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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.



Principal Awards - Kindergarten. 6 outstanding winners.

Principal's News

Presentation Days

This week, we begin our formal presentation days for each grade. 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. We will be posting photos of Kindergarten to Year 4 presentation assemblies and filming the Year 5 and 6 presentation assemblies. The Year 5 and 6 assemblies will be filmed because the Year 5 assembly involves the announcement of the school captains and SRC. The Year 6 assembly involves the school's major awards and the graduation ceremony for every Year 6 student. For privacy reasons, it is not possible to live stream or Zoom the Presentation Day assemblies. It is important that the images we share are not uploaded to social media. These images will be posted on the school learning hub at <https://neutralbaypshub.weebly.com/>. If you have forgotten your login or password, please go to page 2 for more information.

Below are the dates of the Presentation Day assemblies:

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 – Monday 7 December

Year 6 – Monday 7 December

Principal's News Continued

Principal's Award Assemblies

The Principal's Award photos from the assemblies last week are now on the Learning Hub. It is important that the images we share are not uploaded to social media. These images will be posted on the school learning hub at <https://neutralbaypshub.weebly.com/>. If you have forgotten your login or password, you can find more information under School News.

School Reports

At the end of next week, Friday 11 December, your child's report will be emailed to you. Please remember that a report is only a snapshot of your child's learning and progress. A report should be read in conjunction with the other communication you have had with your child's teacher this year. If your email address has changed or you do not receive your child's report by email, please contact the school at neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

More data to share with you

Last week in the newsletter, I presented some data from the Tell Them From Me survey. Here is another interesting piece of data from the student survey. Our students from Years 4 - 6 (361 students) were asked 'What do you do when you feel stuck on a challenging problem or concept in Mathematics?'. These were their responses.

67 students - Ask a peer for help

87 students - Ask a teacher for help

65 students - Persevere in trying to solve the problem

27 students - Erase my work and start again

74 students - Reread the problem

37 students - Take a break and revisit the problem later

4 students - Give up

What might be the implications for your child's learning? You may like to ask your child this question.

School Band

On Monday, letters went home with the registered Year 2 students inviting them to join the Junior Band program in 2021. Please send an email to neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you did not receive these letters. If your child is in Years 2-5 and would like to try out for band in 2021, please send an email to neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the title: Attention Ray Hampton (Band Director). Those who are already in band will be given an audition at the beginning of Term 1, 2021. The details of what children need to prepare is on the school website [here](#).

Victor Tan

Relieving Principal

School News

Learning Hub Information

The Neutral Bay PS Learning Hub at <https://neutralbaypshub.weebly.com/> 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 login was sent to all parents in Term 1. Please note, 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.

If you would like to access this material, 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 if assistance or clarification is needed.

Library News

A reminder that the library has now closed. All borrowed books should now be returned to the library. Your assistance with the return of any outstanding books would be greatly appreciated.

SRC News

On Friday 11 December, the SRC have organised to support the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Students are invited to "wear what you wish" or "what you want to be when you grow up" and bring a gold coin donation. The donation will go to fulfilling a wish from a sick child supported by the Make-a-Wish Foundation. You wouldn't want to miss out!

The last 10 days of the year, we will be playing Christmas songs every morning. You can start the day off with the Christmas spirit.

We wish the Year 5 leaders all the best in their SRC speeches. It has been great meeting with the future leaders and hearing them practice their speeches. Good luck!



Canteen News

A very big thank you to our parents who have volunteered this term. We are very grateful for your help and we wouldn't be able to get all our lunch orders out on time without your support. Thank you so much!

Please be aware that the Canteen's last day of service for Term 4, 2020 will be **Monday 14 December**. We will be closed on the Tuesday and Wednesday for extensive cleaning. 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. Usually, we are able to block the particular item on Flexischools so it can't be ordered.

We do ask for your patience in the event there needs to be a last minute change to a child's order.

The Celebration Buckets continue to be available for \$20 and can be ordered direct via Flexischools. Enough sugar-free Zooper Doopers are provided for each child in the class. 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 Kindlyland will 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, Joc and Naoko
nbpscanteen@gmail.com

P&C News

We trust you are all well. Only 2 weeks left of the school year - we made it! Thank you for supporting our initiatives this year. Please see below the P&C update.

The **Online Auction** closes 11:59pm tomorrow, Thursday 3 December. There are some great items listed at <https://www.32auctions.com/nbps2020>.

The [2021 Pet Calendar](#) is now available. Purchase on Flexischools before 9pm on 2 December for delivery before Christmas! \$20 each or three for \$55. Delivery is expected from 9 December. It is the perfect present for grandparents and neighbours, and even has all the school holidays marked.

