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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

# READY, SET, GO!



Our K-2 students had a blast at the Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Full gallery on pages 10-16 of this week's newsletter.

By **JUDY GOODSSELL**

Neutral Bay Public School  
Principal

### NATIONAL FINAL OF KIDS' LIT QUIZ

**C**ongratulations to the two Neutral Bay PS teams, with competitors

Evan J, Rahul P, Daniel W, Hannah Y, Michael A, Sam H, Ella W and Ian W, that progressed to the National Final of Kids' Lit Australia last Friday. One of the teams was placed second in the finals. This is a wonderful achievement for the team and the school, considering the competition

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG 15-19:** Wellbeing Week
- AUG 15-19:** ICAS English
- AUG 18:** NSW Girls Chess Challenge
- AUG 18:** State Cricket Knockout
- AUG 22:** Arts Alive Choral Festival
- AUG 23:** Pyjama Mufti Day
- AUG 22-26:** Book Week
- AUG 22-26:** ICAS Science

is open to High Schools and Primary Schools across educational sectors.

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### 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.

## **YEARS K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

I have heard excellent feedback from parents, teachers and students about the fantastic day last Thursday at the K-2 Athletics Carnival. What a brilliant opportunity to enjoy the friendly team spirit that our House Captains and Vice-Captains strongly encouraged. Thank you to our K-2 students who tried so hard to achieve their personal best and enjoy the day's activities.

Thank you also to Ms Jen Carew, Mrs Ella Hodgins, Ms Kate Radford and the K-2 Sports Day Committee for organising the day.

## **ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Good luck to our athletes competing in the Zone Field Events at ES Marks Field, Moore Park next Wednesday. This event is followed by the track events on Friday 26 August at Sydney Athletic Centre Narrabeen.

## **BEAR PIT COMPETITION**

Good luck to our two public speakers who will be competing in the Bear Pit Competition at Parliament House, Sydney on Friday. Erol J (6F) and Kabir K (4HS) will be representing NBPS in this local Primary School Competition hosted by Ms Felicity Wilson, MP, Member for North Shore.

## **KINDERGARTEN 2023 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION VIA ZOOM**

We look forward to meeting parents and carers of our Kindergarten 2023 students via the Zoom session to be held next Thursday 25 August 2022 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

This session will provide parents with more detailed information about all aspects of school life at Neutral Bay Public School. Judy Goodsell (Principal), Kate MacInnes (DP K-2), Jen Carew (AP Kindergarten) and Liz Henry (P&C President) will discuss our school context, specialist programs, extra-curricular activities, P&C community, approach to student wellbeing, Early Stage 1 Curriculum and suggest strategies for preparing your child for school. If you would like to attend the Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session and haven't received the Zoom Webinar link, please contact the school via email at [neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM - HATS**

I have noticed an increasing number of students, the majority being our younger students, decorating their school hats with stickers. As the school hat is part of our school uniform, we encourage students to respect this. Stickers can be placed in individual sticker books if students wish to keep them. Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled.

## **YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING**

Over the coming weeks, students in Year 1 will undertake the Phonics Screening Check. Students will undertake a quick assessment that provides class teachers with information on how your child is progressing in developing foundational literacy skills and is administered to Year 1 students in NSW department schools.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Kate MacInnes, Deputy Principal K-2.

## **BOOK WEEK MONDAY 22 - FRIDAY 26 AUGUST**

We are excited that Book Week is on next week, with many fun activities scheduled to encourage our book-loving students and reluctant readers to develop further their love for reading. The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with my eyes open'.

On Monday 22 August, the students will visit three teachers of their choice where they will have a book read to them. Teachers will be selecting their favourite book to share.

On Thursday 25 August at 2:00pm, K-6 students will take part in a book character parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. We trust all our students will get involved and excited about this special day.

Further information regarding planned Book Week activities are outlined on pages 4 and 5 in this week's newsletter.

Thank you to Ms Genevieve Carnegie and the teachers on the English Committee for organising Book Week.

