Dance Concert – A Night in the Library
Who would have thought that a night in the library, and some of our favourite books, could bring so much colour and entertainment!

The famous author Dr Seuss captured the importance of books with a quote: “The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”.

Our annual dance concert has certainly taken us to many places through the story of dance. Our three concerts have already highlighted the energy and enthusiasm of our children as they have each performed their class dance. For those audience members coming along tonight, I’m sure you will be impressed!

The children have been rehearsing their class dance for many weeks, and I congratulate them all on their outstanding performance!

Thank you to the many parents who assisted with the costumes. The children all fitted into their book theme very well, and the costume choices all added to the quality of the show.

The concerts were successful due to the hard work and efforts of so many people. Thank you to Miss White, Miss Bec and Miss Grace for their choreography and effort in preparing the students.

Thank you to Miss Dickson and the Creative Arts committee for their organisation and efficient running of the concerts.

Finally, to all staff in our school, thank you. They give so generously of their time to ensure the children have the opportunity to showcase their dance for parents and family members. I greatly appreciate their collective efforts, team work and professionalism!

Open Day and Concert
Please remember that next Monday, 24 August we will hold our Education Week Open Day and Banner Assembly.

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.

NAIDOC Art Work
As part of the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS) NAIDOC week celebrations, each school contributed a variety of artworks to be on display.

Next week the travelling art show will be at Narrabeen North. The work will be on display in the library.

NAPLAN Results
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests were held in May this year for students in Years 3 and 5. The results will go home on Friday, 21 August.

NAPLAN assesses students’ achievement levels in essential skills they need at this point in time in their learning. The report to parents includes achievement areas, areas for development and comparison data for school and state averages.

It is important that parents understand that NAPLAN is one set of data that can be used to monitor students’ progress. It should be used alongside school reports, work students complete in class and other standardised tests.

If parents have any questions regarding their child’s NAPLAN result please see the class teacher.

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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 6 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.

For further information please refer to NSW Health http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx or contact the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9477 9187.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Library News

- **All Premier’s Reading Challenge** data 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. Cash only please.
Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson...

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

A Night in the Library – Annual Dance Concert

Congratulations to each and every dancer who performed in our concerts. Despite a hitch, beyond our control, with the lighting available in the hall, our happy feet students all gave their personal best in their class item. I was incredibly proud of the K-6 students and thrilled with their enthusiasm, talent and flexibility. To the Year 6 story tellers and presenters, simply kudos to you all! I would also like to thank my entire CAPA Team plus many of friends of the CAPA team for their amazing efforts from backdrops to power-points to programs to scripts to posters to organisation. It was all a team effort and the whole is certainly greater than the sum of the parts it is made of. Great NNPS Teamwork displayed by our entire school community to make some special memories for our students.

Years 2 - 4 Dance Workshops

Last Thursday and Friday GATS workshops in dance were conducted at the Sydney Dance Company. Students who represented NNPS were:

Zara A, Clare P, Tahmea P, Jasmine B, Charlize G and Jade G.

From all accounts the girls deserve credit for their engagement and work ethic as they experienced different dance styles and tutors. The girls gave everything a go and as to be expected were great representatives of the school.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all competitors who have already returned their notes. I look forward to managing the NNPS track and field teams next Tuesday. A meeting will be held on Monday at lunch for all competitors. Field events begin at 8.00am and track events begin at 9.00am. Parents are responsible for transporting competitors to and from the carnival. Please ensure you sign your child in and out of the carnival by seeing me. Thanks in advance for your support.

NNPS At The Netball World Cup

Did you watch Australia’s thrilling journey to victory in the World Cup?? If like me, you were lucky enough to have seen some live games you may have seen some of our wonderful students and ex-students dancing in the opening ceremony. What an amazing experience and as always, our NNPS students past and present do us proud within and beyond the classroom.

