From the Principal’s desk

Sporting Achievements

Gala Day

Congratulations to our netball, soccer and rugby teams who played at the Gala Day last Friday. All teams played with great team spirit and represented our school with pride. I was immensely proud of our junior and senior netball teams, they demonstrated strategic passing and worked together as a team whilst playing their opponents. Well done to all the girls and boys on your participation during the day.

Cross Country

Well done to all our runners who represented our school at the recent Zone Cross Country. You were a credit to our school in the way you all achieved your personal best. Well done.

Bands

Good luck to our Junior and Concert Bands who will be performing at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival on Saturday at Pittwater High School. Parents and friends are welcome to watch the bands in action and this is a wonderful opportunity for our band members to listen to bands in the area play and also to perform in front of an audience, receiving feedback on their performance. Tickets are available at the door for $5.00 per adult, $3.00 per child and $10.00 per family.

Lost Property

We have an extraordinary amount of lost property which the staff do not have time to return to the students. Please ensure that all your children’s uniform and school items are clearly labelled with their name and current class.

Special thanks to Mrs Rowena Casper for sorting and organising our lost property last Friday, it is greatly appreciated.

Being Sick at School

There is nothing worse than being sick at school. This time of year the sick bay is full of students with various illnesses. If your child is unwell please keep them home until they have recovered before sending them back to school. Germs are quickly transferred in a classroom and we have some children at school who have special medical conditions where they are at a higher risk than usual from exposure.

If you would like further information on childhood illnesses please follow the link below.


Stewart House Bags

Stewart House clothing bags will be going home today. If you have any unwanted clothing to donate please fill the bag and leave at school near the stairs leading to 4N classroom. All bags will be collected from the school Monday 21st July. Thank you for your support of this most worthwhile cause.

World Cup comes to Balgowlah North Public School

This week, 5A and 4J were very lucky to skype James Holland and Alex Wilkinson from the Socceroos, in Brazil. We had the opportunity to ask questions and find interesting things about them.

Some questions we asked were:

- What has been your best experience playing soccer?
- What is your most memorable goal?
- When you get on the field, how do you feel?
• Do you have any superstitions that you follow before a game? James and Alex had very positive answers and taught us to believe in ourselves and never give up. We were very honoured to have such a wonderful opportunity. To be a part of the World Cup has been such an amazing experience and we will never forget it.

Olivia, Sofia and Phoebe

Disco
Dust off those dancing shoes and don that fluoro accessory for the Disco this evening – we look forward to seeing our students dancing moves!

Last Day of Term
The last day of this school term is Friday 27th June. The staff will return for a school development day on Monday 14th July and the children will return on Tuesday 15th July.

Have a wonderful week

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Relieving Principal

From the Deputy Principal’s Desk
Leadership Camp

I had the pleasure of staying overnight on Tuesday night at Narrabeen Sports Academy with nearly 60 of the region’s student leaders. By the time I arrived they were buzzing from the excitement of raft building and other initiative and leadership activities. As I left on Tuesday morning, they were off to complete a high ropes course to help build support structures and communication skills. William, Mary, David and Eliza are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and the way they represent our school.

Road Safety
As I arrived at school on Tuesday morning after the leadership camp just before 9.00am, it was with pleasure that I saw so many of our students and parents riding their bikes and walking to school. This is our busiest time of the morning, so it was with some alarm that I watched many cars dart in and out of the traffic, students dash across the road and even some students arriving at school on their bikes without helmets and also making the wild dash across the road. The safety of our students is absolutely paramount and I encourage all of our school community to be on the look out and slow down around our school. I especially encourage all of our bike riders, adults and children alike, to be wearing helmets and to be following the road rules. We want all of our school community to arrive and leave school safely.

K-2 Assembly
K-2 assembly is led by 1S this week. Please be seated by 2.20pm for a prompt start.

Congratulations Stage 2 Drama Ensemble
Huge congratulations go to our Stage 2 Drama Ensemble on their successful audition to be part of the ArtsNorth Drama Festival. The students will be performing at NIDA in Term 2. Notes have gone home on Tuesday with important information regarding dates and tickets. 3-6 had the privilege of a sneak preview at our assembly last week. The performance was cleverly humorous and entertaining. We wish them every success at their performance!

Have a great week

Belinda Norrie
Relieving Deputy Principal

Star of the Week
Many congratulations go to Elsie Watson Clark for being selected for the State Music Camp at Narrabeen at the beginning of next term. This is a wonderful achievement.

Important Dates
Wednesday 18th June
Thursday 19th June
Saturday 21st &
Thursday 26th

School Disco
Project Penguin Expo
Dance groups perform at Glen Street Theatre
Library News
We have many new books in our library now ready for borrowing thanks to the kind donations we had on Grandfriend’s Day. Hopefully you have been enjoying some of these books at home with your children. The children are certainly excited by the new titles we have in the library. We wanted to say a special thank you to Carolyn Graham, Naomi Champion and Christie Peck for volunteering their time in the library to cover our books. Year 3 and 4 have been busy in the library this term, researching and learning about ways to volunteer in the community. The children have been working in pairs to research an organisation which has volunteer opportunities. They are now in the process of preparing Glogs (multimedia posters) to present their work. We look forward to seeing their creations.
Year 5 will be completing the last library research quiz this week and we will find out which teams were the most successful researchers. It’s been great to see the progress they have made with their information skills as well as improving in their ability to work as a team to complete each quiz.

