Principal Awards for this week are as follows:

KF  Baxter P; Olive M; Levi S; Luka S; Kingston H; Harrison N
KR  Samuel B; Mandeya L; Matthew A
1J  Taj H; Chloe B
1M  Serenaiti K; Tigerlily W; Zara S; Olivia G
2SG Isabella M
2W  Henry R; William D
3P  Ruby O
4M  Joel C; Ava B; Sophie G
5T  Sam S; Nasara L
6D  Morganne S; Hannah D

Great effort!

Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS) – Music Festival
Congratulations to all our students who performed at the PCS Music Festival. These committed and energetic performers were part of a great showcase of ‘Broadway on the Peninsula’.

I really enjoyed the various performances and seeing the creative talents of students in music and dance.

Our Kindergarten group started the concert with colour and style with their dance. They were brilliant!

As part of a combined PCS choral ensemble, our Year 2 children sang many songs throughout the evening. The audience loved hearing some good old musical favourites!

Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch the performances. It was great the children had the opportunity to perform in front of a full house.

Thank you to our hard working teachers who have worked with the children to have them ready for the festival. We all appreciate the efforts of Mrs Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Berry and Ms Williams!

On the concert night, Ms Cantrill, Miss McIntyre and Mr Bowden also came along to help. Thank you!

P&C Donation
Over the past few months I have been working with a P&C representative, David Finch and staff member, Jenine Brown to discuss ways the school can work with our parent body to utilise donated P&C funds. This will be an ongoing process.

Last week at the monthly P&C meeting $15 000 was donated to the school. This money will be used to purchase:

1. Wi-Fi upgrade for two classes (completed)
2. Sport house group flags and school banner (completed)
3. Power upgrade for amphitheatre sound system
4. Portable interactive whiteboard
5. School tablecloths with crest

Thank you to the P&C for their donation!

Kindergarten 2016 – School Tour
This week we invited parents of Kindergarten students coming in 2016 to visit the school for a tour.

It was lovely to welcome new families that will be part of community in 2016. We also had some very excited students coming along to Narrabeen North for the first time.

Keeping Students Safe - School Driveway
Please remember that the school driveway is access for staff cars and delivery vehicles.

To keep the children safe, I ask that parents use the other entry gates and pathways when arriving to and leaving the school.

Pedestrian access should also be via the pathways.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter as we want to keep our students safe.

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**Whooping Cough - Message from NSW Health**

A child who attends Narrabeen North Public School has recently been diagnosed with Whooping Cough (pertussis).

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough -- often worse at night -- that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by gagging, vomiting or gasping for air.

Whooping cough can cause a very severe illness in young children particularly those aged under six months.

How is it spread?
Whooping cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person produced whilst coughing. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping cough can occur in people previously vaccinated.

What should parents do?
Anyone developing symptoms should consult their local doctor and mention that there are cases of Whooping Cough in the school. Children who are diagnosed with Whooping Cough need to stay away from school until they have taken 5 days of a special antibiotic.


Ryan Shepheard
Principal

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**Kindergarten PCS Dance Group**

On Tuesday night, our Kindergarten dance group performed at Pittwater High School in the PCS Music Festival. They danced to a Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat mega mix and gave a truly memorable performance. They have been practising for nearly two terms and all their hard work paid off! Thank you to Miss Bec and Ms Williams for all your help.

Well done Kindy dancers - I am so proud of you!

Miss Berry

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**Go Green Day Thank You**

Thank you so much to Vicki Beecher, one of our wonderful parents, for her time and effort on Go Green Day. Vicky spoke to the Stage 3 students about owls in our local area and their habitat. I know the students enjoyed this immensely and learnt a great deal about these beautiful birds. Vicki works for SALT, a company that organises scientific field trips for students and adults who would like to enhance their scientific knowledge. Thank you to SALT for supporting the day.

Mrs Mulkeen and Sustainability Team

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**Miss Russell’s Wrap Up…**

**Dress rehearsal**

Our school dance concert is fast approaching. Week 5 is our dress rehearsal. Please make sure your child comes to school in their winter school uniform with their costume clearly labelled in a separate bag.

**School Photos**

School photos are on Wednesday, 12 August. Please make sure that you have returned your envelopes to your child’s classroom teacher.

All students are required to wear their full winter uniform. If your child has their dress rehearsal on Wednesday they are to come to school in their school uniform and will get changed into their dance costume at school. No make up is to be worn for the dress rehearsal.

Tanya Russell
Deputy Principal
Expression of Interest for a Bus Service to Elanora Heights After School - submission closes Friday, 27 August, 2015

Calling all families who live in Elanora Heights and Ingleside who would be interested in using a bus service to get your children home after school.

Currently the only bus to go up the hill to Elanora Heights after school is the normal route 182 from Mona Vale to Elanora Heights. However, this service collects the children from Pittwater Road across from the High School at 3:33pm. Not only does this mean the children need to cross Pittwater Road, but they need to wait for over half an hour past the school bell (if the bus is on time) in between the driveways of the petrol station without any supervision.

