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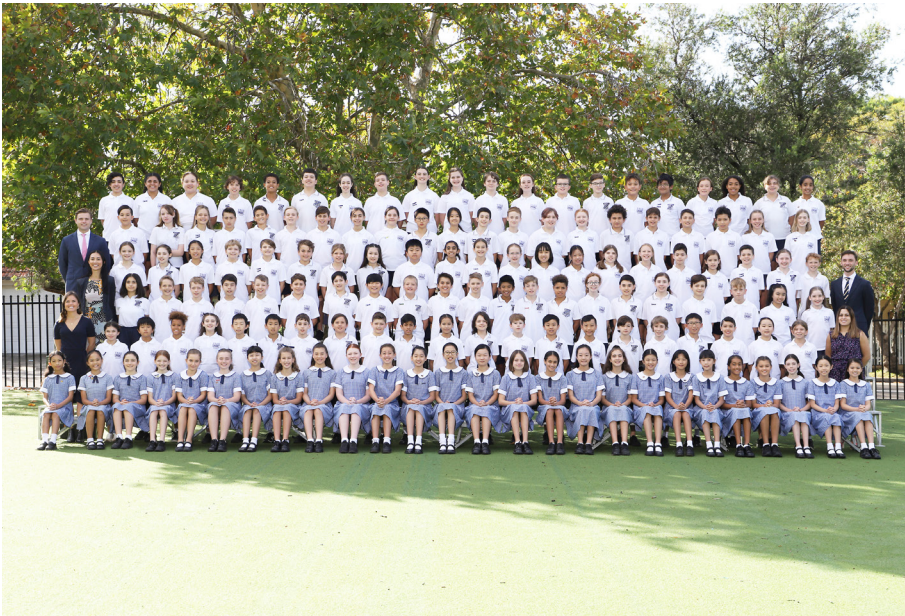
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL, YEAR 6



We sadly farewell our Year 6 students and wish them all the best next year.

By **JUDY GOODSSELL**
Neutral Bay Public School
Principal

2022 SCHOOL YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES

The start of the 2022
School year:

Teachers have two Staff Development Days at the beginning of the year on Friday 28 January and Monday 31 January. On these days, teachers will be completing compliance training and professional learning on the teaching of vocabulary.

Years 1 – 6 resume school on Tuesday 1 February 2022. Students will return to their 2021 classes initially, until we confirm exact student numbers to form 2022 classes.

Year 5 2022 Opportunity Class students commence Tuesday 2 February at 10.00am. This follows an OC Orientation School Tour on Friday 28 January at 10.00am and an OC Orientation Information Session on Tuesday 1 February at 10.30am. Both orientation events are for students and their parents/ carers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 16: Students' Last Day

DEC 17: Staff Development Day

2022 TERM DATES

FEB 1-3: Kindy Best Start

FEB 1: First Day for Years 1-6

FEB 2: First Day for Year 5 OC

FEB 4: First Day for Kindergarten

Kindergarten 2021 students commence on Friday 4 February, at 9.20am for A-K surnames and 9.30am for L-Z. This follows Best Start interviews on Tuesday 1 February, Wednesday 2 February and Thursday 3 February for all Kindergarten students. Our Kindergarten students finish school at 2.30pm until Friday 18 February.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been elected to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2022:

Natalie B	Poppy B	Jack B	Benji B
Matilda B	Leo B	Jasmine B	Lachlan C
Justin C	Mitchell C	Aron E	Frankie F
Ava G	Jessica H	Oscar H	Chiara H
Paddy H	Erol J	Evan J	Derin K
Gemma K	Peter M	Ivy M	Margaux P
Niamh R	Kylie R	Aurelia S	Dwaraka S
Alisa S	Nico T	Noah V	Celine W
Emma W	Ruby W		

School Captains for 2022 are: Nico Thompson, Lachlan Carter, Natalie Bain, Alisa Sayer and Kylie Ren.

TERM 4 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received their Principal's Award this term in recognition of their efforts to follow the Bay Way and demonstrate their personal best. Photos of the Assembly have been uploaded to the NBPS Learning Hub at <https://www.neutralbaypshub.com/news.html>.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Everyone had a wonderful evening in Kindyland to officially farewell our Year 6 students on Monday night. This year, following the COVID guidelines, we held the event in the school grounds. Thank you to Ms Vanessa Baumer-Rowley, Ms Lisa Conner-Brent and the team of parents who worked within the restrictions to decorate the school grounds in a tropical theme and create a memorable night for the students. Finally, thank you to Mr Will MacInnes, Mrs Tina Vidot, Mr Oliver Knight, Ms Larissa Josephson and Ms Danielle Nero for their organisational work and as class teachers of Year 6 this year. Thank you to all the staff who attended and assisted to ensure the event ran smoothly.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS 2022

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.

FAREWELL TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Many families who have been a very important part of the school community are leaving on Thursday as their children graduate from Neutral Bay PS. 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 wish all those leaving Neutral Bay, including our Year 6 students, all the best for the future. Thank you to those from Kindy to Year 5 who have notified the school that you are leaving.

