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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MINI FETE A GREAT SUCCESS



See the full gallery of our Year 6 Mini Fete on page 7.

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

Last Friday, all Year 3 students participated in a cyber-safety session presented by Constable John, our school's Youth Liaison

Officer from Chatswood Police station. Constable John spoke to students about how to keep themselves safe when online, how to keep their data secure, and stressed the importance of being kind online.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 10: Kindy 2023 Orientation #3

NOV 10: Schools Spec Rehearsal

NOV 14: Year 4 Excursion

NOV 15: Oztag & Rugby Gala Day

NOV 16: Year 2 Band Ear Test

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - YEAR 7 2024

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their academic standard. Selective high schools help these students learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and using specialised teaching methods.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on **Tuesday 18 October 2022**. Applications will close on **Wednesday 16 November 2022**. The due date is strictly observed. Requests for late applications will be approved only under very specific and well-documented circumstances.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Information for applicants for entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2024 can be found at: [https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/Information for applicants-SHS Year 7 Entry.pdf](https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/Information%20for%20applicants-SHS%20Year%207%20Entry.pdf).

You must submit only ONE application for each student. The school cannot apply on your behalf.

The department's Equity Placement Model helps to make access fairer for high potential and gifted students who are currently under-represented in selective high schools. You can read about the Equity Placement Model at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information/equity-placement-model>.

Note that school attendance is the best preparation for the Selective High School Placement Test. Schools have been asked to advise families that students with frequent and/or lengthy unjustified absences may be brought to the attention of the selective high school selection committee. Accordingly, parents who remove children from school for the purposes of preparing for the Selective High School Placement Test should be aware that the selection committee is reluctant to place students with a history of unjustified absences into a selective high school.

Many students were very surprised to hear that there are age restrictions on all social media sites including TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat, and that the minimum age permitted on these sites is 13.

The e-safety commissioner website (link below) has great information and resources for parents, including prompts for how to start those 'hard to have' conversations that are vital to supporting young peoples' experiences in both the online and real life worlds. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR FILMING

On Friday, members of the senior choir and dance groups were involved in filming a segment that will be aired during the television broadcast of the School's Spectacular later this year. Our very own Georgie S (5K) is a featured performer in the production, and a film crew came and made magic in 5K with Miss Kriznar and on the playground. We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful performances from students across NSW when the Schools Spectacular takes place later in November. Tickets are still available via this link: <https://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/>.



YEAR 6 MINI FETE

The playground was a fun and busy place last Thursday, when Year 6 students ran their Mini Fete for the other grades. Students had planned a range of fun games, activities and treats for the younger students to enjoy, including mini golf, cupcake decorating, sock wrestling, nerf challenges, a haunted house and more. The beauty parlour was a big hit, and the many stalls selling treats such as pancakes, milkshakes, waffles and sausages were too. The younger students had an opportunity to handle their own cash, plan their purchases with a map, and make choices for themselves. A mini fete requires a great deal of planning and logistical support, and I thank Mrs Chandra, the Year 6 teaching team, Mr Fuller who helped with set up and pack up, and the lovely admin staff who were kept busy all day counting coins. For many students, this was their first experience of a mini fete, and I am sure they are already looking forward to next year's event.

ESTHER PROVES AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

We are very proud of Esther Li in 5BT, who has recently become a published author at 10 years old!

Copies of her first book 'Alice and The Gem Heist' are now available on Amazon Kindle for purchase, with all proceeds being generously donated to Neutral Bay Public School to benefit students with a love of writing.

Her second book, Poetry Mosaic, was published earlier this month.

The links to her books are below:

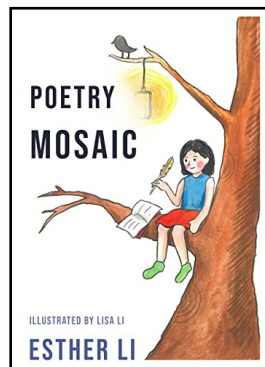
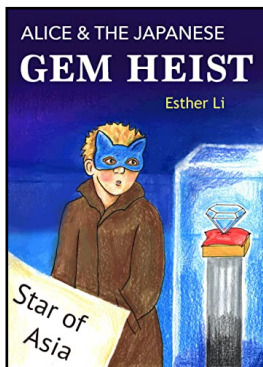
[Poetry Mosaic](#)

[Alice & the Japanese Gem Heist](#)

Esther is kindly donating hard copies of her books to the school library for borrowing.

