



Neutral Bay Public School

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

16 DEC: Last day for students

2021

3 FEB: Kindy morning tea hosted by Year 1 2021 parents

12 FEB: P&C Welcome Drinks

17 FEB: P&C AGM & Meeting #1

19 FEB: P&C Family Picnic

25 FEB: Swimming Carnival Years 3-6

11 MAR: School Photos



### TERM DATES

Thursday 17 and Friday 18  
Staff Development Days (staff only)

#### TERM 1 2021

Wednesday 27 January: Staff Development Day (staff only)

Thursday 28 January: Staff Development Day (staff only)

Friday 29 January: First day for students in years 1-6

Monday 1 February: First day for 5OC 2021

Wednesday 3 February: First day for Kindergarten 2021

Currently, parents and carers are not permitted on school grounds. If you are dropping off or picking up your child during school hours, please wait outside the gate and press the buzzer, or contact 9953 1798 to speak to one of our office staff.



*See all the action from the Year Farewell on Monday Night.*

## Principal's News

### Presentation Days

Over the last two weeks, we completed our Presentation Days and our Principal's Award Ceremonies. Photos and videos have been posted of these assemblies on the school learning hub at <https://neutralbaypshub.weebly.com/>. If you have forgotten your login details or password, please go to page 2 for more information.

### 2021 School Year - Important Dates

The start of the 2021 School year:

- Teachers have two Staff Development Days at the beginning of the year on Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January. On these days, teachers will be completing compliance training, analysing how we teach literacy and numeracy programs and implementing evidenced-based methods for improved assessment, data and feedback
- Years 1 – 6 resume on Friday 29 January at 9.10am. Students will return to their 2020 classes initially, until we confirm exact student numbers to form 2021 classes.
- Year 5 Opportunity Class 2021 students commence Monday 1 February at 10.00am.
- Kindergarten 2021 students commence on Wednesday 3 February, at 9.30am for A-K surnames and 10.00am for L-Z. This follows Best Start interviews on Friday 29 January, Monday 1 February and Tuesday 2 February for all Kindergarten students.

### Student Requirements 2021

Included in this newsletter is a list of Student Requirements we would like each of the students to have for next year. It would be appreciated if parents and students who are purchasing school shoes in the holidays could purchase black shoes with no white soles or other coloured markings.

## Principal's News Continued

### Year 6 Farewell

Everyone had a wonderful time on Monday night officially farewelling our Year 6 students. The night was different because of the COVID guidelines, which meant that we had to hold the event in the school grounds, and no parents were permitted to watch the ceremony. Thank you to the team of parents who worked within the restrictions to decorate the school grounds and create a memorable night for the students. Finally, thank you to Mr Will MacInnes, Mrs Tina Vidot, Mr Oliver Knight, Ms Poppy Moir, Ms Larissa Josephson and Ms Alison Taylor for their organisational work and as class teachers of Year 6 this year. Thank you to all the staff who attended and assisted the event to run smoothly.

### Farewell to families and staff, and best wishes for the holiday season

Many families who have been a very important part of the school community have left this week. I would like to thank all of our departing families for their generous contributions to the school and offer my best wishes for the future.

We say goodbye or see you soon to various staff members: Mrs Steph Redford, Mrs Lyndal Stephenson, Ms Jacquie Woods, Mrs Jasmin Rudolph, Ms Natasha Marsh, Ms Tess Taylor, Mrs Catherine Dauth, Ms Alexis Mockford and Miss Ashleigh Lopez. Thank you for what you have brought to our school community and your dedication to the children at our school.

Happy and safe holidays for the festive season. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. Thank you to our staff, skillful teachers and school executive for their inspiring contributions to our school.

### P&C

The children and I appreciated the sausage sizzle and juices organised by the P&C for the Picnic Day on Tuesday. This year, the P&C have provided very important support for the school and organised fun events for the children, parents and teachers. Thank you.

### Medication

We sent home all student medication from the office today. Please return it on the first day of school next year, clearly labelled and with a current action plan.

## Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2021:

Aurielea	Amelie	Taylor	Tom	Oisin
Naomi	Charlotte	Isla	Juliet	Ishan
Sophia	Dylan	Audrey	Charlotte	Levi
Ewan	Saskia	Abigail	Eamon	Sarah
Claudia	Lulu	Gemma	Reuben	Seveen
Xavier	Katherine	Yuna	Zachary	Jayden
Jack	Jack	Indigo	Julian	Sophia
Millie				

## School Reports

At the end of last week, Friday 11 December, your child's report was emailed to you. I am aware that some parents received the same email twice. This is because you have the same email for both parents. If you did not receive your child's report by email, please contact the school at [neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

### Victor Tan

Relieving Principal

## School News

### NBPS Learning Hub

The [Neutral Bay PS Learning Hub](#) was set up in Term 1 to give parents and students a single place to access resources, photos, videos and grade resources.

There is a growing collection of resources available, which can only be accessed by logging in. An invitation to log in was sent to all parents in Term 1. Please note that this material is only available for the use of parents and students of Neutral Bay Public School. Families will be given access to the grade resource pages relevant to their child's year of learning.

To log in, please follow the steps below.

1. Look through your inbox for an invitation from Weebly and click on the link enclosed
2. Set up your private login details
3. In the Learning Hub, click on 'Log In'. If you have forgotten your password, please click 'Reset your password' and enter your email to reset your password
4. Click 'My Account' to access the News page, Digital Resources K-6, or your child's grade resource page

Please contact the school by email at [neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) if assistance is needed.

## SRC News

Thank you for supporting the "Make - A- Wish" Foundation! We raised \$1095!

## Christmas Crafts

Every beautiful artwork comes from a lot of mess! P&C President, Liz Henry, sourced rolls of wrapping paper for the students to have some creative Christmas freedom. Here's what 2M came up with, thanks to the amazing Mrs East.



## Year 6 News

Well done to the Year 6 students who generously donated non-perishable goods to create hampers for Taldumande Youth Services! These will be so appreciated by those in need.

Miss Moir



## School Captains

The 2020 and 2021 School Captains were treated to a special hot chocolate with Mr Tan this morning.



## P&C Update

Our last update for the year! Thank you so much for supporting the P&C initiatives this year. Despite the weather, the students enjoyed the special lunch order combo yesterday for the Party Day. Please see below the updates on the two initiatives we have running now:

- 2021 PET CALENDARS were distributed to student post this Tuesday and Wednesday. If you forgot to order one, they will also be for sale at the front gates after school on Wednesday. Payment via card or cash.
- SAVOUR IT NBPS Cookbook – We are starting to get submissions to the cookbook! Remember to send across your family favourite recipes and photos to [nbpscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:nbpscookbook@gmail.com).

2021 Mark your calendars for P&C Events:

- February 3 Feb - First day for Kindergarten 2021. Year 1 2021 parents will host a welcome morning tea for 2021 Kindergarten parents
- February 12 - P&C Welcome Drinks
- February 17 - First P&C Meeting for 2021 and AGM. We are on the lookout for volunteers! We are forming an event committee with at least 3 reps from each stage level (K-2, 3-4 and 5-6)
- February 19 - Family Picnic (in case of inclement weather, 26 Feb is back up date)

We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Holiday Period. Thanks for all your support this year.

Kind regards  
The P&C Team

## Principal's Awards Term 4 2020

### Kindergarten

Zoe B	KC
Marcus C	KC
Fan C	KC
Elijah D	KC
Sara M	KC
Freya T	KC

### Year 1

Angus D	1A
Josh L	1A
Autumn S	1A
Joy W	1A
Sean H	1D
Annabelle H	1D
Rohan P	1D
Alfie B	1M
Mia B	1M
Scarlett H	1M
Harrison W	1M
Eddie D	1N
Audrey G	1N
Natasha H	1N
Morrison K	1N
Frances M	1N
Matilda M	1N
George N	1N
Charlie S	1N
Jacob W	1N
Chloe C	1S
Emily T	1S
Emmeline G	1W
Henry D	1W
Bertie O	1W

