



Neutral Bay Public School

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

DEC 2: 9.30am - 10.30am

Year 1 Presentation Day

DEC 2-6: Year 2 Swim

Safety Program

DEC 3: Owen Taylor Crazy
Sock Day

DEC 4: 1.30pm-3.15pm SRC
Elections

DEC 5: 1.45pm-3pm Glee
Club Concert

DEC 6: 9.30am-10.30am
Year 3 Presentation Day
6.00pm-8.00pm P & C
Picnic

Dec 8: 4pm-5.30pm Band
-End of Year Concert



EXCURSIONS

Dec 5: 9am-3pm 4C & 4A
Excursion to OHEEC

Dec 6: 9am - 3pm 4M, 4S &
4R Excursion to OHEEC



P&C EVENTS

DEC 11: P&C Meeting



Last Wednesday (13/11) Year 5 visited Mosman High as part of their transition program.

School Community News

We are pleased to inform the school community that the family involved in the traffic incident 3 weeks ago have been released from hospital and are recovering at home. We all send our best wishes to them.

Presentation Assemblies

The 2019 Presentation Assemblies will be held in weeks 7, 8 and 9 of this term. Each grade will have a Presentation Assembly and the dates for these assemblies are:

Year 1	Monday 2 December 9.30am
Year 2	Tuesday 10 December 9.30am
Year 3	Friday 6 December 9.30am
Year 4	Monday 9 December 9.30am
Year 5	Wednesday 11 December 9.30am
Year 6	Friday 13 December 9.30am

For students in Years K, 1 and 2 each child will be presented with a certificate of recognition. Families of students in Years 3-6 receiving awards will be contacted by email. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend these assemblies.

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Term Dates

Term 4 - Monday 14 Oct - Wednesday 18 Dec

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Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to our talented Year 5 and 6 Choir and Dance students who performed brilliantly as part of the Schools Spectacular last week. Thank you to Mrs Emma Howells, Ms Liz Pagel, Ms Alison Taylor, Miss Imogen Blackie, Mrs Megan Lazurus and Mrs Belinda Reid for their work in preparing the groups. I was delighted to receive compliments on our students' behaviour and manners. The Schools Spectacular will be televised on Saturday 7 December at 7.00pm on Channel 7.

Congratulations Mily

We send our congratulations to Mily Jandera (5T) who has been ranked No. 1 in NSW and No. 7 nationally in her age group for tennis. Mily will represent NSW in the Stolle/Hewitt Cup to be played in South Australia in January. We wish Mily good luck in the competition.

Band Concert

The Reunion Band Concert is being held at Neutral Bay Public School Hall on Sunday 8 December. The Concert begins at 4.00pm comprising the Concert Band and returning students. All parents and students are welcome to attend. There will be a rehearsal for the Concert this Sunday 1 December from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

P & C End of Year Picnic

The P&C will be holding the End of Year Picnic on Friday 6 December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Further information is provided on page 13 of this week's Newsletter.

School Fees

It would be appreciated if all outstanding 2019 school fees could be paid promptly so that our office administrators can finalise accounts for the year. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

2019 P & C Association AGM

The 2019 P & C Association AGM will be held on Wednesday 11 December at 7.30pm in the Music Room. This year we will be thanking many of the P & C Executive for their tireless service to the School Community following their 3 year term of office. We look forward to seeing many parents at the meeting.

Kind regards,

Judy Goodsell

Principal

Library News

Dear Parents, families and Caregivers,
This is notice for all students, as we are approaching the end of year, the library is starting to wind down. Please be mindful of the following dates to ensure we have all of our books returned by the end of the year.

**Week 8 is the last week for borrowing for all students.
Friday the 13th of December (the last day of Week 9)
All books are due to be returned.**

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Owen Taylor Memorial Crazy Sock Day

On Tuesday 3 December, we will be inviting students to wear crazy socks to school.

This special day is in celebration of our ex-Deputy Principal Owen Taylor who passed away earlier this term.

Some of you may have heard of Mr Taylor or may know of him from older siblings who attended Neutral Bay Public School when he was our Deputy Principal.

