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TERM 4 WEEK 9

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 13: 9.30am Yr 6 Presentation & Graduation Assembly DEC 16: Talent Quest Reports go home DEC 17: 10.00am - 2pm Yr 1 Picnic at Forsyth Park Picnic Day Yr 6 Farewell Dinner DEC 18: 9.00am - 9.10am Yr 6 Flash Mob 2.45pm - 3.10pm Yr 6 Farewell Arch

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

TERM 2 Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

TERM 3 Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September

TERM 4 Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December



Congratulations Kingsley

Congratulations to Kingsley Ho who was very excited that he won the North Shore's Christmas Card Competition this year. The award was presented by Felicity Wilson MP Member for North Shore

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.

Year 6 Presentation and Graduation Ceremony

The Year 6 Presentation and Graduation Assembly will be held on Friday 13 December commencing at 9.30am. We look forward to this opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our Year 6 students and present them with their Graduation Certificates.

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2020 SRC Elections

Today, at the Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly, the 2020 School Captains and SRC were announced. Congratulations to the following students-

School Captains: Anna Wallwork, Eliza Willington, Finn Pereira and Noah Gonsalves.

SRC: Anna Wallwork, Eliza Willington, Finn Pereira, Noah Gonsalves, Aaron Yan, Rose Baird-Petroni, Chloe Cho, Anton Stephens, Zahara Smith, Alexandra Pearson, Eoin Kennedy, Liam O'Neil, George Pagidas, Georgia Keel, Sarah Rice, Freddie Partis, Lauren Weale, Weiya Kong, Felix Jolly, Samuel Harris, Archie Skinner, Jack Clarke, Leo Ordner, Oliver Munns, Lily Bell, Daniel Rees, Tara De Silva, Aneira Astbury, Tane Mansfield, Harry Dickson, Declan Boyd, Bonnie Ng, Chelsea Huey, Anja O'Connor, Leah Chung, Michael Lippa, Samara Correya and Poppy Debney.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Captains and SRC for performing their leadership duties in an inspiring and responsible way throughout the year. They have been fine role models for our new leaders. Thank you also to our 2019 House Captains, Library and Sound Monitors, as well as the Tech Crew, who have respectfully and reliably carried out their leadership duties.

P & C Meeting

I look forward to seeing many parents at tonight's P & C Meeting which is the Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Music Room.

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank all of the parents who have attended P & C Meetings this year and been involved in discussions that make our school a better place. I would especially like to thank the P & C Executive and Committee Coordinators who have worked tirelessly this year to provide opportunities and resources for the staff and students at NBPS. In particular, there are many parents who have dedicated an enormous amount of time, energy and expertise as Coordinators and Executive of the P & C who are stepping down from their positions this year, including Mrs Sharmila Soorian, P & C President. A special thank you will be given to them for their generosity and service to the school tonight.

Year 6 Farewell

We look forward to the Year 6 Farewell to celebrate the end of Year 6's primary school years on Tuesday 17 December, 2019 to be held at Norths Leagues Club. The evening commences at 6.00pm with parents invited to join their children for a final presentation and dance at 8.00pm.

Thank you to the Year 6 Parent Farewell Committee for the generosity of their time and enthusiasm to organise this important and exciting night.

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.

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.

Kind regards, Judy Goodsell Principal

THANKS MR.TAYLOR FOR EVERYTHINGYOU DID FOR OUR SCHOOL

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our 'crazy sock' day last week.

It was a very special day celebrating the life of Owen Taylor. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to donate \$920 to the Taylor family along with a message of gratitude from the school community for all that Mr. Taylor contributed to our great school.



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Principal's Awards Term 4 Yr3 - 6