Remember to start thinking of some recipes and ideas for our NBPS 'Savour It' Cookbook, launching on Harmony Day 2021. With the festive season kicking off, take note of those dishes (sweet or savoury) that are a hit with the family and friends. Any questions, let us know at nbpscookbook@gmail.com. It is a perfect opportunity to get the kids involved with selecting a recipe, writing out all the steps and taking some photos.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in February 2021, followed by the AGM. We are always looking for people to be on the P&C. If you are interested, please reach out to the President, Liz Henry at nbpsandcpresident@gmail.com.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
The P&C Team

Community News



**WILLOUGHBY ARTS CENTRE
SUMMER KIDS
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
PLACES AVAILABLE**

**16 DEC - 30 JAN
WORKSHOPS
FOR AGES 5 - 14**

**WWW.WILLOUGHBYARTS.ORG.AU
02 9958 6540 | 33 LAUREL STREET**




PRE CHRISTMAS WEBINAR

**Could my child / student
be Dyslexic?
ADD / ADHD?
What is the difference?
What are the two crucial
steps that parents can
Implement During the
Holidays to
Make 2021 a Good School
Year**

**FREE live Webinar
Get your Questions Answered
14 December @ 4 pm
Please register
With the link below or contact:
Barbara@theoneyearschool.com**

Register at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2wtcDuoRTooHNEhVlvxRGAVLMZLTzozshym>

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY 2021 BE A YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND THE SUCCESS YOUR CHILD IS TRULY CAPABLE OF! DYSLEXIA IS A LEARNING DIFFERENCE AND CAN BE A GIFT, WHEN CULTIVATED!

JOIN NORTH SYDNEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

We welcome all ages and abilities:
Boys, girls, men and women from U6 to Over 45s.
We are a Community Club and we are a footballing family!

GREAT COACHES GREAT FACILITIES SOCIAL FOOTBALL
JUNIOR ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT SQUADS SAP AND DIAMOND LEAGUE



**U6 & U7
REGISTRATION SPECIAL
\$100 INC KIT
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ON OUR WEBSITE BELOW**

**COME JOIN US
www.northsydneyunited.com.au**

Glenaeon Holiday Care Program
121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2068

Summer Program Dates

Times 10 Dec - Tue 22 Dec 2020	Times: 8:15am - 5:30pm
Mon 11 Jan - Fri 22 Jan 2021	Where: Castlecrag Campus (unless specified for Excursions)
Rate: \$100/day OR	121 Edinburgh Rd, Castlecrag, NSW 2068
3 days camp in a week - \$370*	
4 days camp in a week - \$360* at time of original booking (All Govt. CSS Rebates apply.)	
Bookings: http://www.glenaeonooch.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html	

The service is following all health guidelines during this time.

Summer Camp Activities
Each day the children will be able to choose from a range of activities according to their interests. Some activities will be available every day (sports, art, craft, games) and some activities on specified dates.
Activity selections include:
Adventure Camp: A variety of locations with a different focus in activities so that children can enjoy the great outdoors on adventure camp days. Includes water play, local animals, kayaking, snorkeling, bush challenges, build a raft & more.
Excursions: A variety of excursions in the local area allowing children to be out in nature and enjoying natural play and exploration. Separate senior's groups and challenges. Swimming & water activities.
Sports & Games: T-Ball, tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Archery, Table-tennis, Handball
Arts & Crafts: Christmas craft, sketching techniques, canvas art, pottery, painting, graffiti art
Foodwork & technical skills: Learn skills using tools, make toys, cars, planes and your own designs
Science: Making science fun! Learn the basics and create your own science projects
Cooking: A variety of cooking experiences including baking Christmas treats!
Events: Amazing Race (seniors), Water play, building cubbies, bush skills and more



December Program (example)

- Thurs 10 Dec - Local Excursion - Time to get outdoors for some health play. Water activities included
- Fri 11 Dec - Activity Selection & Wheels - A variety of activity selections from above. Bring own scooter or skateboard
- Mon 14 Dec - Activity Selections + Christmas Gifts - Make beautiful, natural Christmas gifts
- Tue 15 Dec - Adventure Camp - Learn bush skills, take part in nature challenges and have fun in and around the water!
- Wed 16 Dec - Activity Selections & Pottery - Learn pottery techniques on wheel.
- Thurs 17 Dec - Bus Excursion - Travel by private bus to National park. Enjoy learning about nature, games and water play, kayaking and snorkeling (bring own snorkel).
- Fri 18 Dec - Activity Selections & Christmas Baking - Bake delicious Christmas treats.
- Mon 21 Dec - Water Fun Day!! - Have a fun day cooling off with a range of water games & play.
- Tue 22 Dec - End of Year Christmas Party - Enjoy an afternoon of party games, including sack races, three-legged race & more.

For Full program details & Bookings for Dec & Jan see our website: : www.glenaeonooch.com.au





