From the Principal’s desk

Canteen Tender
We will be advertising the tender for our school canteen in the press over the next few weeks. Here is a copy of the advertisement in case there are any parents within the school who would like to tender for the contract.

**SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE – Balgowlah North Public School**

Tenders are called for the licence of the School canteen for the final school term in 2015 commencing 6 October, 2015 and for the duration of three years. Total school enrolments will be approximately 675 in 2016 with steady growth predicted in coming years. General enquiries and request for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Balgowlah North Public School  
Phone: 9949 4499  
Fax: 9949 7832  
Email: balgowlahn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential – School Canteen Tender” and sent to:

The Principal  
Balgowlah North Public School  
10 Manning St  
North Balgowlah NSW 2093

Tenders close at 3pm on Monday 17th August 2015.  
A tender visit and briefing session will be held on Monday 10th August at 4pm on the school grounds. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

School App
Newsletter notifications will be via the school app from now on. Our old enrolment database will no longer be used to send additional email alerts. Newsletters are published every Wednesday afternoon. If you haven’t downloaded the school app, you can download it from:
1. iPhone and iPad app: [http://tinyurl.com/pguwtf7](http://tinyurl.com/pguwtf7)  

Drama Group
Next week, our Year 3/4 drama group will perform at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) in Kensington. My thanks to the coordinating teachers – Miss Yore and Mrs Parsons – and a big congratulations to all of the boys and girls involved. I look forward to seeing the performance.

‘Australia My Country Winners’
Congratulations to Lara Frawley, Abigail Clarkin and Zac Ottawa from Year 6 who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the written composition category of the ‘Australia My Country’ writing competition organised by the RSL. The children have been invited to Balgowlah RSL this Sunday to receive their prizes. Well done!

Farewell Mrs Adams
I would like to wish Mr and Mrs Adams all the best for the upcoming birth of their third child. Mrs Adams’ last day will be this Friday and we welcome Ms Michelle Naveau who will take over her role as sports skills teacher.

P&C Meeting
I look forward to seeing many of you at our P&C Meeting on Monday morning after lines in Mr Saunders’ classroom.

Owen Taylor, Principal

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[https://twitter.com/BalgowlahNthPS](https://twitter.com/BalgowlahNthPS)
From the Deputy Principal’s Desk

University of NSW English Competition – ICAS
Tuesday 28th July is the date for our UNSW Competition ‘English’.
Children are required to be at their designated classroom by 7.50am for an 8.00am start. Please see classroom allocation below:

• Year 3 English in 6S classroom
• Year 4 English in 5M classroom
• Year 5 English in 5P classroom
• Year 6 English in 6W classroom.

Please note that if children are absent for the test there is no makeup time available. Remember to bring a lead pencil, eraser and sharpener.

Assembly
We look forward to 1K leading our K – 2 assembly, this Thursday. Parents and friends are welcome to join us, please be seated by 2.20pm in the hall. The ICAS Science Certificates will be presented at next week’s 3 – 6 assembly.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Stewart House helps disadvantaged children in our community and is running their annual clothing appeal. A Stewart House bag was sent home today. Please put any clothing donations in the Stewart House bag and return it to school by Monday 3rd August, 2015 for collection by Stewart House. Please place the bags to the left of the steps heading up to 5P classroom.
Thank you for your kind donations.

Growth Mindset
Over the holidays I read some excellent research by Professor Carol Dweck. The notion of a fixed mindset versus a growth mindset. Many aspects resonate with me as an educator and leader.

According to Dweck, there are two basic mindsets. The fixed mindset is based on the belief that your qualities are set in stone. Each person has been given a certain amount of intelligence, a certain personality or a certain character and we live with it. You can’t change it very much. For example, why did Angela struggle to learn new languages? She lacked the intelligence or ability. Why did Ben excel at football? He was naturally talented.
The growth mindset is based on the belief that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate through your efforts. Although people may differ in every which way – in their initial talents and aptitudes, interests, or temperaments – everyone can change and grow through application and experience. This is not saying that with motivation and education, anyone can be anything, but rather that people’s potential is unknown and so can be developed through passion, work and training. It is possible to change your mindset.

