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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GRAND SLAM



Congratulations to all students who participated in the NSTA Challenge Masters last week.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has warmly welcomed me back to school today. It was a real joy to catch up with our students

and staff again. My sincere thank you to Ms Susan Young for once again relieving so capably for me during my absence. Thank you to the School Executive, Ms Genevieve Carnegie, Ms Kate MacInnes and Mr Kyle Sheather who provided
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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 24: Schools Spec Rehearsal

NOV 28: Junior Band Tryouts

NOV 29: Year 6 High School
Transition Day

NOV 30: K-2 Principal's Awards
Assembly

DEC 1: 3-6 Principal's Awards
Assembly

2022 TERM DATES

DEC 16: Students' Last Day Term 4

DEC 19: Staff Development Day

DEC 20: Staff Development Day

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Cammeraygal people of the Eora Nation, who are the traditional custodians of the land in the Neutral Bay area.

We pay our respects to the Elders, both past and present, for they hold the memories, the tradition, the cultures, and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia.

We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt upon which Neutral Bay Public School is built, the land is, was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today. Will Rogers

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strong support and leadership during this period. I look forward to seeing many parents at the P&C Meeting next Wednesday 30 November at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Term 4 Principal's Award Assemblies will be held next week as follows:

K-2 Principal's Award Assembly - Wednesday 30 November at 9.30am

Years 3-6 Principal's Award Assembly - Thursday 1 December at 9.30am

Families of students receiving the awards will be notified via email prior to the assembly and are very welcome to attend the assemblies.

KIDS GIVING BACK

I am delighted to acknowledge these wonderful young students from our school who participated in community programs at Kids Giving Back during the third term of this year and the recent September/October school holidays.

Desmond D (4HS)
Evan J (6N)

These students are among nearly to 500 young people who produced over 7500 hot meals, cold meals, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs and care packs, which all included empathetic and positive messages on each item. These were then distributed to nine charities around Sydney.

Thank you, Desmond and Evan, for giving your time and efforts to support others in our community!

SENIOR CHOIR

Our Senior Choir were invited by the Mayor of North Sydney, Zoe Baker, to perform at a special Citizenship Ceremony. Our talented students, led by Ms Elizabeth Pagel, sang beautifully and represented our school with pride. See the message of appreciation from Mayor Zoe Baker below:

I am writing to express my appreciation to the Neutral Bay Senior Choir, Ms Elizabeth Pagel and accompanying staff, for the wonderful performance at our Citizenship Ceremony today. It was an absolute delight to have the singers perform at the Ceremony, with the perfect choice of works, being both sensitive and uplifting. Our new citizens were impressed, and enjoyed the singers' beautiful, warm and clear tones.

I was so pleased that the singers could contribute to such a special occasion and play an active part in the North Sydney Community.

The performance could not have happened without the exceptional dedication and professionalism of Ms Elizabeth Pagel.

Zoe Baker
Mayor, North Sydney

SCHOOL NEWS

END OF YEAR REMINDER

At this time of year, students like to give presents to their friends. Whilst giving is an important value, NBPS requests students do with their friends and family outside of school. The school has a strict no-lollies policy, and this includes candy canes. Please do not send these items to school to be handed out. We appreciate your understanding and support.

CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

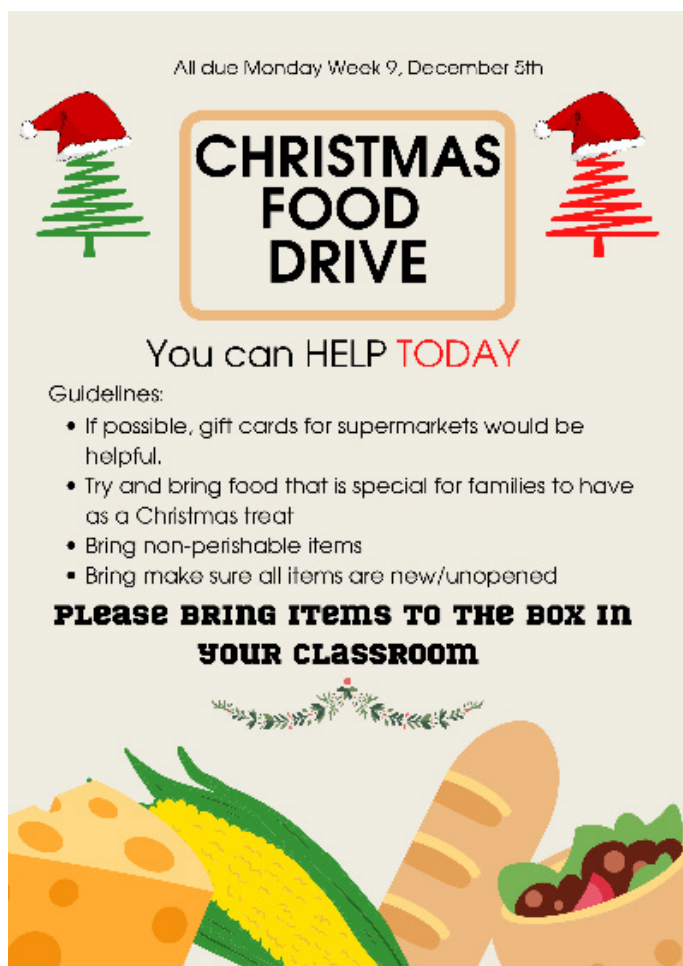
The [Child Safety Handbook](#) helps to raise awareness of child safety issues that all families face, and what can be done to prevent these risks. The Handbook enables people of all ages to develop strategies to help them deal with difficult situations. It covers issue such as: bullying at school, personal safety, safety in the home, first aid, safety online, fire prevention, road safety, safety outdoors and healthy living.

