From the Principal’s Desk…

Principal Awards for this week are:

KR  Tiana R; Greta M; Henry H; Samuel B; Lara N; Henry W
1B  Lachlan F; Aden G
1M  Charlotte F; Tiger Lily W
2C  Ruby R; Cody M; Riccardo S
3G  Bella M; Tara W
3M  Zak N; Kade B; Annika S; Ethan G
3P  Isabella L; Lily T
4B  Joshua M; Rocky Y; Corin M-S
4S  Jade G
5M  Kasey S; Emma T; Alec R; Connor D; Lachlan B; Beau R; Bradley W; Mitchell M
5T  Jasmine B; Cooper M; Mack W
6D  Hadleigh Y

Well done!

Walkathon
What a fabulous day we had for our walkathon. With the sun shining, it was an enjoyable day for the children to be out doing some healthy exercise. It was nice to have so many parents and friends join us for the walk as well.

The response from the community to collecting sponsors has been very impressive. The children are very excited to hear who has won the various prizes. The total amount raised will be advised shortly.

Thank you to Miss Russell who coordinated the event. An excellent job!

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Celebrating Learning
This term our Years 1 and 2 children have been learning about bees through their English unit. The focus has been on conservation and sustainability: why are bees so important to the world? In English the concepts of visual literacy, design and contextualisation were the key areas of learning.

Over the past couple of weeks I have been invited to visit some of the classes to celebrate their children’s learning. I have been impressed with the different ways their learning has been represented - movies, drama, written work and visual presentations.

I loved seeing the children’s level of interest and engagement in the unit. I look forward to seeing more of their work next week.

Working Bee
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.

Ryan Shepheard
Principal

Dates to Remember - Term 3

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Miss Russell’s Wrap Up…

Walkathon
It was a beautiful morning for a stroll around Narrabeen with 597 students!!

All students K-6 participated in our annual walkathon. Families collected sponsorships and children enjoyed raising money for their school.

I would like to thank all my course volunteers, Amanda, Kelly, Brenda, Elise, Jane, Niamh, Lynne, David and Nicole for giving up their time to marshal around the course for me.

A big thank you has to go out to the Narrabeen North students for collecting their sponsors as well. All prize winners will be announced next week.

Any outstanding envelopes please bring into the office as soon as possible.

Lastly, thank you to all the many, many sponsors who supported the students of our school. NNPS would especially like to thank Warriewood Square and Star Garage Mona Vale for their kind donations.

Tanya Russell
Deputy Principal

Beyond the Board with Miss Dickson…

‘A classroom is four walls with tomorrow inside.’

Attitude of Gratitude
As the term comes to its conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students who have given their personal best this term and ‘aspired and achieved’. Thank you to all the fabulous parents who have assisted us by providing transport to events, supporting children with homework and assignments, taken part in fundraising and helped with the many programs we have implemented. Thank you also to the wonderful teachers for their dedication, professionalism and efforts in best meeting the needs of our students. Education is truly a three-way partnership and our 21st century learners are the beneficiaries of our teamwork.

Year 6 Events
Students are busy working on their written memories of their time at NNPS for the year book. Please remember if you have any group photos that may be included in the yearbook please send an electronic copy to the class parents so they can be uploaded to our i-cloud.

The Year 6 tile project will begin on Wednesday, 16 September. Paints, brushes and tiles have arrived and all students should have completed their designs and worked out their colour scheme prior to painting day.

The organisation of our Term 4 Year 6 programs including Interrelate, Great Aussie Bush Camp, Year 6 Farewell and Surf Education are in full swing. Each program supplements our key learning area of PDHPE whilst providing some very special memories for our students. If you have yet to pay your deposits for the various programs please do so immediately.

Year 5 Leadership Program
This week all Year 5 students received an application form for the leadership program. If a student is interested in taking on a leadership role in 2016 this form must be returned by Friday. On the Wednesday of Week 1, Term 4 all Year 5 will take place in a leadership skills day. The day will begin with a presentation by Rob Stokes, our local member. We request all students are in full summer uniform on this day. Students who are interested will then embark on a four week program to develop their leadership skills and showcase their commitment to being a student leader in 2016.

Waves For Water
Congratulations NNPS for raising $1500 for this campaign which will buy 30 water filters. It was great to see the support for this student based initiative and well done to all our raffle winners.

NNPS Sporting Representatives
On Monday the Pittwater Zone Track and Field team headed to Homebush to compete in the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival. Narrabeen North Public School was well represented in the team and all our students were fabulous ambassadors for their school and zone.

In an exceptional effort, Jackson L from 3M won or placed in all his events. Congratulations Jackson as this was an awesome achievement. Will P from 4B also was a shining star winning the discus event. We are ever so proud of you both and love that you gave it your all, competing not only with talent, but with heart! We wish them the best of luck at state!

PSSA Update
Hopefully all students who have been selected in PSSA teams have returned their permission note and signed ‘Sports Code of Conduct’ as without the notes you will be unable to attend this Friday. Please also remember to be in correct school uniform including a school hat. Bring your sunscreen, water bottle and any prescribed medications such as your asthma puffer or epi-pen to each and every game. Remember you are representing Narrabeen North so be great ambassadors in regards to playing the game with sportsmanship, respecting umpires decisions, supporting teammates and of course showing exemplary behavior to all.

