From the Principal’s desk

Spring Carnival!
After many months of preparation, our Spring Carnival is finally upon us! The weather will be fine and the excitement in the community is reaching fever pitch. There will be rides, stalls and activities to suit everyone from pre-schoolers to grown-ups. Don’t forget to bring your family and friends; they don’t need to be part of our school community to enjoy the fun. I’m also looking forward to seeing my car filled with balloons in a guessing competition with a twist, where entrants have to guess the number of balloons inside my little Kia. The prize is an iPad mini which has been kindly donated by our friends at Pallet Logistics. As we are expecting a bumper crowd, we recommend walking to the carnival as parking will be at an absolute premium. There will be small loading zones for stall holders which will be clearly marked on Mons Road and Manning Street so please keep these areas free. Thanks to Blackleys Real Estate Agents and all of our sponsors for their generous contributions. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday for what will be a fantastic community event!

A Big Thank You!
I would like to thank our generous parents for providing the fantastic World Teachers’ Day lunch last Thursday. There was a magnificent spread of delicious food which brought big smiles to the teachers’ faces. Our teachers deserve to be recognised for their efforts throughout the year and this annual luncheon is much appreciated. Thanks to Alexandra Tucker for coordinating the day. We still have a few platters at the office to be collected, some are too heavy, and perhaps too precious, to be sent home with children.

New Demountable Building
You may have noticed the temporary fencing in our front playground. This is in preparation for the installation of a new demountable building. Our 2015 enrolment numbers indicate that we will need an additional teaching space. We need to have an accurate picture of numbers, so please contact the office if you have children who will not be returning to Balgowlah North.

Remembrance Day
The Year 5 and 6 children attended the Remembrance Day Service at Manly Dam yesterday. The service was well attended by the local community as well as children from Balgowlah North, Manly Vale and St Kieran’s schools. Our school captain, William Mace-Smith, delivered an interesting and informative speech on the Vietnam War and the Battle of Long Tan. As expected, our children behaved respectfully throughout the service and their exemplary behaviour during such a solemn occasion was noted by the organisers. Thank you boys and girls.

Prescribed Medication
If your child requires medication during school hours, our office staff, who are all trained first aid officers, will be able to administer the medication. Children are not to self-administer. There is some paperwork required to make this possible and all medication should be labelled with your child’s details and required dosage. Please come to the office to discuss your child’s medical needs.

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Term 4 Accounts
The financial year for NSW DEC schools ends on 30th November, when we rollover our funds for next year. We would appreciate the settlement of any outstanding accounts to make this process smoother. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Selective High School
A reminder for those parents considering Selective High School placement in 2016 that online applications close next Friday 21st November. You can apply via this link: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Owen Taylor
Principal

Important Dates
15th November  Spring Carnival
21st November  Band Big Day Out
24th -28th November  Life Education
26th November   P&C AGM

Star of the Week
William Mace-Smith for his excellent speech at the Manly Dam Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday. William’s confident, calm delivery in front of hundreds of people is to be applauded.

From the Deputy Principal’s desk
Parent and Helpers Morning Tea
We are very grateful to the fantastic parent body who continue to support the school in so many ways. Without your ongoing assistance it would be difficult to provide the range of learning opportunities that we provide each year. As a token of our appreciation, on Thursday 4th December we invite all parents who have assisted in class activities or volunteered in some capacity, for example canteen, learning lab, band, library, book covering, ethics and scripture teachers etc to join the staff for morning tea at 11.00am on the deck near the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Learning Lab
I hope that many of our tutors will join us at the “Learning Lab Celebration” which will be held on the deck outside the hall on Friday 5th Dec at 10.15am. I wish to thank our tutors for giving their time so generously to assist our students. You have made such a difference to the learning of our students by demonstrating a love of reading, which is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Thank you.

Combined Scripture Assembly
There will be a combined scripture assembly on Thursday 4th December at 10.30am. All students are welcome to attend. Students who go to ethics or non-scripture are also invited. If you would prefer your child not to attend the assembly, please let your class teacher know in writing.

