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TERM 4 WEEK 8

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Year 4 Presentation Day DEC 9: 10.30am - 11am Felicity Wilson to meet Yr 6 DEC 10: 9.30am - 10.30am Year 2 Presentation Day DEC 11: 7.30pm - 9pm P & C Meeting DEC 12: BAY way Winning House Reward Day DEC 13: 9.30am-10.30am Year 6 Presentation Day

DEC 9: 9.30am - 10.30am



TERM DATES

TERM 4 ends Wednesday 18 Dec 2019

TERM 1 Wednesday 29 Jan 2020 Yr 1-6 start Thursday 30 Jan Yr 5 OC start at 10am Monday 3 February Kindergarten start

TERM 1 ends Thursday 9
April



Chess News

Congratulations to our girls' chess team of Chelsea, Vanessa, Sarah and Kylie. Last weekend, the team travelled to Canberra to represent New South Wales in the Australian Schools Teams Chess Championship for girls. Our team came a close second behind Victoria, but ahead of Queensland, South Australia and Canberra.

Presentation Assemblies

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

Year 2	Tuesday 10 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 Year 2, each child will be presented with a certificate of recognition. Families of students in Years 3-6 receiving awards or speaking at the assemblies have been contacted by email. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend these assemblies.

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2020 SRC Elections

The SRC Elections were held today and students in Years 4 and 5, as well as teachers, voted for our 2020 SRC Leaders and School Captains. The 34 students elected as SRC Leaders and 4 School Captains will be announced and presented with their badges at the Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 11 December, commencing at 9.30am in the school hall.

Staff News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Julia Hudson and her husband Jack are celebrating the birth of their happy, healthy and adorable baby girl, Hayley Margaret, last week. Hayley and mum are well and at home, enjoying their first weeks together as a family.

Principal's Awards

Last week I had the great honour of presenting the Term 4 Principal's Awards and Bronze Badges to our students. Congratulations to all students who received their awards recognising their respectful, responsible behaviour and personal best actions. The names of the students in Years K-2 presented with Principal's Awards are indicated on page 4 of this newsletter. We will publish the names of Years 3-6 recipients in next week's newsletter.

Band Concert

The Reunion Band Concert is being held at Neutral Bay Public School Hall on this Sunday, 8 December. The Concert begins at 4.00pm comprising the Concert Band, Senior Band, Junior Band and returning students. All parents and students are welcome to attend.

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 10 of this week's Newsletter.

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.

Semester 2 Reports

Reports will be sent home to parents on Monday 16 December. Teachers have prepared these reports both professionally and thoroughly, and I have been very impressed by the quality of comments made. Reading your child's report with them is a wonderful way to help them reflect on their achievements, learning, participation in school life and work habits throughout the semester. Our school values of respect, responsibility and personal best contribute to each student's success as a learner academically, socially and emotionally.

End of Year Picnics

On Tuesday 17 December the students will have a picnic day to celebrate the end of the school year. As a lead up to this day the students should not bring in confectionary to eat at school. On picnic day the students are welcome to bring a small amount of picnic food to share. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Kind regards,

Judy Goodsell Principal

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 contact 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.



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.



Library News

Dear Parents, families and Caregivers,

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 All books are due to be returned by Friday 13 December.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Week 7 PSSA T-Ball

Homerunners

Today Neutral Bay 1 played a dramatic and challenging game against Neutral Bay 2. We won 12-10. I think we fielded amazingly with a tremendous triple out, but our batting could have been significantly better. Daniel hit the ball around the world but was unlucky not to get home. Player of the match was Daniel Becker.

Joe K 6M

Stealers

We played against Neutral Bay 1. Our batting requies improvement but our fielding was absolutely brilliant. Our team ran like speedy cheetahs. There were crazy cheers when Neutral Bay 1 hit the winning run. The score was 10-12. It has been a fun season and we learnt a lot. The most valued player was Evie Miller.

Lucian S 6M

Double Outs

Today the Double Outs (Neutral Bay 3) played Artarmon 4 and the scored was 14-7. We need to improve our placement of the ball when we are batting but we did really well with our communication. Rylan Neri , I believe did an outstanding job in the field and had a great catch at the end.

Laci W 6P

MVPs

Today was a beautiful day at Tunks Park. Neutral Bay 4 played Middle Harbour 1. We beat them 22-5. We fielded really well. The most valued player was Amelia Charlson. We would like to thank Mrs Remenyi for being a good coach.

Oliver D 5R

Sliders

Today Neutral Bay 5 played Anzac Park 3. We won 17-12. Our fielding was great today and we got quite a few catches. We need to work on communication and not telling people to run. I chose Liam O'Neill as the most valued player because he batted sensibly and well, and he got a nice catch at first base.

