



The Bay Times

Neutral Bay School News
Term 4 Week 3 2016



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Term 4 - Week 4

Monday 31 October	Junior Band Senior Choir School Spectacular Dance rehearsal Drama Club Chess	7.45am 8.00 am 12.40pm 3.15pm
Tuesday 1 November	Senior Band Junior Choir Year 2 Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion Concert Band Choral Concert (Opera House)	7.45am 8.00am 9.10am 12.40pm 7.00pm
Wednesday 2 November	Senior Chamber School Council Orchestra School's Spectacular Choir Scripture/Ethics School's Spectacular Choir rehearsal Junior Band Senior Band	7.00am 8.00am 8.00am 8.00am 11.10am 12.40pm
Thursday 3 November	Concert Band Year 5 Leadership Day Kindergarten 2017 Information Night	7.45am 7.00pm
Friday 4 November	Year 6 Farewell Meeting Bay Choir PSSA	8.00 am 8.15am 12.20pm

Term 4 - Week 5

Monday 7 November	Junior Band Senior Choir School's Spectacular Dance rehearsal Drama Club Chess	7.45am 8.00 am 12.40pm 3.15pm
Tuesday 8 November	Senior Band Junior Choir North Shore Chess tournament School's Spectacular Choir rehearsal Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Visit Concert Band	7.45am 8.00am 9.45am 12.40pm
Wednesday 9 November	Senior Chamber Orchestra Scripture/Ethics Junior Band Senior Band Drama Group (The Hysterical Mysteries of Troy)	7.00am 8.00am 11.10am 12.40pm 1.50pm
Thursday 10 November	Concert Band School's Spectacular Dance rehearsal P&C Parent Information Night Resilience	7.45am 7.00pm
Friday 11 November	Bay Choir Remembrance Day assembly PSSA	8.15am 10.45am

Permission Notes Due

Overdue	Swimming Scheme	Year 2
Overdue	Term 4 Sport	Years 5 & 6
Overdue	Oz Tag Gala Day	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Overdue	Opera House Performance	Senior Choir
Overdue	Payment for The Great Aussie Bush Camp and the Year Book	Year 6

Principal's News

World Teachers' Day

Our teachers at Neutral Bay are a wonderful team who make a difference educating and inspiring our students. World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make. World Teachers' Day is Friday (28 October) of this week.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday (26 October) of this week commencing at 7.30pm in the library. Discussion topics for the meeting include a presentation on our school's NAPLAN results.

Tell Them from Me Survey

Thank you for completing the Tell Them from Me Survey. We had 54 replies which we will be analysing to assist us in our school planning. The results will be shared later this term.

Glee and Drama Club Concerts

Congratulations to the students in Glee Club and Drama Club (Beauty is the Beast) for their excellent performances this week. Thank you to Miss Taylor for her dedication and many hours in preparing the groups and to Miss Lopez and Miss Cooper for their work in also preparing the groups.

ICAS Mathematics

Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS mathematics Competition. 29 high distinction and 71 distinction awards were achieved. Further details are published on page 3 of this week's Bay Times.

Year 5 Mosman High Visit

On Thursday (27 October) of this week the students in Year 5 have the opportunity to visit Mosman High for the day. The students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the high school environment, to use specialist facilities provided by Mosman High and have access to specialist teachers. Students will participate in workshops on subjects including drama, dance, woodwork, cooking, science, Mathematics, PE, music, art, Chinese and Spanish.

Year 2 Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion

We wish the students in Year 2 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the Ultimo Centre to view a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday (1 November) of next week.

Festival of Choral Music

We wish the students in the Senior Choir all the best for their performance as part of the Festival of Choral Music to be held at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday (1 November) of next week.

Kindergarten 2017 Information Night

In the upcoming month we will be providing a number of opportunities for children commencing school next year as part of our Kindergarten transition program. These include:

Parent Information Night	7pm-8.30pm, Thursday 3 November
Orientation visits for children	9.45-10.45am, Tuesday 8 November 9.45-10.45am, Tuesday 15 November 9.45-11am, Tuesday 22 November

Year 5 Leadership Day

We are holding a Year 5 Leadership day on Thursday (3 November) of next week. This will be an opportunity for the Year 5 students to be involved in workshops on making decisions, problem solving, empathy, cooperation, working in teams and qualities of leaders.