## **GOOD LUCK**

We wish the following teams good luck this week:

- The State Soccer Boys' Knockout Team
- The State Cricket Team.

# WELLBEING WEEK

# SCHOOL NEWS

**SO SOCIAL**  
Wellbeing Week - Term 3 2022  
ACTIVITIES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO TRY  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK INSTEAD OF  
HOMEWORK.

- Call or facetime a relative and catch up.
- Plan your book week costume with a friend or family member.
- Go for a bike ride or walk with a friend or family member.
- Write down or draw 10 ways to be a kind friend.
- Play a boardgame with a family member or friend.
- Help a family member with a chore like cooking dinner.

**SO SOCIAL**  
Wellbeing Week Term 3 2022  
Parent Resources

Making new friends and dealing with friendship issues can be very challenging. After several years social distancing from each other and not using our social skills, it can feel even harder. For kids, sometimes making friends can feel extremely difficult. Here are a few tips to help support and your child and develop their social skills.

- Eye Contact**  
Eye contact sounds like a very simple thing but it is a very important skill to have. It shows that we're listening to a conversation and that we're fully engaged in the social situation. When talking to people, encourage your kids to maintain eye contact and practice talking to others while looking into their eyes. It will make them feel more confident and heard while they also improve their own listening skills.
- Asking Questions**  
Questions are the best way to learn. Encourage your child to ask questions of yourself and others. Allow them to jump on the phone and call relatives and friends for a Q and A session. Having a conversation with someone and asking them questions opens a child to new types of experiences and connections. Suggest using a mixture of open ended questions to promote conversation as well as a simple yes/no answers.
- Talking**  
Make time to talk with your child. And keep in mind that it's also important to listen. Discuss a topic without interruption or correction. Giving your child your full attention as you listen and respond helps them learn to be a good communicator. Allow your child to express thoughts and feelings so you can fully understand their point of view.

For further information see the links below

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/starting-primary-school/health-and-wellbeing/making-friends-with-other-parents-and-students>

[https://nbcs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/insights\\_social-skills-for-children.pdf](https://nbcs.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/insights_social-skills-for-children.pdf)

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - FINAL DAYS

There are only a few days to go in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

All students wishing to complete the 2022 challenge and receive their certificate later this year, need to have their reading records finalised by **Friday 19 August**.

Please follow the link below if you need to update your student reading record: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

**JANINE MAZEY**  
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

TERM 3 WEEK 4

**CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD TOKEN COUNT**

4TH PLACE - MILSON  
3RD PLACE - GILMORE  
2ND PLACE - WARATAH  
1ST PLACE - WARUNG

NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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**Wonderful Workers Help our Beach**

Two little girls, Margot 7 and Rosie 5, visiting their grandparents for the holidays, saw the need to clean up Lobster Beach following the floods on the Hawkesbury and set to work. They amassed a large volume of rubbish.

Their father, Dominic Hogan, said the children love nature, animals and see it as their duty to preserve the environment for the future.

We endorse Dominic's conclusion: "We hope the children's positive attitude and commitment to keeping their environment clean might inspire others to do the same." Well done Margot and Rosie!

## BOOK WEEK IS BACK!

Book Week is being celebrated this year from **Saturday 20 August to Friday 26 August**.

In the spirit of nurturing a love of reading and Australian literature, Neutral Bay Public School is organising a series of activities to help celebrate, promote and engage students in literature that tie in with the Book Week theme for 2022: **'Dreaming With Eyes Open'**.

### • Reading Trail - Monday 22 August

Teachers across the school will read aloud their favourite stories in the playground. Students choose three great books to hear, then relax and enjoy!

Optional - Students may bring a cushion or pillow to sit on and listen in comfort.

### • Pyjama Day - Tuesday 23 August

Wear your favourite pair of PJs to school and bring in a gold coin donation to help to raise vital funds to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Wear enclosed shoes such as joggers (not slippers) for safety reasons, have covered shoulders and wear a hat.

