

TERM 3 – WEEK 1

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
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Weds 16 July	Flip Sport Gymnastics program starts
Weds 16 July	Indigenous Cultural Day at Manly Dam (CANCELLED)
Weds 23 July	Opportunity Class Test – Yr 4
Tues 29 July	UNSW English Competition
Tues 29 July	Pyjama Day
Tues 5 Aug	Book Week Musical
Tues 5 Aug	2:00pm P&C Meeting
Fri 8 Aug	'Jump Rope for Heart' begins
Tues 12 Aug	UNSW Mathematics Competition
18 -22 August is 'Book Week' and 'Science Week'...lots happening!	
Tues 19 Aug	Open Day
Fri 22 Aug	Science Show
Tues 2 Sept	2:00pm P&C Meeting
Weds 3 Sept	'Lunch with the Stars' library event
Thurs 4 Sept	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 5 Sept	2:45 Fathers' Day afternoon tea
Mon 8 Sept	'World of Maths' incursion
Thurs 11 Sept	K-2 excursion – 'The Gruffalo' Glen Street Theatre
Fri 12 Sept	Jump Off!
Fri 19 Sept	K/2 and 3/6 lunchtime discos
LAST DAY OF TERM	
STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER FOR START OF TERM 4	

From The Principal

Welcome Back!

It's wonderful to be back at school refreshed and relaxed after the holidays, and ready for another exciting term. We are delighted to welcome five new families to our community this term. Our new students are...

Erica Dunstan (Yr 1)

Allegra and Alexander Roperti (Yr 3)

Thomas Morgan (Yr 3)

Alexander and William Colton (Yrs 1 and 4)

Xavier Youngman (Yr 3)

Working Bee

On the middle Sunday of the holidays an enthusiastic group of parents and children came in to school for a working bee beautifying our grounds. It was a 'Skate and Scoot' day for the kids while our busy painters, builders and gardeners got stuck in to some of the jobs that needed doing. Thank you to Mrs Allison Dixon for co-ordinating the day and also to all the families who came along and helped. Watch out for the date of the next one!

Staffing

We have some staffing changes this term. Mrs Lizzie Smith has joined our executive team as an Assistant Principal and Mr Peter Gray will be teaching 3/4D until the end of the year while Mrs de Graaf enjoys her time in France. Mrs Sarah Patterson is taking leave for four weeks and her EAL/D program will be taught by Mrs Barbara Alessi. Mrs Jenny Richardson is also on leave for four weeks and Miss Aysha Gilchrist will teach KJ during this time.

Flip Sport Gymnastics

This term our physical education focus is gymnastics and once again the fabulous 'Flip Sport' team of experts will be in school each Wednesday to deliver this program. We were very impressed with the Dance program from Flip Sport last term and are very pleased that they can fit us into their busy timetable.

Bev Maunder

Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. In the last week of Term 2 the Lucky Dip winners were:

RESPECT – Anmol Hassan **RESPONSIBILITY** – Kayla O'Brien **PERSONAL BEST** – George Haigh-Treloar

Assembly Roster

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Assemblies are held every Thursday in the hall at 2:25pm.		
Parents and friends are very welcome.		
Wk 1	17 July	Awards
Wk 2	24 July	KM Performance
Wk 3	31 July	Awards
Wk 4	7 August	Awards
Wk 5	14 August	SRC
Wk 6	21 August	No Assembly
Wk 7	28 August	3/4A Performance
Wk 8	4 September	Awards
Wk 9	11 September	SRC
Wk 10	18 September	Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Mathletics and Reading Eggs Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 8 of Term 2!

	Super Mathlete	Reader of the Week
K-2	Winston Vay	Rudransh Kala
3-6	Keith Allen	Jack Miao

Skye Surrest (Assistant Principal)

Ethics Option at Brookvale

During Term 3 the first Ethics class, included as part of the moral education program at our school, will commence.

Each Thursday all students attend a 30 minute class in one of the following options: Catholic Scripture, Protestant Scripture, Islamic Studies or non-scripture. Class availability is determined by interest of the school parent body. Ethics is now an alternative option for students during this weekly session and must be parent-nominated.

The Primary Ethics' curriculum spans all seven years of primary school, teaching children how to approach ethical issues while developing their capacity for moral reasoning.

Ethics classes encourage students to begin to start believing in their own thoughts, discussing issues with each other and respecting each other's ideas. Topics encourage students to explore the reasons for why something might be right or wrong, good or bad, by having them focus on issues relevant to their own lives and having them explore the basis upon which they ought to act. Ultimately the teaching of ethics teaches students to make better decisions about living a good life.

