



The Bay Times

Neutral Bay School News
Term 1 - Week 1 2019



— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

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Monday 28 January	Public Holiday	
Tuesday 29 January	Staff Development Day School Office Opens	
Wednesday 30 January	Kindy Best Start Interviews First Day of School Years 1-6 Junior Band 2018 members audition Canteen Opens	8.30am 9.10am 11.50am
Thursday 31 January	Kindy Best Start Interviews Senior Band 2018 members Year 5 OC First Day of School	7.45am 10.00am
Friday 1 February	Kindy Best Start Interviews Concert Band 2018 members and new students to the hall	10.00am

Term 1 - Week 2 2019

Monday 4 February	Kindergarten commence	
Tuesday 5 February		
Wednesday 6 February	Chamber Group Orchestra	7.00am 8.00am
Thursday 7 February	Concert Band	
Friday 8 February	Senior Band	

Term Dates

2019	TERM 1: Wednesday 30 January - Friday 12 April Kindy 2019 Best Start Interviews: Jan 30, 31, Feb 1 Year 5 OC First Day: Thursday 31 January 10.00am Kindy 2019 First School Day: Monday 4 February
	TERM 2: Tuesday 30 April - Friday 5 July
	TERM 3: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September
	TERM 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December



Principal's News

Welcome to 2019

I trust all our families enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday as we look forward to the 2019 school year. Years 1 to 6 students commenced school today, excited to be back with their friends and teachers. We offer a warm welcome to all our new families that have joined the Neutral Bay Public School Community and look forward to sharing the year ahead together. The Year 5 Opportunity Class students commence tomorrow, Thursday 31 January at 10.00am and our Kindergarten students commence on Monday 4 February at their allocated time. Over the next two days, Kindergarten students will undergo the revised Best Start assessment with their classroom teacher.

We are delighted that Mr Victor Tan, Deputy Principal Years 3-6 has returned to the school. Mr Tan is a very experienced and highly regarded school leader and I look forward to working with him this year. Mrs Kelly Lockhart is Relieving Deputy Principal (K-2) this year. Ms Genevieve Carnegie will be the Curriculum Leader, Years 3-6 and we welcome Ms Rachel Clapham as our Instructional Leader (K-2). Mrs Julia Hudson will be Relieving Assistant Principal, Early Stage 1.

Congratulations and welcome to Miss Rachel Macri (1M), Ms Danielle Nero (5N) and Mr Kyle Sheather (6K), who were recently permanently appointed as teachers to our school.

The details for each class, a map of our school and further staff information will be published in next week's newsletter when all classes have commenced.

If you require information at any time during the year you are welcome to contact the school. Appointments with teachers, grade leaders, Assistant Principals, Deputy Principals or myself may be made through the office. Please note the teachers have professional meetings every Tuesday morning from 8.30-9.00am and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm.

Holiday Upgrade

During the holidays, the monkey bar poles in the playground were removed and our new train arrived. The garden near the equipment was resurfaced and new equipment installed.



Parent/Teacher Information Nights

Parent/Teacher Information Nights will be held in Week 3 to welcome you and provide a range of information. The Information Nights will be held on the following days:

• Kindergarten	Wednesday 13 February 6.00pm
• Year 1	Wednesday 13 February 6.30pm
• Year 2	Monday 11 February 7.00pm
• Year 3	Tuesday 12 February 6.00pm
• Year 4	Monday 11 February 6.00pm
• Year 5	Monday 11 February 6.30pm
• Year 6	Tuesday 12 February 6.30pm

School Captains

Congratulations to the following students who will be School Captains in 2019:

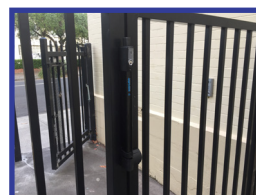
- Aidan Prentice
- Amelie Oster
- Juliet Poole
- Matthew Chitterer

Swimming Carnival

We look forward to our school Swimming Carnival to be held at North Sydney Pool on Wednesday 13 February. Information and permission notes will be sent home shortly. The students may enter races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. It is also a great opportunity to show our house spirit and support all the students. Novelty events will be held for students in Years 3-6 who are not able to swim 50m. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the carnival.

Reminder - School Entrances

The gates on the Ben Boyd Rd and Bydown St entrances to the school operate by a pool fence mechanism. In addition an intercom system has been provided with each entrance. If students are not able to open the gate they are asked to press the intercom button which is connected with the school office for entry. Use of the entrances on Yeo St and Ben Boyd Rd (near traffic lights) is limited.