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

Musical Notes
Congratulations to the Musician of the Month recipients presented at our last K-6 assembly:

Strings – Phoebe Barnes
Junior Band – Maddison Hookway
Intermediate band -Matthew Burgess
Concert band – Leah Burton

PBL Focus
Be Responsible
Play by the rules

Forthcoming and important events
6th August Thursday:
Advanced String Ensemble at the Opera House (Rehearsal 12-4pm, Performance 7-9pm)
13th August Thursday:
Training Band inaugural performance at school K-6 assembly (2.20pm)
17th August Monday:
Navy Band workshop and concert (Evening performance to be confirmed)
3rd Sept Thursday:
Band Committee Meeting
4th Sept Friday:
Intermediate Band performing at Father’s Day breakfast
13th Sept Sunday:
Battle of the Bands & Trash and Treasure stalls (9am -1pm)
17th September Thursday:
Training Band Assembly Performance (2.20pm)

Jenny Mercer
School Band Liaison

Tennis Term 3
Tennis commences this Friday, week 2. Some spaces are still available and permission notes can be obtained on the school website. They must be returned to me by tomorrow, 23rd July. All students doing tennis must remember to bring their tennis racquets. If parents are able to walk to or from the courts with us please let me know ASAP. We leave the school grounds at 1.35pm and return at 2.50pm from the Wakehurst Tennis courts.

Katherine Turner

Stage 1 Science Incursion
Just a reminder for Year 1 and 2 children to please return their permission note to their class teacher for our Stage 1 Science Incursion next week on Tuesday 28th July. Alternatively there is a copy available on the website for your convenience. Years 1 and 2 will experience a presentation by Jacqui Love from Mobile Minibeasts, where they will hear interesting facts about a variety of backyard invertebrates and then have the opportunity to get up close and personal with magnifying glasses to look at over 300 species of creepy crawlies, both alive and preserved, in a hands-on session. This incursion will be in the hall and will cost $10, which will be on your Term 3 invoice.

C Littlefield
Science Teacher

Book Club
Book Club closes on Monday 27th July. Cheques should be made payable to Balgowlah North Public School.

Athletics Carnival
The Balgowlah North Public School 2015 Athletics Carnival is fast-approaching, with a week to go before the carnival on Wednesday 29th July. This year the carnival will be held at Seaforth Oval, starting at 9.30am sharp and concluding at approximately 2.30pm. The carnival will be run the same as last year, with the field event finals (high jump, long jump and shot put) and some novelty events as well. Qualification for the finals will be determined in PE lessons with Mrs Kelly or lunchtime trials with Mrs Kelly and Ms Stock. The carnival is open to all students turning 8 years old in 2015 and older. If you are able to offer some assistance to help on the day please make contact with me or Mrs Kelly with your availability.

Susie Stock

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 27th July immediately after lines. Please join us for an update on a number of school and P&C projects such as shade structures, Kiss and Drop, fundraising and more. All contributions are welcome, so if you would like to raise anything at the meeting please feel free to contact Sally Jacobs prior to Monday so that it can be added to the agenda.
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Sally Jacobs, Secretary
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Jenny Pittar, Treasurer
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E41 Bus Service
A two year trial of the E41 service, which commenced in July 2013, is nearly over. This service operates with seven AM peak services and nine PM services on weekdays from the North Balgowlah shops express to Manly Wharf. Transport NSW have been monitoring the usage of this service and have noted that demand is low. Unless patronage of the E41 increases, North Balgowlah may lose this service. We need to try to maintain this service for the community especially as the city prepares for the roadworks due to commence later in the year and alternative routes to the city may be required.

If you travel to the city, why not try and catch the ferry to avoid the traffic chaos along Military Road. For more information and to plan your trip on the E41, please visit www.transportnsw.info

Jo McClellan

Parents’ Show and Tell
Small business owners in the BNPS community - here's your opportunity to shine! We’re putting together an email to showcase businesses within our community so we can support our fellow parents. For the initial trial email, all you will need to do is submit your businesses details online before 15th August 2015. We're encouraging special offers for the BPNS community to generate as much business for your business as possible. Submit your details here and let's support each other:
https://parentsshowandtell.wufoo.com/forms/m1y

Outdoor Movie Night
Friday 11th September 2015  5.30 – 8.30pm
Save the date! More information to come soon

P&C Committee

Clothing Pool
The next clothing pool sale will be in Week 6 of this term.

Volunteering... what's involved?
A typical shift in the canteen involves:

- preparing salads
- baking bread
- making sandwiches
- packing lunches
- serving

And FREE LUNCH! That’s it, easy!!

SIGNUP ONLINE - or drop in to the canteen
www.tinyurl.com/BNPSCanteenTerm3

New one hour shifts available!
Does your child love to sing up a storm?

The SYDNEY VOCAL ARTS CENTRE is taking enrolments for the MANLY CHILDREN’S CHOIR for ages 6-12yrs
Wednesday Group Choir 3.45pm-5.15pm

Your child will
• Have performance opportunities
• Build their confidence
• Gain musical knowledge
• Make new friends and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere

FREE TRIAL LESSON

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact:

Carlos Villanueva
Mobi: 0419 470 090

Enquiries please text:

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