Waves for Water

At Friday’s Stage 2/3 assembly we will be pleased to welcome Cooper Chapman (ex NNPS student and professional surfer) and Winter Vincent (Manly Village student) to do a special presentation regarding the Waves for Water Foundation and their mission to provide the people of the Mentawai Islands with fresh water via the use of water filters. Our SRC is hoping to support their work by holding a mufti day and raffle during our Week 7 Education / Book Week celebrations. NNPS students can support this initiative and be better global citizens by wearing beach clothes to school on Friday, 28 August and making a gold coin donation. We also encourage students and parents alike to buy a raffle ticket for a great prize donated by Hurley. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1 and will be on sale next week in break times. A film crew will be at assembly on Friday to interview Stage 3 students and the Manly Daily will be here the following week to take photos. Thank you for helping us, as a school, give something back and assisting our students to make a difference for someone else, and to think globally.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jayden F who has been representing Sydney North in the state championships for rugby union this week. The Sydney North team has been most successful and today are in a playoff for 5th position at Rat Park.

Go Manly!

Michelle Diem
Assistant Principal Stage 3
PD/H/PE and CAPA Team Leader

The Arts Unit Dance Representatives from NNPS
Doodle For Google

2015

Entries opened for the annual Doodle for Google competition, where students were given a template of the Google logo. This year’s theme was ‘If I Could Travel Back in Time I Would...’ and students were encouraged to use their imagination and artistic talent to create a work depicting their idea. After sorting through many wonderful entries, NNPS selected one from each stage to send into Google. Congratulations and good luck to these students: Caleb G (5T), Jade G (4S) and Jade H (1F). The national winner has their artwork displayed on the Google homepage for millions to see!

Operation Art!

Congratulations to two of our budding young artists whose work will be exhibited in Operation Art 2015. Catriona S (2H) and Brodie F (5M) were selected from Narrabeen North to have their beautiful artworks professionally framed and hung in the annual exhibition that is an initiative of the Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Operation Art opens Saturday, 5 September and runs through to Sunday, 25 October at the Newington Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park (10am – 4pm daily). It’s a fantastic day out to see student artwork from all over NSW and support our very own NNPS students!

Sophie Town
Operation Art coordinator

School Walkathon

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

Sponsorship forms will be going home on Monday 24 August.

Sick Children at School

This term our teachers have noticed that there have been many children coming to school who are quite unwell.

In the interest of our students’ health and also in stopping the spread of illnesses, it would be best if children who are ill stay at home until they are fully recovered.

Thank you.
School Invoice for Term 3

NOW OVERDUE—PLEASE FINALISE BEFORE TERM 4 INVOICE IS SENT HOME

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: 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.

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Feel Great Fitness—Kids!

Fun Kids Fitness Sessions!

Do your kids spend a lot of time indoors, watching TV, on iPads, iPhones and gaming consoles?

Feel Great Fitness—Kids! is now offering outdoor group kids fitness sessions in Worriewood.

These sessions are focused on getting kids outdoors, active and having fun. Obstacle courses, ball games, teamwork building, races, balance exercises, and many more fun activities.

Initial 4 week Introductory term starting Wednesday 26th August. $35 per child

Two Age Groups (more coming soon!)

- Ages 5-7 years - 3.45pm-4.30pm Wednesday’s
- Ages 8-10 years - 4.45pm-5.30pm Wednesday’s

To register your child or for more information please contact

Eve Blackburn 0410 352 178 or eve@feelgreatfitness.com.au

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CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS CANTEEN THEME DAY!

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

Menu

- Giant Meatballus with Mash
- Beef Harp Tacodile
- Whale Tail Sub Sandwich
- Mosquito Raisin Toast
- Straw Barry Dipped in Yoghurt
- Marshmallow cookies

FREE fruit keychain to all orders online*
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**ADVANCEDLIFE STUDIOS** is running a family portrait fundraiser to raise funds for local charity “Stewart House” by capturing gorgeous photos of your family! Don’t Miss Out!

**WHERE:**
Our Collaroy Beach View Studio (Above the Surf Club)
1056 Pittwater Rd, Collaroy, NSW, 2098

**WHEN:**
Saturday 29th of August
10:30am - 7:15pm

**To Book:**
Book Online at [www.advancedlifestudios.com.au](http://www.advancedlifestudios.com.au) and use code 8QP PNL N88
or call (02) 8976 1319

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50" x 35" Colour Portrait
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