Staying in your PJs has never felt so good!  
#InYourPJs.

### • Book Tasting - Wednesday 24 August

Students are asked to bring a favourite book to school on this day. They will 'taste' or sample different books in an extended reading session. This is a chance for students to read books they haven't tried before as well as different authors and reading genres.

Students are asked to keep track of the books that they'd like to borrow and read later.

### • Transfiguration Thursday - 25 August

Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character and bring either the book or a copy of the front cover. Alternatively, they could dress in keeping with the Book Week theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'.

GET CREATIVE! Students are encouraged to make their costume at home using any medium or material they like - cardboard, paper, textas, paint, crayons, tin foil, fabric, etc.

Purchased costumes are not necessary. Keep it simple and enjoy the process of creating something fun from a book that you enjoy.

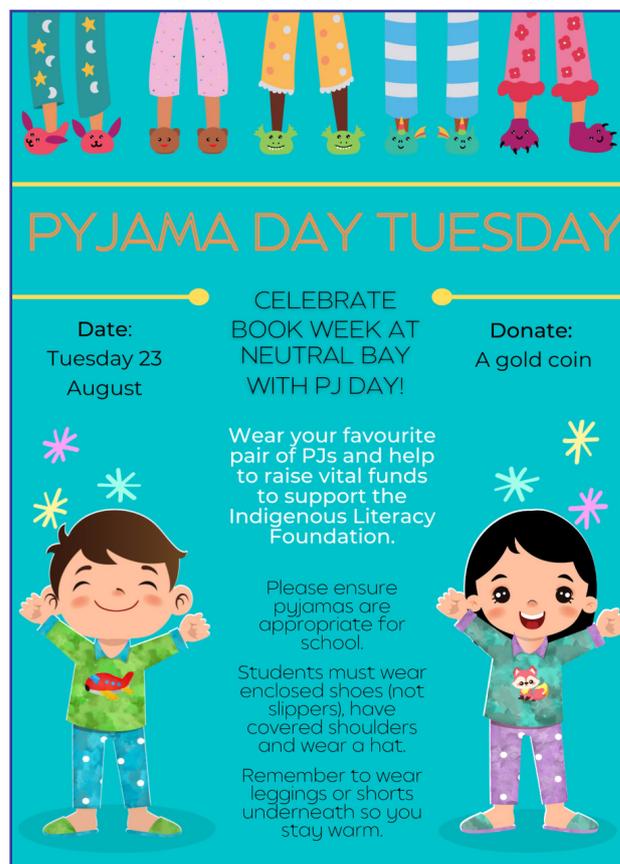
Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the Book Parade from 2:00pm-3:00pm in the playground.

### • Book Trivia - Friday 26 August

Students will put their knowledge to the test with our literary quizzes. Students don't have to be the world's biggest reader to participate. Questions will range from famous children's books, book authors to film versions of books.

This quiz will be set as a challenge, meaning you can see the questions and answers on your own screen, and you can start it at any time - at school or at home.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Carnegie at [neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).



**PYJAMA DAY TUESDAY**

**CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK AT NEUTRAL BAY WITH PJ DAY!**

**Date:** Tuesday 23 August

**Donate:** A gold coin

Wear your favourite pair of PJs and help to raise vital funds to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Please ensure pyjamas are appropriate for school.

Students must wear enclosed shoes (not slippers), have covered shoulders and wear a hat.

Remember to wear leggings or shorts underneath so you stay warm.



**NBPS INVITES ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S BOOK WEEK PARADE**

**THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST**  
**2PM - 3PM**

Come along to see students showcasing their favourite book character outfits!

# READING TRAIL MONDAY

LISTEN TO YOUR FAVOURITE STORIES OUTSIDE!

## What is a Reading Trail?

Teachers across the school will read aloud their favourite stories in the playground. Just choose books to listen to, then relax and enjoy!

