From the Principal’s Desk…

Principal Awards for this week:

1C   Ethan A
1/2M Mia M; Taj H
2C   Zachary A; Willow C; Charlie I; Benjamin P
2G   Evie P
3B   Esme R
3F   Jye W; Hany L; Taali L
3/4G Ruby R; Phileine K
4E   Jackson L; Lily T; Chanel M
4M   Ethan G
4S   Jessica H
5M   Jade G; Blige K; Jake W
5T   Summer T; Vince G
6B   Lennox V
6W   Ella P; Paris M; Natalie C

Morning Routines
Each morning a teacher is on duty from 8.30am in the playground to supervise students. Unless children are attending a particular extra-curricular program, it’s important they arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Once at school, students are asked to drop their bags off at the classroom and move to the playground where they are supervised by staff. Parents can also support us by encouraging their child to move to the playground and join others before the bell rings.

Our teachers are very happy to meet with parents to answer questions or discuss concerns, however, please understand this isn’t possible at 9.00am when they are required to take their class into the room.

The best way to organise a meeting with your child’s teacher is to send a note or leave one at the office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Problem Solving in Action
This year one of our focus areas is developing students’ problem solving skills in Mathematics.

On Monday afternoon our staff professional learning session focused on viewing students’ work samples and discussing the strategies to further support their learning.

It was great to hear the positive discussion from teachers regarding the strategies being used in classrooms and the methods students are using to show their understanding of the content.

Ryan Shephard
Principal

Clean Up Schools Day is
Friday, 4 March.
Please send some gloves to school so your child can help us clean up our environment.
Thank you.
Mr Cook

Dates to Remember - Term 1

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Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson ...

Success beyond the School
It is always wonderful to celebrate the success of others.

Congratulations to Jamie-Lea N, Imogen M, Vali B and Leila M who all had magnificent victories in the state touch competition last week.

Many graduated students of NNPS are also shining at the Australian Open of surfing currently being held in Manly. Last weekend saw Ethan and Emerson Raper, Jack Bannister, Rory Kissane, Reese Lawson and Ryan Donohoe all competing. This week the seniors are in action and we wish Laura Enever and Cooper Chapman the very best. They are all extremely talented sportspersons but they are also amazing young global citizens who deserve every success.

Stage 3 Update
It was a great pleasure to accompany our school captains and vice captains to the National Young Leaders Day at Homebush on Monday. The theme of the day was ‘Master the little Things’ and a collection of inspirational speakers shared their experiences and advice on reaching goals and leadership. As always our leaders were great ambassadors of our school and they all enjoyed mixing with other leaders from PCS schools.

Good luck to our Year 6 students who are sitting the PCS Extension test or the Selective High School test in the near future. Such formal tests are a good experience and we wish you well with the results.

Shave and Colour
Thank you also to all the wonderful Stage 3 students, parents and teachers who have already shown their support of the upcoming Shave and Colour fundraiser. Cancer has touched many in our midst and, for our school; this event truly has become a very special cause and special way to remember a lost angel who touched the hearts of everyone who met her.

GATS Opportunities
If you are a talented artist we hope you are entering the ‘Harmony Day’ poster competition that is being run by Miss Stewart and Mrs Hendricks. Congratulations to all students from Stage 3 who have been selected to partake in the Stage 3 Maths Olympiad team and the Debating team.

Expression of Interest for High School 2016
Forms have been sent home today. Parents are to complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to Miss Russell no later than Friday, 18 March. Please return the form to the office. Should your child not be attending a government school you still need to fill in section E and return your form to school. Should your child be sitting for Manly Selective School you must tick the box in section D but also complete either section B, C, or E.

Zone Swimming Carnival
On Monday NNPS will be competing at the Pittwater Zone Swimming Carnival. All notes and payment of $15 should be returned to the gold box in the office. I will be team manager on the day and ask that students sign in when they arrive and sign out with me when departing. Parents are responsible for organising transport for their child and please remember traffic can be horrendous so allow yourself plenty of time.

We wish all our school representatives well and hope you enjoy the moment and magic of swimming. Go NARRA super-fish!

Zone Hockey Trials
If you are a Stage 3 boy or girl and an exceptional hockey player with experience you may like to attend the Regional trial. This will be held on Tuesday, 29 March at Wyong and parents are responsible for all transportation. If interested please give Mrs Hamilton, in writing, your name, age, DOB, school year, preferred position and experience.

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal

School Photos
Wednesday, 9 March
Envelopes and information for school photos have been sent home. If you would like to purchase these photos, please return the envelope to the class teacher by Monday, 7 March. Note that the envelopes are personalised for each student.

