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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE SOUND OF MUSIC



The Senior Concert Band performing at Sydney Town Hall.

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

2022 ARTS ALIVE CHORAL CONCERT

Congratulations to the Neutral Bay Public School Concert Band who were featured performers

in the 2022 Arts Alive Choral Festival at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday Evening. I was extremely proud to be in the audience to watch their impressive rendition of 'The Great Escape'. Thank you to Mr Ray Hampton and Ms Genevieve Carnegie for coordinating the performance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG 22:** ICAS Science Week
- AUG 25:** Book Week Parade
- AUG 25:** Schools Spec Auditions
- AUG 25:** Kindy 2023 Parent Zoom
- AUG 26:** Zone Athletics - Track
- AUG 28:** Tournament of Minds (OC)
- AUG 29:** ICAS Maths Week
- AUG 30:** 5BT Excursion
- AUG 31:** School Council Meeting

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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.

BOYS' SOCCER SEMI-FINALS VICTORY

A huge congratulations to the Neutral Bay PS Boys' Soccer team who will now proceed to the regional (Sydney North) final on the Central Coast. Well done team and good luck in the final.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Today, the Zone Field Events at ES Marks Field, Moore Park were held. Good luck to the competitors competing in the track events on Friday 26 August at Sydney Athletic Centre in Narrabeen. A summary of results will be published in next week's newsletter.

BEAR PIT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to our two public speakers who competed in the Bear Pit Competition at Parliament House, Sydney last Friday. Erol J (6F) and Kabir K (4HS) gained honourable mentions for their amazing speeches.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Good luck to the students participating in the Sydney North Regional Tournament Day (Tournament of Minds) held at Waitara Public School on Sunday 28 August. The students have been working very hard on their challenges and we wish them every success on their tournament day.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

We are excited that our Book Week Parade is finally here. Tomorrow at 2:00pm, K-6 students will take part in the 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.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

I look forward to welcoming Neutral Bay Public School's Principal for a Day, Abigail T (6N), tomorrow. One of Abigail's duties as Principal will be to present my welcome address at the Book Week Parade tomorrow. More information will be available in next week's newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY EVENTS

We are looking forward to welcoming all our dads and carers to the Father's Day Breakfast to be held on Friday 2 September at 7:30am on the playground. Following this, the Father's Day Stall will be held and I can assure you our students are excitedly looking forward to both these events.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hana H (5R) will be competing in the Australian National Girls' 10 years Cross Country Championship this weekend. We are very proud that Hana is representing the school at the event. Good luck, Hana!

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 tomorrow, 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

ARTS ALIVE CHORAL FESTIVAL

We were thrilled to hear the sound of our Concert Band filling the Sydney Town Hall Concert Hall at the Arts Alive Choral Festival - Pinaroo Concert on Monday, 22 August.

The Arts Alive Choral Festival provides the opportunity for public schools to come together annually to showcase a massed choir, outstanding ensembles, and soloists representing schools across greater Sydney and beyond. It aims to offer maximum opportunity for training and performance of the highest quality for young aspiring instrumentalists from government schools.

After a series of delays over the last two years, the festival was back, with Concert Band students performing an individual item, 'The Great Escape' by Elmer Bernstein / arr. Robert W. Smith to a sold-out Concert Hall alongside 700 students from NSW Public Schools.

Our students displayed excellent musicianship, control and poise - a fitting reward for working tirelessly over the past two years with few to no opportunities to perform in a public or community setting.

Congratulations to the talented students who performed, and special thanks to Mr Hampton, Director of Bands, for his hard work in making it possible for our students to perform. Photos of this event can be seen on page xx of this newsletter.

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'**.

• 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.



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 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.

GENEVIEVE CARNEGIE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (REL.)



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We have 72 students registered for Jump Rope For Heart so far and they have raised \$1360 between them. All students are enjoying building up their skipping skills in our PE fitness classes.

