From the Principal’s desk

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Every three years, our school takes part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their Kindergarten year to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Teachers are trained to assess each child so no class time is missed, and parents don’t need to supply schools with any new information. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary and parents don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the census visit the AEDC website [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au) or contact Miss Hannan at amy.hannan@det.nsw.edu.au.

Trivia Nights

What a terrific success! I’d like to thank all of the parents who attended our Trivia Nights last Friday and Saturday. Everyone certainly got into the spirit and went to great lengths to dress up for the evening. The trivia was fun but so was the opportunity to mingle with each other in a relaxed environment. Our trivia host thoroughly enjoyed himself too. Congratulations to the Year 2 Fundraising team for doing another terrific job, we raised in the vicinity of $12,000.

Mufti Day for the School of St Jude

There was plenty of colour today for our School of St Jude fundraiser today. The children and their teachers wore lots of bright, colourful clothing and we tried to make the day as technology-free as possible. The photocopiers were much quieter and the Stage 3 children downed their iPads for the day.

Graphic Designer

Our P&C are looking for someone with graphic design skills to help put together our new banner for the ‘Kiss and Drop’ zone. We already have a template but just need someone with the expertise to customise it for our school. If you think you could help, please email Adrian Molloy at adrianb.molloy@gmail.com.

Learning Lab Volunteers

Our Learning Lab, led by the fabulous Mrs Watson, supports around 50 kids each year using Macquarie University’s MultiLit program. This program helps bring some of our younger learners up to speed in literacy – early intervention is crucial. We need some more parent volunteers to help run this highly successful program, all training is provided. If you could spend an hour or two on any morning of the week, Mrs Watson would love to hear from you. You can contact her through the front office on 9949 4499.

Term Invoice Reminders

Term invoice reminders went home this week. As we pay many excursions in advance, your prompt payment of any outstanding monies is much appreciated. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kindergarten Enrolments

A reminder that we are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from our school office. Our Kindergarten Information Evening will be held in the hall on Wednesday, 22nd July from 7pm.

Owen Taylor
Principal
Important Dates
18th June K-2 & 3-6 Disco
22nd & 23rd June Evening Dance Performance
24th June Matinee Dance Performance
25th June Morning Dance Performance
K-6 Assembly
26th June Last Day of Term 2

PBL Focus
Be Respectful – Respect others property

From the Deputy Principal’s Desk
Did You Know?
Adam Spencer is a media personality but also now holds the role of Mathematics and Science Ambassador at the University of Sydney is passionate about the importance of Mathematics and Science. I have been reading his latest book ‘The Big Book of Numbers’ and within the pages you quickly understand the importance of Science and Mathematics in our schools and his love of numbers. He claims that this is the century of scientists and mathematicians. If you would like to hear more on Adam’s love of maths you can listen to him speak on the Studio 10 program (5 minutes) at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxfzUXinN3E

Thank you to Zac Ottawa for donating a copy of this interesting book to our school library.

Maths Olympiad
This week our Maths Olympiad team from Years 4, 5 and 6 completed the 2nd Maths Olympiad paper. Congratulations to Euan Loh, Zac Ottawa, Harvey Jones and Jack Giffin for achieving a full score and the excellent problem-solving skills from all our team. Thank you to our coach Mrs Ingrid Chapman for her work with the team this term. Here’s one of the questions. “Three students each have a different whole number of lollies. If any two of them pair up to share their lollies evenly with each other, the pair of students could be sharing 12, 14 or 18 lollies. What is the total number of lollies that the 3 of them have altogether? The answer is hidden somewhere in the newsletter.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.


Assembly
This week KS will be leading our K – 2 assembly. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Please be seated by 2.20pm.

“It isn’t what you have or who you are or where you are or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about it.” — Dale Carnegie

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

Many congratulations to our most recent medal winners, Tehama Levas & Max Pike
Musical Notes
Northern Beaches Festival of Music
With just a few days until the bands' performances at the Northern Beaches Festival of music, can you please ensure that all pieces being performed are being practised at home and with tutors in lessons. If you have not already done so, can you please confirm your child's attendance at the music festival by Thursday 18 June at bnpsband@hotmail.com
Details:
20 June Saturday- Northern Beaches Festival of Music for Intermediate and Concert Bands
Intermediate Band 4.00pm - 5.35pm.
Concert Band 5.45pm - 7.20pm
21 June Sunday- Northern Beaches Festival of Music for Junior Band 5.10pm - 6.20pm
Venue: Pittwater High School

ICAS tests
Band rehearsals will continue as scheduled even when ICAS tests are running. Children are welcome to join rehearsals if they finish their tests sufficiently early.

