Principal Awards for this week

KC  Cruz M; Eli O; Samuel B
KF  Tahlia N
KW  Peyton W; Poppy F; Kai M
1F  Jade H; Zachary A; Llam R
2C  Amelia F; Matt R; Alicia T; Zara A
2H  Malakai M; Michelle D; Tessie F; Will B
2W  Hunter W; Ewan W
3G  Cohen G-B; Aingeal S; Jaya K
3M  Finlay P; Mason B; Soloman P; Darcy W; Jamie D
4B  Valentina B
4M  Phoebe L
5T  Jamie M; Julius K
5/6B  Emily R; Brody H
6D  Breyton M-S; James M; Alex L; Hayleigh G; Maja G; Hadleigh Y; Jayden F; Jasmine K
6W  Joshua B; Sequoia G-B; Dylan C

Well done!

Dance Concert – A Night in the Library
It’s an official sell out for our two evening dance concerts! Once the tickets went on sale they were snapped up very quickly.

Over the past few terms each class has been busily preparing for our annual concert. This year’s theme is ‘A Night in the Library’ and I’m sure everyone coming along will enjoy the performances.

Please remember that parents and families members may like to attend the matinee performances. Concert A will be on Wednesday and Concert B on Thursday.

All concert information went home to parents last Friday and is also available on the website.

Open Day and Concert
On Monday, 24 August we will hold our Education Week Open Day with a combined concert, banner assembly and open classrooms.

The concert will commence at 11.30am where the band, Year 2 choir and Kindergarten dance group will perform. Banners will be presented to K-6 recipients.

Classrooms will be open from 12.20pm for parents and grandparents to visit.

Legends of League
What a great day out for our three rugby league teams last week in the Legends of League competition.

Against some very tough school competition both our boys' teams made it through to their respective grand finals. They both played extremely well and just missed out on winning. The girls were pipped at the post in claiming victory in coming top of their pool competition. Well done girls!

Congratulations to all teams on their effort. You played some very impressive rugby league and were proud ambassadors for Narrabeen North.

Thank you to Miss Dickson and Mr Bowden for coaching the teams.

Basketball Gala Day
Two teams and both were grand finalists! Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams on their great performances in the gala day competition. All children represented our school very well and displayed good, competitive sportsmanship!

There are some great action shots on the school website!

Thank you to Mr Brown for coaching the teams and to all the parents who came along to support!

Stage 3 – Tears in the Jungle
Please have a look at the blog post on the recent Tears in the Jungle presentation to Stage 3 students.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 3

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Japanese Visitors from Tokushima

On Thursday, 6 August, 5/6B and 4S were fortunate to have visitors from Tokushima, Japan come and participate in a day of cultural exchange.

5/6B students began by entertaining our visitors with a dramatic re-enactment of a traditional Dreamtime legend and then we introduced some Australian cuisine with a mystery taste test. Also on the Aboriginal/Indigenous theme, 4S instructed the Japanese students how to create Aboriginal artworks.

After lunch, it was our Japanese visitors turn to educate and entertain. They treated us to a demonstration of a traditional ‘bon odori’ dance and sang some traditional Japanese songs. We completed the session with our guests teaching us how to make Japanese origami. All in all, it was a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Manly Warringah Combined Schools Basketball Gala Day

On Tuesday, 12 August Narrabeen North entered two teams into the local basketball gala day; a senior boys’ and a senior girls’ team. Our teams all played to the best of their abilities and improved greatly with each game. Amazingly, both teams managed to progress to the grand finals. Our boys unfortunately went down to a very strong Manly West team 21-3. Our girls, many of whom had never even played basketball before, narrowly lost to another Manly West team filled with representative players 7-4. Thank you to all the parents and members of the NNPS school community who came along to help support our students on the day. I was just so proud of both of our teams and basketball was the real winner on the day.

Simon Brown
(5/6B Classroom teacher and basketball coach)
Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson...
‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Attitude of Gratitude
Just a huge thank you to the many parents who support us in implementing our numerous programs and ensuring we can provide our students with a rich array of opportunities. Education is a partnership and we couldn’t do it without you!