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, textas, 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

Athletics Carnival - Field Event Results

High Jump

Jnr Boys

Fynnbar M
Noah M
Charlie B
Jesse L

Jnr Girls

Hana H
Emma J
Addison K

Long Jump

Jnr Boys

Charlie B
Patrick C
Jojo H
Tyler C

Jnr Girls

Hana H
Ava V
Tara C
Ella W

11s Boys

Thomas P
Sam H
Maxi N
James A

11s Girls

Elana S
Alice W
Duru K

11s Boys

Thomas P
Sam H
Maxi N
Will H

11s Girls

Alice W
Olive H
Duru K
Michella B

Snr Boys

Max P
Sam H
Felix E
Alex B

Snr Girls

Jocelyn F
Koume N
Tara A

Snr Boys

Mitchell C
Alex B
Sam M
Sam H

Snr Girls

Jocelyn F
Natalie B
Hannah Y
Alisa S

Shot Put

Jnr Boys

Jock G
Felix Y
Alfred Y
Jojo H

Jnr Girls

Hana H
Gracie R
Natalie R
Dia S

11s Boys

Thomas P
Jackson W
Thomas B

11s Girls

Biana B
Elana S
Lilla M
Nadine W

Snr Boys

Increase M
Samuel M
Toby G

Snr Girls

Alisa S
Natalie B
Amelia P
Emma W

Athletics Carnival - Track Results

8 Years Boy 100m

James M
Hugo J
Rohan P
Alwin Y

9 Years Boy 100m

Charles S
Harry R
Charles R
Jacob W

10 Years Boy 100m

Tyler C
Felix Y
Charlie B
Jojo H

11 Years Boy 100m

Sam H
Lorenzo H
Justin C
Maximilian N

12 Years Boy 100m

Mitchell C
Hunter K
Jack B
Samuel M

Jnr Boys 200m

Charlie B
Charles S
Harry R
Stephane L

11s Boys 200m

Sam H
Justin C
Lorenzo H
Michael A

Snr Boys 200m

Alexander B
Mitchell C
Hunter K
Jack B

8 Years Girl 100m

Kaiya S
Raphaelle L
Alice Y
Isla W

9 Years Girl 100m

Ava V
Lucy V
Lucy M
Helena O

10 Years Girl 100m

Hana H
Kartier O
Natalie R
Maria P

11 Years Girl 100m

Pyper C
Ava G
Bianca B
Tippi B

12 Years Girl 100m

Alisa S
Jocelyn F
Ava J
Amelia P

Jnr Girls 200m

Hana H
Natalie R
Maria P
Ava V

11s Girls 200m

Ava G
Nadine W
Bianca B
Duru O

Snr Girls 200m

Natalie B
Alisa S
Ava J
Koume N

Athletics Carnival - Track Results

Jnr Boys 800m

Sam C
Stephane L
Harry R
Thomas R

11s Boys 800m

Sam H
Thomas P
Lorenzo H
Charlie H

Snr Boys 800m

Mitchell C
Alexander B
Hunter K
Jack B

Jnr Boys 1500m

Sam C
Ulysses L
Lachlan T
Tommy N

11 Yrs Boys 1500m

Sam H
Thomas P
Justin C
Zac B

Snr Boys 1500m

Mitchell C
Alberto A
Alexander B
Hunter K

Jnr Girls 800m

Hana H
Natalie R
Emma J
Sophie W

11s Girls 800m

Ava G
Duru O
Nadine W
Duru K

Snr Girls 800m

Natalie B
Alisa S
Koume N
Tara A

Jnr Girls 1500m

Hana H
Natalie R
Sophie W
Emma J

11s Yrs Girls 1500m

Nadine W
Isobel V
Elana S
Duru K

Snr Girls 1500m

Natalie B
Alisa S
Koume N
Amelia P

FROM THE P&C

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

THE ONLINE AUCTION CLOSSES THIS FRIDAY - DON'T MISS OUT!

At 9pm this Friday 26 August, the auction will close and the highest bidder will walk away with the prize! Don't miss your opportunity to pick up a fantastic prize and possibly even grab yourself a bargain. Whether you are into food, yoga, kids activities, holiday camps, tennis, bowls, boxing or spa treatments, there really is something for everyone! There are still a handful prizes without a bid, including Principal for a Day. Last year's winner has the honour of assisting Mrs Goodsell officiate this week's Book Week Parade.

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 still have a way to go to reach this target. Click here to place your bids: <https://www.32auctions.com/2022NBPSauction>.



FATHER'S DAY STALL AND BBQ - FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

On Friday 2 September, we will be holding the annual Father's Day Stall and a bacon and egg brekkie BBQ. Children will have an opportunity to select a gift from the stall (gifts start at \$5) during school hours. Why not have brekkie at school as you drop the kids off? Bacon and egg rolls will be on sale for families on the day.

