



Neutral Bay Public School

# THE BAY TIMES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

11 DEC: Student Reports emailed to parents

14 DEC: Year 6 Farewell Event

16 DEC: Last day for students



### 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.



*Glee Club performance in the hall.*

## Principal's News

### Thank you P&C

On the weekend, four air conditioners in J Block were installed. This is directly from P&C funding, which supports important programs at our school. I want to thank the hardworking members of the P&C who work alongside the executive team, staff and school community to make our school a special place. Please join us at 7.30pm tonight for the P&C meeting on Zoom. The zoom link is <https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68039629710?pwd=L3BDMjNETkUzTWp0SDI1M2lrNTJwdz09>.

### Opportunity Class Test

Today for the first time, the Opportunity Class test for Year 4 students was held on site at school. This has never happened before, but due to restrictions with students travelling to other schools and mixing, the test was held for Neutral Bay Public School students only in our school hall. The announcement of the Opportunity Classes for 2021 will be later than usual this year due to the late testing date. I wish all students who sat for the test the very best.

### Kindergarten Orientation Program

Yesterday, our Kindergarten Orientation Program continued. We look forward to seeing the children again for the third and last week of this program. The success of the Kindergarten Orientation Program this year is due to the team effort of Mrs Heather Strachan, Mrs Belinda Reid, the Kindergarten teachers and our office staff.

### Jump Rope for Heart

This week will be our last week of skipping for Jump Rope for Heart. Students will be skipping at Neutral Bay Public School during the week. Please note that it is the last week to submit skipping minutes and raise money. A reminder that any cash needs to be submitted online by Friday. Keep skipping!

## Principal's News Continued

### Presentation Days

Our presentation days will look different to previous years. Unfortunately, parents will not be permitted to attend. However, parents will be informed that their child is receiving an award and photos will be taken to share with parents. Below are the proposed dates we intend to hold short assemblies to recognise our students' achievements this year. These dates are not final and may change.

Kindergarten – Thursday 3 December

Year 1 – Wednesday 2 December

Year 2 – Thursday 3 December

Year 3 – Wednesday 9 December

Year 4 – Wednesday 9 December

Year 5 – Thursday 7 December

Year 6 – Thursday 7 December

### Planning for Classes in 2021

#### Closes Friday 27 November

Planning for classes in 2021 has commenced. Accurate information regarding student enrolments next year greatly assists us in this process. If your child will not be returning to Neutral Bay PS in 2021, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/orpdNB5DD76KiSKM9>.

If you have information relating to your child's class placement in 2021 of which you feel we need to be made aware, please advise the school by completing the following form: <https://forms.gle/iEUF56fxXQGu5tUW8>.

Please complete this form even if you have made these requests in previous years. Requests for teachers are unable to be considered. It should be noted that while we will take this information into consideration when forming classes, not all requests will be met, owing to the many factors that need to be considered when forming classes.

This link will remain live until Friday 27 November 2020, and be advertised in the newsletter until that date. Please kindly note that the school will not be able to consider 2021 class placement requests after that time.

**Victor Tan**

Relieving Principal

## School News

### Library News

This week is the last week for borrowing library books for all students.

**The library will close on Friday 27 November for the annual stocktake. All borrowed books are due to be returned by this date.** Loan reports will be issued to students next week to assist with the return of borrowed books.

Your assistance with the return of any outstanding books would be greatly appreciated.

## Canteen News

Thank you to our special parents who came into the canteen to help us out last week on Thursday and Friday. We also appreciate those who have put their hand up to volunteer for the remainder of the year - our calendar is now full which is an amazing effort.

We continue to be very busy as we head towards the end of year. As you may be aware, our suppliers begin to run their stock levels down as we approach school holidays, and although we do our best to fulfil every order, occasionally a product won't be available. On most occasions, we are able to block the particular item on Flexischools so the item can't be ordered, but we do ask for your patience in the event there needs to be a last minute change to your child's order.

We hope all the children are enjoying the Celebration Buckets. These buckets are available for \$20 via flexischools and the children will come to the canteen to collect them immediately after lunch. If you have a Kindy child ordering a Celebration Nucket, this will be delivered to them down at Kindyland. This is an optional replacement for students and parents, who are unable to bring in a celebration snack for birthdays etc.

The Tuesday Juicy fairies for Kindyland will also continue until the end of the year. If you would like your child to be able to purchase a Juicy on Tuesdays, please send \$1 along to school with them so they can enjoy this refreshing ice block treat (exact change requested please).

