SASS Week

Our school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play a part in the smooth operations of the school and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in the classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and students’ education. This week, we take this opportunity to recognise and thank them.

Office: Mrs Vanni Panesar, Mrs Melissa Branson, Mrs Marianne Watkins, Miss Ashleigh Lopez, Miss Tara Lopez, Mrs Maria De Vera and Ms Naomi McGowan.

School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs): Mrs Jane Ryder, Mrs Dorothy Quinto, Mrs Megan Raymond, Miss Brooke Harris, Miss Sarah Lockhart, Mrs Beverley Allen, Mrs Safra Martin-Ross, Mrs Helen Gay, Ms Justine Lee and Mrs Angela Guy.

Grounds Assistant (GA): Mr Goran (Relieving GA)

If your child is unwell...

If your child is sick, please make arrangements for them to stay away from school. This will be of benefit to your child, the children in their class and their teachers. A note, email or notification on the SkoolBag app would be appreciated either prior or on the day of their return to school.

If you have not joined SkoolBag, please go to this link: https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/
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Opportunities for Students
Congratulations to the following teams:

Girls’ Chess team came 1st in the Interschool Girls’ Chess Challenge.

Boys’ Soccer team defeated Berkley Public School 4-2. Thank you, Mr Foley.

Boys’ Cricket team defeated Artarmon Public School 185-115 runs. Thank you, Mr Sheather.

Mixed Chess team came 1st in the Interschool Chess Challenge semi-final.

Tournaments of Minds
Best wishes and good luck to our Tournament of Minds’ Teams competing on Sunday 1 September, at Roseville College. This year, we have seven teams entered in the competition, which requires our students to think creatively to solve a challenging problem in a diverse and innovative way. Our team members have been preparing for this competition for the past six weeks and are enthusiastically awaiting their challenge on Sunday. Thank you to Ms Murray and Ms Taylor for preparing the teams.

Zone Athletics and Field Carnivals
All the best to the students who will be representing our school at the Zone Carnivals in two weeks. A huge thank you to Mr Will MacInnes and Mr Rob Kessler for their assistance and organisation.

Happy Father's Day - Three activities this week
We wish all our wonderful dads and carers a happy Fathers’ Day on Sunday. Thank you to the Neutral Bay P&C Association for organising three very exciting events this week, to celebrate one of our favourite days of the year. Further information is on page 9.

Dad and Daughter Dance
Tonight from 6.30pm-8.00pm, the P&C have organised a Dad and Daughter Dance. Further information is on page 9 of this week’s newsletter.

Father’s Day Breakfast
We will be holding a Father’s Day Breakfast this Friday 30 August, from 7.30am-9.00am. Classrooms will be open from 8.30am to enable fathers/carers to visit their child’s classroom. Further information is provided on page 9 of this week’s newsletter.

Father’s Day Stall
Friday, 30 August (during the school day).

All gifts are $5. There will be quite a selection of gifts and the children love having the opportunity to choose something. The children have the opportunity to buy more than one gift if they would also like to buy for a grandfather or another special someone in their lives.

We hope you can join in these events as it’s a great way to share time with Dad. All money raised goes towards the P&C. Thank you to our Year 6 SRC representatives for assisting on the stall and Ms Poppy Moir for all her help. Thank you to the P&C, in particular, Mrs Vanessa Baumer-Rowley for organising these special Fathers’ Day events for our school community.
**Tell Them From Me Survey**
This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August - 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to the Tell Them From Me survey is: [http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wnryw](http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wnryw)

**School Interviews**
As part of our processes for reporting to parents about student academic progress and social development, Neutral Bay Public School teachers are available for parent-teacher meetings in terms 1 and 3. In conjunction with the written report in terms 2 and 4, this is the best way to keep informed of your child’s progress. There is no requirement to attend a parent-teacher meeting in Term 3 if you are satisfied with your child’s progress. However, if you would like to speak to your child’s class teacher, parent-teacher meetings have been organised in the last week of Term 3 (September 23 to September 27). A link to booking a meeting with your child’s class teacher will be available early in September.

**School Uniform**
A friendly reminder that students should be wearing their full school uniform each day, including school jumpers, hats and black school shoes.

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**Congratulations**
We would like to congratulate Eamon C (4S) for gaining 8th place in the U10 Boys’ Schools Sport Australia Cross Country Championships. Eamon's result also contributed to the NSW team winning gold for the overall 10 year old boys event. Well done!