Selective High Schools 2018

Applications for students in Year 5 who wish to apply for a Selective High School (Year 7) in 2018 are now open. Applications close on Monday 14 November and must be completed online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shplacement (Late applications will not be accepted).

An 'Intention to Apply' letter has been sent home with all Year 5 students providing further information

Have a great week,
David Shuster
Principal

ICAS Mathematics 2016

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinctions and High Distinctions.

Year 6 - Distinction

LUCAS	FARRUGIA
OLIVIA	FORMAN
BEZI	SAUNDERS
JESSICA	WEI
DAVID	ZHAN
EDEN	BORRIE
BENNETT	CHAN
JENNI	LIN
WESLEY	LU
GEORGE	MASON
SOPHIA	MAXWELL
OSKAR	SIEBOLD
CHAPMAN	TANNER
ACHIRA	TANTISUWANNAKUL
BRONTENEY	WANG
TOBY	WILLINGTON

Year 6 – High Distinction

LOUIS	MCKAY
PETAR	RISTIC
RUBY	SCOTT
OLIVER	WITHINGTON
TAJ	ASTILL
SONIA	FREIBURG
COOPER	JOHNSTON
ALEXANDER	MELLOWS
NICOLETTE	ROSE
RYAN	WANG

Year 5 - Distinction

SARA	CHUN
RHIANNON	LIM
LUCAS	SUNG
FREDERICK	ALDRED
JOEL	GAYNOR
MACKLIN	HOUE
ANASTASIA	KELLAHAN
OSCAR	LUKER
VALERIE	NGO
ZETIAN	REN
KAI	SCOTT
ISABELLE	STAPF-GIANNAKIS
ALEXANDRA	SUTTOR
FRASER	WAIT
KEIN	CHANG
ALISHA	CHOI
JETT	DAWES
ZACHARY	DEAN
SAMARA	FOULDS
OTTO	JANDERA
MAX	WANG

Year 5 - High Distinction

MAYURI	AITHALA
ARKEY	ASTILL
PAVLE	HORNBY
CHRISTINE	HUR

Year 5 - High Distinction (continued)

ETHAN	JAHANI
OLIVER	MACE-SMITH
JACOB	SKURNIK
ALEX	CHEN
ADIE	CONNOR
ANGELINA	YU

Year 4 - Distinction

ALEX	TANNER
ANDRIUS	ALCAZAR
SARA	BRUCE
SAMUEL	CHEN
LUKA	CUMMING
LAURA	DONG
TIANA	FURST
CARA	HARRIS
ALISTAIR	HAWKE
NINA	HOH
LEWIS	MORSELLA
JACK	O'BRIEN
KRISHAN	PRICE
SUNNY	QIAN-YULAN-SITU
CLAIRE	WEALE

Year 4 - High Distinction

YUEXI	REN
EMMA	BALDWIN
TOBY	HUEY
HEIDI	KLEIN
EWAN	ODENTHAL

Year 3 - Distinction

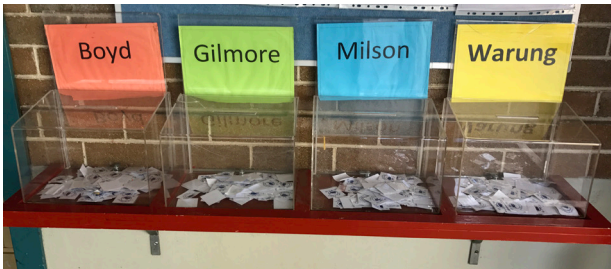
NATHANAEL	HIU
VICTORIA	BOSNJAK
BAYLEY	CHAN
SOPHIE	ROUSSOS
EMMA	FAUGUST
JAMIE	GRANGER
ANNA	PANAYOTOPOULOS
LUCIAN	SAMUELS
JOEL	ALEXANDER-EASAW
ALICE	ANAND
DANIEL	BECKER
TANJA	HORNBY
MARCEL	JESENKO
ETHAN	LIM
JULIET	POOLE
AMELIA	SUTTOR
JU YANG	TAN
CHANEL	WANG
EVELYN	YOUNG

Year 3 – High Distinction

DARIEN	HSU
CAMBLE	SCOTT
ELIZAABEYWICKREMA	
LAWRENCE	HUR

Sport House Points

Sports House Points Term 3 Week 10



	Boyd	Gilmore	Milson	Warung
Week Total	2	4	1	4
Term Total	7	9	6	9

Stars of the Week



Chris Roussos (5B) received the second prize for his poem 'To My Dad' in the Ipswich District Teacher Librarian Network Award 8-10 Years.