Several families would like to try to get a service to operate to Elanora Heights/Ingleside from outside the school in Namona Street at a time closer to the 3pm bell. If you would potentially use the bus service, please come in to the school office to place your name on the petition sheet. If we have enough families interested, we will put a submission in to Transport NSW.

In looking at solutions it makes sense we speak to Narrabeen Sports High School and to Elanora Heights Public School to see if the one service could benefit all of us, so if you know anyone at either of those schools who need to get children up or down the hill after school, please tell them they are welcome to sign our petition. For further information or to be kept up to date with the progress of this submission, please send an email to suzanne.lascelles@gmail.com and you will be added to an email list.

Arts Alive Festival of Drama 2015

For the third successive year, members of the Narrabeen North Dramalades have wowed the audience at the Arts Alive Festival of Drama. Last week, our performers shone on the big stage of the NIDA Parade Theatre, following in the footsteps of many famous Australian actors and actresses before them. It was a great honour for our school to be invited to perform at both an evening and a matinee show and the group did not disappoint.

Thank you to the group for all the hard work and dedication you put in to ensure our performance was such a huge success, and a big thank you to all the parents and community members for your enthusiastic support and assistance. We couldn’t do it without you.

Congratulations ‘Dramalades’. I am so proud of you all. Talent scouts will soon be knocking on your doors, so please remember me in your acceptance speech when you receive your first of many Academy Awards.

Simon Brown
Drama Group Coordinator

The P&C Second Hand Uniform Shop is open this Friday, 7 August at 8.45am until 9.15am.

All items are $5 each and we only accept cash.

This week we are offering an instant iron on labelling service for any school jumper.

For $1 we will prepare your name label and attach it immediately.
PSSA Catch Up Games
Please note that all up-to-date information regarding PSSA games can be found on our school website as well as the details to access the free PSSA App. Please see the following website pathway:
Curriculum & activities/Sports & physical activities/PSSA

|                | Narrabeen Lakes Wet Weather make up game | NNPS Back field—Soccer
|----------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------
| Friday, 7 August |                                           | Boondah—Netball
|                 |                                           | Lake Park—Rugby League
| Friday, 14 August | Bye                                      | Bye                       |
| Friday, 21 August | Bilgola Plateau Wet Weather make up game | Careel Bay—Soccer         |
|                 |                                          | Boondah—Netball           |
|                 |                                          | Narrabeen Reserve 4—Rugby League |

NNPS Annual Dance Concert – Narrabeen Sports HS

A Night in the Library

**Concert A** – Classes KA, KR, KW, 1F, IJ, 2H, 2W, 3G, 3M, 4M, 5M, 6D

**Concert B** – Classes KC, KF, 1B, 1M, 2C, 2SG, 3P, 4B, 4S, 5T, 5/6B, 6W

We expect the concerts will be up to 1½ hrs long.

Evening Performances – Tickets purchased on-line with numbered seating

Tickets $5.00 each – There is a $0.30 booking fee on each ticket purchased.

MAXIMUM 3 TICKETS PER FAMILY PER CONCERT

Concert A - Wednesday, 19 August – 7:00pm
Concert B - Thursday, 20 August – 7.00pm

Use the on-line booking system for evening performances

Tickets are now available and selling fast.

Follow this link:  [www.trybooking.com/95671](http://www.trybooking.com/95671)

Information on how to book has been sent home with the youngest child and is also available on our Website

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Matinee Performances – $2 gold coin donation at the door. There is no numbered seating

Pre-purchased tickets are not required for matinee performances.

Concert A - Wednesday, 19 August – 11:30am
Concert B - Thursday, 20 August – 11.30am
LOWES is renovating in Warriewood

Around 10 August, Lowes will temporarily move into a shop next to the Post Office while theirs is renovated.

They will be in that location for 2 weeks, it will be a bit cramped but they will endeavour to prioritise uniform requirements.

P&C News

Thanks to all who attended last Wednesday night’s P&C meeting.

The most exciting moment of the meeting was the P&C’s $15 000 donation to the school.

This donation was targeted for spending on the following five items:

1. Wi-Fi connection of two new demountable classrooms
2. House Flags and a School Flag
3. Upgrade to power source for new Assembly PA system
4. Portable Interactive Whiteboard
5. School emblem tablecloths

We have also created two brand new sub-committees – a Fundraising committee and a Before-and-After School-Care committee. If you have ideas about these areas and are interested in joining either of these volunteer groups please let us know.

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday, 26 August at 7:30pm ‘under the Dome’.

Duncan Smith
P&C President
School Invoice for Term 3
NOW OVERDUE

Your prompt payment would be appreciated. If you are not certain if you have paid please call the office and we will be happy to assist.

Kinder $133.00
Year 1 $93.00
Year 2 $93.00
Year 3 $87.00
Year 4 $87.00
Year 5 $126.50
Year 6 $259.00

Payment Options

1. Only when paying the full amount of the Term 3 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.

PLEASE NOTE Whilst every attempt is made to verify bona fide advertisers, the school does not accept responsibility therefore parents should use their own discretion.