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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CHAMPION



Congratulations to Alberto A (6C) who is the Cross Country Skiing National Champion for his age group in Perisher this year.

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

Our Kindergarten cohort for 2023 enjoyed their final Orientation session last Wednesday, which

concluded with a teddy bear's picnic and bear hunt in the playground. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and fluffy friends running about. We look forward to welcoming the children next year!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 18: Senior Choir Performance

NOV 23: Schools Spec Rehearsal

NOV 24: Schools Spec Rehearsal

NOV 28: Junior Band Tryouts

NOV 29: Year 6 High School Transition Day

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.

Northern Sydney Health have a suite of videos for parents and carers to help support children in the transition to “big school”. See the link below for helpful tips on helping your child develop fine and gross motor skills, and how to help your child develop independence and self-care skills. These are the critical skills that will enable your child to settle more easily into the routines of the Kindergarten classroom and playground: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/9854763>.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday November 11 saw the school participate in many special Remembrance Day activities to remember Australians who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. Classes created poppies to wear to the K-6 Remembrance Assembly, and one minute's silence was marked. We were encouraged to read the names of former students from the War Memorial in the front foyer of the school admin building and remember them. Lest We Forget. I accompanied the student leaders to North Sydney Oval, where we participated in the Remembrance Day service coordinated by North Sydney RSL. This was a solemn service attended by many retired and active Australian Defence Force personnel.



EMERGING MINDS

Emerging Minds Families is a brand new suite of resources that have been developed to meet the needs of parents/carers and families looking for information and support regarding infant and child mental health and wellbeing. Emerging Minds Families offers practical, accessible, and evidence-based information including videos, fact sheets, animations and podcasts. They are available for free and are intended to improve the mental health and wellbeing outcomes of infants and children in Australia. Emerging Minds Families has over 70 new resources and includes a range of topics, including childhood anxiety, how to talk to your child about floods, and more: <https://emerging-minds.com.au/resources/library/>.

CHESS NEWS

Our chess team were the stars of the show last Friday, when Doody from Channel 10 came to celebrate the chess team's success in a recent state-wide competition. Mr Sheather, the chess team, and students from 4R showed their best moves and chatted about why chess is a great sport. See the footage [HERE](#).

SCHOOL NEWS

NEUTRAL BAY STRINGS GROUP

Neutral Bay Public School Strings Group is for those 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 to audition. 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

TERM 4 WEEK 5

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD TOKEN COUNT

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




FROM THE P&C

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

FASION NIGHT OUT

Last night, we held Neutral Bay's first Fashion Night Out. It was a great night catching up with friends, meeting new people and picking out some fabulous new items for our summer wardrobes.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the school. We hope you are all happy with your new outfits! We raised almost \$2000! We also have four big boxes of items that will be donated to Dress for Success and another three boxes to be donated to Lou's Place in the coming weeks. It was a great outcome for everyone!

For those who couldn't make it, there is a rack of 'must-see' items still in the music room which you can see before or after school until Friday. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Libby Brennan at nbpspandccommunications@gmail.com.

Thank you also to everyone who donated items - we have such a generous community! Here are a few photos of the evening.



NEARLY NEW SALE - TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER at 8:45AM

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 & FLEECES \$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

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

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY
TEMPLE SERVICE



SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022 - 11am

BAHÁ'Í HOUSE OF WORSHIP
173 Mona Vale Road, Ingleside

Join Us!
All are welcome

Fun and exciting children's activities after the service. Remember to bring your packed lunch!

ARTS AND CRAFTS - PLANTING - FACE PAINTING

For more information, contact childrensdayservice@bahai.org.au
Negin 0413 349410 - Mahshid 0414 921092



NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

Kids and Teens Programs

2023

Creative art workshops in school holidays for ages 6-16 and school terms for ages 15-17.

School Holiday Workshops

Summer
9-13 January 2023
16-20 January 2023

Autumn
11-14 April 2023
17 - 21 April 2023

Art Club
After school weekdays

Term 1 - Drawing and Painting
6 February - 31 March 2023

Term 2 - Drawing and Printmaking
24 April - 16 June 2023

CREATIVE KIDS

FIND OUT MORE



KARATE BOXING MUAY THAY

CLASSES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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Build Confidence
Discipline
Self-defence

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THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire

Young Musicians Contest 2023
- Sydney Hills Youth Orchestra

Finals Concert: 7:30 PM Friday 30 June 2023
TLC Theatre Baulkham Hills High School





WELCOME TO OUR 2023 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