Order forms for sibling photos can be obtained from the school office.

Please note that all students should be in full summer school uniform on Wednesday for their photos.
BOOK CLUB -
Please use the new credit card processing procedure.

Issue 2 of Book Club will be sent home next Monday, 7 March.

- ALL CREDIT CARD ORDERS ARE TO BE PROCESSED ONLINE at the website below. Parents order the books required and pay at the time. The books ordered before the closing date will be sent to the school as usual. The site will be closed for normal orders on Tuesday, 15 March. After that date orders can still be made online but the books will be sent to your home for a small fee.

An information brochure is available from the office.

Scholastic Website: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

- CASH & CHEQUE ORDERS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 11 MARCH.

Orders are to be placed in an envelope with the child’s name and class clearly marked

Gail Bateman, Book Club Coordinator

2016 Harmony Day Poster Competition

Theme: “Stop, Think and Consider Others”

Entries should reflect one or more of the following principles:
- Our society is made up of people from diverse backgrounds.
- Most people want to live together in Peace & Harmony, and this is the focus of our project.
- This harmony is based on respect and understanding for others, race and religion.
- We must not accept hate, violence or unfair treatment of any person or group.
- As global citizens, we can help in some way to make the world a better place.
- We must strive to give all Australians equal opportunities and assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are proud to be Australian.

On Harmony Day this year, why not express the benefits of harmony in our society by entering this national competition.

$500 Prize Money!!

Junior Category Prizes (K-6)
State Winner: $500
Regional Winner: $500

DESIGN

All entries MUST be A3 paper size and any medium is acceptable (You may collect an A4 piece of paper from the office).

Please write your full name and class on the back.

Each entry will receive a certificate of participation.

Open to ALL students at NNPS K-6
Closing Date Friday 18 March 2016

We look forward to seeing your creative, harmonious entries!

Ms Stewart & Mrs Hendricks (Harmony Day Coordinators)
UNSW International Competitions and Assessment 2016

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to enter the 2016 International Competitions in Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics, English and Computer Skills. These examinations incur an entry fee and are not run by the Department of Education but by EAA - Education Assessment Australia, an independent organisation owned by the University of NSW. Your child will compete against students in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South Africa and the Pacific Region. The exams provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score, as well as their average, compared with the rest of the students in the state.

Certificates are awarded as follows:
- High Distinction top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

All students who achieve the highest score in each state receive a University NSW medal.

Dates and cost are as follows:
- Digital Technologies: Tues 17 May $8.00
- Science: Tues 31 May $8.00
- Spelling: Wed 15 June $11.00
- Writing: Thur 16 June $17.00
- English: Tues 2 August $8.00
- Mathematics: Tues 16 August $8.00

Please collect the entry form from the school office, the 1C classroom or download a form from the school website. Return your form with the correct payment to the school (drop in gold box in office) no later than Monday, 4 April 2016. Entries after this date cannot be accepted.

We encourage returning students to track their progress since the last year they tested, and welcome any new students wanting to participate.

Kind regards,
Katie-Louise Clinton
Shauna Humphries
(ICAS Competitions Coordinators)
**Canteen News**

Hello Families,

I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has already helped out in the canteen. I hope your time has been enjoyable, especially the new Kindy mums giving it a go. Every time you volunteer you go in the draw to win a $50.00 Voucher. This term’s prize is for Armchair Collective.

We are after some helpers on Wednesday, 16 March for prep for St Patricks Day (making cupcakes, cookies, jelly cups, ice-cream etc.) We also need two more volunteers for the Theme Day.

You can now start ordering for Theme Day. Please sign into your account on Schools 24 and click Thursday. There is a Theme day category you can click on.

**Birthday Cupcakes...** Please make sure you email us two days before you need to order birthday cupcakes to ensure your child does not miss out and we have the ingredients for the Cupcakes/Cake.

We now only use wholemeal and multigrain wraps and we have sneakily added spinach in the egg wraps and the ham and cheese scrolls. The kids are gobbling them up!

**Reminder that online ordering ends at 9:00am.**

Thanks everyone,
Sherene and Emma

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### VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

Please email us at thehealthyhut@gmail.com or call/text Emma at 0431 614 737

See you at The Healthy Hut!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Canteen Theme Day,
Thursday, March 17th!

MENU
Irish Potato Skins - online
Shepard’s Pie - online
Rainbow Fruit Cups
Leprechaun Jelly
Green Apple Ice Cream
And much more...
($5-$20) over the counter

Order on www.school24.net.au by Tuesday, March 15th at 5pm.

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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