Caitlin Edwards (3R) competed in the Manly Junior State sailing regatta at Parsley Bay (Hornsby Ku-ring-gai sailing club) last weekend. Whilst the conditions were very difficult (most boats retired on Sunday due to the high winds), Caitlin and her teammate didn't give up and stayed out there for 3 hours. Caitlin placed 8th overall and did amazingly well given that it was her first race ever!

School News

I ♥ Debating

This term kicked off with students from the Debating Development Squad participating in friendly debates with Mosman Public School. This was an opportunity

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for the students to practise the debating skills they have been learning this year. Both teams performed very well and presented very convincing arguments for their case. Team 1 argued that students should not be limited to only 30 minutes of screen time after each school day. Congratulations to Poppy Cheetham, Anneke Corry, Arkey Astill and Lauren Watts. Team 2 debated that more maths and science should be taught instead of art and music. This was a controversial topic! Excellent work Fraser Wait, Paloma Brodsky-Grey, Ally Suttor and Samara Foulds.



Team 1

Miss M Magney and Miss J Hudson - Debating Coordinators

Sports News



PSSA T-Ball Reports Wk 2

Our 6 Year 5 and 6 PSSA T-Ball terms made a fantastic start to the new season. Not only did they play well, but they took care of each other and demonstrated exceptional behaviour.

Neutral Bay 1

Captain: Taj Astill (6C)

Neutral Bay 1 had a great game to start the season, beating Beauty Point 1 30-17. Everyone worked well together as a team and encouraged each other. Although taking a knock, Ryan Wang (6C) showed

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courage in continuing to play after a 30 minute break. Player of the match went to Kinjal Kumari (6R), who smashed several balls into the outfield, allowing herself and many of her teammates to run home.

Neutral Bay 2

Captain: Angus McLachlan (5S)

Team 2 played really well in our match against Artarmon. We won 34-10. However, we do need to focus more on ball placement when we are batting. Thanks to Ethan Jahani (5T) for playing up in our team. He was a great addition! The player of the match this week was Josh Ashton (5R), who score 4 outstanding home runs!

Neutral Bay 3

Captain: Sebastian Sams (6S)

Team 3 played a great game of T-Ball against Cammeray. We won 24-16. Everyone batted quite well, but we seemed to tire towards the end of the match. Petar Ristic (6C), who was our player of the match batted incredibly well and took a spectacular catch.

Neutral Bay 4

Captain: Sonia Freiburg (6C)

This week, Neutral Bay 4 played Beauty Point and we won 21-9. It was a great game, with quality fielding and batting. Our first player of the match award for this term went to Alex Mellows (6C).

Neutral Bay 5

Captain: Kristain Kokkinis (5B)

What a fantastic way to start the new season Team 5! As a direct result of some incredible batting, we defeated Artarmon 5 25-13. Elliot Hudson (5R) was the best player on the day, but everyone is to be congratulated on a great game!

Neutral Bay 6

Captain: Angelina Kendall (5R)

This week our team played Artarmon 7 and we won 25-7. In training we need to focus on accurate passing in the field. Despite this, it was a wonderful game played by everyone involved. Player of the match went to Oscar Luker (5T).

Miss A Taylor and Miss S Chapple - T-Ball Coordinators

Stage News

Kindergarten News

This term Kindergarten students are enjoying learning to write and present fairy tales. One of KHC's favourite fairy tales is the 'Three Little Pigs'. We had a great time re-telling this story through puppetry. We look forward to exploring more of these stories and writing our very own fairy tale.

In mathematics, we have been learning to tell the time which is very handy! We love the 'Live Life Well' program because we learn different dances, complete obstacle courses and have fun playing ball games.