P&C Welcome Drinks

We look forward to the P&C's Parent and Staff Welcome Evening which will be held on Friday 1 March. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Stage News

This year, in most editions of our Newsletter (Bay Times) information from each stage will be included. This section will provide you with valuable information on what is happening on your child's stage. Thank you to the teachers for providing this information.

Uniform

Thank you for your support by ensuring your child/ren wears their Neutral Bay uniform each day. The students wearing their school hat and black shoes, along with other items of the uniform look fantastic and represent the school with pride.

Anaphylaxis

As part of our school and Department of Education Anaphylaxis Policy we thank you for your assistance by providing recess and lunch for your child that does not involve peanut based spreads (includes products such as nutella). If you require further information please contact the school.

Facebook

The Neutral Bay Facebook Closed Group is proving to be a fun and exciting avenue to share news with our school community. The 'likes' keep on coming in and we enjoy posting news out to you! If you would like to join this forum then please follow the steps below:

1. Create a Facebook account or login in to an existing account
2. In the search bar at the top of your screen type in "Neutral Bay Public School"



3. Under the subheading of "Groups" request to "Join" our Group



4. Keep an eye on your messenger inbox as we will send you a verification message

We hope to see many more members this term!

Mobile Phones

We understand in some circumstances students will need to bring a mobile phone to school. As part of this, during the day, students need to keep their phone turned off and in their bag. During the school day the students are not permitted to make or take calls, send or receive texts or take photographs with the phone. If your child needs to contact you during the day the class teacher will organise office staff to do this.

School App

Our School App is available free of charge and will provide you with information on school events. The app is 'Primary Parent Planner' and is available through the Apple or Android app stores. The app will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies

Available on the Primary Parent Planner website www.primaryparentplanner.com in the Parent Resources section are installation guides for the app. This information is also available in the app.

Please note that if our school was to be the target of threats, as recently made against a number of schools, the app is one medium the school would use for communicating with you. The school would also send a text message in such an emergency.



Judy Goodsell
Principal

NBPS Student Requirements 2019

<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 whiteboard markers (2 per term) • 4 glue sticks (1 per term) • 1 paint shirt • 1 set headphones or earbuds (labelled in a bag) • 1 Library bag • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper towel 	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil case (small) • 8 lead pencils • 1 set coloured pencils • 1 set textas • 1 pencil sharpener (with catcher) • 1 eraser • 1 pair scissors • 2 highlighters • 8 whiteboard markers (2 per term) • 8 glue sticks (2 per term) • 1 Paint shirt • 1 set headphones or earbuds • 1 Library bag • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper towel 	<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil case (small) • 8 HB pencils • 1 set coloured pencils • 1 set textas • 1 pencil sharpener (with catcher) • 1 eraser • 1 pair scissors • 2 highlighters • 8 whiteboard markers (2 per term) • 8 glue sticks (2 per term) • 1 set headphones or earbuds • 30cm ruler showing millimetres (not flexible or metal) • 1 memory stick (8gb) • 1 Library bag • 1 paint shirt • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper
<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil case (small) • 8 HB pencils • 1 set coloured pencils • 1 set textas • 1 pencil sharpener (with catcher) • 1 eraser • 1 pair scissors • 2 highlighters • 8 whiteboard markers (2 per term) • 2 glue sticks • 1 set headphones or earbuds • 30cm ruler showing millimetres (not flexible or metal) • 1 memory stick (8gb) • 1 Library bag • 1 paint shirt • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper towel 	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil case • 8 blue biros (2 per term) • 8 red biros (2 per term) • 8 HB lead pencils (2 per term) • 2 2B pencils • 1 eraser • 1 set coloured pencils or twist up crayons • 8 glue sticks (2 per term) • 1 memory stick (8gb) • 2 highlighters • 30cm ruler showing millimetres (not flexible or metal) • Geometry set • 1 Library bag • 1 Plastic envelope folder • 1 set headphones or earbuds • 1 paint shirt • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper towel 	<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil case • 8 blue biros (2 per term) • 8 red biros (2 per term) • 8 HB lead pencils (2 per term) • 2 2B pencils • 1 eraser • 1 set coloured pencils or twist up crayons • 8 glue sticks (2 per term) • 1 memory stick (8gb) • 2 highlighters • Post-it notes • 1 pair scissors • 30cm ruler showing millimetres (not flexible or metal) • Geometry set • 1 Library bag • 1 Plastic envelope folder • 1 set headphones or earbuds • 1 paint shirt • 1 box tissues • 1 roll paper towel

Uniform Shop News

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Our first second-hand sale for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 6 February from 8.15am-9.00am. Each item will be sold for \$2, and a reminder cash sales only please.