### Year 2

Esme B	2B
Joshiro H	2B
Harry M	2B
Misha P	2B
Elsie S	2B
Elsbeth T	2B

Mia W	2B
Julius C	2D
Evelyn G	2D
Luisa T	2D
Iris W	2D
Sophia B	2H
Noah D	2H
Daniella G	2H
Jason D	2M
Phillipa G	2M
Saminie R	2M
Sophia K	2R
Louisa S	2R

### Year 3

Zosia H	3M
Esther K	3N
Mackenzie G	3R
Jack M	3R
Annabelle R	3S

### Year 4

Tara A	4D
Harvey B	4D
Jamie L	4D
Nadine W	4F
Jack C	4F
Jocelyn F	4R
Koume N	4R
Lillian B	4S
Joseph C	4S
Lam D	4S
Jacky Z	4S

### Year 5

Phebe C	5D
Isabelle D	5D
Daniel H	5K
Rohaam C	5L
Gabriel H	5L
Lily K	5L
Eamon C	5N

### Year 6

Abbie D	6J
Genevieve D	6J
Jake I	6J
Felix J	6J
Jasper R	6J
Jack W	6J
Georgia K	6K
Ally P	6K
Jaiden P	6K
Henri S	6K
Oliver M	6M
Jolyon P	6M
Arya M	6P
Pia P	6P
Tristan A	6V
Tristan B	6V
Poppy D	6V
Max F	6V
Ellen J	6V
Zach K	6V
Weiya K	6V
Tane M	6V

### Bronze Awards

Rhea P	2D
Emma J	2M
Natasha N	2M
Yahong C	3G
Tristan C	3G
Tsz Yui Kingsley	3G
Hana H	3G
Eric J	3G
Emilia H	3M
Zali P	3M
Elana S	3M
Emir T	3M
Zachary B	3N
Charlie G	3N
Georgie S	3R
Emily W	3R
Michella B	3S
Francesca H	4D
Chloe H	4D

Hunter K	4D
Rianna S	4D
Jessica H	4F
Tsz To Oscar H	4F
Zoe K	4F
Xavier O	4F
Jasmine B	4K
Pyper C	4K
Aiden L	4K
Dante M	4K
Samuel M	4K
Margaux P	4K
Lorenzo H	4R
Erol J	4R
Matteo A	4S
Willow C	4S
Matthew H	4S
Maximilian N	4S
Evie P	4S
Lucca B	5B
Henry T	5B
Sayaka H	5D
Katherine A	5K
Ava K	5K
Chelsea M	5K
Julian F	5L
Lily M	5L
Nanaha R	5L
Charlotte T	5L
Reuben G	5N
Seika K	5N
Amy L	5N
Henry L	5N
Ishan P	5N
Victoria P	5N
Xiran R	5N
Ada W	5N
Maggie W	5N
Emily Z	5N
Uma A	6J
Max C	6J
Oliver D	6J
Avalon F	6J

Rinnah C	6K
Michael L	6K
Zackery W	6K
Liberty B	6M
Jeremy B	6M
Jai K	6P
Aoran X	6P
Johnathan Z	6P
Isabel B	6V
Sofia M	6V
Leo O	6V
William P	6V

### Silver Awards

Niamh R	4F
Lachlan P	4K
Ivy M	4R
Chloe C	6J
Hayden N	6J
Samara C	6K
Zahara S	6K
Jessica C	6M
Eliza W	6M
Tilly W	6M
Aneira A	6T
Leah C	6T
Noah G	6T
Samuel H	6T
Elise H	6T
Chelsea H	6T
Saoirse N	6T
Liam O	6T
Daniel R	6T
Anton S	6T
Emilie T	6T
Chi T	6T
Ada W	6T
Anna W	6T
Amy W	6T

### Gold Awards

Rose B	6J
Sarah R	6T



## P&C President Address

This is our final newsletter for 2020, and I am pretty sure we have all been changed in some way by this year. As 2020 draws to a close and the school year ends, I am taking a moment to say thank you to you as vital members of our community, for your support. Celebration buckets, hot dogs, sausage sizzle and pet calendar to name a few.