**NSW State Interschools Snowsports**
Last week, Alberto A (3K) and Uma A (5R) competed in the NSW State Interschools Snowsports at Perisher Valley. Alberto competed in the Freestyle Cross-Country and finished with a cracking time coming first place in his division. Uma competed in 2 events of snowboarding and came 10th and 11th in her division. Both qualified for the Nationals in 2 weeks at Mt Buller, Victoria. Congratulations and good luck at the Nationals in representing Neutral Bay Public School.

Kind regards,
Victor Tan
Principal (Relieving)

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2019**
There are only a few days remaining for students to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2019.

All students wishing to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2019 need to have completed their reading record by 30 August 2019 to be eligible for their certificate for 2019. Further details and a link to student reading records can be found at [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html).
Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019. The theme for this year is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2nd to Friday 27th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

Miss Brooke Saltmarsh
Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator

Wellbeing Week

What does friendship mean?

To be kind and responsible and to listen to your teacher? No, friendship is more important than that. Friendship is a sign of love and care to your peers. It means you accept them for who they are and that no one is left out. It means to show kindness to every single one of your friends. It is important to have a friendship with everybody, even yourself. If you don’t respect yourself you won’t be able to do the things that deep down you know you can do. Friendship is also a sign of peace and happiness. If you share a smile, people will think you are a positive friend and they will share a smile too. Friendship is important and helps you connect with everyone around you. Friendship may not be as powerful as love, but it certainly is powerful enough to make someone happy.

Imogen 4C
Kindergarten News

KH enjoyed celebrating Book Week last week!

I am Big Mum Plum from the book *Big Mum Plum*. I have a pink nose and pink ears.
By Sienna

I am the Lorax from the book *The Lorax*. I have yellow eye brows and an orange skirt. I also have a truffala tree that is yellow.
By Emily

I am Coco from the book *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*. I have a black dress and I have a pearl necklace.
By Dia

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 have been lucky enough to have Mr Wright working with us and teaching us iPad skills over the last two terms. This term, he has been working with us using the app ‘Sketches School’ and showing us how we can use it to create different types of artworks on the iPad. 2R ‘cartooned’ ourselves by using our iPad skills to take clear photos of each other and then experimented with different types of colours and brushes in the app. See if you can guess who we are!

By Andrew (2R)
By Sophie (2R)
By Samantha (2R)
By Elise (2R)
Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)
This term, 4C have been working with Mrs East on some mixed media artworks that focuses on contrasting colours and pattern making. Students needed to draft their design that heroed patterns in nature, using flowers, leaves and animals as inspiration, before transferring their design onto black card using black PVA glue. Once the glue was set, they then went back in to fill in their pattern with vibrant chalk pastels. The results are some very striking artworks!

Stage 3 News (Year 5 & 6)
Year 5 History Show bag Assignment
This term, the students of Year 5 submitted work from their six-week history assignment, which they started way back in Term 2.

The work required the students to choose a famous Australian from the period of history being studied in class (1787 to 1901), and carry out various tasks on the person they chose. These tasks were split into two categories: writing and art. The writing tasks included diary extracts, timelines, interview transcripts, informative brochures and bookmarks. The art-based tasks included a portrait, a now and then poster, advertisement, cartoon and a model. There needed to be five tasks in each showbag. The bag was also decorated to reveal the identity of the famous historical Australian figure they had chosen.

The students' choices included a range of people from this historical period in Australia, such as Mary Bryant, Edward Barton, and inevitably Ned Kelly - a popular choice among the boys! In Week 4, Year 5 got to share their wonderful work with their fellow students from the grade, as all the classes visited each Year 5 class in rotation to view the exciting contents of each of their showbags. The students really enjoyed viewing their peers' work since they learnt so much about the quality of work that was achievable, the variety of work and the information about all these famous people from this period. Both teachers and students were equally impressed with what they saw. They particularly enjoyed being able to leave a positive comment on each person's comment sheet for each showbag.

Congratulations Year 5 on your showbags. It was a superb effort which you should be suitably proud.

Miss A. Cohn - 4A Class Teacher
Mr R. Kessler - 5K Class Teacher
Neutral Bay B Team stepped onto the court, knowing what they had to do - beat Cammeray. Amazing effort from Laci W (6P) and Chloe W (6P) in the first half. The whistle blew at half-time and the score was 12-5, their way. In the second half, we came back stronger and better. Unfortunately, the end score was 22-9 to Cammeray. Player of the match goes to Lauren W (5B) for her amazing defence and for supporting us on the court. Cammeray was a very strong team and we are happy to play them again.