Congratulations
Congratulations to our Senior and Junior String Ensembles who represented the school at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Music Festival on the weekend. Both groups gave enjoyable and well prepared performances of difficult pieces which they played with musicianship and poise. Well done!

Forthcoming and important events:
20 June Saturday- Northern Beaches Festival of Music for Intermediate and Concert Bands
21 June Sunday- Northern Beaches Festival of Music for Junior Band
25 June Thursday- Concert Band workshop and K-6 assembly performance with Forest High School Band

If you have not already done so, can you please send your child/ren's tutor email details to bnpsband@hotmail.com
Jenny Mercer
School Band Liaison

Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition
The K-2 Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition has just been completed. Congratulations to all the children for their preparation and participation. The Stage 2 and Stage 3 competition is still underway to determine the finalists who will compete at Parliament House in Term 3.
KT: Annie Barnes, Chloe Geiser, William O'Sullivan
KS: Sophie Hunt, Safia Hartard, William Olofinsky
KB: Eloise Barton, Annaliese O'Kelly, Harriet Webster
KM: Isaac Jacobsen, Claudia Palmer, Lauren Kuiper
KH: Will Currie, Sam Clarke-Moar, Tyla Hill
1R: Jake Medved, Jessica Oakhill, Jamie Van Schie
1L: Alexis Harvey, Jay Schwartz, Tara Kelly
1S: Hayley Ludgate, Indiana Ottawa, Joe Stoddart
1K: Arkie Riches, Jow Hayes, Austin Murray
2B: Lucie Oliver, Ruby Slocombe, Sophie Filmer
2MT: Coco Marsters, Finn Munro, Kai Woodward
2J: Harry Darrow, Natalija Luidmanis, Olivia O'Kelly
2HN: Laila Pike, Sebastian Rayel, Ruby Mitchell

These students are receiving a certificate at this week's K-2 assembly for outstanding achievement at class level. They have presented their speeches to their year group.

Public Speaking Committee
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.

Alyssa Medved earned a place in her age group and will be travelling to Eastern Creek to represent the region at the NSW PSSA cross country on Friday 17th July. Well done, Alyssa. We wish you all the very best of luck.

PSSA Girls Netball Gala Day
On Friday the day dawned brightly for the Balgowlah North girls’ netball teams. They were competing against 20 Northern Beaches school in a PSSA Winter Gala Day. The senior girls played gallantly, but were beaten by Mona Vale in the first round. Unfortunately this meant that they didn’t making it to finals. The junior girls played four preliminary games winning all of them. In the semi-final Newport loomed as our opponents. The teams were so evenly matched at the end of the game we were 2 goals apiece. We were given another 4 minutes game time and again we finished a draw. So to golden goal we went and the girls played magnificently to be the first ones to score and win. The junior girls played their grand final with dash and courage to finish the day as runner ups to Mimosa. Well done girls you played superbly and we are all so proud of you. A big thank you must go to Lauren Mills for helping me with the umpiring and all the gorgeous parents that supported us throughout the day.

Susie Stock

PSSA Girls Soccer Gala Day
What a brilliant day and a fantastic effort by the Senior A girls soccer team last Friday at the PSSA Soccer Gala Day. The girls played six games against other Northern Beaches schools resulting in two wins, two draws and two losses. The winners were chosen based on the amount of points won for each game. The girls showed consistent fitness, skills and team work throughout the day and are commended for their positive attitude, resilience and encouragement for their other team members. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support!

Miss Katie Yore

Combined Zones Rugby League Gala Day
Juniors:
Beat Manly West 3 -2
Lost to Newport 4 -3
Beat Bigola Plateau 3 – 1
Junior BNPS player of the tournament: Toby Gibson

Seniors:
Lost to Mona Vale 4 – 0
Beat Bilgola 3 – 0
Lost to Curl Curl North 3 – 2
Senior BNPS player of the tournament: Dylan Kagho
Thank you to all parents who provided both transport and encouragement to the teams.

Chris McCall

EnviroMentors Program
Students in 3T, 3J, 3A and 3W will be taking part in the Keep Australia Beautiful EnviroMentors program to be held at the school on Wednesday, 15th July (Term 3, week 1). This interactive experience aims to educate the students on a wide range of environmental issues. We will be taking part in the ‘Close the Loop’ program which explores the concept of recycling.