## How do I choose books?

Check out the Book Trail Map and choose three books you'd like to listen to. The map will show you where in the playground to visit.

## Optional!

Bring a cushion or pillow to sit on and listen in comfort.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

# PYJAMA DAY TUESDAY

PULL ON YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS!

Wear your favourite pair of PJs and help to raise vital funds to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

## STAY IN YOUR PJS:

Wear your favourite pyjamas or dressing gown to school on this day and bring in a gold coin donation. Wear your favourite pair of joggers as well.

Staying in your pyjamas has never felt so good!

#InYourPJs.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

# BOOK TASTING WEDNESDAY

SWAP A BOOK WITH A FRIEND!

## What do you bring?

Students are asked to bring a favourite book to school on this day. You will then taste or sample different books in an extended reading session.

## What do I do?

This is a chance to read books you haven't read before and try different authors and different reading genres.

Take a seat and enjoy relaxing and reading your book. Then swap places and try another book!

Remember to keep track of the books that you'd like to read or borrow from the library during your next visit.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

# TRANSFIGURATION THURSDAY

DRESS LIKE A FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

## GET IN COSTUME!

Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character, and bring either the book or a copy of the front cover. Alternatively, you could dress in keeping with the Book Week theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'.

## GET CREATIVE!

You are encouraged to make your costume at home using ANY medium or material you like - cardboard, paper, tights, paint, crayons, tin foil, fabric, etc. Purchased costumes are not necessary. Enjoy the process of creating something fun from a book that you enjoy!

Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the Book Parade from 2pm in the playground.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

# BOOK TRIVIA FRIDAY

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST WITH OUR LITERARY QUIZZES!

## What will the quiz include?

You don't have to be the world's biggest reader to participate. Questions will range from famous children's books, book authors to film versions of books.

## Do I need to do this?

This quiz is optional. It will be set as a challenge, meaning you can see the questions AND answers on your screen, and you can start it at any time - at school or at home!

## Can I Google the answers?

Yes, but our biggest book fans may not need it!

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

## KIDS' LIT QUIZ - AUSTRALIA NATIONAL FINAL

Reading books is still cool in the digital age.

"This Roman hero was the son of Zeus and the mortal Alceme, known for his strength..." That's enough for Hannah, Daniel, Eva and Rahul, who thump the buzzer and answer (correctly) with the name of Heracles.

They are among eight students from Neutral Bay Public School who competed in the Kids' Lit Quiz National Final at the State Library of NSW on Friday 12 August. The Kids' Lit Quiz is a literature competition for students aged 10-13 years and gives students the chance to be lauded for their reading prowess.

Both school teams qualified after winning their regional heats, traversing questions on famous authors, book titles, film adaptations, fictional machines, mythical objects, music, and villains. There is no limit on books covered and questions often begin obscurely, moving to more obvious clues later.

Students maintained their reading momentum in an exciting and nail-biting final. The result was very close and ultimately decided on the last question, with our teams winning second and eighth place in a fiercely contested final against thirteen private schools from NSW, Queensland, ACT and Victoria.

Quiz Master Wayne Mills travelled to Australia to run the National Final, which consisted of five categories with 12-15 questions in each category, and the standards were high. No reading list is assigned for this competition as the idea is for children to read widely and often. Depth of knowledge, speed and accuracy is vital, and students spent many hours reading various authors, genres, and book titles in preparation for this event.

Questions were read aloud by the Game Master, and teams buzzed in when they suspected they knew the correct answer, receiving two points for a correct answer and losing one point for an incorrect answer. Once a team buzzed with a wrong answer, they were not allowed to buzz again in that round. Even so, many questions in the final were successfully answered before the end of the first or second sentence.

Audience members were asked inter-round questions on anything from the name of the first actor to play Doctor Who to the name of the country with the greatest number of Nobel Prize laureates, designed to show students that teachers and parents still read widely.