Anton S 5T

Strikers

Our game was a draw. I saw that lots of people have improved and lots of people had a great hit. We had to sub people off each inning but they didn't complain. Strikers vs Cammerary 3. Most valued player Alejandra Leon-Vela. Jolyon P 5K

Principal's Awards Term 4 K - 2

Name	Class
Emmeline G	KB
William J	KB
Cleopatra L	KB
Lily B	KC
Matilda M	KC
Harry R	KC
Lucy V	KC
Ben H	KH
Harry H	KH
Orla M	KH
Imogen W	KH
Audrey G	KL
Natalie H	KL
Eva L	KL
Hugo J	KM
Blake R	KM
Lillian S	KM
Isla W	KM
Henry K	KSV
Lily M	KSV
Bertie O	KSV
Tamara T	KSV
Alwin Y	KSV
Alice Y	KSV

Name Desmond D	Class
	1A
Alexander G	1A
Rufus H	1A
Zoe J	1A
Jesse L	1A
Farrah P	1A
Valentina S	1A
Anika B	1C
Alan C	1C
Lara D	1C
Rex F	1C
Kabir K	1C
Andre L	1C
Felix Y	1C
Natasha N	1D
Madee A	1G
Chloe G	1G
Oren M	1G
Anna W	1G
Leon W	1G
James W	1G
Andrew F	1M
James N	1M
Emma W	1M
Ivy C	1T
Georgiana L	1T
Fynnbar M	1T
Harper M	1T
Penelope Q	1T

Name	Class
Tyler C	2C
Рорру J	2C
Ray K	2C
Mia S	2C
Emily W	2C
Sophie A	2H
William B	2H
Shree B	2H
Kingsley H	2H
Leah K	2H
Isaac M	2H
Abigail S	2H
Tayler T	2H
Issy T	2H
Alfred Y	2H
Michella B	2J
Edward J	2J
Hudson W	2J
Felix G	2R
Keaton H	2R
Mason K	2R
India O	2R
Chloe R	2R
Neel A	2V
Laxmi D	2V
Charlie H	2V
Eric J	2V
Izzy V	2V

Kindergarten News

This term Kindergarten have been learning all about fairytales. In KH we read Little Red Riding Hood and shared our thoughts and feelings about The Big Bad Wolf. We created our own portraits of the BBW and described what we decided he was really like. Some of us thought he was evil and some of us thought he was just misunderstood.

We also learnt a trick that professional authors and illustrators use to engage their readers. It is called 'Show, don't tell'. We used iPads to zoom in on our wolf. We then used engaging adjectives to describe what could be seen, without giving away that it was a wolf. We all decided that if we read our 'Show don't tell' in a story we would DEFINITELY want to read on and find out what it was in the picture.

Here are some of our wolves with our descriptions and our 'Show, don't tell!' pages.













Mrs R. Keeling - KH Class Teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

This term, Year 1 has been learning about weather and seasons in Geography. We've been thinking about the different activities we enjoy doing in different seasons and we've been learning about how the weather affects places and how we care for those places. In 1D we have discovered that many of us enjoy going to the snow in winter and most of us enjoy going to the beach in summer so 1D did some paintings of Bondi Beach from a birds-eye perspective.







Mrs M. Dudley - 1D Class Teacher

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

4R have enjoyed exploring history through the use of Virtual Reality. They have taken guided and self-guided tours of Parramatta Park and explored the Park's many significant historic sites as well as gaining insight into Australia's early colonial history. Google has captured 360-degree images from inside buildings such as the Dairy and the Rangers Cottages, allowing students to move through them and inspect details in high definition. The virtual tours showcase convictera architecture and building techniques, and feature stories about people who made the buildings their home.

4R are looking forward to their excursion on Friday to Observatory Hill to further their understanding of early colonisation.







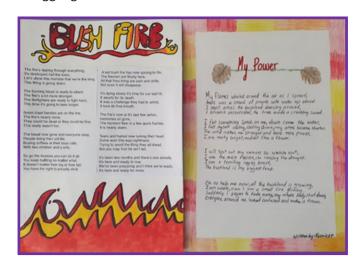
Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

This week 6F are designing their own drama movies as a fun project to finish off the school year. Students are split into small groups and are creating their own unique story. This story is then being developed into a script ready for filming. The class have been interested in doing an activity like this for a majority of the year! Everyone is working collaboratively and having a go.





Additionally, 6F have also been writing bushfire themed poems after Australia's recent disasters. The students have been drawing inspirations from the stories of farmers effected by the fires as well as the struggling wildlife.



