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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SPECTACULAR STUDENTS



Congratulations to all our students who performed in the Schools Spectacular last week.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

I was privileged to attend the Schools Spectacular Concert last Friday evening. I was

incredibly proud to watch the performances of Georgie S (5K) and the Senior Choir. Georgie played the character of Jane from Mary Poppins and was outstanding in her individual role. The Senior Choir sang 'Sogno Di Volare' as part of

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 30: P&C Meeting

DEC 1: Years 3-6 Principal's Awards Assembly

DEC 5: Kindy Presentation Day

DEC 6: Year 1 Presentation Day

DEC 7: Year 2 Presentation Day

DEC 8: Year 3 Presentation Day

DEC 9: Year 4 Presentation Day

DEC 13: Year 5 Presentation Day

DEC 14: Year 6 Presentation Day

a larger School Spectacular Choir. Schools Spectacular will be televised on Saturday 17 December 2022.

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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.

It always seems impossible until it is done. Nelson Mandela

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PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

I was honoured to work alongside Joshua R (1SV) on Monday, who was Principal for the Day. Joshua made announcements in classrooms about our Classroom Door Christmas Decoration Competition and presented awards at the Year 1 Assembly. Joshua was a very conscientious and capable Principal and impressed all students who he addressed.

CHRISTMAS BUS DECORATION

SRC members (Student Representative Council) had the honour of decorating a Keolis Downer Bus from the Neutral Bay Bus Depot with Christmas decorations today. Our students were very impressive with their enthusiasm and creativity. You may see the bus driving around the streets of Neutral Bay during the festive period.



PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

The 2022 Presentation Assemblies continue through the next few weeks of this term.

Kindergarten Graduation - Monday 5 December at 9.20am

Year 1 - Tuesday 6 December at 9.20am

Year 2 - Wednesday 7 December 9.20am

Year 3 - Thursday 8 December 9.20am

Year 4 - Friday 9 December 9.20am

Year 5 - Tuesday 13 December 9.20am

Year 6 - Wednesday 14 December 9.20am

Families of students in Years 1-6 who are receiving awards or speaking at the assemblies have been contacted by email. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend these assemblies. All students should wear full school uniform with black shoes.

2023 SRC ELECTIONS

The SRC (Student Representative Council) Elections will be held on Monday 5 December, and students in Years 4 and 5, as well as teachers, will vote for our 2023 SRC Leaders and School Captains. The 31 students elected as SRC Leaders, including the 4 School Captains, will be announced and presented with their badges at the Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly on Tuesday 13 December, commencing at 9.20am on the outdoor stage (weather permitting).

SCHOOL INVOICES

It would be appreciated if all outstanding 2022 school invoices could be paid promptly so that our office administrators can finalise accounts for the year. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AND PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Today and tomorrow, I have the great honour of presenting the Term 4 Principal's Awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold Badges to our students. One Year 6 student will be awarded the Neutral Bay Service Medal. The medal is presented to students who have already attained a Gold Badge and have been awarded another 20 Bay Way Stickers. I will also be presenting the Aussie of the Month Awards for courage, friendship, and respect.

Congratulations to all our award recipients, recognising their respectful, responsible behaviour and personal best actions. The names of the students presented with Principal's Awards and Aussie of the Month recipients will be published in next week's newsletter.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2022 FOR STUDENTS

The last day of Term 4 for students is Friday 16 December and all students are expected to attend.

Please note, Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December are Staff Professional Development Days. This year, teachers are focusing on the planning and implementation of the new Curriculum for English and Mathematics.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

- Staff Development Day - Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January
- Years 1 to 6 students return to school - Tuesday 31 January
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessments - Tuesday 31 January, Wednesday 1 February and Thursday 2 February
- Year 5 Opportunity Class students commence - Wednesday 1 February at 9.45am
- Kindergarten first full day - Friday 3 February

STAFF GIFTS

As we approach the end of the school year and the festive season, some families like to give small gifts to their teachers. While this is a lovely gesture, it is certainly not expected. While cards with special messages and other small tokens of appreciation convey thoughtful appreciation, please be advised that Department of Education staff members are unable to accept gifts with a value greater than \$50 (unless it is a combined class gift valued at less than this amount per contributor). Staff members must declare and then politely decline gifts greater than this value, as well as any cash or cash vouchers (of any amount).

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held in the hall tonight, commencing at 7.00pm. We look forward to parents and carers joining us at the meeting.

NOT RETURNING TO NBPS IN 2023

If your child will not be returning to Neutral Bay PS in 2023, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/WCH2TsLbPRnK5wL97>.

SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 7

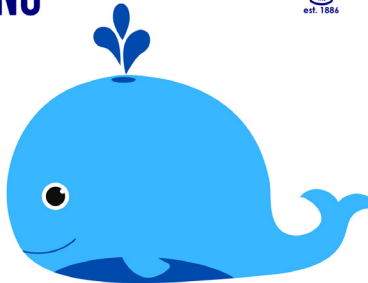
CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD TOKEN COUNT

3RD PLACE - WARATAH

3RD PLACE - MILSON

2ND PLACE - WARUNG

1ST PLACE - GILMORE



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

After a two-year hiatus, Schools Spectacular showcased the talent of over 5000 public school children with four incredible shows over the weekend. We are so proud of Georgie S (5K), who was a featured artist, as well as all the Year 5 and 6 choir students! The students did a wonderful job of representing Neutral Bay Public School with their amazing commitment, talent and passion. Year 5 were also able to attend one of the shows as a cohort on Friday, and loved supporting their friends.

IMOGEN BLACKIE & KATE RADFORD

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR COORDINATORS

NEUTRAL BAY STRINGS GROUP

Neutral Bay Public School Strings Group is for students 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 in auditioning. 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



FROM THE P&C

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

P&C MEETING - 7PM TONIGHT IN THE HALL

Join us for the final P&C meeting of the year at 7pm in the school hall.

END OF YEAR TWILIGHT PICNIC - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER AT 6PM

We will hold a family picnic on school grounds on Friday 9 December from 6pm. It will be a great chance to catch up with other families before the end of the year. We will be cooking sausages and holding a cake stall, or you can bring your own picnic.

Attendees

If you are planning on attending, please register [HERE](#) so we know how many sausages to cook.

Bakers

We will be holding a cake stall as well as the BBQ. Please bring your best cupcakes, cookies and cakes to the stand when you come to the picnic.

Servers / Barbequers

We will also need volunteers to help set up, cook on the BBQ and serve food (please!). This will be your last chance to volunteer at a P&C event for 2022. Sign up [HERE](#).

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.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DRINKS - WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER AT 5.30PM

The P&C would like to thank all our 2022 volunteers. Volunteers play a critical role at NBPS. Every week, our class coordinators update families, we couldn't host any of our events without people giving up their time to help out, and our canteen relies on volunteers every single day to get lunches out. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year. Please join us for drinks at the Neutral Bay Club from 5.30pm on Wednesday 7 December. Please register [HERE](#).

CANTEEN NEWS

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

There are no new updates from the canteen team this week, except for a plea for help! We are short a team member for the last two weeks of term, so we would love the help of some volunteers.

If you have any free time at all, please sign up [HERE](#) and come to help us out (particularly on a Thursday or Friday).

SRC NEWS

All due Monday Week 9, December 5th



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



You can HELP **TODAY**

Guidelines:

- If possible, gift cards for supermarkets would be helpful.
- Try and bring food that is special for families to have as a Christmas treat
- Bring non-perishable items
- Bring make sure all items are new/unopened

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE BOX IN YOUR CLASSROOM



COMMUNITY NEWS



supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- Highlight the importance of self-care

Where:

Online webinars.

When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: bit.ly/3UVKYOM, or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

Need more information?

Email us: programsupport@headspace.org.au.

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INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL FOR AN INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTIVE & PROGRESSIVE CLUB?

JOIN

CAMMERAYGAL NETBALL CLUB

Girls aged 12 or 13 and entering Yr 7 at Cammeraygal HS, or any private or public school, are invited to attend an information and training session on **SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER** from **8:30am** (Registration) till **10am** at the Sports Hall at Cammeraygal Senior Campus at West St, Crows Nest. Entrance is via the pedestrian gate on Rodborough Ave Crows Nest.

Please register your interest via call or text to Anna Castle-Burton [0419 612 276](tel:0419 612 276) or cammeraygal.netball@gmail.com

Experienced and players new to netball welcome

School Holiday Program

CHOWDER BAY, SYDNEY

12th December 2022 - 25th January 2023*

*excludes certain dates, incl. public holidays

LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING, ACTION FILLED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR THE KIDS?

5 weeks of coastal fun available these School Holidays:

5 days | \$575
3 days | \$360
Single day | \$125 per child pricing

Includes a range of land and water activities exploring Chowder Bay & Clifton Gardens Reserve, Mosman.

Land's edge FOUNDATION

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JANUARY 2023

EXPERIENCE THE COOLEST CAMP ON THE PLANET

KINDY - YEAR 6 8:30AM - 3:30 PM DAILY

GET MOTIVATED DURING THE JANUARY 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT OUR 2 DAY SUMMER CAMP

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NORTH SYDNEY - 16th & 17th JAN
SHORE School

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