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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TALENTED TWOSOME



Grace M (5D) and Georgie S (5K) have progressed to the next round of the Arts Unit auditions. We wish them all the best!

By **SUSAN YOUNG**
Neutral Bay Public School
Principal (Relieving)

SPECTACULAR GEORGIE

Georgie S (5K) represented Neutral Bay Public School as part of the NSW Junior Choir in the Schools Spectacular recently, and was selected to be interviewed to share her experience. Congratulations Georgie on your wonderful performance, and on being part of such an inspiring production.

The Schools Spectacular showcases 3 800 students from public schools across NSW each year. The performance series celebrates the power of song and dance to unite and inspire us.

This week, Georgie S (5K) and Grace M (5D) auditioned at the Arts Unit at Petersham. They were both successful and have moved to the next round of auditions. I wish them all the best in their performing arts endeavours.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUN 23:** Kindy Super Sound Day
- JUN 23:** Senior Dance Rehearsal at Glen Street
- JUN 23:** Principal & Aussie of the Month Award Assemblies
- JUN 28:** Year 3 Excursion to Forsyth Park

2022 TERM DATES

- JUL 1:** Students' last day Term 2
- JUL 19:** Students' first day Term 3

SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT INFORMATION

Please find a project update on page 3 of this week's newsletter.



PAMPERED POOCH PARADE

Thank you to Liz Henry and the P&C team who made last Sunday's event such a great success. It was wonderful to see so many families out enjoying the winter sunshine and enjoying time together as a community. Thank you to Miss Poppy Moir who had the very difficult job of judging the winning pooch from each category, and to all the staff who came to support the school's P&C on the day.



SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD

Gemma K (6S) participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod over the weekend and won her event - the 11 year old vocal performance. Well done, Gemma!



OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMPUTING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to Jocelyn F (6N) who competed in the Oxford University Computing Challenge run by the Australian Maths Trust. Jocelyn placed third in the national challenge out of all Australian and New Zealand participants. Well done, Jocelyn!

SCHOOL NEWS

ICAS ASSESSMENTS - YEARS 3-6

Neutral Bay Public School will participate in the ICAS Assessments again this year.

ICAS Assessments are online, designed to recognise academic excellence and are rigorous in nature. Students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics and Science.

The cost per test is \$19.25, including GST. Entry is optional.

If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the competitions, please visit the online Parent Payment System at <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> to make a direct payment. You will need the school's unique access code, which is **NWS991**.

The last day for payment is Monday, 1 August. After this date, the parent payment portal will close.

Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.icasassessments.com/event-calendar-australia/> or contact Ms Carnegie.

GENEVIEVE CARNEGIE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

TRAVEL

Families are encouraged to travel during the school holidays. If travel during the school term is necessary, you will need to complete an 'Application for Extended Leave - Travel' prior to your travel dates. A copy of your itinerary, along with the completed application form (all three pages), will be submitted to the Principal for approval.

https://neutralbay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/n/neutralbay-p/notes/Application_for_extended_leave_-_travel.pdf.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022 opens on Monday 28 February and closes on Friday 19 August. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage students to develop an enjoyment of reading for leisure by exploring a variety of quality literature. The challenge encourages wide reading and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 9.

More details about the challenge can be found on the website at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.



Neutral Bay Public School

Project update | June 2022

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

The upgrade of Neutral Bay Public School has been funded to deliver:

- 19 new flexible learning spaces
- Improvements to the library, administration/staff areas, canteen, amenities and storage facilities
- Increased play space
- Improved out of school hours care facilities.

Progress summary

Design Inc has been awarded the architect contract to develop the project's schematic designs.

The designs will be submitted as part of the project's Development Application to North Sydney Council in July 2022.

Community information sessions

Parents, carers and the community are invited to attend a community information session at the school to view and comment on the planned upgrade works. Two sessions will be held:

- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Thursday 23 June and 8 am to 9:30 am Friday 24 June 2022.

A virtual information session is also available from Wednesday 22 June to Sunday 26 June 2022. To access the session visit: www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/n/Neutral-Bay-Public-School-upgrade.html.