P&C ASSOCIATION

Thank you to our P & C Association for their efforts to provide our school community with a final social event for 2021, the Twilight Picnic. We trust all families enjoyed the warm weather on Tuesday evening. This year, the P&C have provided very important support for the school and organised fun events for the children, parents and teachers, despite restrictions imposed in Terms 3 and 4. Thank you.

TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Merry Christmas and a huge thank you to Mr Anthony, Mr Jonathan and Ms Suzi who ensure our students cross at the pedestrian crossings safely around the school. We are very fortunate to have kind, considerate and friendly crossing supervisors working at our school, and we appreciate their service every day, rain or shine.

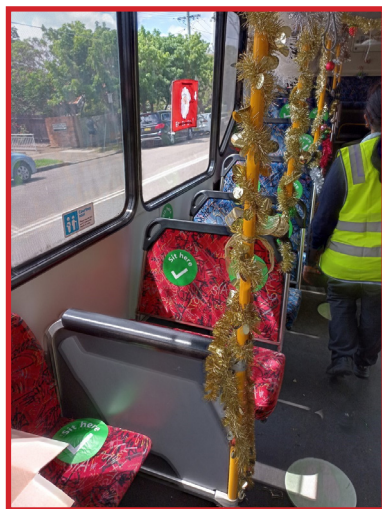
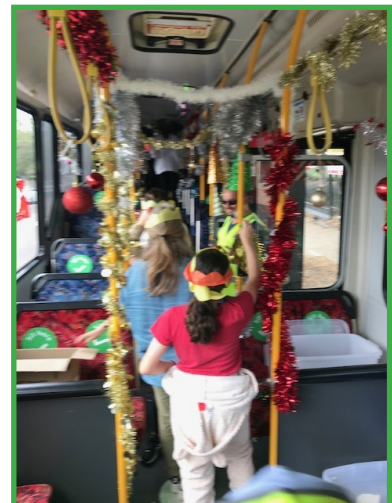
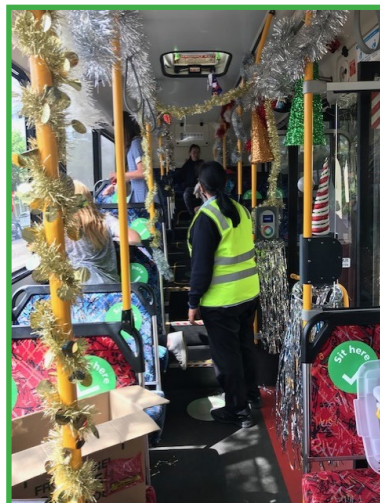
CHRISTMAS BUS DECORATIONS

Last week, our Year 6 Student Representative Councillors (SRC) decorated a bus from North Sydney Bus Depot with Christmas decorations as the entry for the Depot in the Sydney Christmas Bus Decoration Competition. We are delighted with our students' festive efforts. Please find photos of the decorated bus on page 3 of this week's newsletter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday. The students have worked really hard this year, at home and at school, and deserve a restful break. Thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff and school executive for their inspiring contributions and we look forward to seeing everyone, including our new Kindergarten students, in 2022.

CHRISTMAS BUS DECORATIONS



FROM THE P&C

By **LIZ HENRY**
P&C PRESIDENT

THANK YOU

Thank you, Neutral Bay Community!

The Twilight Picnic was great fun! We were delighted to have so many attend. We enjoyed being a community and the children had a blast.

Special thanks to Jane Stevens - Events, as this was her last event as a parent at the School. Jane has been associated with NBPS for over 20 years with her children. Heartfelt thanks.

Thank you also to Fumi, our P&C treasurer, as this was her last event as part of the P&C. You will be missed and your commitment has been so appreciated.

To the rest of the P&C executive - Elizabeth Barnett, Alice Lai, Neil Cruttenden and Marie Koshy - thank you too.

Thanks to all class coordinators, The Canteen Team - Joc, Naoko, Jen and Hanita, Sylvia Seah at the Uniform Shop, and Winnie, Tamia Gallego and the rest of the Nearly New Uniform crew.

Thank you all for volunteering, supporting our events and being part of the Community.

We look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Be safe.

CANTEEN NEWS

This year is rapidly wrapping up and we've truly enjoyed serving the children when we were all allowed on site. We wish the entire Neutral Bay Public School community a very happy, safe and joyous holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

NAOKO, JOC, JEN AND HANITA
The Canteen Team



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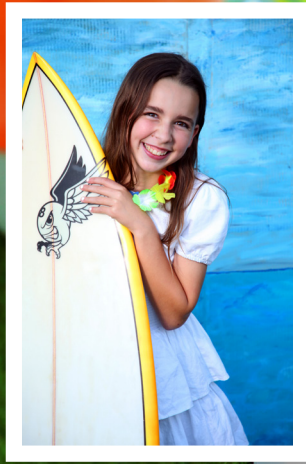
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PRESENTATION DAY Year 1



PRESENTATION DAY Year 2