Debbie Horsley  Nicole Grover

Car Free Friday
This Friday the 20th of June is Car Free Friday. It would be wonderful to have a ‘car free’ school zone on Friday at drop off and pick up time. We will record the results and the class with the most car free travellers will receive a sticker. It is vital for our children to develop road safety knowledge and learn to safely navigate traffic environments. At the same time, walking to school increases children’s awareness of their neighbourhood and also has a positive influence on their health and wellbeing. Children represent an important, yet vulnerable road user group. The early primary school years have been identified as a key time when children’s exposure to the road network as pedestrians increases. As students move through primary school to secondary school they start to have greater independence as road users, use a variety of travel modes and have increased exposure to more complex traffic environments. It is important for children to develop their road safety skills in a safe traffic area and the less cars we have in our school zone on Friday, the safer it will be for our students to develop these essential skills.

Tess Burns

Northern Beaches PSSA Gala Day
After the awful weather that we had the week before, Friday dawned brightly for the Balgowlah North girl’s netball teams. They were competing against 26 Northern Beaches schools in a PSSA Winter Gala Day. The junior girls were beaten by narrow margins in the three of their four games.

Unfortunately, this meant that they didn’t make it to finals. The senior girls played four preliminary games winning all of them. In the semi-final Harbord loomed as our opponents. We successfully beat them 23-7. The girls played their final with dash and courage to finish the day as runners up to Newport. Well done girls we are all very proud of you. A big thank you must go to Kristin Campbell and Jen Sargent for helping me with the umpiring on the day.

Girls Soccer Gala Day
Last Friday, the Senior A girls soccer team participated in the first soccer gala day. The day consisted of twelve teams divided into two groups, the winner of each group were to verse each other in a final match. The girls did a fantastic job to achieve two wins, a draw and one loss out of four games, resulting in the girls coming second in our group. All the girls played with a positive attitude and worked together to enable Sarah Murdoch and Jamie Brown to score our winning goals. We cheered on the final victors Manly West who defeated Harbord in a thrilling final match. Well done girls!

Katie Yore

Regional Cross Country Results
All of our regional cross country runners are to be congratulated for their terrific efforts last Thursday at the regional carnival at Gosford. The students competed against twelve other districts and the competition was tough! We are all very proud of both their efforts and behaviour on the day.
Wil Brennan and Thomas Klem earned a place in their age group and will be travelling to Eastern Creek to represent the region at the NSWPSSA cross country on Thursday 18th July. Well done, boys. We wish you all the very best of luck.

Susie Stock

Rugby League Gala Day
Nolans Reserve was a hive of activity last Friday for the annual combined Manly/Pittwater PSSA Rugby League Gala Day. Both of our school’s teams competed with terrific enthusiasm and determined effort but unfortunately did not bring home any silverware. Well done to all the boys and a big thank you to all parents who provided transport, coaching and encouragement.

Chris McCall

Term 2 Week 8

Band News

Concert Band
The Concert band will be participating in the Instrumental Festival at Pittwater High School on Saturday 21st June. Brief details below, however a note will be sent to the Concert Band students soon.
Time: 1.30pm – 3.15pm
Where: Pittwater High School
Date: Saturday 21st June.
Please note that the venue was incorrectly named in last week’s newsletter.

Junior Band
The Junior Band will be presenting their first public performance at the K-2 assembly this week, Thursday 19 June. Keep up the great practice all Junior band members, we are looking forward to your performance. Please remember your music and instrument on Thursday. Parents welcome to join us at the assembly.

String Ensemble
They are performing at the Opera House on Wednesday 25 June. Further details will be supplied later.

Disco
This is for all K-6 students.
When: K-2 4.30-6pm
3-6 6-8pm
Where: School Hall
Theme: Fluoro
Tickets: On-line at www.flexischools.com.au
We hope to see every child coming along for a great time. Tickets will be available on the door if they have not been pre-purchased through flexischools.
Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further details

Jenny Mercer
School Liaison

Clothing Pool Sale
There will be a sale of second hand uniforms on:
Friday 20th June 3.15pm-4.15pm
Music Room
Please bring small change. Thank you

Jennifer Burgess
BNPS DISCO
Wednesday JUNE 18th 2014

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Free 8 Week Program
Starting: Sunday, June 15, 2014
Finishing: Sunday, August 10, 2014
Time: 8.30 - 9.30am
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Who: Ages 5-13

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When: July 1-5, 9am-12pm
Who: Ages 5-13

KIKOFF Kensington
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When: June 30 - July 3 or July 7-10
9am-12pm 2.5pm
Who: Ages 5-8 (morning) 9-13 (afternoon)

More information:
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Term 2 Week 8
Wednesday, 18 June

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