A Night in the Library – Annual Dance Concert
The Narrabeen North dancing stars and storytellers are all in mega rehearsals to ensure you have a night or day to remember. If you were unable to secure tickets for the desired evening show, join us for the matinee instead. Entrance to the matinees is via a $2 gold coin donation. A note concerning the logistics of times, meeting points and holding rooms was sent home last week. We really look forward to seeing you next Wednesday for Concert A and Thursday for Concert B.

Stage 3 Premier’s Spelling Bee
On Friday, 21 August the Stage 3 Spelling Bee finals will be held in the dome. Thirty incredible spellers will take to the stage to spell words ranging from matador to chauffeur. The two students who are left standing will go on to represent NNPS in the regional finals.

Thanks to Miss Town for coordinating this program and good luck to our super spellers.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Notes have gone home to students who have made our zone team. The Zone Carnival will be held at the Sydney Academy of Sport on Tuesday, 25 August. Field events begin at 8.00am and track events begin at 9.00am. Parents are responsible for transporting competitors to and from the carnival.

PSSA Update
Friday, 21 August is the last day for winter PSSA. We have had a great season with our girls and boys soccer teams doing exceptionally well. Once all competition results are finalised I will be issued with any patches and we then look forward to an assembly to present them. Stay tuned for further details and dates.

On Friday, 28 August we will begin trials for summer sports.

The options are:
- Junior Boys Softball
- Senior Girls Softball
- Junior Girls Eagle Tag
- Senior Boys Cricket
- Yrs 3 and 4 Mixed AFL

There will also be a user pay option of gym/martial arts for a limited number of students.

Legends of League
Last Thursday the seven-a-side rugby league teams showed what they were made of at Nolan Reserve. All teams played exceptionally well against some stiff opposition, exhibited exemplary sportsmanship and were a credit to our school. Our senior boys were runners up in the Cliff Lyon Cup, the junior boys were runners up in the Geoff Toovey Cup and our senior girls were runners up in the Eagle Angels competition. Many thanks to all the parents who assisted with transport, warm ups, advice and cheering on our teams.

NSHS Visit and Successes
On Tuesday Stage 3 students enjoyed a coaching clinic with Year 10 students from Narrabeen Sports High. It was fantastic to see many past students of NNPS taking on a leadership role at high school and they did an exceptional job, under the direction of the NRL Development officer, in imparting their knowledge and skills to our present students. I was very proud of everyone who took part.

It was also a special treat to run into Natalie W (2010 NNPS school captain) and Dane M (2010 NNPS House captain) who shared the news that they have been successfully elected as prefects for NSHS in 2016. Finally, it was wonderful to hear that many of our past students (Caitlin C, Jennaya W, Hannah D and Hayley C) were part of the NSHS touch team that won the state championships yesterday. Congratulations to all!

Go Manly!
Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal Stage 3
PD/H/PE and CAPA Team Leader

School Walkathon
The school walkathon will be held on Wednesday, 9 September.

Sponsorship forms will be going home on Monday 24 August.
Northern Beaches Interchange Visit

Last Friday, Mia V, Hayleigh G, Isabel C, Gabi W, Ben F, Hadleigh Y, Will T and I had a life-changing experience with students from the NBI (Northern Beaches Interchange). We met four kids with disabilities named Andy, Tom, Jye and Tyrone. We had an awesome time with these children and it looked like they had a fantabulous time with us. At first we didn’t know what to do, but when we got used to each other, we went for walks, played with playdough, played air hockey and just hung out. It taught all us kids so many different things eg a bit of sign language and how to communicate and interact with students with different levels of ability. Most importantly, we learnt this quote: DON’T DIS MY ABILITY. We all really look forward to seeing them again and hopefully even meeting more, this Friday.

Hunter W (6D) and Will T (5/6B)

Last chance to enter littleBIGidea and win a USA trip!

The national schools competition – littleBIGidea – is coming to a close.

There are less than two weeks remaining for students between Years 3 and 6 to submit their bright ideas for the future and go into the running to win one of three missions to NASA in the USA!

