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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

NOV 25: 9.30am - 10.30am

K-2 Principal Awards

NOV 25-DEC 6: Year 2

Swim Safety Program

Nov 26: 9.45am-10.45am

Kindy Orientation

Nov 27: 8.30am-9.15am

Thank You Breakfast

Nov 27: 9.15am-11.00am

Scripture last day and

Special Assembly

6pm-7.30pm GAT evening talk

Nov 28:-9.30am-10.00am

Year 3-6 Principal Award

Assembly

Nov 29:-9.30am-10.30am

Kindy Graduation

Dec 1: 9.30am -1.30pm

Reunion Band & Concert

Band Rehearsal



SPORT

NOV 27:NRL tag regional finals

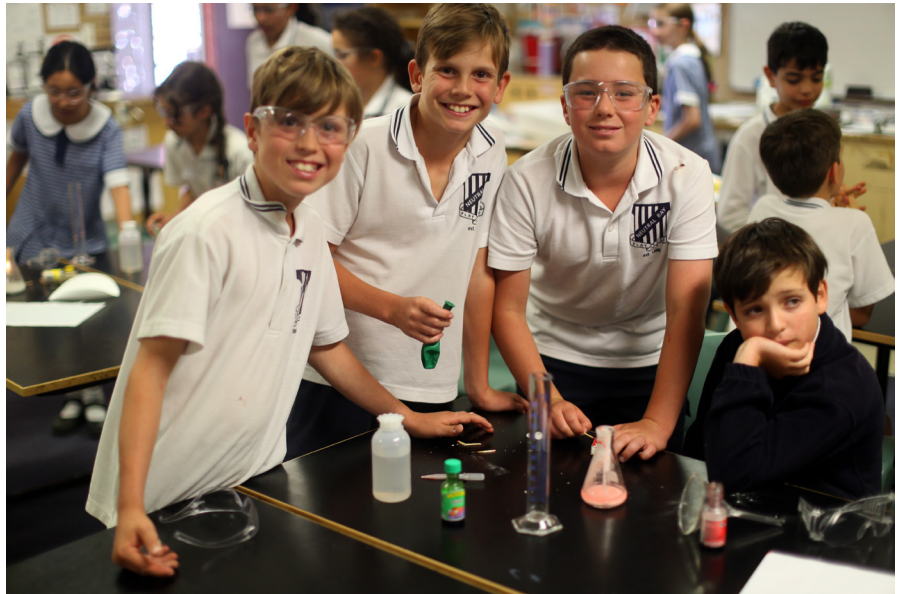
NOV 30: Australian Chess Championship-Girls Team

Dec 1: Australian Chess Championship-Girls Team



P&C EVENTS

DEC 11: P&C Meeting



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

Staff News

Congratulations to Ms Janine Mazey, our Teacher Librarian, who gave birth to her first baby, Olivia Ann last week. We send our best wishes to Janine and Chris on this joyous occasion.



Owen Taylor's Memorial Crazy Sock day

On Tuesday 3 December students are invited to wear crazy socks to school in memory of Mr Owen Taylor, ex-Deputy Principal of Neutral Bay PS. Mr Taylor left the school in 2012 when he was promoted to Principal at Balgowlah North PS. Mr Taylor passed way last month and we would like to remember his legacy at Neutral Bay Public School as he led many initiatives and programs to promote innovation and excellence. Further details of this event can be found on page 3 Of the Bay Times.



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Term Dates

Term 4 - Monday 14 Oct - Wednesday 18 Dec

Principal's News Continued

Principal's Award Assemblies

Next week we will be holding combined assemblies to present Principal awards as part of the Bay Way. Invitations were sent to families of students receiving the awards via email earlier this week. The assemblies will be held on the following days:

Years K-2 Monday 25 November at 9.30am. Please note due to the Year 2 classes being involved in the Intensive Swimming Scheme, Year 2 students will receive their awards first.

Years 3-6 Thursday 28 November at 9.30am

We look forward to meeting parents and friends at the assemblies next week.