We are looking for volunteers to work on either the stall to help children carefully select a special gift or on the BBQ to prepare and sell brekkie rolls.

If you can volunteer your time, please sign up here: [Volunteers Sign Up](#)

'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. It promises to be a fun evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

Tickets are \$35 each and includes entry and canapes. They can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBWQO>.

Hopefully you have heard about the artwork being created by your child's class. If you haven't, this [video](#) will give you an insight into some of the incredible work going on.



THE P&C FEDERATION ARE HOLDING TWO WEBINARS THIS WEEK

Extending the school day

Thursday 25 August 2022

7:00 - 7:30 pm

The NSW Department of Education wants to hear from parents and carers on how access to schools, outside of standard school hours, can better support families and students. P&C Federation is co-hosting this webinar with the Department of Education NSW to introduce parents and carers to a state-wide survey to find out what works for your family.

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be the opportunity for you to ask questions of the presenter. You can also submit your questions when you register to attend.

Registrations are now open for this webinar. If you can't attend, the webinar will be recorded, and all registrants will be notified once the recording is available for viewing.

The cut off for pre-submitted questions will be **12:00 pm AEST on 25 August**.

Expert Insights – Navigating youth mental health

Wednesday 24 August 2022

7:00 - 8:00 pm

P&C Federation is pleased to be hosting a second Black Dog Institute webinar, Expert Insights – Navigating youth mental health, for our members and their school parent/carer communities.

Join Black Dog Institute's expert panel discussion on early intervention and mental health support options for young people on the following topics:

- Supporting young people with their mental health
- Identifying signs that a young person needs support
- How to have a conversation with someone you are concerned about
- Support options for young people and their families

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the panel.

Please note that this webinar will not be recorded.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

An urgent message for PSSA families on Fridays - too many parents are forgetting to press the PSSA button on Flexischools and are still ordering hot food. No hot food will be given out and we are very short on time to be able to sift through all the orders to find individual students who forgot to select PSSA. We appreciate your immediate help in resolving this matter.

In case you haven't already seen, rice cups can now be ordered on Flexischools for Years 1 to 6, which we will hand out over the counter. We're half way through Term 3 already and we're enjoying the company of our wonderful volunteers from Year 4. It's now time for Year 5 to shine, so please see the schedule below for volunteering. Just head to SignUpGenius and pop your name down, then come on in from 9am until 1pm! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caca23a4ff2-nbps2>.

The classes rostered on for the remainder of this term are:

Week 6 - 5BT

Week 7 - 5D (we only have one volunteer so far and would really appreciate your help!)

Week 8 - 5I

Week 9 - 5K

Week 10 - 5R

The canteen is run by the P&C with the dual purpose of serving our school community and generating profits to fund P&C projects. In recent months, we have found that our expenses have increased considerably as a result of inflation. In order to keep us profitable, you will notice this week that we increased the price of some items (spring rolls, toasties, sandwiches, and lasagne). We do understand that parents are dealing with overall increased costs of living at the moment, and so we will continue balance keeping costs low for parents, against the increased costs being passed onto us by our suppliers.

See you at the canteen!
The Canteen Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sydney Girls High School

Open Night



Wednesday 7 September 2022
3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Official Welcome, Workshops, Performances, Displays and Information

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening, showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer



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ALL AGES



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All registrations are online:
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REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Ages 5 - 13 welcome for a season of fun, making new friends and learning lifesaving skills.

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Tel: 0419 676 876 email: nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au
93-95 North Steyne, Manly





OCT '22
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon Oct 3rd - Wed Oct 5th, 9am - 1pm

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BOYS & GIRLS 4-14 YEARS \$230 EX GST | New players will receive a complimentary training jersey

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SPRING 2022 PROGRAM



NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL



STORYTIME in the PLAYGROUND



BOOK WEEK TRAIL





SEE THIS EXCITING PREVIEW OF OUR INAUGURAL
COLOUR MY WORLD COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

[YOUTUBE LINK](#)





**How long
has it been?**

**Our
Concert Band
performed
in the
ARTS ALIVE CHORAL
FESTIVAL**

**at
Sydney Town Hall
on Monday
August 22.**



