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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE START OF AWARD SEASON AT NBPS



Students from our Year 5 Opportunity Class helping to promote our new website.

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLIES

This week, I have the great honour of presenting the Terms 3 and 4 Principal's Awards and Bayley badges to our students. Congratulations to all students who received their awards recognising their respectful, responsible behaviour and personal best actions. We will upload the photos of students who

received their awards onto the NBPS Learning Hub on a grade basis. A notification on the Skoolbag app will be sent to parents when the photos have been uploaded.

GOOD LUCK

The Neutral Bay Public School Girls' Chess Team will be representing NSW in the Australian Schools' Chess Championship on Saturday and Sunday. Best wishes to the team.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 6: Year 6 Mini Olympics

DEC 7: Year 5 Mini Olympics

DEC 9: Mufti Day

TERM DATES

DEC 16: Students' Last Day

DEC 17: Staff Development Day

FEB 1-3: Kindy Best Start

FEB 1: First Day for Years 1-6

FEB 2: First Day for Year 5OC

FEB 4: First Day for Kindergarten

SRC ELECTIONS

The Student Representative Council (SRC) Elections were held yesterday, and students in Years 4 and 5, as well as teachers, voted for the 2022 SRC and School Captains. The 34 students elected as SRC Leaders include the four School Captains. The students in the 2022 SRC will be presented with their badges at the Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 10 December, commencing at 11.00am.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

The 2021 Presentation Assemblies will be held next week. Each grade will have a Presentation Assembly and the dates for these assemblies are:

- Kindergarten Monday 6 December
- Year 1 Monday 6 December
- Year 2 Monday 6 December
- Year 3 Wednesday 8 December
- Year 4 Wednesday 8 December
- Year 5 Friday 10 December
- Year 6 Friday 10 December

Each student in Kindergarten and Year 6 will be presented with a Graduation Certificate. In Years 1 and 2, six students from each class will be presented with a Learning Disposition Award for consistently demonstrating NBPS positive behaviours for learning. Families of students in Years 1-6 receiving awards will be contacted by email.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

The last day of Term 4 for students is Thursday 16 December and all students are expected to attend. Staff will be at school on Friday 17 December for a school development day. This day will be used for staff professional development.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022

- Staff Development Day Friday 28 January
- OC students and parents/carers school tour Friday 28 January 12.00pm
- Staff Development Day Monday 31 January
- Students Years 1 to 6 return to school on Tuesday 1 February
- Year 5 Opportunity Class Orientation morning 9.45am
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessments - Tuesday 1 February, Wednesday 2 February and Thursday 3 February
- Year 5 Opportunity Class students commence Wednesday 2 February 9.45am
- Kindergarten first full day on Friday 4 February

COVID UPDATE - SINGING, CHANTING AND ALLOWED OUTDOORS

In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted, if held outdoors, within cohorts, with social distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions, music classes, bands, ensembles and choirs within cohorts can also resume. Extra-curricular activities that our staff members coordinate will not operate now until next year, given there is less than three weeks of the term remaining.

Please continue to refer to the department's [Advice for families](#) page for the latest information on settings in our schools.

SCHOOL INVOICES

It would be appreciated if all outstanding 2021 school invoices could be paid promptly so that our office administrators can finalise accounts for the year. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

NOT RETURNING TO NBPS IN 2022

If your child will not be returning to Neutral Bay Public School in 2022, please complete the following form <https://forms.gle/HMpF7Yb8uECg-PBqt6>.

SRC NEWS



THE SRC PRESENTS:
DRESS AS AN ANIMAL MUFTI DAY
THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER
BRING IN A GOLD COIN DONATION
ALL MONEY GOES TO WWF (WORLD WILDLIFE FUND) AUSTRALIA



FROM THE P&C

By **MARIE KOSHY**
P&C COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR

ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Urgent request for volunteers to assist with the last fundraising event of 2021! The money raised from the council election BBQ will go towards much needed equipment for the school canteen. Please see attached flyer.

The roster is based on previous election BBQs and you will see that we require a huge amount of support on the day to help us run this event smoothly and raise funds for our School.

This will be a great day for our Community so please sign up for an hour or two below: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OT7yTOn-yye_3IRc7AmVD86nHRfmAPmirs29r2fVixUI/edit?usp=sharing.

Calling all bakers! We would love to receive baked goods, ready to serve from 7am on Saturday 4 December 2021 - or bring them with you when you vote.

Please note the following:

- Cake boxes for the election BBQ can be collected after school from Wednesday to Friday from the gate.
- Donated goods can be dropped off at school anytime from 7am on Saturday 4 December.
- Please label the box with all ingredients.

TWILIGHT PICNIC

Please save the date of Friday 10 December 2021, for a get together on the school grounds, prior to the close of the school year. Sausage sizzle, sushi and pizza will be available.

P&C ROLES - FINANCE AND VICE PRESIDENT

We are seeking nominations for the role of Finance and an additional Vice President (we currently have one of the two VP roles filled by Elizabeth Barnett). Please contact Liz on nbpspandcpresident@gmail.com if you would like any further information or are interested in applying for either of the roles.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS - YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY

We are pleased to announce that we can now have fully vaccinated volunteers back in the canteen. As there are only a few weeks left, we would like to invite any **Year 6 parents** to come help out on a Wednesday through to Friday from this week until the end of term. Please email nbpscanteen@gmail.com if interested.

Please note the following:

- Proof of double vaccination will be required
- Sign in at the office
- Masks to be worn at all times.

P&C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Saturday 4th December



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

NBPS gets 6,000 voters through the school gates during a typical election. Running a BBQ and cake stall on Election Day is a time-honoured and efficient fundraising opportunity for our school, but we need parent-power to make it happen.

- Before or after you vote spend an hour on the cake stall or BBQ
- Early risers: help set up
- Busy in the morning? Then how about giving us a hand to clean up at the end 🧹

It's easy: just click on the roster link below and add your name in the timeslot(s) of your choice. Turn up on the day with an apron and a smile.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up! Can't manage the link? Email Jane nbpspandcevents@gmail.com, tell us when you can help and we will slot you in.

MASTERCHEF IN THE MAKING?

If you can't volunteer on the day then please bake something for the cake stall (whole cakes, slices, cupcakes or biscuits) and drop it off on Saturday morning for us to sell!

We are a nut free school please, though if you would like to make a gluten free treat and need to add nuts please have it clearly labelled.

Cake boxes will be available at the school gate at pick up time in the week prior.

Remember that every dollar we raise benefits all our children. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY NEWS

DRAMA WORKSHOPS DECEMBER AND JANUARY



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Federal Parade

December 9-12

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

EMOCIONES

Feliz 😊

Decepcionado 😞

Triste 😞

Amoroso 😍

Sorprendido 😲

Gracioso 😄

Enojado 😡



Buenos días!!!

Enrolment is **now open** for Term 1 2022.
It is a Spanish Course starting second week with
Morning lessons.
7:45 to 8:45 am on Friday at the

Neutral Bay Public School.

Interested?

Please email
spanishschoolau@gmail.com
to advise of your interest in a course for your institution.
And we will send you more information about the course.

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