Name	Class	Badge	Name	Class	Badge	Name	Class	Badge	Name	Class	Badge
Frankie F	3C		Nicholas M	4A		Tara D	5A		Thomas F	6F	
Alisa S	3C		Jemma W	4A		Charlotte Y	5A		Juliette H	6F	
Justin C	3D		Lachlan F	4C		Sofia M	5B		Lachlan H	6F	
Daniel D	3D		Callum S	4C		Henry R	5B		Ethan R	6F	
Mika L	3D		lpek T	4C		Soukaina F	5K		Phoebe S	6F	
	3D 3D		Meile A	4M		Alexander T	5K		Felix B	6K	
Buddy M			Naomi B	4M		Jessica C	5N		Abbey M	6K	
Rianna S	3D		Harry D	4M		Jack C	5N		Eliza A	6M	
Angela Z	3D		James M	4M		Jai K	5N		Hugo B	6M	
Рорру В	3G		Isabella F	4S		Joanna M	5N		Cairistiona C	6M	
Benji B	3G		Louis L	4S		Archie O	5N		Noah E	6M	
Alberto A	3K		Rhys N	4S		Jude A	5R		Joe K	6M 6M	
Jessica H	3K		Felix A	4A	Bronze	Jackson R	5R		Penelope L Cecilia L	6M	
Henry K	3K		Yuze C	4A	Bronze	Zahara S	5A	Bronze	Georgina M	6M	
Aurelia S	3K		Rachel C	4A	Bronze	Olianna T	5A 5A	Bronze	Mitchell R	6M	
Tsz To Oscar H	35		Xavier H	4A	Bronze	Harry D	5B	Bronze	Annelise T	6M	
Sienna N	35		Liam H	4A	Bronze	Isabella H	5B	Bronze	Megan V	6M	
		D	Gabriel H	4A	Bronze	Ruby O	5B	Bronze	Ariel C	6P	
Lukas I	30	Bronze	Hugo K	4A	Bronze	Alyssa M	5K	Bronze	Daniel B	6S	
Lillian B	3D	Bronze	Gianna P	4A	Bronze	Henri S Max F	5K 5N	Bronze	Yousif S	6S	
Toby G	3D	Bronze	Sarah E	4C	Bronze	James A	5R	Bronze Bronze	Francoise B	6F	Bronze
Amelia G	3D	Bronze	Lachlan C	4M	Bronze	Emily C	5R	Bronze	Lucas F	6F	Bronze
Olivia-Rose H	3D	Bronze	Amelie H	4M	Bronze	Sean A	5T	Bronze	Lucy G	6F	Bronze
Isabella Z	3D	Bronze	Ciara M	4M	Bronze	Aneira A	5T	Bronze	Lachlan V	6F	Bronze
Myles M	3G	Bronze	Ben M	4M	Bronze	Julia D	5T	Bronze	Carmen L	6K	Bronze
, Paddy H	3K	Bronze	Ewan d	4R	Bronze	Noah G	5T	Bronze	<mark>Anna P</mark>	6K	Bronze
Mia L	3K	Bronze	Sophia G	4R	Bronze	Nathanael G Caitlin H	5T 5T	Bronze Bronze	Lauren M	6M	Bronze
Sirikit A	35	Bronze	Isla	4R	Bronze	Elise H	5T	Bronze	Mia B	6P	Bronze
			Tom	4R	Bronze	Leonston H	5T	Bronze	Dimantie E	6P	Bronze
Mitchell C	35	Bronze	Abigail	4R	Bronze	Megan H	5T	Bronze	Anna W	6P	Bronze
Jack K	35	Bronze	Charlotte	45	Bronze	Felix M	5T	Bronze	Amelia C	6S	Bronze
Maya V	35	Bronze				Saoirse N	5T	Bronze	Kiara F	6S	Bronze
Celine W	3S	Bronze	Lily	4S	Bronze	Liam O Emilie T	5T 5T	Bronze	Scarlett K	<u>6</u> S	Bronze
Nadine W	3S	Bronze	Nathan	4S	Bronze	Chi T	51 5T	Bronze Bronze	Ruby O	6S	Bronze
						Leo V	5T	Bronze	Madeleine R	6S	Bronze
						Matthew Y	5T	Bronze	Chanel W	6S	Bronze

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,

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.





Kindergarten News

KC enjoyed our Kindergarten Graduation. We are getting ready to go up to Year 1. Below are some of the things we are looking forward to doing next year up at the 'Big School':

- Seeing my buddy everyday- Jackson, Emily & Pitha
- Seeing my brother- Eddie H-S
- Seeing my KB friends from last year Lucy
- Meting people from different grades- Natalie
- A different playground with lots of children-Harlow
- Making new friends from different classes Matilda, Hayley, Eddie D & Kaiya
- Meeting the Year 1 teachers- Spencer & Ava
- Seeing my sister- Harry
- Going to the canteen- Teerth
- Seeing my next door neighbour- Lily
- Learning Year 1 stuff- James & Tommy





Miss S Cooper - KC Class Teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

In Weeks 7 and 8, Year 2 completed their School Swimming and Water Safety Program at North Sydney Pool. Those students who participated had a great time developing their swimming skills and learning the importance of being responsible and safe swimmers in the water.





Miss J . Carew - 2C Class Teacher

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

This week, 3C have been having fun doing 'Teach the Teacher' lessons. The students have picked a subject they love and have taught a lesson to the class. So far we have learnt a fun dance, how to draw a ninja and a dog, made chocolate coconut balls, had a LEGO masterclass and explored different instruments.

Well done to all the students who have showed their skills and passions!







Miss S Chapple - 3C Class Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

5B have been getting into the festive spirit and doing lots of art.