Band Big Day Out
Congratulations to our bands and String Ensemble for a wonderful year of achievements. To celebrate, the children will be heading off to Luna Park on Friday 21st November. Please make sure that permission notes have been returned asap to the office. Thank you to our fabulous Band Committee who have done an amazing job this year providing such wonderful experiences for the students.

Office Artwork
Have you seen the fabulous artwork from 1K? Their work is an interpretation of our beautiful Australian flora “Wattle” celebrating Wattle Day. Great work 1K.

GERRIC School Holiday Program
Are you an inquisitive student in Years 3 – 10? Are you looking for a challenging and fun school holiday program that will really stretch your mind? Whether you love the challenge of chess, are musical virtuoso or budding scientist, GERRIC has a workshop for you. Some of the workshops on offer are:
- Chess for beginners
- Creative collages: From Matisse to Mutu and beyond!
- Odd Maths and even Weirder Stuff
- Crime Scene to the Courtroom
- Writing with all of your senses: Do you see what I see?

The 2015 summer programs will be held Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 January, if you are interested in finding out more about the program contact gerric@unsw.edu.au or go to https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/media/EDUCFile/GERRIC_Jun...

Assembly
This Thursday we will hold a K-2 assembly where 1M will present their item. We look forward to parents joining us and ask that you be seated in the hall at 2.20pm.

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

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Medal Recipients

Many congratulations to our recent medal recipients.

**Top row:** Georgia Singleton, Matilda Daniels, Jayden Agapiou.
**Middle row:** Eliza Tompson, Poppy Krueger.
**Bottom row:** Jonas Marsters, Millie Wacher and Nina Cockerill.
Balgowlah North Tennis Tournament
Well done to all the 4-6 years students that played in the Balgowlah North Tennis Tournament over the past few weeks. The standard of tennis was terrific and there were some very exciting games played before the finals started last week. Congratulations to all the finalists:
Girls Finalists: Shante Lai vs Sarah Mazaraki
Boys Finalists: Charlie Brown vs Rigby Whearty
Mixed Doubles: Shante Lai/Rigby Whearty vs Sarah Mazaraki/Charlie Henderson
The final games were played in good spirit and there were some scintillating shots played by all finalists. Congratulations to the winners: Shante Lai, Charlie Brown and Shante Lai/Rigby Whearty you played some wonderful tennis which everybody enjoyed! Awesome effort!

NSW Premiers Spelling Bee
Daisy Harrison-Brown 4J, competing last week at the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee state finals at the ABC studios in Ultimo; Congratulations Daisy!

P&C NEWS
Our next meeting is the AGM and will be held at 7.30pm in the library on Wednesday 26th November.
All committee positions will be up for re-election and sub-committee reports will be presented.
Ann Parkinson
P&C President

Book Club
Book Club closes on Friday 21st November. Please make cheques payable to Balgowlah North Public School.
Gwen Hunt

5G’s Environmental Tips!
✓ Wherever possible, buy Australian produce, as this will help reduce food miles.
✓ Use a compost bin at home for your food scraps - it saves room in the rubbish bin and the compost can be used on your garden!

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Citizenship Award K-2
Samuel Alfrey

Samuel is a conscientious student who is eager to please. He displays a positive attitude and he is a wonderful role model with a mature attitude. Samuel consistently demonstrates polite conduct and is never without a kind word. With his gentle manner, Samuel is sensitive and empathetic to the needs of others. He encourages and supports his peers both inside the classroom and out. Samuel is a thoughtful and considerate member of our class who is always willing to lend a hand. He has a high regard for school rules and displays a respectful attitude to everyone at all times. Samuel is a wonderful ambassador at Balgowlah North Public School for our values Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. He is an absolute delight to teach. Congratulations on this well-deserved award.