We have received a huge number of donations since December and need to clear some space in the Uniform shop. We have a huge number of summer and winter dresses, as well as size 6 and 10 winter stock. Remember everything is \$2.

Volunteers 2019

We are seeking volunteers to help with 2nd hand sales (usually 3 sales per term 8.15-9.15am) and/or to process orders in the shop preferably weekly or fortnightly. Volunteers are well rewarded knowing they are helping raise much needed funds for better school services and facilities. Plus there is the added bonus of having access to the 2nd hand stock to kit out your child. Please email nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com if you are interested.

Community News



CODING FOR KIDS

TERM 1, 2019

Y1 - Y6 STUDENTS, Neutral Bay Public School

LEARN TO CODE AND BUILD YOUR OWN ONLINE PROJECTS WITH CODE4FUN

- Neutral Bay Public School 42/44 Clarence St - 15 Apr (10 weeks)
- NEW! Beginner Course** Every Friday, 4.40 pm - 5.40 pm
- Y1 - Y6 Beginner students**
- Intermediate Course: Scratch** Every Friday, 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm
- Y3 - Y6 Continuing students**
- Advanced Course: Introduction to Java** Every Friday, 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm
- Y4 - Y6 Continuing students**
- Pro Course: Java Programming** Every Friday, 6.40 pm - 7.40 pm
- Y8 - Y6 Continuing students**
- Laptops are provided

Year 1 to Year 6 students are welcome to join. STEM focused program - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.

ENROL NOW: WWW.CODE4FUN.COM.AU/NBPS
If you have any questions email us at info@code4fun.com.au or call 0433 826 463. Check out our website at www.code4fun.com.au for more details about our school.

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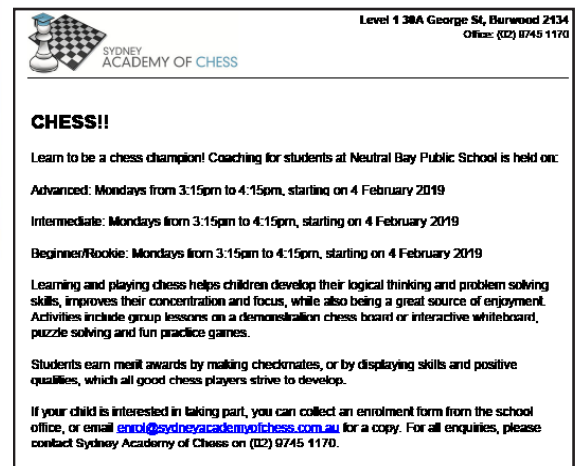
Learn Music on the keyboard at School

Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!

Convenient at-school venue
Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
Competitive rate - \$29 per session (GST incl)
Instrument not required initially

To enrol, please call 9411 3122 or visit www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
Limited vacancy!

Violin Incl. Piano (VIP) Music incl. 1884 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 38A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 8745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Neutral Bay Public School is held on:

Advanced: Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm, starting on 4 February 2019

Intermediate: Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm, starting on 4 February 2019

Beginner/Rookie: Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm, starting on 4 February 2019

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 8745 1170.



KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

A 5 week course for parents experiencing conflict after separation.

Wednesday's 6.00pm - 8.00pm
11 Feb - 10 Mar 2019

Wednesday's 6.00pm - 8.00pm
11 Jul - 28 Aug 2019

Northern Beaches Family Centre
14/20 Lake Street, Brookvale

\$100

Bookings Essential Via: P: (02) 8455 8700 E: info@northernbeaches.org.au



1-2-3 MAGIC

A three week program for parents of 2 - 12 year olds.

Thursday's 10.00am - 12.00pm
14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb 2019

Northern Beaches Family Centre
14/20 Lake Street, Brookvale

FREE

For more information contact: P: (02) 8455 8700 E: info@northernbeaches.org.au



BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

A four week program to build confidence in your parenting skills

Thursday's 10.00am - 12.00pm
14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 6 Mar 2019

Northern Beaches Family Centre
14/20 Lake Street, Brookvale

FREE

Bookings are essential: P: (02) 8455 8700 E: enrol@northernbeaches.org.au