At the time of his passing, Mr Taylor was Principal of Balgowlah North Public School.

Mr Taylor, in his time at Neutral Bay Public School, was responsible for many amazing programs that you as students still enjoy today. He began the use of iPads at Neutral Bay and ran the one-to-one program in Year 6, which saw Neutral Bay as the first school in NSW to roll out this level of technology integration. Neutral Bay Public School became a leader in technology integration and ran open mornings for other schools to visit and view this innovative program in action.

Together with Mrs Collett, our ex-Principal, he managed the planning and building of our beloved Kindyland that many of you hold dear in your memories of Neutral Bay.

Mr Taylor also had an amazing sense of humour and was renowned for his 'crazy' socks. So in honour of all that he did for our school, we invite you to wear your own 'crazy socks' on Tuesday 3 December and bring in a gold coin donation as our way of saying thank you to Mr Taylor for all he did for our school.

All donations will be given to Mr Taylor's family, along with a message of thanks from all of us as a school community.

Rachel Keeling

Assistant Principal (Rel.)



School Office News

Medications

We are reminding parents that before you leave school for the year could you please come to the school office to collect your child's medication and to collect the medication notes for 2020 for your child.



Change of Details

Could parents please email the school either using the SkoolBag app or using the school email with any change of contact details eg telephone number, email address or residential address.



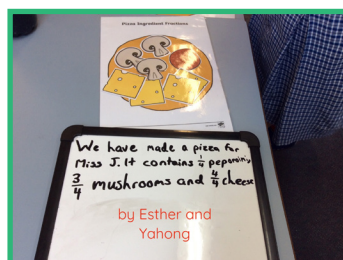
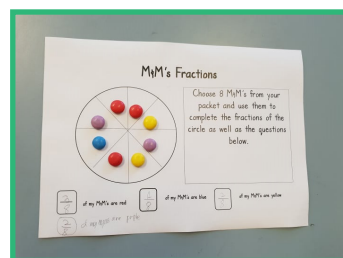
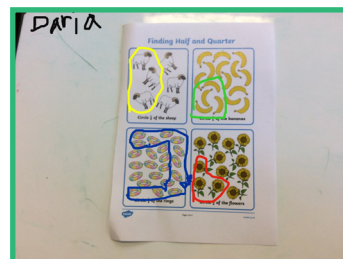
Kindergarten News

KL have worked so hard all year in reading groups. We have played sight word games, used the computers, written sentences and most importantly practised our reading! We have enjoyed working with the parents who have volunteered to help us each week. It is the last couple of weeks of reading groups and our reading in KL has improved so much. A big thank you to the parent and carer volunteers who have taken the time to help in Kindergarten reading groups.



Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

This term, 2J have had fun with fractions in maths. We have learnt about fractions of a whole and fractions of a collection. In maths rotations we have enjoyed making pizzas according to order, finding the fractions of our m&m collections and answering open ended fraction questions using technology.



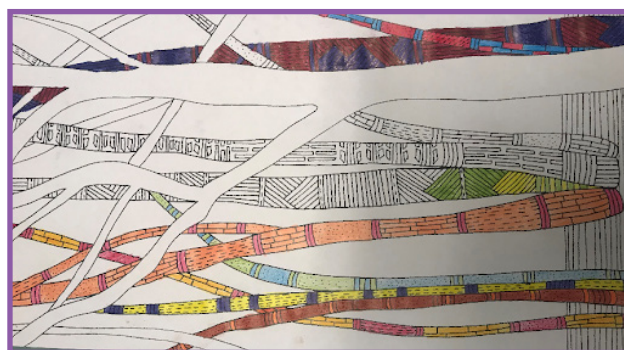
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

Year 3 loved their educational visit to the Botanical Gardens. Through hands on activities, we learnt about reducing our carbon footprint, reusing materials and natural resources, as well recycling. Year 3 learnt about the germination process of plants, how compost and worms help our gardens, as well as how water tanks work. We designed, created and tested our own mini water tanks! Year 3 also learnt about various artists who create three-dimensional art installations. Using natural resources, Year 3 used this new knowledge as inspiration to create their own art installations around the Botanical Gardens.



Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

This term Year 5 have been looking at Bushfires during geography. We have used this for inspiration in our art lessons. In light of the current bushfires across Australia, we have held many discussions about the cycle of growth, destruction and regeneration. This particular artwork is focusing on the regeneration that takes place after a bushfire, and the contrast of burnt charcoal trees next to those that are sprouting new life. Our masterpieces are still a work in progress.



Miss T. Barone-Kriznar - 3K Class Teacher

Miss A. Rice - 5A Class Teacher

Uniform Shop News

Volunteers Required for 2020

We are always looking for new volunteers to help process uniform orders. If you can volunteer your time, alternating fortnightly on Mondays, we would greatly appreciate it.



Nearly New Uniform Sale

This year has been a great success with the amount of pre-loved clothing donated for our Nearly New Uniform sales. You are helping the environment with less clothing headed to the landfill, and also helping Neutral Bay Public School raise much needed funds. Thank you again to all those who have donated.

If you still have clothing that your kids have outgrown, please feel free to drop them off in the box beside the head office reception desk, it's marked Uniform Donations. The Nearly New Uniform shop would like to thank Nobuko Shitoh, Mirjam Roos, and Justin Gallego for their support with ensuring the sale operations run smoothly. Thank you for all your time and hard work.

The next Nearly New Uniform Sales will be on: 18 December from 8.15am - 9.00am.

Any queries, please contact Tamia at nbpssecondhand@gmail.com

P&C News

Gift Cards Express

Buying Gift Cards online = raising money for our school

Neutral Bay Public have been offered a unique opportunity to raise funds for the P&C through a local family business this Christmas.

This Christmas (or for any occasion) instead of buying Gift Cards at the Supermarket, we would like to encourage you, your family and friends to buy them online at www.giftcardexpress.com.au

When you do, Neutral Bay Public School P&C will receive 50% of the profits from each gift card sold. All you have to do is enter the code NBPS when you buy on www.giftcardexpress.com.au.

Gift Card Express is the largest website of all digital and plastic gift cards in Australia and they will deliver eGift cards to your inbox or have the plastic cards delivered to you or your loved one's door.

The more people who buy Gift Cards from this site using the code NBPS in the Promotion Code section means the more funds will be raised for the School's P&C.

This potentially can be a great fund raiser for the school, so please tell your family and friends to buy from www.giftcardexpress.com.au

Executive P&C Role Vacancies

There are a number of Executive roles becoming vacant on the P&C. Our next P&C Meeting and AGM has been postponed to 11 December 2019, at which all positions will be declared vacant and elected or re-elected. There are several positions that need to be filled for the 2020 P&C committee. These are:

- President & Vice-President
- Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer
- Events & Fundraising Coordinator
- Canteen Coordinator
- Communications Officer

If you think this might be you, or just want to know more, please read through the role descriptions of this newsletter and/or contact our P&C President, Sharmila Soorian at nbpspandcpresident@gmail.com. Ideally, we would like the interested parents to shadow the incumbent office bearers before the end of the year.

Communications Coordinator

Contact: nbpspandccommunications@gmail.com

Communicates with the parent body on behalf of the P&C via newsletters, pupil post and school newsletter.

Canteen Coordinator

The Canteen Coordinator is responsible for:

- Ensuring liaison between the Canteen Manager and the P&C;
- Managing volunteer parent helpers;
- Organising and chairing Canteen sub-committee meetings (approximately two meetings per term);
- Plus: stocktaking; promotion of special days; promotion of healthy canteen policy.

President & Vice President

Contact: nbpspandcpresident@gmail.com

The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the NBPS P&C Association meetings;
- The attainment of the NBPS P&C Association's objectives and consistently following the constitution;
- Ensuring that the NBPS P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the School and maintaining lines of communication with the Principal;
- Fostering fair participation of all members; welcoming new members and supporting volunteers;
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed;
- Being signatory on the NBPS P&C Association's bank accounts.

Vice Presidents are responsible for:

- Assisting the President in the tasks listed above;
- Chairing meetings in the absence of the President.

Fundraising and Events Coordinating Team (2-3)

This position is best split into two roles – Fundraising Coordinator and Events Coordinator.