**The Canteen Team - Kath, Joclyn and Naoko**

[nbpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:nbpscanteen@gmail.com)

## P&C News

This weekend, the school installed 4 brand new air conditioners in classrooms, made possible by the P&C, so THANK YOU for supporting our initiatives. We had a great time on Saturday night for our inaugural Virtual Trivia Night. The champions of 2020 are the Metcalfe Family! Congratulations! Please see below updates:

### Online Auction

Please check out our online auction. We have added additional items, including having your child's name on the sign for their birthday, a term of karate classes at Mosman Martial Arts Academy and a photo package from Verve Photographers <https://www.32auctions.com/nbps2020>. The auction closes 30 November.

### 2021 Pet Calendar

The 2021 Pet Calendar is not only filled with beautiful images created by our own NBPS students, it's also full of useful information such as term start/end dates, crazy days to remember thanks to our SRC contributions (Tortilla Chip Day anyone?) and offers from our local community businesses such as discounts or special deals with local hairdressers, toy stores, music and dance schools, dog groomers and more! There's a special offer every month and you'll only be privy to these deals if you have your calendar.

So, buy one for yourself, and gift one to a local friend! It's the gift that will keep on giving all year round. Purchase on Flexischools before 9pm on 2 December for delivery before Christmas! \$20 each or three for \$55.

### Nearly New Uniform Sale

On Thursday and Friday this week, we will be holding a Nearly New Uniform Sale. If you have nearly new uniform items to donate, please send them in with your child to school. Due to crowd restrictions, it will be scheduled on 2 days:

1. Thursday 19 November for small sizes 4, 6 and 8 (suitable for Kindy - Year 2)
2. Friday 20 November for bigger sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 (suitable Year 3-6)

Both days will be from 9:30am to 10:30am. Card only transactions. There will be no cash. It will be held at the main school Bydown Street entrance.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be tonight, 18 November at 7:30pm via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/68039629710?> Meeting ID: 680 3962 9710.

## Christmas Cookies

The baker extraordinaire Jacquiline, from Celebrate Like a Mama, is offering all NBPS Families the chance to order a box of cookies and support the P&C at the same time. 'Decorate your own Gingerbread Christmas Ornaments \$25. Set of 10, includes ribbon for hanging and icing bag.

Order can be placed via FlexiSchools by 4 December for delivery week commencing 7 December. See attached poster for more details.



**CHRISTMAS NBPS P&C EXCLUSIVE**  
**DECORATE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD ORNAMENTS**  
**\$25 PER BOX**

10% OF ALL SALES GOES TO NBPS P&C ASSOCIATION  
EACH BOX INCLUDES  
10 NAKED GINGERBREAD SHAPES (RANDOM ASSORTMENT)  
1 X ICING BAG  
RIBBON FOR HANGING  
PLACE YOUR ORDER ON FLEXISCHOOLS BY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
DELIVERED TO CLASS WEEK OF 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**  
**2021 PET CALENDAR**  
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW ON FLEXISCHOOLS \$20 EACH

Community News




**SILENT AUCTION**

Voucher Support NBPS

**November 4 - 30 2020**

[www.32auctions.com/nbps2020](http://www.32auctions.com/nbps2020)

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**GIANT BOOK FAIR**

**Brookvale**

St Augustine's College  
Federal Parade

**December 10-13**

Thursday 11-7, Friday 9-7,  
Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3

**Sing • Act • Dance**  
Perform in a Show!



**Peter Pan**  
Summer Holiday Camps  
We Give Kids Confidence  
Ages 5 to 13 years



North Sydney Demonstration School  
Monday 4 to Friday 8 January 2021  
Monday 11 to Friday 15 January 2021  
Monday 18 to Friday 22 January 2021  
For full details and to BOOK online  
[www.kidsupfront.com.au](http://www.kidsupfront.com.au)

**kidsupfront**  
DRAMA ACADEMY

\*Pending COVID restrictions

**DRAMA WORKSHOPS**

NORTH RYDE, HORNSBY, BELROSE, GORDON, KILLARA AND CHATSWOOD



**BOOK NOW**  
[WWW.MSTYP.ORG.AU](http://WWW.MSTYP.ORG.AU)

DECEMBER AND JANUARY  
WE TAKE CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

**MSTYP** MARIAN ST THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



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