Students discover what and how new items are made from recycled materials, where their waste goes and what actions they can take to start saving resources in their day-to-day lives.

The module takes into account local recycling services while teaching students about the broader implications of resource recovery through interactive games and audio-visual material. Every student should go home armed with valuable lessons and the motivation to live more sustainably.

Katherine Turner
Y6 Students ‘Make a Difference’

Y6 students have been busy making a difference throughout the term through a wide range of group projects.

**Boots4Kids** – Over 150 pairs of boots have been collected and cleaned, ready to send to Perth for distribution to remote Indigenous communities.

Harvey Jones, Dylan Kagho, Toby West, Max Gibson, Euan Loh and Ayden Woolaston

**Puppy Pals** – Designed to bring a smile to residents at Allambi Heights Village Care Home, several visits have been enjoyed and this initiative has been such a success that staff at Allambi are hoping to make this a regular event.

Abbie Clarkin, Holly Coulcher, Isabella Rigatos, Sofia Wallia, Shante Lai and Emily Wesley who also designed and made a range of beautiful bookmarks.

**Manly Women’s Shelter** – $600.45 was the amazing total raised by holding 2 cake stalls. Kandy Tagg came to the school to receive the cheque from the girls. Congratulations to our budding Masterchefs, Tess Johansson, Bea Jones, Tehama Levasa, Tilly Allen, Evie Coulter and Jasmine Barnard.
**Comics4Kidz** – Many wonderful books and games have been donated for students at Stewart House. The boys also created their own comic strips for the students to enjoy.

Beau Davies, Kane Sablatnig, George Berry, Stuart Lane, Rigby Whearty, Dylan Wilkie

**Winter Care Kits for the Homeless** – An awesome 25 kits as well as blankets, beanies and gloves have been donated for homeless people in the local area. Many thanks to Linda Pang for her support in distributing our kits. We hope they make a difference during the colder months.

Olivia Treeby, Zac Ottawa, Phoebe O’Brien, Lara Frawley, Jake Osmond, Max Pike, Robert Lacey, Lucas Grange, Ben Griffiths and Darcie McDermott

**Reading Club** – Let’s not forget our own student community. A weekly book club, encouraging a love of reading with our Y2 students has been organised and run by students Mia Schwartz and Olivia Bradley. Many thanks to Mrs Watson for her support with this excellent initiative.

**Tennis** – A great initiative for students to enjoy playing tennis with friends. Matthew Williams, Alastair Kirk and Anthony Schiro

**Kindness is definitely Catching at Balgowlah North**

**MaD RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets to go into the draw to win a Haydn Lewis custom surfboard for Waves for Water. They will be on sale outside the school gates (primary playground) on Monday the 22nd June from 3pm.
P&C News
As we reach the mid-point of the school year the P&C would like to thank all the Band, Kulkuna, Canteen, Fundraising and Uniform committees for their tireless behind the scenes efforts. It has been a busy year so far and without these parent volunteers the various operations around the school couldn’t function, so thank you.

At last week’s P&C meeting the Members resolved that in order to ensure the future financial viability of the school canteen, and to provide the school with a reliable income stream, that the operation of the canteen would be outsourced. This means that for a set fee, a licensee will administer the canteen while the school maintains control over the agreement, including the hours of operation, the types of food sold etc. It will involve a tender process through the Department of Education that will be managed by a panel made up of Owen Taylor, a member of the teaching staff, Sara Linden (Canteen Committee Convenor), and Monique Tompson (P&C). It is anticipated that the process will take a number of months and it is not expected that any changes will take effect until term 4 at the earliest. We will keep you informed of developments along the way. We would like to particularly thank the canteen staff - Mylene, Liz, Tanya and Alex, for their ongoing commitment to the canteen and we are working closely with both them to ensure a smooth transition for both them and the school.

Last night the second P&C Open Forum meeting was held, this time to understand the task of managing the Kulkuna OOSH operation. It was a wide ranging and productive discussion, and we thank the Kulkuna Committee and all the parents who attended.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the Fundraising team for the wonderful Trivia Nights held over the weekend. The money raised will mean we can build the long desired shade structures over both the K-2 and 3-6 playground equipment in term 3.

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions, questions or queries.

The P&C Committee

Monique Tompson, President – moniquetompson@bigpond.com
Adrian Molloy, Vice President – adrianbmolloy@gmail.com
Sally Jacobs, Secretary - sallyjacobs@me.com
Jenny Pittar, Treasurer - pittar@optusnet.com.au

Canteen Survey
On behalf of the Canteen Committee I would like to thank the school community for your input to our recent canteen survey.