Since the competition opened in June, they’ve seen some brilliant ideas – both little and BIG – from students all around the country. But they’re looking for more.

Students can enter via the website at littlebigidea.com.au.

Simply print copies of this application form and post them to:
littleBigidea Competition
Origin
Level 9
321 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Online entries close on Friday, 21 August (11.59pm).
Postal entries must be sent by Friday, 21 August (accepted up until Friday 28 August).
For prize details and further information refer to the competition Terms and Conditions.

The results are in!

ICAS University Competition

Narabeen North students have participated in the UNSW ICAS University tests, that stretch students in their ability and understanding of Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics.

This occurred over the last two terms and students have undertaken these rigorous tests before school. As the results start coming in, students are able to see how they place against the rest of Australia in their year group and are given specific details on their strengths and weaknesses across different learning areas.

In Digital Technologies we had five Year 3 students, eight Year 4 students, three Year 5 students and three Year 6 students participating. A big congratulations to George K, Toby D and Noah E (Year 3) and Archie E (Year 4) who received Credits. Our stand-out students were Tahlia B (Year 3) and James V-D (Year 4) who excelled and received Distinctions, placing them in the top 5% of the country!

In Science, well done to these students who scored Credits: Eliza H, Tahlia B (Year 3) and Gully D (Year 4). It was exciting to see two of our students, George K (Year 3) and Angus C (Year 6), receive Distinctions, placing them in the Australian top 10%! Stay tuned for more results as they come in.

Next year we look forward to more participation levels as our school grows. There are many talented students in our Narrabeen community and it’s a great opportunity to see how comparable they score on a national level.

Sophie Town

Waves for Water Mufti Day Fundraiser

On Friday, 28 August we are having a mufti day for Waves for Water. This is a foundation that raises money to buy water filters so that people in third world countries can have clean water to drink. The SRC would like to raise money to help the people of the Mentawai Islands in Indonesia so that they can have clean water just like us. We have made our own water filters to show students how they can work to clean water. We have also watched videos of the work already done by Winter Vincent, Cooper Chapman and Waves for Water. The water filters we hope to buy are $50 each. The SRC hopes everyone will dress up in beach clothes and bring in a gold coin donation to support this great initiative.

Remember Waves for Water Mufti Day
Friday, 28 August 2015

By Emerson Raper
LOWES are offering NNPS 20% OFF SCHOOL WEAR this Thursday, 13 August in their temporary store near the Post Office at Warriewood Square. The shop is open 9am to 9pm on Thursday.

**Library News**

- **All Premier’s Reading Challenge** must be entered by Friday, 21 August.
- **Book Week Parade**—Thursday, 27 August at 12.00 noon. Look in your cupboards and find some clothes/costumes to come dressed as your favourite book character. Share lunch in the playground with your child.
- **During Book Week** (24-28 August) - All children to bring a battery operated torch to their library lesson please.
- **Library Bags**—Please encourage your child to borrow from the school library every week.
- **Books will be on sale for donation** to the library on Monday, 24 August from 12.20pm.

### Canteen Roster - Term 3

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NNPS Annual Dance Concert – Narrabeen Sports HS

A Night in the Library

Order the classes are performing
Concert A – Classes KA, 5M, 3G, 3M, 1J, 2W, KW, 1F, 4M, KR, 2H, 6D
Concert B – Classes KF, 5T, 4B, 3P, 1M, 2SG, KC, 1B, 4S, 6W, 2C, 5/6B

Evening Performances – Tickets have numbered seating
Tickets for the evening concerts are now SOLD OUT
Concert A - Wednesday, 19 August – 7:00pm
Concert B - Thursday, 20 August – 7.00pm

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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

Narrabeen Car Boot Sale

Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore? Do you need to downsize?
Cleaned out the kid's cupboards?
Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain. You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, and at Narrabeen St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday 30th August
9.30am till 2.00pm

Prebooked confirmed site
$40 Car Spot
$50 Car & Trailer

Casual sites on the day
(If available)
$45 Car Spot
$55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
MAKE SURE YOU GET A SPOT!
FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL
Sue ON 0421 810 019
Or
Visit the website
www.narrabeencarboot.org

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