Written by Captain Uma A (5R)

C Team
It was always going to be a tough game. Cammeray is a very strong opponent, but we are very proud of what we did on Friday. As Cammeray started with the ball, they passed it swiftly down the court and shot a magnificent goal! Cammeray won 10-2, their way. A special mention to Amelie O (6F) and Sophie F (6M) for great passing skills and excellent catching. Next time, we could work on passing to players in free spaces. The player of the match has to Phoebe S (6F) for great attacking. Awesome job C Team!

Written by Captain Amelia C (6S)

D1 Team
The siren went and we began the game. We had the first centre and a very good start to the game. By half-time, the score was 13-1, our way. In the second half, we were all determined to win the game. There was lots of defending, passing and shooting. A shout-out goes to Jodhi H (6K) for filling in for me when I forgot to put tape on my ears. Another mention goes to Anna P (6K) for the outstanding achievement of shooting 13 goals in the first half of the game. The final score was 27-1 our way. The player of the match has to go to Francoise B (6F) for excellent defending and passing throughout the game.

Written by Captain Lucy G (6F)

D2 Team
The big-beeper-thingo went off. It was quite intimidating really, but at least we got the first goal, scored by Jodhi H (6K), followed by another. Special mention to Sally M (6F), for filling in for an injured player, and for scoring our last goal for the first half. By the end of the first half, it was 3-3, but we wanted to beat Mowbray. We swapped our bibs, got in our positions, and the second half started. Special mention to Grace H (6F) for great defence after being away for a while. The end score was 7-5, our way. Player of the match goes to Audrey T (6M) for incredible defence. I think we could work on sticking to our players and working as a team.

Written by Captain Ursula G (6P)

E Team
The siren rang; the E team could feel the heat. We started roughly, however, we were not going to give up. Lane Cove scored first, but they couldn’t keep up their streak as we slowly gained on them. By half-time, the score was 6-5, our way. We started giving each other advice and this paid off. We knew their every move, so we knew what to do. The end score was 9-9 and the game was over. Special mention to Chanel W (6S), even when she fell, she got back up again. The player of the match is Annie T (6M) for her amazing shooting.

Written by Captain Noemie F (6F)

Boys Team
Neutral Bay started with a bang, then swish! By half-time, it was 1-5. Neutral Bay started the second half with hope. Bayley C (6S) then shot 4 goals and we were back in the game. Special mention to Daniel B (6S) and Matthew Y (6M) for good defence. We lost 7-6. The player of the match is Lachlan M (5A).

Written by Captain Nim W (6S)
It is with much excitement that the P&C will be putting on a Halloween Carnival on Thursday 31 October from 4.00pm-9.00pm. Bydown Street will be closed and there will be rides, food stalls and variety stalls.

Wristbands and tokens will be on sale before the end of this term. There will be rides and attractions for all. The younger ones will also benefit with a wristband as not only does the wristband include all the rides, but it also includes the inflatable rides, petting zoo, 9D cinema and ride on animals. All tickets are non-refundable.

**Halloween Carnival Poster Competition**
As a kick start to our Halloween Carnival (31 October) we are holding a Poster Competition. All students are encouraged to create a poster around the theme “Halloween”. The winning poster will be used to promote the festival around the school and the local area (which include all the North Sydney area bus stops). Competition closes **THIS FRIDAY**, 30 August at the 3.15pm school bell. Good luck!

**Lucky Wheel Prizes**
Prize and gift donations to the Halloween Carnival stall. Lucky Wheel prizes. It’s the new name for an old favourite (the chocolate wheel)

This year, the P&C is unfortunately not having a second-hand book stall as storage and space is limited.

Do you have any new unwanted toys/ gifts etc for the hugely popular Lucky Wheel? We are looking for donations of NEW prizes to the value of $5 and upwards, for example:

- Sporting equipment (balls, novelty sport items)
- Beauty (soaps, hair decorations and jewellery)
- Stationery (novelty paper, pens, coloured pencils, craft items)
- Boys’ toys (K-Yr2) or (Yr3-Yr6)
- Girls’ toys (K-Yr2) or (Yr3-Yr6)

Please leave them in the specially marked lucky wheel boxes in the School Office.

**Second Hand Teddies & Stuffed Toys**
Please only donate them if you think they are in good condition for a little boy or girl to buy & love.

Please leave them in the teddies & stuffed toy box in the school office.

**Second-Hand Board Games & Puzzles**
Board games & puzzles with all the pieces please & contained in a bag.

Please leave them in the board games and puzzles box in the school office.