Congratulations to our Kids' Lit Team competitors - Evan J, Rahul P, Daniel W, Hannah Y, Michael A, Sam H, Ella W and Ian W. I was amazed by their knowledge of book titles, characters, opening lines and authors, as well as proud of the beautiful manners they showed as representatives of our school. Thank you as well to the parents who attended and helped with transportation.

Sample questions are below (but remember, they were harder in the final). Answers are at the bottom.

1. This famous English folk hero was first mentioned in the 14th century. There is little evidence that this man was any more than a hero created by the common people. He had a generous and gallant nature and lived by shooting the king's deer. He was unrivalled with the quarterstaff and bow and gave liberally to the poor and honest folk in distress around Sherwood and Barnsdale. His friends included Little John, Will Scarlet and Friar Tuck. His name was...
2. This creator of a classic read-aloud book, published in 1908, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but lived most of his life in England. At 39, he became one of the youngest secretaries in the history of the Bank of England. He married in 1899, and his son Alastair was the inspiration for the stories, which were first told at bedtime. The animal characters lived and talked like humans and spent their lives beside or near the river. Some say the character Mole was the author himself as a child, while Toad was specially written for his son. The author's name was...
3. An extraordinary adventure befalls four children while staying with a kindly old gentleman. One rainy summer's day, one of the children discovered a portal in the back of an old upright cupboard. When she passes through it, she finds herself standing in a clearing in a wood on a winter's day. It turns out that she is in a country that has been cursed with eternal winter. The book is called...

Answers: 1. Robin Hood, 2. Kenneth Grahame, 3. The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe

## ICAS COMPETITIONS

Students participating in the ICAS assessments should meet Ms Carnegie under the COLA at 7:50am on the dates listed below.

The test will start promptly at **8:00am**.

ICAS English	Grade	Time
Monday 15 August	Year 6	7:50-9:00 am
Tuesday 16 August	Year 5	7:50-9:00 am
Thursday 18 August	Year 4	7:50-9:00 am
Friday 19 August	Year 3	7:50-9:00 am

ICAS Science	Grade	Time
Monday 22 August	Year 6	7:50-9:00 am
Tuesday 23 August	Year 5	7:50-9:00 am
Thursday 25 August	Year 4	7:50-9:00 am
Friday 26 August	Year 3	7:50-9:00 am

ICAS English	Grade	Time
Monday 29 August	Year 6	7:50-9:00 am
Tuesday 30 August	Year 5	7:50-9:00 am
Thursday 1 September	Year 4	7:50-9:00 am
Friday 2 September	Year 3	7:50-9:00 am

Please note the following:

- ICAS is available for students from Years 3-6.
- Participation is optional. Students do not have to register for all assessments.
- All assessments are online.
- ICAS Assessments will run before school and will be supervised by class teachers.
- There will be no catch-up days.
- Late registrations cannot be accepted.

If your child has another activity that morning, please ask them to come to the ICAS assessment first.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Carnegie at [neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

**GENEVIEVE CARNEGIE**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (REL.)

# CANTEEN NEWS

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

We hope everyone is staying warm and keeping healthy. We're busy in the canteen feeding the kids some winter-warming meals. The rice cup and cheese melt sold over the counter remain popular, but you really should try the vege cheese pasta bake on a Monday - it's delicious!

If you have any spare time, just look up the SignUpGenius link below to see where we need help. The classes rostered on for the remainder of this term are:

Week 5 - 4R (Doing a magnificent job filling the roster - just one slot on Wednesday to fill!)

Week 6 - 5BT (Running a close race with 4R - just Wednesday and Thursday places to fill!)

Week 7 - 5D

Week 8 - 5I

Week 9 - 5K

Week 10 - 5R

Here's the link for SignUp Genius for the rest of the year: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca-cae23a4ff2-nbps2>.