Last week, we painted wooden stockings. Our favourite part was decorating them with lots and lots of glitter! The stockings are looking beautiful, hanging on our class Christmas tree.

We also created some bird artworks. We used paper to collage native Australian birds such as kookaburras, galahs and lorikeets.







Miss I. Blackie - 5B Class Teacher

Uniform Shop News

It's been another busy year at the Uniform shop where we've processed hundreds and hundreds of orders this year. I would like to pay tribute to our wonderful, hard working team of volunteers including Andrea, Natalie, Sharmila, Sylvia, Mahdia, Laura, and in the 'nearly new' team, Tamia, Justin, Nobuko and Mirjam Many thanks for all your help!

Our school shop will be taking orders up until 4pm Tuesday 17th December. The shop will be closed during Christmas holiday and will reopen on Tuesday 28th January between midday and 2pm.

Flexischools Holiday Closing

Please note that the final Flexischools service date for 2019 will be Wednesday 18 December 2019.

The Flexischools office will be closed from (and including) Thursday 19 December 2019 and will reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2020.

Nearly New Uniform Shop

Neutral Bay Public School greatly appreciates the generosity of parents who donated quality pre-loved uniforms. The response from the community has been incredible and resulted in donations and cash sales of \$6,898 to date. About 200 families have used the Nearly New shop with over 1,100 items sold. We estimate that the initiative found a new home for 110 kilograms of clothing. According to Rag Trader, Australians discard 23 kilograms of clothing per capita every year and this results in six tonnes of textiles and clothing contributed to landfills in Australia every 10 minutes.

Donations of good quality, clean items of unused uniforms are always welcome (we do not accept hats or tights). Please leave donations in the large uniform shop box to the right of the window in the main school office. Your support will ensure that we can continue to collect and redistribute school uniforms to give back to the school and students, while making a positive difference.

The final Nearly New Uniform sale will be on next Wednesday 18th December at 8:15am - 9:00am.

If you would like to request a Nearly New item, please email Tamia at nbbssecondhand@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 <u>www.giftcardexpress.com.au</u>

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 <u>www.giftcardexpress.com.au</u>.

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

Canteen News

6M and 6P are rostered on this week, followed by 6P and 6S next week. We are so grateful for all our volunteers who put their hand up to help us out, especially at this busy time of year, but unfortunately we need a little extra help this week on Thursday and Friday as per below. Without you we simply can't operate. Please use the SignUpGenius link <u>https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafa82ca5f58term16</u>, email us at <u>nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com</u>, or phone/text Kath on 0419 303 332. Your assistance is always appreciated.

CLASS 6M - Week 9

Thu 12/12 - CLASS 6M					
9 - 11	Michelle W, TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED				
11 - 1	Lisa CB, TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED				
Fri 13/12 - CLASS 6M					
9 - 11	THREE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED				
11 - 1	Bera H, TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED				

CLASS 6P & 6S - Week 10

Mon 16/12					
9 - 11	France B, Kate J				
11 - 1	Andrew M, France B, Nataly E, Nicholas O				
Tues 17/12					
9 - 11	11 Marg, Bev				
11-1	Marg, Bev				
Wed 18/12					
9 - 11 CLOSED					
11 - 1	CLOSED				

PLEASE NOTE: We are closed on the last day of school (Wednesday 18th of December) for cleaning, so please don't place any orders on this day. Please ensure you pack an adequate morning tea/lunch for your children.

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.

Can we remind all volunteers to have your hair tied back, and to wear 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

May we take this opportunity to thank all our current and past volunteers for all their hard work and support this year. We wish all our community a wonderful holiday break, and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

The Canteen Team

HOT BBQ SAUSAGES \$3



Available to purchase on Flexischools \$3 each. Served with bread(tomato sauce optional). Wednesday, Thursday and Friday or until stocks run out.



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 20th 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 24th December	Christmas Party	Merry Christmas! We will be having a Christmas celebration with some of the traditional favourites!	\$60	

ate	Activity	Additional Information/ Excursion Details	Cost	
Monday 6 th January	Built by Kids	Learn practical new skills with this exciting workshop, giving children hands-on exposure to creative woodworking.	\$60	
Tuesday 7 th January	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	
Wednesday 8th January	Sustainable Living	Today we will be exploring the different ways we can help save our planet!	\$60	
Thursday ? th January Art Attack!		Bring your creative self where we will be exploring colour through canvas painting.	\$60	
Friday 10 th January 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	
Monday 13 th January 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	
Tuesday 14 th January	Frozen 2 at the Movies	Join us as we go to the cinema to watch Elsa and Anna embarking on a new adventure Bus departs NBCAG at 9:15am	\$70	

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		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 vacation.care@nbcag.com.au to request booking forms



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