Citizenship Award 3-6
Euan Loh

Euan is a conscientious student whose enthusiasm is evident in everything he undertakes, both in and out of the classroom. If ever there is a job to be done, Euan is one of the first to volunteer. He loves to help and is a reliable and responsible worker. When it comes to assisting others Euan doesn't hesitate. His cooperative nature results in his peers always being happy to work alongside him. A cheerful and friendly student, it is always a pleasure to see the smile on Euan's face as he enters the classroom each day and participates in school activities. Euan is a highly valued member of Balgowlah North Public School.
The excitement is building and only 3 more sleeps till the biggest all-inclusive event at BNPS in 8 years! Here is a complete guide on what to expect on the day.

**WHEN:** This Saturday 15 Nov from 10am-4pm  
**WHERE:** BNPS school grounds (see Map)  
**WHO:** anyone & everyone can join in the fun

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**ATM FACILITIES**  
An ATM will be available on the day.

**FIRST AID & LOST CHILDREN**  
Both located at the Information tent

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
We will be selling tickets on the day to the broader community for the Major Raffle.  
If you are unable to sell your tickets, we need all unsold tickets returned to the Front Office.  
Raffle to be drawn on the Entertainment stage at 3:30pm
ENTERTAINMENT STAGE
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY STOCKLAND BALGOWLAH AND JOHNSTAFF

PROGRAM

10:00am  BNPS Carnival Opening Address - Mr Owen Taylor
10:05am  School Performance Groups
11:00am  Outside Performance Groups featuring entertainment from:
          JS Dance Centre
          Spirit Taekwondo Brookvale
          North Balgowlah School of Dance
12:15pm  Harry Zucchini Magic Show
1:00pm   BNPS Voice with Armondo Hurley
2:00pm   Funky Mamas & Papas Parent Choir
2:15pm   Band: Moneypenny
3:30pm   BNPS Major Raffle Draw
          BNPS Voice and Photo Competition Winners announced
4:00pm   Carnival closes

MCs – Craig McMenamin, Victoria Gregory, Kate Albert

FOOD & BEVERAGES

GOURMET BBQ
• Bacon & Free range Egg with rocket on a roll
• Gourmet fillet steak, with caramelised onion & rocket on a roll
• Quality beef sausage on a roll
• Chicken Tenderloin skewers
• Corn on a cob with a range of flavoured butters to choose from.

SUSHI & RICE PAPER ROLLS

POPCORN

SNO CONES

FAIRY FLOSS

ICE CREAMS

BROWNIES

COLD DRINKS – soft drinks, water & juices

COFFEE vans by Roaming Cafe
Rides Information

Unlimited rides passes available:
- On Flexischools (cut off 9am Thurs 13 Nov) $25
- On the day at the Ticket booth in rides area $30

Rides vouchers (along with preordered Carnival Cash) will be distributed to the students in class Friday 14th November. The voucher will need to be exchanged for the Ride Wristband at the Rides booth adjacent to the information stand after 10am on the day.

Rides will commence at 1030am.

Rides available include:
- Giant Jumping Castle
- Flying Elephants (children’s Ride - max 120cm)
- Mini Ferris Wheel (children’s Ride - max 120cm)
- Super Slide (Open Age - no restrictions)
- Crazy Cars (Open age - like Teacups)
- Pirate ship (Open Age - no restrictions)
- Dodgem Cars (Thrill Ride - Under 130cm accompanied by a paying adult)
- Round Up (Thrill - min 120cm)

Stalls

All stalls will accept cash only.
An ATM is available on the day.

Stalls on the day include:
- Handmade Craft
- White Elephant
- Second hand Clothing
- Plants
- BNPS Baked
- Jams and Chutneys
- Books
- The Sport Store
- The Party Shop
- The Toy Shop
- Photo Competition Display

BNPS Baked

All goods kindly baked for the Baked Goods stall can be dropped to the Front Office between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Friday 14th Nov.

Alternatively drop direct to the cake stall (deck area at back entrance to canteen) no later than 9.30am.

Don’t forget to clearly label ingredients and when it was baked.

Extra boxes and cupcake cases available Contact Kirsty Williams 0417 235 562 or Mia Callanan 0414 455 007 to arrange collection.
GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Games and activities are token based & cash will also be accepted.
Tokens can be purchased:
- Flexischools (cut off 9am Thur 13 Nov) $10 for 11 tokens
- Information tent on the day $10 for 10 tokens

TOMBOLA Pick a number and it corresponds to a jar. Everyone's a winner!