Esther started her draft copy of 'Alice and the Gem Heist' last December and spent approximately six months editing the text and seeking professional advice. This is an amazing achievement and validates her talent as a writer.

If you haven't yet read any of Esther's book, try out some of the titles listed above. You will likely find yourself pleasantly surprised and challenged by the insights that someone younger can offer.



GENEVIEVE CARNEGIE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (REL.)

YEAR 2 SWIM SCHEME

Year 2 have had a brilliant time at Swim Scheme these past two weeks. We were lucky enough to venture into the city each day to Andrew Boy Charlton Pool!

Students started each session by learning a new swim safety technique. Once in the pool, students refined skills such as kicking and breathing, learnt survival strokes, used kick boards, noodles and so much more! Students also learnt that swim safety is about having the skills to help others if stuck in the water.

A big thank you to the Year 2 teachers for organising this initiative for our students.

"I liked all of the techniques we learnt at swim scheme." - Aiden K (2R)

"I liked swim scheme because when you swim in the water for a while, you get warm." - Ved Y (2R)

"My highlight of swim scheme was getting to learn breaststroke." - Olive C (2R)

TERM 4 WEEK 4

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD TOKEN COUNT

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

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FROM THE P&C

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

NEUTRAL BAY'S FASHION NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 7PM-9PM

We will be holding Neutral Bay's first Fashion Night Out on Tuesday 15 November from 7-9pm. Bring your mum, sister, neighbour or friends for a fun night of shopping recycled women's fashion.

Tickets are \$25 and include a glass of bubbly and can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEBFO>.

Donations can be left in the marked box outside the music room OUTSIDE of school hours. The music room is in use during the school day and cannot be accessed for donation drop offs during school hours.

We will take donations of the following items (women's clothes only):

- Work wear
- All sizes of clothing
- Going out clothes
- Casual clothes (no t-shirts, shorts or activewear)
- Evening wear
- Designer labels are very welcome
- Accessories - bags, belts, scarves (no shoes)
- Coat hangers



Everyone who donates an item of clothing will receive a voucher to spend at the event. Put your name on a slip of paper with the items you donate, and we will have your voucher ready for you to collect at the door.

We also need hanging racks. If you have one we could borrow, please let Libby Brennan know (nbpspandccommunications@gmail.com).

Any items left at the end of the night will be donated to Dress for Success or Lou's Place, depending on the item.

NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

LADIES FASHION NIGHT!

Bring your friends and grab a bargain on women's clothing and accessories whilst raising money for the school.

\$25 ticket covers entry and a glass of champagne.

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER
7PM - 9PM
SCHOOL HALL



NEARLY NEW SALE - TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Get your uniforms for 2023. This will be the LAST nearly new sale for 2022.

NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

UNIFORM SALE (NEARLY NEW)

Date: Tuesday 22nd Nov
Time: 8:45am - 9:30am
Location: Outside the Music Room

card payments preferred

DRESSES \$15
TROUSERS & FLEECEES \$10
OTHER ITEMS \$5

END OF YEAR TWILIGHT PICNIC - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Save the date for an end of year picnic in the school grounds on Friday 9 December.

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













We're half way through the final term of 2022 and we'd like to open up the volunteer roster to the whole school. Whether you're a Kindy parent who wants to get a feeling for how big school works, or it's been months since you last came in, now is your opportunity to finish with some fun! Sign up here if you have some free time between 9am - 1pm: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4cacae-23a4ff2-nbps2>.

Here's Hugh loving lending a hand!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Safety tips for school zones:

EXITING THE CAR   <p>Make sure children use the front passenger side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	APPLY BRAKE   <p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
PARKING   <p>NEVER double park.</p>	CROSSING   <p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
NO U-TURNS   <p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	NO 3 POINT TURNS   <p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP   <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	STORE ITEMS   <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.</p>	BE READY  <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	EXIT SAFELY  <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear foot-path-side door.</p>
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/



May Gibbs Nutcote

Gumnut Fair

Christmas gift shopping, cake, lemonade and garden stalls, Devonshire Tea, sausage sizzle, face painting, craft, May Gibbs raffle and more.
Free* entry to the fair

Sunday 13 November 2022
11am - 3pm

5 Wallaringa Avenue, Kurumba Point

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*Normal entry charges apply to those wishing to visit the house itself and have a tour.

Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$194	(School Zone) 2
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$464	(School Zone) 2
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$194	(School Zone) 2

Please note: Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.



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YEAR 6 MINI FETE















