From the Principal's Desk…

Principal Awards for this week:

KC  Toby F; Oscar W; Hugh G
KF  Jonathon H; Tyler G
KW  Cameron T; Fynn R; Zac F
1B  Mia G; Isabella G
1F  Charlie S; Michael L
1J  Indi H; Kobe M; Calais G; Charlie I;
    Aisha S; Rohan S; Blake C
2H  Caitlyn E; Bodhi D-T
2SG  Phileine K
2W  Ryo M
3G  Jack L; Bonnie C; Tahlia B
3M  Tex V
3P  Lily T; Oscar R; Chloe N; Clare H;
    Toby S
5M  Levi C; Cameron J; Indiana H

Well done!

Celebrating Learning

Can your child write a Sizzling Start to their narrative (story)?

Can your child tell you a problem solving strategy they’ve learnt?

Writing and maths problem solving are just two of the areas that have been part of this term’s weekly staff professional learning sessions. Together we have focused on quality teaching practices in literacy, numeracy and science.

This week our teachers shared the strategies they have been using to develop students’ writing. One of these strategies is being able to write a ‘sizzling start’. This involves the writer using specific techniques to engage the reader from the very beginning. Whether it’s an action, through dialogue or a rhetorical question, our children have been experimenting with different approaches to ‘hook’ the reader from the start.

During Monday’s session it was pleasing to see the development of students’ writing from Kindergarten through to Year 6. Teachers also shared pre-assessment and post-assessment work samples and the improvement in work was outstanding!

It was a very productive afternoon, celebrating the children’s learning and recognising the hard work being done by teachers.

Working Bee

A reminder the P&C is organising a working bee on Saturday, 31 October to help improve our gardens and school grounds. We are seeking support from the community and would greatly appreciate any help you can provide on the day.

Please see the flyer in the newsletter for the full details.

School Holidays

It has certainly been an industrious term with a wide variety of activities for the children. I’m sure they are all looking forward to the holidays.

The holidays will commence after school tomorrow. Students will return on Tuesday, 6 October. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable break.

2SG – Enjoying the walkathon

Ryan Shephered
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 3

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Walkathon Results

We have had a wonderful result this year from our walkathon. The Narrabeen North Public School community raised $16,500 for our school. This is a fantastic effort and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who donated and especially our students for getting behind this event.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) will now conduct meetings to put forward suggestions to what the funds they have raised will go towards.

Our winners:

Major Prize (iPad Mini) : Zak N 3M
K-2 Runner Up (Fitbit Activity Tracker): Henry R 2W
3-6 Runner Up (Fitbit Activity Tracker): Tex R 4S

Highest funds raised per class ($20 iTunes voucher):
KA: Kahn P; KC: Samuel B; KF: Kingston H; KR: Jackson W; KW: Kai M
1B: Aden G; 1F: Charlie S; 1J: Charli I; 1M: Isobel A
2C: Dustin H; 2H: Antonio S; 2SG: Harry L; 2W: Allegra C
3G: George K; 3M: Taj G; 3P: Jack R
4B: Rocky Y; 4M: Jasper T; 4S: Archie E
5M: Connor D; 5T: Hayden T
5/6B: Isabel W; 6D: Alex Langmaid, 6W: Ava Johnston

Class Winners: 2W

NRL Grand Final Tickets Draw Winner: Dylan K 2H

Miss Russell
Deputy Principal

Canteen News

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the Canteen this term and congratulations to Sheri Cater who is the winner of the volunteer prize draw - a $50 Oceans voucher is coming your way.

Spring Workshops

Dates Start: 21st September
2nd October 2015

PITTWATER SPORTS CENTRE
For more information visit: www.pittwaterisports.com.au or call us today on 9913 7421
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

Last Friday the sun shone and Kindergarten got to experience our first big excursion to Taronga Park Zoo. This term we have been learning about the ‘Staying Alive’ unit in Science, so it was great to observe the characteristics of different animals and learn about their basic needs for survival. There were many highlights throughout the day but two favourites were the Skyrail and the Seal Show. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who were able to help on the day.
Working Bee

Saturday, 31 October 2015

The school and P&C are arranging a Working Bee to improve the school grounds. There is plenty to do and we would love your help!

The aim is to:
- edge the NBISC entry garden with sleepers
- tidy and weed gardens
- plant new shrubs and tidy the nature walk (Namona Street Entry)
- trim shrubs and clear access pathway near the NBISC

If you are a tradesperson, parent or family member your help would be greatly appreciated. The Working Bee times are:

9.00am – 12.00pm  Session 1
12.00pm – 1.00pm  BBQ Lunch (provided)
1.00pm – 4.00pm  Session 2

There will be activities available for the children if you would like to bring them along.

RSVP by Wednesday, 28 October: David Finch (text/call) 0414 899 775 or return the slip below to the office.

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# Pittwater PSSA Draw – Spring 2015

**Softball**
- Sr Girls - Mrs Murphy
- Jnr Boys - Mr Bowden

**Pittwater Tag**
- Jnr Girls - Miss Willmott

**Cricket**
- Jnr Boys - Mr Brown

*Please note: All Eagle Tag games are played at grounds behind Rat Park (Narrabeen Reserve)*

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Winners will be decided on points. There are no finals.

**AFL - Mixed Teams**
- Miss Town

All games are played at the Narrabeen Sports High School AFL Field from 1pm.

2 games of AFL are played, students will be interchanged for each game.

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**The Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy**

**At Narrabeen Sports High School**

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We are offering a free afternoon of activities for interested students in years 4, 5 and 6 to try an Academy sport, followed by a BBQ afterwards.

**COME PLAY YOUR GAME**

WHEN: Thursday 12th November 2015
WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall, 10 Namona St North Narrabeen
TIME: 3:45pm - 5:00pm
SPORTS: AFL, Rugby Union/League, Football (Soccer), Tennis, Dance, Touch Football, Basketball, Netball.

Interested parents will be able to attend an information session and school tour during the training sessions. To secure your space please email Karen.Dipper@det.nsw.edu.au.

For further information about our Academy afternoon, please visit our website www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/academy.

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