For more information contact:







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June 2022

CONSIDERATION

"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." Margaret Cousins

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|  | | 1 SAY SOMETHING NICE DAY Give someone you rarely talk to a compliment. | 2 Accept a compliment by saying "thank you". | 3 Give someone a high five when they have good news. | 4  Eat lunch with someone new today.. | 5 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY Turn off the lights and fans that are not in use. |
| 6 DRIVE-IN MOVIE DAY Plan to watch a movie with loved ones today. | 7 Always say "please" and "thank you"! | 8 BEST FRIEND'S DAY Tell your best friend how special they are. | 9 NATIONAL BUDDY DAY Look out for someone who may be feeling lonely and talk to them | 10 Learn something new about one of your classmates today. | 11  Learn three phrases in another language. | 12 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY Get outside and enjoy the air with someone you love being around. |
| 13 Reach out to someone who is having a hard time and try to help | 14 Listen without judgement when someone is sharing something personal. | 15 NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY Take a picture of something beautiful outdoors and share it. | 16 Offer help to someone who may have trouble getting things done. | 17 Share a funny joke with others to make them laugh. | 18 INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY Put together a self-care basket for someone who really needs it. | 19 Bring a family member breakfast in bed. |
| 20 NATIONAL SMOOTHIE DAY Make a delicious smoothie to share with someone at home | 21 Handwrite a note and give it to someone who means a lot to you. | 22 RAINFOREST DAY Learn more about the rainforests around the world. | 23 Ask your teacher if you can help him or her with a job. | 24 Let someone go ahead of you in a line. | 25 Dedicate time to making your room a clean and relaxing space. | 26  Treat your skin well! Start with sunscreen. |
| 27 Compliment someone on their creativity. | 28  Start a piggy bank for a good cause. | 29 Ask someone about their favourite book. Read it and share your thoughts with them | 30 Play a board game or do a puzzle with friends or family. | |  | |



FROM THE P&C

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

PAMPERED POOCH PARADE

The sun came out and the rain stayed away for the inaugural NBPS Pampered Pooch Parade on Sunday afternoon! There was a fabulous sense of community with heaps of families joining in the fun. We had over 50 entrants and the dogs and their owners were in fine form, parading their best tricks and fanciest outfits. Congratulations to all the entrants! There are a few photos of the day including all the winners on page 6 of this newsletter.

A big thank you to all the sponsors who donated over \$2 000 worth of prizes for the winners and the raffle. Many of our sponsors are local small business owners, so please show them your support when you can! Thank you also to the Neutral Bay Club for hosting and to everyone involved in making the day a success. A special thank you to Miss Moir for all her hard work! We raised over \$2 000 which will go towards purchasing outdoor learning equipment for our students.

Please see below the links to our event sponsors:

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[Puppucino Pet Spa](#)
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[The Fur Salon by Rufus + Coco](#)
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[4Paws Vet Clinic](#)

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE - TUESDAY 21 JUNE FROM 8:45AM AT THE BYDOWN GATE

Stock up on winter wear with our nearly new uniform sale on Tuesday 26 June 2022 outside the Bydown Street gate. Card payments are preferable. Volunteers are welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Thank you so much to Rochnee, Sylvia, Nada, Alice, Nobuko, Liz, Emmeline, Tamia, Brendan and Libby for your help and teamwork yesterday.

We dressed up and showed up nice and early to serve our community. We even had a visit from the relieving school principal, Susan Young, who thought it was a well run operation and much bigger than the second hand sale at her substantive school. A total of \$1780 was raised.

It was another successful sale, with half of our nearly new winter stock gone! Any items which are not able to be sold are donated to WornUp - see the image below.

Winter and summer clothes are folded, stored away and ready for the next sale which is scheduled for Tuesday 26 July, in Week 2 of Term 3. Thanks again to our enthusiastic and helpful volunteers. A special shout out to Vivien and Candy who volunteer to assist Sylvia and Liz in the uniform shop.

We have full supply of winter uniforms in our uniform shop, so get your orders in! If you have any time to volunteer, please contact Sylvia at nbpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Reserve your NBPS Umbrella now for only \$45. Delivery is expected in the first week of Term 3. We have a limited number of NBPS golf-style umbrellas available on FlexiSchools.



CANTEEN NEWS

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

We're coming to the pointy end of term and we're so very grateful for all of our volunteers. This week has been filled by 3M and we only have one more slot available on Thursday - go Year 3! If you're free tomorrow Thursday 23 June from 9am-1pm, please use the following link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CACAE23A4FF2-nbps1>.

Next term will begin with Year 4 scheduled for volunteering. Please note that we love anyone who can come in to lend a hand, regardless of class/year. The link for the rest of year is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CACAE23A4FF2-nb>.

Term 3 Roster

Week 1 - 4A
Week 2 - 4G
Week 3 - 4HS
Week 4 - 4K
Week 5 - 4R

PSSA students have been doing a stellar job of not ordering hot food on a Friday. Please remember if you are ordering any food, to also select the PSSA tab so we can separate the childrens' lunch into the accurate time slot.

Have a cozy winter week!

The Canteen Team.

