From the Principal’s desk

**Term 3 Parent Interviews**
At our school we encourage regular, open dialogue between teachers and parents and I know many of you meet with your child’s class teachers regularly throughout the year. At the end of Term Three, we offer optional parent teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress. If you wish to have a meeting with your child’s class teacher next week, please feel free to contact them to arrange an appointment.

**Battle of the Bands**
Good luck to all bands participating in our Battle of The Bands competition this Sunday. We have entries from seven different primary school bands on the Northern Beaches. The competition begins at 10am and there will be markets and a BBQ from 9:00am. Why not pop by and listen to a performance or two from some of our finest young musicians. Thanks to Wayne Blackley for his continued sponsorship of this event.

**Refurbished Toilets**
I would like to thank the O’Dell family for painting our senior boys and girls toilets recently. The toilets walls were in need of a spruce up and the fresh paint has made a huge difference. We will now work with the children to come up with some sort of design to ‘personalise’ the space. Mrs Spooner, our artist in residence, will help coordinate this project.

**Zone Champions**
I am so proud of our school team who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. Some records were broken and we have several children representing our school and manly Zone and the Sydney North Regional Championships. Our school was crowned the Manly Zone Champion School which is a remarkable effort. It’s the first time that Curl Curl North PS, a school with many more children than ours, hasn’t won the trophy since 2004. The trophy is now proudly displayed in our foyer. Come in and check it out.

**Outdoor Cinema**
Only two more sleeps until our Under the Stars Cinema evening... The weather forecast is looking good and the menu (see later in this newsletter) looks delicious. Food will be served from 5:30pm with the movie starting around 6ish when the sun goes down.

**Spelling Bee finalists**
I’d like to congratulate our four finalists, Charlie Brown, Tyler Campbell, Mischa McCulloch and Isabella Rigatos, who will be representing our school at the local final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Friday at Curl Curl North PS. It is a fine effort to win our school-based competition and we wish them all the best as they compete against the best spellers on the Northern Beaches.

**Book Parade**
Thanks everyone for getting into the spirit for our Book Week Parade today. Some of the costumes were very elaborate. This event followed on from our author visit with Oliver Phommavanh on Monday which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to Mrs Horsley and the Year 6 children for organising and coordinating the morning.

**Owen Taylor, Principal**

**Important Dates**
- 15 September Primary Proms at Sydney Town Hall
- 16 September Kindergarten 2016 Sports Morning
- 17 September K-6 Assembly
- 18 September Last Day of Term 3
PBL Focus
Be Respectful
Show pride in our school

From the Deputy Principal's Desk
Assembly
We look forward to KM 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 Writing Certificates will be presented at next week's K – 6 assembly.

Battle of the Bands and Trash n Treasure.
This Sunday 13th September, the annual Battle of the Bands will be held along with the Trash n Treasure market in the front playground. The Concert band will be competing for the title along with primary school bands from all over the peninsula. We hope to see many parents and friends come along for some great entertainment. There will be food, coffee cart and perhaps you might even find that 'elusive treasure' at the markets. All proceeds on the day go towards supporting our band program.

Gala Concert
Our annual Gala Concert is fast approaching. The date is Thursday 22nd October from 6.30pm in the school hall. This evening is to showcase the wonderfully creative work of our students and teachers. The evening provides entertainment from our Junior, Intermediate and Concert Band, String Ensembles, Recorder Group, Dance groups, Choirs and Drama Ensemble. Please add this date to your diary.

I will not be discouraged about how far I have to go. Instead I will be excited about where I’m headed.

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

Young Composers
Our aim is to empower our students with the art of the English language. The English Syllabus refers to students “composing a range of texts”. These texts may be written, digital or multimodal. We are looking forward to recognising and showcasing the work of Balgowlah North students in the newsletter.

KM has been composing recounts.
I am flying in the sky. I am running in my garden. I am swimming in the pool. I am reading in the library. I am eating a milky bar. Emily Ray

I am playing teachers in my room. I am driving in my car to school. I am doing art at home. I am learning at school. I am playing with play-doh. Amali Elepano

2HR have been composing sentences using adjectives and adverbs:
Suddenly a girl was walking but then it started to rain and it rained so hard that the umbrella almost broke.

Finn Baltovski
Slowly the big storm shook with lightning. Rosie Wells
Suddenly the powerful, mighty wind blew quickly and viciously at the poor little girl. Amelia Martin
Quickly the dry cold wind like a tornado blew the small girl in the wet puddle away! Ava Jacobs
Quickly the fast car went zooming past the trees. Will Hargreaves
Magically, when I was in the car a blur came in my eyes that looked as beautiful as a butterfly that just came to life! Laila Pike
Suddenly a lady was running past a tonne of very tall grass. Tasman Morley
Suddenly a car came storming past me. Arturo Guterres
Slowly I put my running clothes on and did a little jog in the meadow. Zak Organ
Quickly the wind was blowing the girl away when she was stepping in the puddle. Paige Woolaston
Quietly the man ran as slowly as a snail near a river. Charlotte Croll

1L has been composing sentences using adjectives and adverbs.
Waving slowly, falling down goes the hot sun, clouds change to purple and pink in colour and we hear the slow breeze blow. Caitlin Ravell

5M have been composing Information Reports
Introduction
The Glaucus Atlanticus, blue dragon or blue angel, is a species of small, blue and silver sea slugs. It is known for its stinging nematocysts, a defence mechanism that makes it dangerous to not only other marine life, but humans as well.