The Fundraising Coordinator is responsible for:

- Establishing and maintaining sponsorship relationships with local businesses;
- Planning and running the annual fundraiser – typically an Auction in odd years and a Carnival during even years;

- Assisting the Events Coordinator.

The Events Coordinator is responsible for:

- Setting up Class Contact lists, and helping Class and Year Coordinators maintain their Class Contact lists;
- Planning and running a number of events throughout the year including community building events such as the Welcome Picnic, and Mother's and Father's Day events, and assisting with the annual fundraiser;
- Communicating to the parent body on behalf of the P&C via newsletters, pupil post and school newsletter.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for:

- Receiving and depositing monies, maintaining records, drawing cheques, authorising payments and presenting accounts;
- Ensuring that all funds held and handled by NBPS P&C are properly and openly accounted for (including all P&C Association committees). This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping her/himself, but she/he must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept adequately;
- Being signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility;
- Encouraging members to understand the state of the P&C Association finances;
- Ensuring a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association;
- Working with the sub-committee treasurers and an assistant treasurer; - Whilst all P&C members must be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer's primary responsibility.

Assistant Treasurer

- The Assistant Treasurer is responsible for:
- Maintaining the P&C Membership register and monitor who is allowed to vote when
- Primary person responsible for depositing cash receipts (having co-counted with the Treasurer or the Treasurer's delegate) and needs to be present at all fundraising events where cash is being taken;
- Delegated to co-approve any general or fundraising expenses with the Treasurer;
- Liaise with the Uniform Shop team to ensure invoices are paid as required.

Canteen News

5T are rostered on this week, followed by 6F next week. Unfortunately next week is looking a bit light from 6F, if we could get some parents to sign up that would be wonderful. Thank you so much to all our valued volunteers, without you we simply can't operate. Please use the SignUpGenius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafa82ca5f58-term16>, email us at nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com, or phone/text Kath on 0419 303 332. Your assistance is always appreciated.

CLASS 6F - Week 7

Thu 28/11 - CLASS 6F	
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Fri 29/11 - CLASS 6F	
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

CLASS 6K - Week 8

Mon 2/12 - CLASS 6K	
9 - 11	ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
11 - 1	ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 3/12- CLASS 6K	
9 - 11	Marg, Bev
11-1	Marg, Bev
Wed 4/12 - CLASS 6K	
9 - 11	Tina Z, ONE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	Tina Z, ONE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Thu 5/12 - CLASS 6K	
9 - 11	Pallavi D, TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	Anita A, Nikki P, ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Fri 6/12 - CLASS 6K	
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	Nick N, Caroline B, ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Please remember for all PSSA students, no hot food is to be ordered. Sandwiches (not toasties), and sushi are best. Please also select ****PSSA**** in Flexischools so we can have these prepared earlier than usual, to ensure your child is fed on time.

May we remind all volunteers to have your hair tied back, and closed-toe shoes (no thongs or open-toe sandals). Also, please remember to sign in at the office and receive your visitors lanyard before arriving at the canteen.

The Canteen Team





FOOD TECH







**Neutral Bay Public School
Invites you to attend the**



School Picnic

The 2019 End of year Twilight Picnic and Disco is an event held in our school grounds for the whole family.

Whilst the children get to catch up with their friends & play, the parents and carers also get a chance to catch up.

There will also be a DJ for any willing dancers, a highlight for the children.

Date: *Friday, 6th Dec 2019* **Time:**
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Where: *NBPS Big School Ground*

A sausage sizzle & hot chips stall along with drinks
will be on sale, so no need to organise dinner before you come or BYO your
own picnic dinner & don't forget your picnic blanket.
There will also be other items for sale along with fairyfloss.

*We go ahead rain, hail or shine! Children must be
accompanied by an adult!*

Calling all bakers:

We'll be holding a sale of donated baked goods on the night. Would you and/or your children like to bake for the End of year Picnic?

- No nuts or nut products please
- All proceeds to the P&C fundraising
- Jane will be handing out cake boxes at the Bydown street entrance the week of the Picnic.

Thanks and happy baking!