Have a wonderful, well-deserved and most importantly safe holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal
Stage 2 British Colonisation Excursion

This week Year 3 and 4 students went to Manly for a historical walking tour excursion. Students got to see the Heads where the ships of the First Fleet sailed in through in 1788, and overlooked the water where Captain Phillip rowed his boat looking for a place to start the colony. Whilst walking around Manly Cove and enjoying the beautiful scenery they heard about the local people and how they were affected by the arrival of the British. Students worked in small groups to make damper, which they enjoyed eating with butter and jam after the tour. All students had the opportunity to be involved by taking on the role of a convict or free settler who came to Manly and the Northern Beaches. There was even a surprise visit from Captain Phillip!
Pittwater PSSA Draw – Spring 2015

**Softball – Snr Girls - Mrs Murphy**
**Softball – Jnr Boys - Mr Bowden**

**Pittwater Tag – Jnr Girls - Miss Wilmott**
**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 1 pm.
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

Wondering where to send your child to school? Thinking of changing schools? Narrabeen Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique specialist sporting and scholastic Academy professional coaching staff and world class facilities.

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.

**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.Dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au.

For further information about our Academy afternoon, please visit our website
**Scripture Term 4**

Scripture rolls for Term 4 will be finalised next week. Please advise the office of any changes by completing the relevant form which can be found on the school website—Our School/Notes and Forms/General. The cut off date for the office to receive these changes is by Wednesday, 16 September.

Thank you.

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**News from the P&C**

**What a term…..**

**Band Cake Stall**
Today!!! Hopefully you are enjoying a cake as you read this newsletter. Thanks to Bianca and the Band committee and all the bakers.

**Father’s Day Stall**
Another successful Father’s Day Stall. Big thanks to Nicole Amundsen and her many helpers, I know the kids were all very excited about having their own gift for dad. I loved mine!

**Theme Day**
Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs theme day in Canteen was a big hit with the kids! Thanks to Sherene and Emma and also to the volunteers whose huge effort really paid off.

**Class Parents**
Class parents are a vital link between home and school and we would be lost without them. Thanks again to all our class parents. Keep up the great work!

**Working Bee**
Planning is underway for a working bee next term, with the P&C voting to spend at least $5,000 on materials like sleepers to improve our grounds – more details on how you can get involved to follow, but in the meantime please keep Saturday, 31 October in your diary.

**Walkathon**
Thanks to the staff, parents and sponsors who helped make this wonderful event happen.

**Canteen**
Can you help fill our Term 4 volunteer roster? This term’s volunteer prize winner will be drawn on Thursday, 17 September – it’s not too late to be in the draw to win a $50 voucher to spend at Oceans.

**More**
Planning for a fun event in term 4 – watch this space.

The more help we have the more we can achieve and the more funds can be returned to the school.

Let us know if you can help on the working bee – we are concentrating on landscaping type work. Bring the whole family!

Let us know if you are keen to be a part of our Fundraising Subcommittee – be a part of planning next term’s event.

Feel free to email nnpspandc_secretary@gmail.com with any questions

Thanks for your support!
*Duncan and the NNPS P&C*
Canteen News

I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that have helped this term. It’s been fantastic meeting so many new people and the extra help is so appreciated. I’m looking forward to Term 4 and meeting more parents at the school.

If you would like to volunteer please call me at 0427174472 or email at thehealthyhut@gmail.com

Canteen Roster - Term 3

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs Theme 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.

Working Bee – RSVP by Wednesday, 28 October

Parent Name: ______________________

Contact Number: ____________________

I can attend and assist with the Working Bee. Please Tick

☐  Session 1 – 9.00 – 12.00pm

☐  Session 2 – 1.00pm – 4.00pm
**PLEASE NOTE:** Whilst every attempt is made to verify bonafide advertisers, the school does not accept responsibility therefore parents should use their own discretion.

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**School Holiday Camp for Active Kids**

22nd – 2nd Sept/Oct 2015

**MON, TUES, WED & THURS**

- INC. 5 HOURS SUPERVISED FUN COACHING & ACTIVITIES
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Ph 9913 9003 or 0407 958 669
- ELANORA SQUASH & FITNESS CENTRE
- 99 Kaling Road, Elanora Heights – Located in the Elanora Squash Courts
- www.elanorasquash.com.au

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**Feel Great Fitness Kids**

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

**Feel Great Fitness Kids** is now offering group kids fitness sessions in Warringah.

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

**10 week term starts 9th October 2015**

(1st week of school and finishes 10th December, week before school ends)

- 3-5 years – Wednesday 9:15-10:30am
- 5-7 years (2 options) either Tuesday OR Wednesday 3:45-4:30pm
- 8-10 years (2 options) either Tuesday OR Wednesday 4:45-5:30pm

More age groups coming soon and on request!

Please note, this isn’t a drop-off activity. Parents or a nominated adult must be nearby. Cost is $10 per child for the term. Spots are limited to 12 kids per session.

**Contact:** Eve 0410 552 178
eve@feelgreatfitness.com.au

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**School Holiday Tennis Camp**

**Venue:** Narrabeen Community And Tennis Centre
2-10 Wooralra Ave North Narrabeen

**Date:** 28th September—2nd October

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

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**Contact:** Joel 0410 523 726
**ABN:** 77 464 812 056

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**Enrolment Form:**
- Full Day camp □ Half Day camp □
- Parents Name: ___________________________ D.O.B: ___________________________
- Pupils Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
- Address: ___________________________
- Email Address: ___________________________
- Playing experience: ___________________________ Right-Handed □
- Left-Handed □
- Amount Enclosed: ___________________________

I, 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: ___________________________