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:

Kindergarten	Friday 29 November 9.30am
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

Schools Spectacular

Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. In terms of size, scale and scope, Schools Spectacular is unequalled in the world with a 2700-strong choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a huge number of outstanding solo performers.

This year, our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 Choir Dance students have been practising hard and will participate in the Schools Spectacular. We wish them all the best for their performances on Friday 22 November and Saturday 23 November where they will sing in the Matinee and Evening performances. Thank you to Mrs Belinda Reid, Mrs Megan Lazurus, Mrs Emma Howells, Ms Liz Pagel, Ms Alison Taylor and Miss Imogen Blackie for organising and supervising our talented students at this wonderful event.

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

Parent Evening Presentation

High Potential and Gifted Students

Dear parent/caregivers,

Parents of high potential and gifted children are in a unique situation. Often the advanced development of the abilities of a gifted child outpaces the child's physical development and results in frustration for both parent and child.

It's common for parents of high potential and gifted children to feel confused about the educational needs of their child so an evening presentation has been organised for the evening of Wednesday 27 November from 6:00-7:30pm.

The evening will be run by Dr Geraldine Townend, Lecturer in Gifted Education at the Gifted Education Research and Information Centre at the University of NSW.

Dr Townend is a published academic with over a decade of experience in the field of gifted education. She has spent considerable time conducting professional development with our teachers at Neutral Bay Public School this year on areas such as identification of high potential and gifted students, curriculum models, tiered assessment, conceptual frameworks to plan units of work and research-based programming options.

The focus of this evening is on raising parent awareness of:

- Identification of high potential and gifted students and the new policy
- Cognitive and socio-emotional needs of gifted children
- Optimising your child/ gifted child's potential
- Challenges faced by gifted children: perfectionism and underachievement
- As a parent/caregiver, what can you do to support your gifted child?
- What extension opportunities are available outside school hours for my gifted child?
- What organisations can I contact or where can I go for more information?

Please RSVP at the school office on 9953 1798. For more information, please contact Ms Carnegie at neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please note that this presentation is targeted towards an adult audience, not students.

Our thanks to the P&C who have kindly agreed to cover the charge of this valuable workshop so it is free of charge for all participants.

Genevieve Carnegie

Assistant Principal & Curriculum Leader

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.

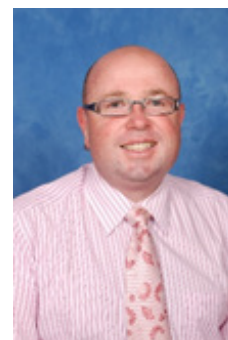
Together with Mrs Collett, our ex-Principal, he managed the planning and building of our beloved Kindyland that many of you hold dear in your memories of Neutral Bay.

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.)



Kindergarten News

KM have been learning about Fairytales this term! We worked in groups to write our own fairytales with one person writing the orientation, one person writing the problem, and one person writing the happy ending - and the whole group contributing ideas!

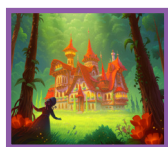
Once upon a time there was a prince and a princess who lived together and the princess and the prince are kind and thoughtful. And while the prince and the princess got married a shadow appeared from a bush and it was a gigantic, ugly and dark beast and the princess was scared because it was mean. The prince led the beast back to his home and they lived happily ever after. The end. **By Isla and Jimmy**

Once upon a time there lived a kind princess who lived in a wonderful castle. The castle was near a dark forest. One day there was a scary, big shadow in her garden. One day the Big Bad Wolf came to the garden. Then they ran for 7 hours. A young prince came and rescued her. They were happy because the prince killed the wolf. **By Alice, George and Sophia**

Once upon a time in a castle far away lived a warm-hearted, kind princess named Shimmershine. One morning when she went to school she heard a sound. But it wasn't a normal sound. It was a cackle. She looked scary and she was an evil witch. She cast a sleepy spell. A strong prince came and took down the witch and made her tell him how to break the spell. So he kissed the princess. She woke up and they married and they lived happily ever after. **By Winter, Hugo and Blake**

Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess. She lived in a magical castle. One morning while she was helping animals a witch came. The witch gave her a poisoned berry. Then the witch picked up the lady and put her in a jail. So the prince saved the princess by breaking the jail and gave the potion to her. They are free and happy. The princess married the prince and the witch ran away. **By Frankie, Alfie and Yumi**

Once upon a time there was a lovely princess that lived far, far away in a castle. A big sharp dragon was flying in the sky. It blew fire on the castle and the castle went on fire. The fire truck came along and it blew the fire down. They lived happily ever after. **By Zoe, Morrison and Noah**



Miss S. Medhurst - KM Class Teacher

Stage 1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have been learning about Space during Science and in the classrooms. 1A were stars on the stage as they hosted their assembly and taught Stage 1 students about different constellations that can be seen in our night sky. Students have designed crayon-resistant art pieces that represented our Solar System. Year 1's were also lucky enough to have a scientist from the Sydney University Physics Education Research Group come to Neutral Bay Public School to teach the students about forces in spaces.



Miss S. Alexander- 1A Class Teacher

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

As we approach the end of the year, 4M have begun re-designing their favourite board games, updating them and giving them a new Maths twist. Some of our favourite board games, including Monopoly and Twister; physical games such as Soccer and TV game-shows such as Survivor have all been appropriated into a new and exciting version! Students were given strict instructions about the resources they could use but were encouraged to think creatively and create a game that would help students learn, be engaging and most of all be fun!

We look forward to playing our games in the coming weeks, once we have finished designing and building!



Mr W MacInnes - 4MClass Teacher

Stage 3 News (Years 5 & 6)

Fun-filled day at Narrabeen Lake – Monday 18th November

Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation Narrabeen was the site of an action-packed day for all Year 6 classes. We spent the day being challenged and challenging ourselves in the rope-climbing, the flying fox and canoeing. The weather was perfect and we learnt a lot about working as a team, following safety precautions and stepping out of our comfort zones. Thanks to Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation for a great day!



Ms L. Stephenson - 6S Class Teacher

SRC News

Don't forget the SRC are continuing to collect clean plastic bottle tops (size of milk bottle tops) & plastic bread tags until the end of the year. Please bring your donations to Miss Moir in 6P!

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: Wednesday 27 November & 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 5T - Week 6

Thu 21/11 - CLASS 5T	
9 - 11	Kylie S, Vicki C, Sharon H
11 - 1	Mandy S, Laura W, Alice H
Fri 22/11 - CLASS 5T	
9 - 11	Ying Q, Jen H, ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
11 - 1	Jen H, Donna, TWO VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

CLASS 6F - Week 7

Mon 25/11 - CLASS 6F	
9 - 11	ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
11 - 1	ONE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 19/11 - CLASS 6F	
9 - 11	Marg, Bev
11-1	Marg, Bev
Wed 27/11 - CLASS 6F	
9 - 11	TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
11 - 1	TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
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

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!









DRAMA

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DECEMBER: Thursday 19th
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Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF STEM at MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K- 7 during the school holidays in December and January.

- Class topics include robotics, learning about dinosaurs, flight, astronomy, volcanic eruptions, DNA, maths, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating! And many, many more.
- Our classes are designed to teach concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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Build your child's resilience!

January school holiday camps | 9-4pm | Ages 5-12 | Cammeray, Neutral Bay, East Roseville, Collaroy Plateau, Annandale and Lilyfield

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Federal Parade

November 22-24

Friday 2-8
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-2

Spanish classes

AMIGO



Buenos Dias!!

Enrolment is now open for Term 4 2019 and Terms 2020. It is a Spanish Course starting second week with morning lessons:

- 7.45am to 8.45am Monday or Friday in the Junior Library.

Learn Spanish!

Spanish is the world's second most spoken language. It is more widely spoken than English and it is the official language in over 20 countries.

Interested?

Please email spanishschoolau@gmail.com to register your interest. Following us on Facebook: spanish school and Instagram: @spanishschoolau

Regards

Maria Moreno - 0450 959 800

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