**Young Fashion Boutique**
Nearly New Clothes
We are asking for nearly new, young fashion. Whilst you’re digging out your summer clothes and packing away the winter woolies, please keep and eye out for some good quality, nearly new second hand clothes for ages between 7-13 that you can donate to our Young Fashion Boutique.

Please leave in the young fashion Boutique box in the school office.

**NBPS 2019 Raffle**
The raffle will be now drawn on Friday 30 September at the Father’s Day BBQ. Please support the raffle, as there are some fabulous prizes to be won. You may also drop off your tickets and money at the office this week.

Raffle tickets and booklets will also be available for sale at the Dad and Daughter Dance tonight, 28 August, and at the Father’s Day BBQ on Friday 30 August.

Tickets are $3 per ticket or $30 per booklet. Please bring cash on these days to help support the raffle.
**Father’s Day**

**Year 3 parents**

Father’s Day events have been allocated to Year 3 parents to help out the P&C, with staffing at each of the events. So, if you can spare any time to volunteer, that would be great. Given the dads will be enjoying the event, we usually ask the mums & carers to help out.

Here is the link for the roster if you can please find a time that may be convenient to help us out: [https://bit.ly/2KHb5oJ](https://bit.ly/2KHb5oJ).

Father’s Day is just around the corner and we have 3 events coming up.

- **Dad & Daughter Dance** - tonight from 6.30pm - 8pm
- **Father’s Day Breakfast** (with our new BBQs!) - Friday morning, 30 August, 7.30am - 9am
- **Father’s Day Stall** (all gifts $5) - Friday 30 August, during school

We hope you can join in these events as it’s a great way to share time with Dad (plus all money raised goes towards the P&C).

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**Dad and Daughter Dance**

We are holding a Father’s Day dance lesson for dads and daughters. Carers, grandfathers and sons (if you have no daughters) are also more than welcome to attend as well.

The evening will include a fun relaxed dance lesson which will be facilitated by a professional dance instructor kindly donated by Neutral Bay School of Dance.

At the end of the lesson there will be dessert, hot chocolate, tea and coffee all included in the price. The cost is per family not per person, regardless of how many children you have.

**When:** Wednesday 28th August 2019

**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** School Hall – Neutral Bay Public School

**Cost:** $25.00 per family which includes instructor, dessert, hot chocolate, tea & coffee after the lesson

Payment is via the below website [https://www.grouptogether.com/DadandDaughterDance](https://www.grouptogether.com/DadandDaughterDance)

For catering please RSVP as soon as possible.

Hey Kids, Don’t forget to raid your piggy bank, or do some extra chores at home to get $5 to bring to the Father’s Day Stall on Friday August 30th.

At the stall you will be able to select and buy a gift for $5. We have also organised some additional gifts in case there is an extra special someone you would like to treat on Father’s Day (Grandpa, Step-Dad, Uncle) just remember to bring an additional $5 on the day.

The SRC (student representatives) will be on hand to collect money and assist all children as they come with their class to make their choice.

If you would like your child to be part of this event, please send $5 with them to school on Friday 30th August. Kindy and Year 1 children may like to bring their money in an envelope with their name and class on it. Happy Father’s Day from your P & C.
The Bay Times

Canteen News

This week, we have our 4A volunteers, followed by 4C. Remember - we only call on your class once a year, and the canteen struggles to function without your help, so please come in and support our team to help get out all the lunches on time. We would love some extra help as per the below. If you’re able to help us out, please use the SignUpGenius link [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafa82ca5f58-term15](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafa82ca5f58-term15), email us at nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com, or phone/text Kath on 0419 303 332. Your assistance is always appreciated.

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May we remind all volunteers to have their 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

Uniform Shop News

Nearly New Uniform Shop - Volunteers Needed

We’re on the lookout for generous volunteers to give their time with helping out with the Nearly New Uniform sales, held at the school once a month. We need volunteers to help sort out all the donations into their appropriate boxes, set up of the stands, and with the sale itself. Volunteering for Neutral Bay Public School is a rewarding experience. As a volunteer, you’ll benefit from the satisfaction of helping others, sharing your skills, and the sense of community and friendship.

For all Year 5 and 6 students participating in PSSA on Fridays, please ensure you select the **PSSA SPORT** option in Flexischools so your child’s order will be ready at the correct time. It is also important that NO HOT FOOD is ordered (including toasties), as these can not be ready in time. Sandwiches, sushi and all days snacks are the best option.
For booking forms please email John at vacation.care@nbcag.com.au or come see us in the NBCAG office.

Be quick! Bookings close 23rd September 2019.