NORTHERN SYDNEY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the NBPS representative tennis team, comprising Alfie B, Oliver C, William H, Harry H, India O and Will W, who came third in the Northern Suburbs Tennis Association (NSTA) Challenge Masters last Saturday night. The Challenge Masters was limited to the top 12 performing tennis schools in the Northern Suburbs. Special mention to Alfie B, Harry H, William H and India O who came first in their respective tennis divisions.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Wednesday 30 November	K-2 Principal's Awards
Thursday 1 December	3-6 Principal's Awards
Monday 5 December	Kindergarten Presentation Day
Tuesday 6 December	Year 1 Presentation Day
Wednesday 7 December	Year 2 Presentation Day
Thursday 8 December	Year 3 Presentation Day
Friday 9 December	Year 4 Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 December	Year 5 Presentation Day
Wednesday 14 December	Year 6 Presentation Day
Wednesday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 14 December	Stage 2 Picnic Day
Thursday 15 December	Stage 3 Picnic Day
Friday 16 December	Kindergarten Picnic Day
Friday 16 December	Stage 1 Picnic Day
Friday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell Arch
Monday 19 December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 December	Staff Development Day



NEUTRAL BAY STRINGS GROUP

Neutral Bay Public School Strings Group is for students who love playing string instruments (violin or cello). These students come together and showcase their talent on Wednesday morning. The group plays at various school functions and is taught by our specialist strings conductor.

For those who have learnt a string instrument from a specialist teacher for more than 1.5 years, are still playing, and will be in Year 3 or above in 2023, you are welcome to register your interest in auditioning. We are a small but diverse team with various talents (music lovers, sports lovers and many more).

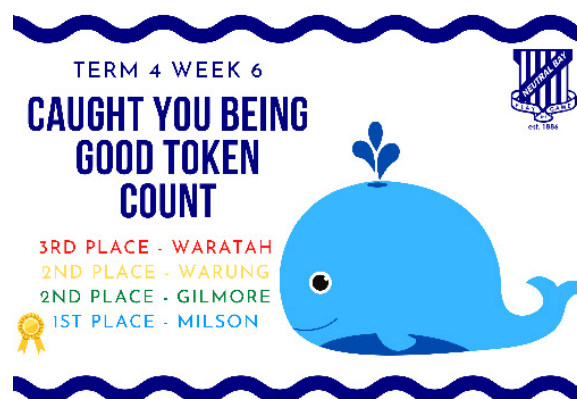
If you would like to have a fun Wednesday morning, playing together and forming a great friendship with like-minded people, please register your interest at nbpsstring@gmail.com with the details below.

- Name of student/s
- Parent/carer name and contact details (mobile phone number and email address)
- Number of years taught by a specialist teacher
- AMEB grade or Suzuki grade (an equivalent)

We will send you 2023 information session details shortly. We look forward to hearing from you!

FUMI RICE

STRINGS COORDINATOR



FROM THE P&C

By **LIBBY BRENNAN**
P&C COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR

END OF YEAR TWILIGHT PICNIC - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

We will hold a family picnic on school grounds on Friday 9 December. It will be a great chance to catch up with other families before the end of the year. If you plan to attend, please register using the following link so we know how many families to expect: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MN_tyOczCw4V-iCccE9VNmcB-vOqc6UKrAPOwRAMTDk/edit.

We will also need volunteers to help set up, cook the BBQ and serve food (please!). This will be your last chance to volunteer at a P&C event for 2022. Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KS3WcTgQLajWwn2r5naBj1V9OInMxP-DAwY3R5x6lh1o/edit>.

UNIFORM SHOP

The last day to place orders from the Uniform Shop for delivery this year will be Friday 9 December. Orders placed after this date will be filled next year.

CANTEEN NEWS

By **JOC, NAKO AND JEN**
THE CANTEEN TEAM

With just a few weeks left of school, our volunteer roster is now open to all classes. If you haven't helped out in the canteen in a while, now is your chance. Kindy parents, come in and see how "big school" works. Year 6 parents who are leaving this school, this is your last chance to volunteer and finish off the year with some fun! Sign up here if you have some free time between 9am - 1pm: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caca-23a4ff2-nbps2>.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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