Appearance
The blue dragon is a tiny slug that floats upside down on the surface of the water. They have a flat body with six appendages sticking out of its silver back and blue belly, with a few grey stripes on the length of the body. They camouflage with the water. The blue side of them is facing up, blending in with the ocean, and the silver side is facing down, contrasting with the sand and the shimmer from the sun.

Chloe Mason
6W have been composing imaginative texts.

There seemed to be an aura of sorrow that blotted out everything else in the room, and in her eyes was a look of terror, as if the last moment of her life was spent quivering in fear. 

Isabella Rigatos

Her eyes like black marbles reflected her vacant soul.

Toby West

Musical Notes

Congratulations

Congratulations on a fine performance from our Intermediate Band last Friday at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast. We are looking forward to your next performance at the Gala Concert.

Congratulations to Hope Schuttingah on gaining an A in her flute exam.

Battle of the Bands

The Concert Band will be performing at our annual Battle of the Bands this Sunday, 13th September. Our performance time is 10.25am. The band will need to meet Miss Grace in the holding rooms (5P) classroom at 10.10am to tune and warm up. All band members are required to wear their band uniform for the performance. We look forward to their performance and know they will represent Balgowlah North Public School with pride.

Northern Beaches Youth Orchestra

This Wednesday, 9th of September the Northern Beaches Youth Orchestra will be having an open rehearsal in the school hall. Any players of orchestral instruments who are interested in joining the orchestra are welcome to attend. There will be games, prizes, music and a concert for parents at the end. Rehearsal starts 6.00pm. Parent concert from 7.00-7.30pm. Bring your instrument and a pencil.

Important Dates:

13th September Sunday: Battle of the Bands & Trash and Treasure stalls. Concert Band performing (10.25am)

17th September: K-6 Assembly Junior Band performing

18th September - Concert Band Tour final payment due

Term 4

11th October - Sunday afternoon workshop Concert Band Tour (12.00pm-3.00pm)

12th October – Information Evening and Committee meeting (6-7pm then 7-8.30pm)

15th October – String Ensemble play at K-2 Assembly

15th October – Concert Band cake stall fundraiser

20th October – Blow tests

22nd October – Gala Concert – all bands and strings. Overflow Blow tests if needed

26th -28th October - Concert Band Tour (Depart 6am 26/10 return approx. 5pm 28/10.)

5th November - Intermediate and Concert Band : assembly performance (2.20pm)

19th November – Senior Strings Assembly Performance

7th December - Junior Band performance at Stage 1 presentation day (Approx. 11.30am)

8th December - Intermediate and Concert band performance at Stage 2 (9.30am) Stage 3 Presentation assemblies. (11.30am)

Jenny Mercer

Band Liaison

Library News

On Monday this week as part of our book week celebrations the students enjoyed being entertained by author, Oliver Phommavanh. All students were treated to a hilarious performance where the author used comedy and cuddly toys to inspire the children’s writing and teach them about the writing process. Some of his books include ConNerd, Thai-No-Mite, Thai-Ri-Fic, Ethan and Punchlines.

We are looking forward to our parade and book swap on Wednesday. There will be lots of photos of this in next week’s newsletter.

Debbie Horsley & Wendy Trute

Teacher Librarians
Sports News
Regional Results
Well done to all our Balgowlah North Regional athletics competitors. What a wonderful and exciting achievement! Congratulations to Jamie Brown who will be competing at the NSWPSSA Championships on the 14th and 15th October.

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The multi-talented Athletics Champions. Winners of the Zone Athletics and Zone Handicap Trophies. Outstanding Effort

Susie Stock

Rugby Union
Yesterday, BNPS were represented by two teams in the Sydney North Rugby Union Sevens tournament held at Narrabeen Reserve. The teams competed in under-10 and under-12 divisions.

The under-10’s came first in their division over Newport and the under-12 were runners up in theirs. All the boys played extremely well and with excellent sportsmanship.

Many thanks to the parents who provided transport to and from the ground and a special thanks to Mr Paul Bortolussi who managed the under 12’s.

Mr Chris McCall
Friday’s Film Night Fundraiser

Here are a few reminders about our Cinema Under the Stars evening.

- Tickets are available cash ticket sales from Meaghan Croll near KH classroom.
- Remember to rug up and bring a low rider or a rug to sit on.
- Don’t forget to bring coins/cash for the delicious food we will be serving. The menu can be seen below.
- The evening starts at 5.00pm.