Miss R Callanan - KHC Class Teacher

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Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Throughout 2016 Year 1 have been lucky enough to have Japanese lessons each week. Each class have been learning about the Japanese language and culture. This week each class learnt about the names of family members in Japanese and how to count beyond 10 in Japanese. 1E have been reflecting on what they have learnt this year in each subject.

“In Japanese I have learnt how to count out loud and how to sing a really pretty Japanese song”

Thomasina

“In Japanese I have learnt how to write some Japanese words and to sing a song about Japanese animals. I have liked making Japanese animals out of paper.”

Julian

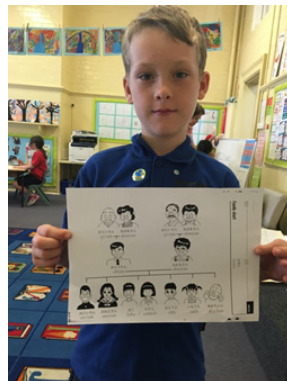
“In Japanese I have learnt lots of interesting words such as Kabu which means Turnip. Also, I have really enjoyed doing Japanese art such as origami.”

Annabelle

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

Year 3 have been studying characterisation this term. We have been looking at how we can relate to characters in stories and how we can learn about them when we make connections to our own lives. We have also been identifying character traits and studying the indirect methods used by authors to develop a character, such as the effect of their behaviour on other characters in the story.

This week we have been designing our own characters using a visual arts technique pioneered by artists from the surrealist movement in the 1920's. This involves creating three separate characters in three sections from head to toe. Unexpected results can then be found by mixing up these sections at the end to create a unique character using combinations of these different sections. Here are some pictures of 3D students working hard on this process. Later in the term, students will be required to write a characterisation about the character they have designed.



Miss J Carew - 2C Class Teacher

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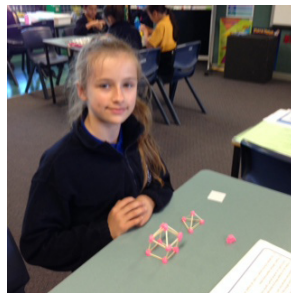
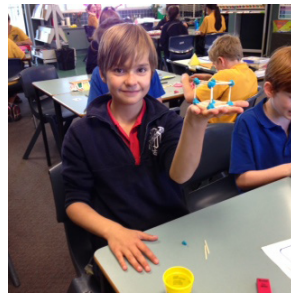
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4) continued



Mrs S Devine - 3D Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

5K had a fantastic time on Measurement Day! We built 3D shapes out of play dough and match sticks, navigated our way around the school using grid reference maps, played minute-to-win-it challenges and made magic potions in order to learn about volume and capacity. It showed us that mathematics can not only be very fun, but it is also a very practical skill used in everyday life.



Miss K Murray - 5K Class Teacher

P & C News

Coming up:

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday,

26 October

and

23 November

From 7.30pm in the NBPS library

Come and hear our Principal David Shuster.

All welcome.

Raising Resilient Kids:

FREE Parent Info Night

Thursday 10 November

7pm-9pm

Neutral Bay Public School hall

Come to a free 2-hour seminar, run by a trained Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.

Help your kids learn how to bounce back when faced with life's daily challenges

Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings

Teach them problem solving and coping skills

Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

A free event, funded by your NBPS P&C

RSVP essential:

nbpspandcsecretary@gmail.com

Year 1 Get-Together

Saturday November 19,

from 3pm-5pm

Venue: Milson Park

BYO everything, bring family and friends

Each class will organise an activity

Year 2 Sunday Funday

Sunday 20 November

11am-2pm

Neutral Bay Club, Westleigh St, Neutral Bay

\$10 per child (cash on the day) – includes face painting, jumping castle, lawn bowls and tennis

RSVP essential: <http://bit.ly/2dJhGxp>

Kindy Family Picnic

Sunday 4 December

From 1pm

Milsons Park, Kirribilli.

BYO picnic and rug, and celebrate the end of a fantastic term!