PIN A PACKET Throw a dart, hit a packet and win the contents of that packet

GUESS THE NUMBER OF BALLOONS IN MR TAYLOR'S CAR! your chance to win an iPad mini!

CRICKET SPEED BOWLING Use the radar gun to measure your bowling speed.

PASS THE BALL Win some Sea Eagles and NSW State of Origin merchandise.

TOSS A CHOC Toss a coin, if it lands on a chocolate bar – you win that bar!

WHEEL OF FORTUNE Traditionally known as the Chocolate wheel is an adults only affair due to gaming law restrictions. Listen for the BOOM rounds when some major prizes are up for grabs including Driveaway Holidays Campervan hire for 4 days anywhere in OZ OR NZ!

COCONUT SHY Knock the coconut off the pole and win the coconut!

SCOOP A DUCK Everyone's a winner. Loads of soft toys to be won.

PRINCE OF POCKETS See the lady wearing the colourful cape and pick a pocket – each pocket contains a gorgeous prize – everyone's a winner!

FACE PAINTING Choose from an amazing array of designs

GLITTER TATTOO New to Australia these are tattoos with a difference.

HAIR FEATHER Plenty of colours to choose from

FORTUNE TELLER Have a positive affirmation or perhaps an angel card reading.

PLASTER FUN Always a favourite, plenty of molds in all sizes to choose from

KIDS CRAFT Create some fabulous Christmas decorations.
Parking

Due to the volume of people we are expecting to the carnival, it is ideal for as many people to walk as possible.
Small loading zones will be set up for stall holders etc on Mons Rd and Manning St. They will be clearly marked - please do not park in these areas.

Prizes

We have had some amazingly generous donations to our carnival prize pool.
- IPAD MINI - by guessing how many balloons fit it Mr Taylor's car
See Toni and the teachers on the Wheel of Fortune for the chance to win:
- DRIVEAWAY HOLIDAYS FAMILY CAMPervan HIRE FOR 4 DAYS ANYWHERE IN AUSTRALIA OR NZ
- QUALITY PORTABLE IPOD SPEAKER
- MICHAEL HUSSEY SIGNED CRICKET BAT FRAMED WITH AN SCG FAMILY TOUR
- ADULT CRUISER SKATEBOARD
- JOES GARAGE ONE MONTH PASS
- ATHLETES FOOT $100 VOUCHER
- LICENER HEADLICE TREATMENT PACK
- AND OF COURSE ALL THE AMAZING BASKETS FROM EACH CLASS

Many Thanks to All the Businesses Who Have Donated

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Johnstaff
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Driveaway Holidays
Pallet Logistics
Classic Sportswear
Athletes Foot
Boarders Brookvale
Harvey Norman Balgowlah
Vocal Arts Centre Manly
Big Music Studios Crows Nest
Joes Garage
Luna Park
Taronga Zoo
Skater HQ
SCG
Licener
Yoghurtland Manly
Crinitis
Fraser Suites Darling Harbour
Bennett Boards
Q Station
Cosmic Smile
Vision Personal Training
Manly Kayak Centre

And many local businesses who have given us discounted produce to use on the day.

There is so much on offer so bring family and friends and help make this day a phenomenal success.

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IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?

We measured the ‘Savings IQ’ of the nation and found Australians who learn about money all school age up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

- An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
- $1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

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Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

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- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
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Here’s how to win

Every year for 3 years, we’ll be giving away these incredible prizes. Enter now for your chance to win. The more you save, the more chances you’ll have to win. So, what are you waiting for? Join the Smart School Savers today and get saving for your future.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/keepsavesavers

Intra-school Chess Tournament
20 November 2014

The annual Balgowlah North Public School Chess Tournament is on again!
As in previous years, this is an open invitation to all chess players to compete against one another.
Please note that non-Chess Club members must pay an entry fee of $5.00 and that this is not a training session — you must know how to play chess!
Please see Mr McCall if you are interested.