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nbpscanteenroster@gmail.com
<http://signupgenius.co>

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD



PAMPERED POOCH PARADE

Sunday 19 JUNE
Neutral Bay Club





THE MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Raphaelle L (Year 3) - Topic: A Safe Place to Call Home

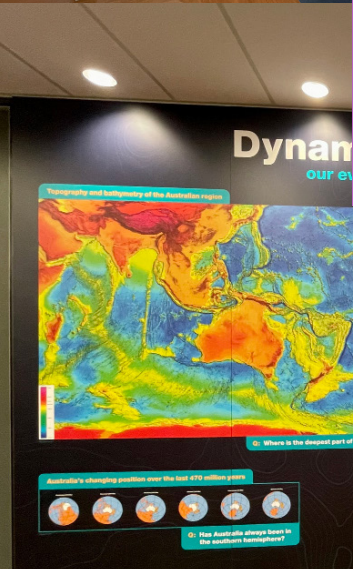
Kabir K (Year 4) - Topic: Racism! No Way!

Kabir K (Year 5) - Topic: Identity - It's Complicated

Naomi B (Year 6) - Topic: Identity - It's Complicated

Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists have completed their video submissions for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. Good luck to all finalists!





OUR AMAZING TRIP TO GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA

YEAR 6 CAMP



By **ZOE K.** and **PYPER C.**
Neutral Bay Public School
YEAR 6 STUDENTS

After we went to Parliament House, Year 6 visited Geoscience Australia during the day.

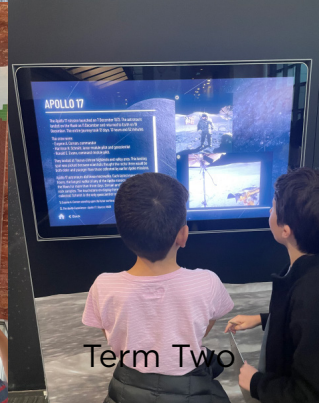
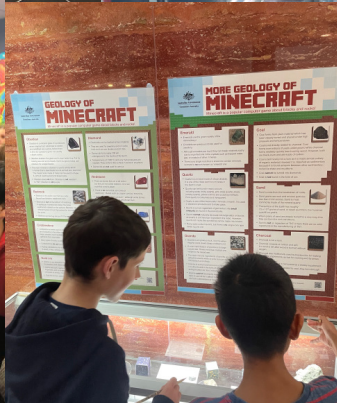
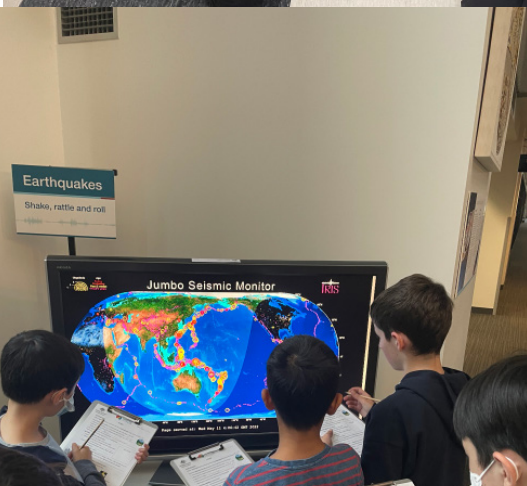
This was definitely one of the best places that we went to on our trip to Canberra. It was really a hands-on and experimental place where they let us use tools to complete tasks. They were not afraid to let us get our hands dirty. The first thing we did was learn about the Earth and the ring of fire. Then we got a worksheet to work on around the room. There were crystals and rocks too. It was so cool!

Before we did this, Justin was picked to pour a little amount of red sand into a water-filled tube. They said that every tube that was filled to the top with sand was from the different schools that had come to visit them.

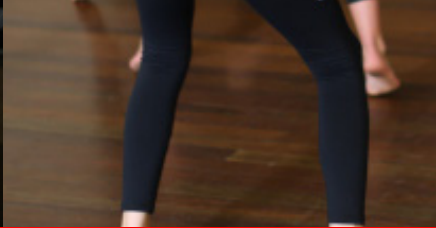
Then we swapped over with another instructor and we learnt about earthquakes. She showed us the old earthquake machines and told us about the new ones. Then we learnt about different types of crystals and got to touch a moon rock! A real moon rock that had fallen right from the sky. After this, they called our group over and told us to sit inside the red lines. They then told us about the earthquake experiment. They told us to jump and stomp our feet as hard as we can to create our own earthquake to beat the other groups from our school. And yes, we did beat them. By a lot.

Then sadly we had to leave Geoscience. This was a place I will not forget.