Evidence shows that well-reasoned moral judgement does not come automatically as young people mature and that these skills are best developed by engaging children in collaborative dialogue about a wide range of issues that matter to them. That's how the Primary Ethics' curriculum works.

For more information about Ethics classes, becoming a volunteer and to view the curriculum, visit www.primaryethics.com.au .

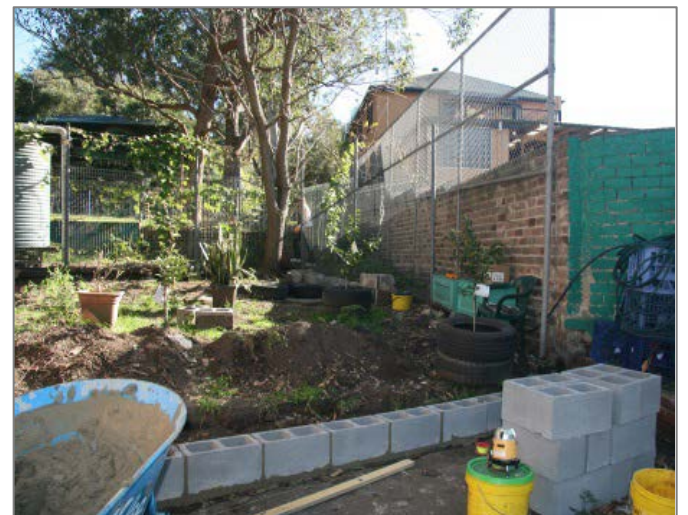
If Ethics class was an available option for your child, and you would like your child to participate, please contact the school office.

Maria Kortekaas (Scripture Coordinator)

Gardening Club

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who helped out at the Working Bee in the holidays. We had a very successful day! We painted the pizza garden, the back of the toilet block and worked on the vertical garden. We planted and mulched and spruced up the planter boxes. We took down the fence around the orchard and built a retaining wall, which will be topped with a seat for students. This should make our orchard and eco garden more accessible to students.

A big thank you goes out to Karin Shepherd, The Longs, The Heffernans, The Denoons, The Bashirs, The Gooleys, Skye Surrest, Cam Watt, The Loveys, Michael and Coen Clark and Mrs Maunder.



Extension Studies - 2014

What a great semester we had at extension studies!!! Every Wednesday Zach, Nathan and I went to Balgowlah Boys' High School to learn (but mostly had fun) at Extension Studies. We learnt about creative arts, drama, science, created our own monster and we even played (learnt) with Lego. We had two excursions which were to Taronga Zoo and Luna Park.

One of my favourite activities was solving a murder case. We had to examine the ransom note, match a shoe print and work out which stamp is the one used to send the ransom note. Another favourite moment was when we went to Luna Park. It was fun to go on all the rides and learn about physics. We were the first group who didn't vomit on the day!

Overall we had so much fun and wish we could go again. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN!

Joel



Leadership Camp



On 16 June the leadership team went to leadership camp at Narrabeen Sport and Rec with leaders from the schools in the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA). There were many activities that we did such as raft building, high rope challenges, cook outs, team building and learning leadership skills. In the raft building we were split up into three teams. Each team had to build a raft and paddle around a specific course. The high rope challenge was really fun too as we split up in pairs and had to

wear a harness on a rope course that seemed a long way off the ground. We did the cook out straight after the high rope challenge. We had to collect sticks, walk up a big hill and start a fire in a fire pit. We cooked sausages and damper. The first night everyone participated in a games night where we played a variety of games. When that was over we all got some chocolate milk for supper. I know that everyone had a very fun time and we all made new friends and played fun games.



By Giulia Carnevale

Your **HELP** is needed

There are only four more Sea Eagles home games and we need your help. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help with football parking on any of the following dates:

Friday 1 August, Thursday 28 August

Text Brian on 0433-254-872

All games start at 7:40pm.

Your help is needed from 5:30pm until the start of the game.

No experience is necessary.



Community News

SIS Fight on the Beaches

Christmas in July

Charity Ball

Join Us!

25 July 2014

8:00pm – Midnight

Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills

Event to Feature

- Doug Parkinson and The Wiseguys
- Complimentary Beer and Wine
- Canapés and Champagne
- Delicious 2 Course Christmas Dinner
- Fantastic Prizes and Auctions
- Surprise Special Guests

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