See you at the canteen!  
The Canteen Team

# FROM THE P&C

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

## OUR ONLINE AUCTION HAS SOME GREAT PRIZES

Bidding is heating up in the online auction where there is something for everyone. From spa treatments to hypnotherapy, dining vouchers or a day out at the zoo or Luna Park, there is guaranteed to be something you would enjoy. Bidding is open until **9pm on Friday 26 August**. There are still prizes without a bid, so take a look and share the link with friends & family!

We're aiming to raise \$15,000 to fund the purchase of outdoor learning equipment and upgraded technology for all K-6 classrooms, including iPads and Smart Boards. We are sitting at around 40% of our fundraising goal, which is great, but there is still a way to go. Click here to place your bids: <https://www.32auctions.com/2022NBPSauction>



## SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER - FATHER'S DAY STALL AND BBQ

Our Father's Day Stall and Barbeque will be held on **Friday 2 September**. We will be looking for volunteers to work on the stall to help children select a special gift or to sell brekkie rolls. Sign up here: [Father's Day Volunteers](#).

## 'COLOUR MY WORLD' ART AUCTION - SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

On the evening of Saturday 17 September, from 7pm-10pm, we will be holding a 'Colour My World' art auction at the Neutral Bay Club. By now, you have hopefully heard about the creation being made by your child's class. Each class will produce a totally unique piece of artwork. The P&C funds the art programme in the school. Anna East, an accomplished teacher and artist, is supporting all the teachers in bringing the final pieces together. We can't wait to see the completed creations!

Tickets are \$35 each, which includes entry and canapes and are on sale from 9am on Wednesday 17 August. It will be a great evening and we have invited class teachers to join us for the auction. Please come along and dress to impress in colour if you dare!

The link to purchase tickets can be found here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBWQO>.



## NBPS BRANDED UMBRELLAS IN THE UNIFORM SHOP

We have a limited number of NBPS branded golf umbrellas perfect for the downpour that inevitably happens right on school pick up time! Order now for \$45 on Flexischools.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## HAVE A BLAST

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast  
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

North Sydney Junior District CC  
Contact: Karl Riseborough  
nsjcricket@gmail.com

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FRIENDLY WORKSHOPS!

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## PLAY FOOTBALL THIS SUMMER

**CAMMERAY OVAL, CAMMERAY**  
Welcome to Summer football.  
Come join us at North Sydney United

**COMPETITIONS START 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Registration deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 see our website below for full details

Dates - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (10 wks)  
Cost - \$1,100 per team Seniors \$770 per team Juniors (\$600 for U6 teams)

**Tuesdays - 6 a side**

- Mixed All Age
- Mixed O35
- Ladies W35

**Wednesdays - 6 a side**

- Mens All Age
- Mens O35
- Mens O45

**Wednesdays - 5 a side (U6 – 4 a side)**

- U6 to U16 Juniors

**Thursdays - 5 a side**

- G8 to G16 Girls

Contact details clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au  
For further details and to book use the link below:  
<https://www.northsydneyunited.com.au>

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## Join the Sydney Children's Choir

Now taking applications for Term 4, 2022, from kids aged 6-16.

For kids who love to sing.

Contact info@sgondwana.org.au or call 02 8274 7000





**SPORTS UPDATE**

# FINE WEATHER FOR OUR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

By **K. RADFORD**

Neural Bay Public School  
CLASSROOM TEACHER

**H**ooray! The rain held off for a spectacular day! On Thursday 11th August, the K-2 Sports Carnival was held at Forsyth Park.

The day began with a range of fun activities for students to show off their sporting skills.

After refuelling, grade races began with a ready, set, \*whistle\*! Thanks to the wonderful Year 6 Sports Captains, the rest of the students were able to do their very best cheering from the side lines.

The day ended with pre-schoolers, parents and teacher trying to stay in their lane and not pull a hamstring in the 50m dash.

A big thank you to the wonderful family and friends who came down to support the students, Mrs MacInnes for being a great MC, all K-2 teachers for their supervision and encouragement throughout the entire day, but the biggest thanks of all must go to Miss Carew and the sports carnival committee for organising such a successful day for our students!