SENIOR DANCE







CHES UPDATE

NEUTRAL BAY CHESS TEAM COMES FIRST

By **KYLE SHEATHER**
Neutral Bay Public School
CHESS COORDINATOR

Another successful day for the Neutral Bay Public School chess team! Last Thursday 16 June, fourteen students represented the school at the Interschool Chess Competition at Ku-ring-gai Town Hall, Pymble. The team scored 23 points total and finished in first place in the competition. The notable individual performances were:

- Ryan 7/7 wins - 1st place
- Kylie 6/7 wins - 2nd place
- Selwyn 5/7 wins - 5th place
- Vincent 5/7 wins - 6th place

These four players will be progressing to the semi-final tournament in Term 3. Congratulations on these amazing achievements and we wish you all the best in the next round of the competition.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Winter School Holiday Camps & Clinics!

Join us these upcoming holiday for our popular camps & advanced coaching clinics.



Camps: Wed 29th June - Friday 1st July.

Week 1: Mon 4th - Thurs 7th July.

Week 2: Mon 11th - Thurs 14th July.

Full (9am-3pm) or Half (9am-12pm) options.

Advanced Clinics:

Week 1: Mon 4th & Tues 5th.

Week 2: Mon 11th & Tues 12th. 12-3pm each day.

Middle Head Oval, Mosman.

Book Today:

inspiresocceruk.com/what-we-do/school-holidays/

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FREE Trial Chess Lesson at Neutral Bay Public School on Monday 20th June | 27th June 2022

- No matter if your child is just a beginner or a chess champion, everyone is welcome to come along, have fun with their peers and learn what is chess!
- Come and say hi to our experienced and awesome chess coach:

**Monday, 20th June or 27th June 2022
3:15PM - 4:15PM in the Art room (near school office)**

- To secure a spot for your child (who have not attended a chess class before) to join the One Free Trial session, please complete the online form before the day of class - go to sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/demonstration. Once the form is submitted, your child is welcome to join the class on the day.

Tip to Support Your Child to Class:

- If your child goes to after school care, please advise them in advance that your child will be attending a Chess lesson, otherwise your child may not be released to go to the class.
- Students who do not attend after school care, they are to make their own way to chess class.

- Have questions or need information? Call us on 9745 1170 or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

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Neutral Bay Public School
MUSIC ROOM
Mondays and Fridays



REGISTER NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS

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Enrolling NOW for term three

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Kindy to Year 2 | 3:30 to 4:30 pm |
| Years 3 & 4 | 4:30 to 5:30 pm |
| Years 5 & 6 | 5:30 to 6:30 pm |

Years 3-6 will be devising and preparing for our end of year show at the Zenith Theatre

www.kidsupfront.com.au ★ Sydney (02) 9953 4040

CODE4FUN CODING FOR KIDS

**Term 3, 2022
Y1 - Y6 Students**

CREATIVE CODING

NBPS | Every Friday
On campus | After school

SCRATCH BEGINNER
3:30 - 4:30 | Y1 - Y3 students
4:40 - 5:40 | Y4 - Y5 students

INTRO TO JAVA
4:40 - 5:40 | Y4 - Y6 students

INTRO TO PYTHON
3:30 - 4:30 | Y4 - Y6 students

Laptops are provided | \$225

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If you have any questions email us at info@code4fun.com.au or call 0452 525 453

Learn more about CODE4FUN: www.code4fun.com.au

SAVE \$100 ON YOUR CHILD'S ENROLMENT

Year 1 to Year 6 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.

Fun extracurricular science

Young Investigators is an extracurricular hands-on Science Club run by Eye Heart Science.

Developed by Scientists to give students in K-6 opportunities to work scientifically while promoting collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Young Investigators explores a new and exciting Science topic every term including Chemistry, Engineering, Earth Sciences and more.

Term topic: TOYOLOGY
Head to our website to read about the exciting experiments we will be conducting!

young investigators science club

New programs every school term

1 hour class before/after school

New experiments every week

Neutral Bay Public Class Details

Day: Tuesday mornings
Time: 7:45am - 8:45am
Location: Upstairs Science Room
Start Date: Tuesday 26th July
Cost: \$200.25 (inc. GST and transaction fees)
For more information visit: eyeheartscience.com.au/registrations

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Neutral Bay Public School Mandarin Classes

Hua Xia Chinese Culture School

Class time: Friday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Express your interest by email to Lee Fan lee@fan1999@hotmail.com

Limited spots available, first come first serve.

Website: www.huaxiachinesecultureschool.com.au

TEEBALL + SOFTBALL

Come and Try Days!

Abbott Road Softball Fields, North Curl Curl
Sunday 28 August, 2:30-4:30pm
Monday 5 September, 4:30-6pm and 6:30-8:30pm



Register your interest now!
come and try.com