Mandy Hunt
Fundraising Committee

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**MENU**

*From the BBQ*

**Sausage Sizzle**  
Locally made sausages from Bett’s Butcher served in fresh white buns from Bally Bakehouse optional onions and choice of sauces  
$3.00

**Gourmet Chicken Baps**  
Fresh chicken breast from Brookvale Wholesale Meats, served in fresh white baps from Bally Bakehouse with rocket, mayo and choice of sauces  
$7.00

*Movie Munching*

**Mini Gelato Ice creams**  
From everyone’s favourite Bravo Gelato. Choose from plain chocolate or 100’s and 1000’s  
$2.00

**Popcorn**  
It wouldn’t be a movie night without it! Bags of traditional popcorn will be available from the popcorn machine throughout the evening  
$2.00

**Fresh Watermelon**  
Donated from Harris Farm Manly, freshly cut watermelon – you don’t get that at Hoyts! 2 pieces per serve!  
$1.00

*Cold Drinks*

Ice kindly donated from North Balgowlah Cellars

**Bottled water**  
$1.00

**Juice**  
$1.00

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SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Balgowlah North Public School presents

Battle of the Bands

Held in the school hall
Proudly sponsored by Blackleys Estate Agents

Featuring bands from primary schools across the peninsula, playing from 10am-12noon

All welcome, free entry

Support these talented young musicians as they compete for the Battle of the Bands Shield and John Speight Encouragement Award.

Also featuring The Famous Trash & Treasure Markets

9am-1pm

Pick up a bargain or declutter & make some $$$ by having a stall yourself - the kids will love helping sell their old toys and books

Have your own stall!

Only $25

Enquiries: Marie Slocombe
mariegray5@hotmail.com

Set-up 8am

BBQ, cake stall, coffee van and bargains galore!!

Balgowlah North Public School, 10 Manning St North Balgowlah

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Term 3  Week 9

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

TEENI N G H O L ID AY CAMPS

Games
Prizes

Fun
Multi Sports

Week 1: Sept 21st – Sept 24th (Tuesday to Thursday)
Week 2: Sept 28th – Oct 1st (Tuesday to Thursday)
Camp Time: Half Day 9am - 12pm Full Day 9am - 3pm
Belgrooms Tennis Club - Cnr of Gandeni St & Belgrooms Ave Belgrooms
Half Day: $30 Half Days - $60
Full Day: $40 & Full Days - $120

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TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

For parents and carers of children in Years 6 - 8 looking to enhance their child’s early high school experience.

Wed 7 Oct
6.30 - 8.30pm

Led by trainer Cay Camden, topics include changing relationships, building confident teens and tools to assist through difficult times.

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Spring School Holiday Camps

MultiSport Program

Tennis • Soccer • Hockey • Basketball
Dodge-Ball • Cricket • Volleyball • T-Ball

Don’t miss the opportunity to join the famous holiday camps at the WRC North Manly. Children will enjoy lots of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and tons of fun. We also have a full wet weather program in case of rain.

Dates
Week 1: Sept 21 - 25
Week 2: Sept 28 - Oct 2

Times
8am to 6pm (activities between 9am and 3pm)

Costs
$275 for 10 days*
$150 for 5 days*
$42.50 per day*

* Early Bird Specials - Price available until 7th September

Book and pay online at www.voyagertennis.com
and click on the North Manly tab

Enquiries: Contact wrc@voyagertennis.com
or call 9938 1831

Brush Art 4 Kids

1a Powells Rd, Brookvale

Spring Holiday Art Workshops

Mon 21 Sept to Fri 2 Oct

FOR AGES 5 TO 14

Fun creative workshops to select from:

Drawing Animals, Sewing, Street Art, Clay Sculpture, Mosaic, Manga, Cartooning, Caricature, Mixed Media Painting, Fashion Illustration or paint what you like on a canvas (Screw DP Young Artist Painting Prize)

Full day workshops:

10am to 3pm
$70 incl. all materials

Half day workshops:

9.30am - 1.30pm (Ages 5 to 9)
$50 incl. all materials

BOOK EARLY; WSHOPS FILL FAST
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E: day.hao.taha@shoppond.com  www.fullkeart.com for workshop program

Term 4 WRC North Manly Tennis and Sports After School Program

FREE TENNIS LESSON VOUCHER

Book your child in for a free tennis or multi sport lesson today before the new term begins: Call 9938 1831 or email wrc@voyagertennis.com

Bus pick ups every day after school from Monday to Friday. Offer available to new clients only.

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Holiday Program

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

+ much much more

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North Balgowlah Community Centre

Spring Holiday ART workshop + Term 4

Flower Power 23rd September
Chalk pastel & collage flower & insect drawing. Pop up an easel and paint an impasto still life like Van Gogh. Paint & decorate a beautiful wooden desk holder.

Wonderful World 30th September
Use vivid watercolours and metallic paints & pens to create a fantasy landscape. Roll and chop a clay tile to draw into and paint. Create a gorgeous nature inspired dreamcatcher.

Age: 5-10  time: 11-2pm  cost: $55

Term 4 After School Program
Wed 3.30-5.00 5-7’s $200
Thurs 3.30-5.15 7-10’s $215
8 week term starts 14th October

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

September - October

TUE  WED  THU
22 23  24
29 30  1

Times: 9am – 1pm
Ages: 4
Place: 5/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Cost: $45/day

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