I took over the role of President mid-year, mid-pandemic and, with the support of a great team of volunteers, we worked together to find out what we COULD do, and brought that to life. We have some great ideas for events and outreach in 2021 and would love you to be a part of them. We really hope we can come together - and we will have P&C meetings on School Grounds again - with the Zoom option continuing.

On Monday evening, Year 6 had a farewell dinner together. It is certainly an exciting point in their lives and they have made significant contributions to the school. To the teachers of Year 6 - thank you for the exceptional job you have done in providing quality teaching and learning programs. I have been asked to give particular thanks to:

- Will MacInnes, Jen Tighe and Sharmila Soorian for organising the Year 6 event. Sharmila also put together the Year 6 slideshow and worked with Jen Tighe to organise the parent function

- Fiona Willington, Belinda Lucas, Fiona Brit, Katrina Boyd, Elizabeth Johnston, Ann-Charlotte Stent, Jen Harris, Kellie Clarke and Vivianna Rodriguez Carreon for putting together the wonderful neon decorations
- Yasmin Tadich for organising the invitations, placemats and programs
- Mirjam Roos and Will MacInnes for the lighting fit outs and festoon lights
- Stephen Rutherford for photography
- Karis Churchill and Katie Strahan for creating the fabulous graduation cupcakes

I have included a special thank you from Sharmila - Year 6 Co-ordinator:

"To all the parent helpers and volunteers on the night, thank you for making it a memorable night for the graduation children. We hope to see all the graduating children and P&C alumnis in the future to come in to the school. Drop in to see the teachers, or however our paths may cross, to say hello and to hear all your exciting news and achievements. To the graduating class of 2020, we will miss you and all the best for high school! "

Have a safe and relaxing end of 2020 and start to 2021, and we look forward to sharing 2021 together.

Liz Henry  
P&C President

## Student Requirements 2021

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 whiteboard markers (per term)</li> <li>• 1 glue stick (per term)</li> <li>• 1 paint shirt</li> <li>• 1 set of headphones (labelled in a snap lock bag)</li> <li>• 1 Library bag</li> <li>• 1 box of tissues</li> <li>• 1 roll of paper towel</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2 – shared resources in each class</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 lead pencils (per term)</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 set of textas</li> <li>• 2 pencil sharpeners (with catcher)</li> <li>• 2 erasers</li> <li>• 1 pair of scissors</li> <li>• 1 whiteboard eraser</li> <li>• 1 highlighter</li> <li>• 2 whiteboard markers (per term)</li> <li>• 2 glue sticks (per term)</li> <li>• 1 paint shirt</li> <li>• 1 set of headphones</li> <li>• 1 Library bag</li> <li>• 2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>• 2 rolls of paper towel</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case (small)</li> <li>• 8 pencils (per term)</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 set of textas</li> <li>• 1 pencil sharpener (with catcher)</li> <li>• 1 eraser (per term)</li> <li>• 2 highlighters (per term)</li> <li>• 2 whiteboard markers (per term)</li> <li>• 1 glue sticks (per term)</li> <li>• 1 set headphones or earbuds</li> <li>• 30cm ruler showing millimeters (not flexible or metal)</li> <li>• 1 memory stick (8gb) – Year 3 only</li> <li>• 1 Library bag</li> <li>• 1 paint shirt</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 2 blue biros (per term)</li> <li>• 2 red biros (per term)</li> <li>• 2 lead pencils (per term)</li> <li>• 1 eraser</li> <li>• 1 set of coloured pencils or textas</li> <li>• 2 glue sticks (per term)</li> <li>• 2 highlighters (per term)</li> <li>• 1 pair scissors</li> <li>• 30cm ruler showing millimetres (not flexible or metal)</li> <li>• Geometry set</li> <li>• 1 Library bag</li> <li>• 1 set of headphones or earbuds</li> <li>• 1 box of tissues</li> <li>• 1 roll of paper towel</li> </ul>

Please send these items with your child on the first day of school in 2021.

