Anthony Talbot

FREE HAIRCUT OFFER to NBPS Parents

Antony Talbot Neutral Bay is offering 50 free haircuts to Neutral Bay P.S. parents and friends! To redeem the free haircut offer, make a donation via Flexischools, minimum \$40 for women, \$25 for men. Print out your Flexischools receipt and bring it along to the salon. Maximum of 50 haircuts available, until end November 2016.

Phone: 8969 6911

Uniform Shop News



Would you like to help out with our with our Kindy Orientation Evening?

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the Kindy Orientation evening on Thursday 3 November, from 5.30pm. It's a great chance to welcome new parents and students to our school. If you are able to help out for a few hours in the evening it would be greatly appreciated, please email Kate nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Second Hand Uniforms

The next second hand uniform sale is on Tuesday 1 November, from 8.30-9.30am and the final sale for the year will be on Tuesday 29 November from 8.30-9.30am. **All fleeces and school bags will be \$5!**

In the meantime, if you would like to request a second hand item, please email Kate at nbpssecondhand@gmail.com. Donations of good quality, clean uniforms are always welcome. Please leave donations in the box underneath the mail boxes at the school office.

Opening Hours & Delivery Days

The Uniform Shop delivers orders twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **We are open once a week on Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9.30am** so feel free to drop in if you would like some assistance with sizing. Sizing information is also available on the school website and Flexischools. No in store purchases of new uniform will be possible on Tuesday morning.

Queries or Questions?

If you have any queries regarding the delivery of an order or if you have received an incorrect item, please email nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com rather than Flexischools. They are purely the order/payment portal.

Canteen News



CLASS ROSTER - TERM 4, WEEK 4 – 2M

CLASS ROSTER - TERM 4, WEEK 5 – 2R

CLASS ROSTER - TERM 4, WEEK 6 – 1A

Thanks to 2M who have done a great job filling the roster. More hands needed on Monday and Tuesday.

Help getting on the roster can be found here: <http://www.neutralbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/34264368/34271426/How%20to%20use%20the%20roster.pdf>

Alternatively email Bridget at nbpscanteen@gmail.com

Roster Week 4 -2M

Mon 31/10	Junior lunch	Michelle B
	Senior lunch	Help Needed
Tues 1/11	Junior lunch	Jules T
	Senior lunch	Help Needed
Wed 2/11	Junior lunch	Yuvisthi N, Sascha M
	Senior lunch	Yuvisthi N, Julie Z
Thurs 3/11	Junior lunch	Yasmin T, Geraldine M, Paula M
	Senior lunch	Yasmin T, Geraldine M, Paula M
Fri 4/11	Junior lunch	Bridget D, Fiona P, Scott O
	Senior lunch	Bridget D, Fiona P, Scott O

Have a great week everyone.
Cheers
Bridget and the canteen team
nbpscanteen@gmail.com



NBPS Year 2 Sunday Funday

Year 2 is celebrating the middle of Term 4 – come along to the Neutral Bay Club with your family for a social afternoon to catch up with friends (siblings welcome). This is a family event so please no drop offs.

Where: Neutral Bay Club: 3 Westleigh St

When: 20th November 2016

Time: 11am to 2pm

Cost: \$10 per child includes: Face painting, jumping castle, lawn bowls & tennis (pay cash on the day).

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2dJhGxp>



Primary Ethics

We need more volunteer teachers for 2017.

Some of our current teachers are moving on at the end of this year, so we now need more volunteers to get involved for 2017.

Primary Ethics is offered across all year groups during the Scripture/ Primary Ethics time slot, the sessions are Wednesday mornings for ½ hour.

You don't need previous experience teaching or working with children to apply, or a background in ethics. Training, support and lesson plans are provided.

If you would like to know more, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact me.

Thanks,

Peta Thomson

Volunteer Primary Ethics Coordinator

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 **Arts Alive
Combined
Schools Band**
in concert with
James Morrison

Saturday 5th November 2016
Verbrugghen Hall
Conservatorium of Music
1 Conservatorium Rd, Sydney

Matinee 3pm Evening 7pm

Adults \$35 Concession \$25
Family (2 adults, 2 concession) \$110

Tickets available
<https://www.trybooking.com/Embed.aspx?eid=227347>

Contact: Tess Doyle 9886 7066
therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