There was a great response and we have been able to identify some trends to incorporate in our planning. The committee has been working with Mylene to review the current menu and include some of the more popular suggestions.

In Term 3 we will be introducing these changes to the online ordering and over the counter menus. We greatly appreciate your time and effort in providing this feedback.

Sara Linden
Canteen Convenor

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Canteen Roster

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Canteen Volunteers Needed

JOIN OUR EASY ONLINE ROSTERING SYSTEM TO
BROWSE THE AVAILABLE SHIFTS OR DROP IN TO THE CANTEEN TO SIGN UP

tinyurl.com/BNPScanteenroster
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

PLEASE DO THE RESPONSIBLE THING. IF YOU CAN’T MAKE IT, PHONE OR SWAP. PLEASE BRING AN APRON!

Canteen Manager: Mylene Stegman
Enquiries: Mylene 9949 4499

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Holiday Tennis Camp

Week 1: June 29th - July 1st (Monday to Wednesday)
Week 2: No Camp
Time: Half Day 9am - 12pm Full Day 9am - 3pm
Balgowlah Tennis Club - Off of Constitution & Balgowlah Rd Balgowlah
Half Day: $85 Full Day: $150
Please register at www.tennis20.com.au

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KARATE-DO at Balgowlah North Public School

Monday Nights - 6:30-7:30pm
Combined adult/child class
Suitable for Year 3 students upwards
First class: FREE
Beginners welcome

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Peter Shearer: 0412 384 756

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.
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- 7 x Playmags Vol 4 (544)
- 5 HD Sets Includes: 2 x HD TVs, 2 x HD Receivers, 2 x HD Cables
- 5 x $100 Bestruct Gift Card

Help the students to activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.
To activate the Prize Portal, students must set up three or more School Savings deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can enter the Money Mentor at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chances of winning a prize. Please note, students can enter the Money Mentor at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library
Win a $100 gift card for the school library program a chance to win a.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

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Term 2
Week 9
Wednesday 17th June 2015
**CAMPBLUE**

**MANLY**

**Holiday Program**

Activities include:
- Skateboarding
- Scooter riding
- Surfing
- Parkour
- Musical Theatre
- Soccer
- Cooking
- Cartooning
- Tennis

+ much much more

Programs for Kindy - Year 9


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**Term 2 Week 9**

**Wednesday, 17th June 2015**

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**dance & pilates**

...and back again these holidays... by popular demand

**FROZEN**

**Themed workshop**

For ages 4-10

**Wednesday 1st July**

9am—3pm

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**MANLY WARRINGAH**

**BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Tues 7th, Wed 8th and Thurs 9th July 2015**

**Session 2**

**2-3.30pm**

**Venue:** NBRSC, Jackson Rd, Warrnambool

**Star Coach: Clive Marson**

**Professional coaching**

Pay 2 to 3德**

**Great prices! Closed 3rd July**

**This is a 3 day camp ONLY**

*Payments must be made prior to camp starting date*

*Please complete details and forward to:

**Fax:** 03 5530**

*Email: camp@manlybball.com.au*

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**MANLY WARRINGAH NEW PRIMARY BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS**

**‘2015 THE POTTLE LEAGUE’**

**WHEN:** Starts 4th August and runs to December 2015 (no games in school holidays)

**WHO:** Designed for new players. Individual players or teams of between 7 & 10 players.

**ENTRY FEE:** $160 per player (school yr: 1 & 2) $180 per player (school yrs: 3 & 4) $200 per player (school yrs 5 & 6). Payment before first game.

**VENUE:** NBRSC, Jackson Rd, Warrnambool

**DIVISIONS:** Mixed sex school years 1 & 2 DIVISION. Mixed sex Years 3 & 4, Boys years 5 & 6 DIVISION & All Girls DIVISION.

**GAME TIMES:** Tuesdays 4 to 6pm for Year 1/2 and Saturdays 1pm—5pm (depending on number of teams entering) Year 5/6 Boys and all Girls.

**REGISTRATION & TRAINING:** Early Saturday during school term at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warrnambool. Ages 7 & under includes 2-3.30pm Ages 8 & under mixed session, 3.30-4.30pm. Expert coaching plus short game. $9 per session

**REGISTRATION:** MWA office Ph: 9913 3622 or Application form available at www.manlybasketball.com.au

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