Mr J Foley - 6F Class Teacher

Mrs J Rudolph - 4R 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

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 reelected. 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 Coodinators 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

6K are rostered on this week, followed by 6M next week. We are so grateful for all our volunteers who put their hand up to help us out, especially this busy time of year. But unfortunately we need a little extra help this week, and next week as per below. 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 6K - Week 8

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	

CLASS 6M - Week 9

Mon 9/12 - CLASS 6M			
9 - 11	Tracy M		
11 - 1	ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED		
	Tues 10/12- CLASS 6M		
9 - 11	Marg, Bev		
11-1 Marg, Bev			
Wed 11/12 - CLASS 6M			
9 - 11	TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		
11 - 1	TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		
	Thu 12/12 - CLASS 6M		
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		
11 - 1	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		
Fri 13/12 - CLASS 6M			
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		
11 - 1	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED		

To all our students and parents, please be aware as we come to the end of the year, we will be running our stocks down. This means you may find some items disappear off flexi schools in coming weeks as we try and use up as much of our stock as possible. Please come and see us or give us a call if you have any concerns and we'll do our best to accommodate everyone.

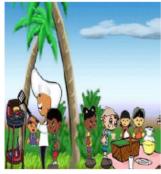
Please remember for all PSSA students, no hot food is to be ordered. Sandwiches (not toasties), and sushi are best. Please also select **PSSA** in Flexischools so we can have these prepared earlier than usual, to ensure your child is fed on time.

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

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!



December Week 1: 19th December to 24th December

January Week 1: 6th January to 10th January January Week 2: 13th January to 17th January January Week 3: 20th January to 24th January

January Week 4: 28th January

Date	Activity	Additional Information/ Excursion Details	Cost
Thursday 19th December	Farmer Dave: Food, Fibre and Fuel	An entertaining journey exploring the use of water conservation and crop & animal development to meet the needs of an ever-changing global system.	\$60
Friday 20 th December	Jumping Castle & Giant Twister	Get ready to spend the day jumping in our giant castle and see how you can move yourself in our giant twister!!	\$60
Monday 23 rd December	Photo Booth & Photo Day	Children will have the opportunity to learn and explore photography in a whole new light!	\$60
Tuesday 24 th December	Christmas Party	Merry Christmas! We will be having a Christmas celebration with some of the traditional favourites!	\$60

Activity	Additional Information/ Excursion Details	Cost
Built by Kids	Learn practical new skills with this exciting workshop, giving children hands-on exposure to creative woodworking.	\$60
Berry Island Reserve	Discovery walk into history and learning about the First People of Australia. Bus departs NBCAG at 9:15am Bus arrives at NBCAG at 3:00pm	\$70
Sustainable Living	Today we will be exploring the different ways we can help save our planet!	\$60
Art Attack!	Bring your creative self where we will be exploring colour through canvas painting.	\$60
Virtual Reality Rooms	See, hear and interact with each other in a thrilling virtual reality team adventure. Fly through outer space, master telekinesis and other special abilities.	\$70
Inflatable World at Mt Kuring-gai	One of the Biggest Indoor Inflatable Playgrounds in Australia. Bus departs NBCAG at 9:15am Bus arrives at NBCAG at 3:00pm Must wear socks	\$70
Frozen 2 at the Movies	Join us as we go to the cinema to watch Elsa and Anna embarking on a new adventure	\$70
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CREATIVE ACTIVITIES GROUP Inc.			
		Bus arrives at NBCAG at 3:00pm	
Wednesday 15 th January	Australian Wildlife Displays at Centennial Park	We're off to Centennial Park to meet some of Australia's native animals and reptiles! Bus departs NBCAG at 9:15am Bus arrives at NBCAG at 3:00pm	\$70
Thursday 16 th January	Eaton Gorge Theatre Company- The King and Queen of Green	An interactive show including music and a manic recycling relay race that gets everyone involved and entertained!	\$60
Friday 17 th January	Kiddie Kartz	This is an action-packed incursion for 2 hours of thrills! Kiddle Kartz in bringing an inflatable track and battery powered kartz to Neutral Bay OOSH!	\$60
Monday 20 th January	Water Day	Slip and Slide with an inflatable water slide, water games and team challenges.	\$60
Tuesday 21st January	Canoelands orchards	This family owned 100-acre orchard produces nectarines, plums, peaches, tomatoes, passionfruit, blueberries and honey. Bus departs NBCAG at 9:15am Bus arrives at NBCAG at 3:00pm	\$70
Wednesday 22 nd January	Ninja Warrior Day	Super slide and Ninja Challenges- do you have what it takes to be Neutral Bay OOSH's Ninja Warrior champion?	\$60
Thursday 23 rd January	Silent Disco	A disco like you have never seen before- grab your headphones and get ready to dance the day away!	\$60
Friday 24 th January	Sand Art and Party Day!	Today we will be making and designing our own pictures with coloured sand. It's also our last Friday, so let's celebrate with a party!!	\$60
Monday 27 th January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 28 th January	Australia Day Celebration	Happy Australia Day! We will be celebrating everything that makes our country unique and special	\$60
Wednesday 29 th January	SCHOOL RESUMES	SCHOOL RESUMES	

Please email <u>vacation.care@nbcag.com.au</u> to request booking forms









