Woora Ave North Narrabeen

Date: 6th-10th July 2015

Program:
Instruction on all strokes
Singles and doubles (Round Robin format)
- Final Day:
  McDonald's Lunch provided & Presentation of awards

What to bring:
- Racquet (if you have one)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Food:
  - Recess, lunch and drinks

Fees: (Incl GST)
- Full Day camp (9am-3pm) $180
- Half Day camp (9am-12:30pm) $140
- Daily Rate - Full Day $50
- Half Day $40

Please mail to: Goodwin's Tennis Academy
PO Box 45 Mona Vale 2103

Enrolment Form:
- ½ Day camp □ Full Day camp □

Pupils Name: .................................................. D.O.B: ..........................
Parents Name: ................................. Phone: ...........................
Address: ......................................................................................
Email Address: ..............................................................................

Playing experience: ..................... Right Handed □
Amount Enclosed: .......................... Left Handed □

The undersigned, being parent or legal guardian of the above-named, hereby take full responsibility whilst attending this camp and understand that Goodwin's Tennis Academy will do the utmost for their care.
Signed: ..........................................................