



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March	Thursday 17 March	Friday 18 March	Sat 19/ Sun 20 Mar
3-6 Assembly - 4G	Y1 Kimbriki Excursion	K-2 Assembly - KH Crusaders FIT @ Roseville College K-2 SSO Excursion Winter Sport Trials - Session 1		NS Cocktail Party Kids Lit Excursion	
Monday 21 March	Tuesday 22 March	Wednesday 23 March	Thursday 24 March	Friday 25 March	Sat 26/ Sun 27 Mar
3-6 Assembly - 3B		K-2 Easter Assembly Cross Country & Campus Photos		Good Friday ELC Closed	Easter Weekend

The Shore Foundation

Earlier in the term, I wrote about the role of the Shore Association within the School and how you could become involved in their important work. The Shore Foundation is another important part of the Shore community that supports the School through the funding of various programmes that enrich the educational experience of all students. Those parents who attended the Icebreaker event last week would have heard from the Shore Foundation President, Mr Tony Young, who spoke of the role the Foundation plays in the Shore community.

Each year, the Shore Foundation actively engages the support of the Shore community through a variety of events and programmes including Icebreaker, All Sports Lunch (bi-annual), Garden Party (bi-annual), Parent Voluntary Donation, Annual Giving, Bequest Programme and the Capital Campaign – 'Our Heritage, Our Future'. The generosity and support of the community in these endeavours is always greatly appreciated and it directly benefits the students of today and those of the future.

Shore is a school with a long history of fine traditions - outstanding academic results, numerous sporting achievements as well as a challenging and diverse co-curricular programme, and the students today are the beneficiaries of the years of philanthropy and support that have come before them. Shore has a vibrant and active community and I encourage you to stay involved in the activities of the School and the Foundation. More information about the Shore Foundation, including the programmes that they sponsor, can be found on the Shore website at: <http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au/community/shore-foundation>

Independent Primary School Heads Association (IPSHA)

Last week, the Shore Prep swimming team competed in the IPSHA Swimming carnival out at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to Fraser Pandit who was selected to compete at the next level of competition, the CIS Carnival in a couple of weeks' time. With many boys taking part in events like the IPSHA Swimming Carnival and Saturday school sport, I would like to draw parents' attention to the role that IPSHA, the Independent Primary School Heads Association, plays in the life of an independent school like Shore. IPSHA's role includes:

- Organising the Saturday morning sport competitions that all the boys in Years 4 – 6 participate in;
- Organising and convening the various sporting carnivals that serve as selection trials for higher representative competitions; in particular, the IPSHA Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country carnivals;
- Convening professional development forums and conferences for primary teachers and principals;
- Advocating for the interests of independent primary schools on various state and national committees, such as APPA (Australian Primary Schools Principals Association) and Principals Australia.

IPSHA plays an important role in the life of independent primary schools throughout Australia, providing behind-the-scenes support for principals and teachers in schools such as Shore Preparatory School.

North Sydney Prep Cocktail Party – Friday 18 March

Information about this event for parents of students in Years 3 – 6 has appeared in recent Prep Peeks, including ticketing information. I would like to encourage all parents of students at North Sydney to attend this relaxed, social event, to get to know parents and teachers a little better and connect with our Shore Association Year Representatives. It should be a great night.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

TRAFFIC & PARKING IN NORTH SYDNEY

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Shore parents are requested to consider our neighbours when driving or parking in the streets adjacent to the North Sydney campus.

Please park only in marked spaces and do not pick up or drop off boys in the middle of the street at any hour.

Parents doing this have recently caused traffic congestion and serious inconvenience to local residents.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

RA Morrison
DEPUTY HEADMASTER

North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Cocktail Party

The North Sydney Cocktail Party will be held next Friday 18 March in the Prep. This is always a fantastic event with food, drinks and great company enjoyed by many parents and staff. All Year 3-6 parents are encouraged to attend and most teachers will be in attendance. Please book your ticket at www.trybooking.com/KMDZ now or over the weekend. Catering requirements will limit our ability to accept responses beyond Monday. It is a terrific opportunity for parents new to the school to get to know some other members of our Prep community.

Summer Sport

Good luck to all boys in your final round of summer sport tomorrow. Our thanks go to all parents who have transported, encouraged and supported the boys during the first half of our summer sport season. Special thanks to those parents who assisted in scoring, umpiring, coaching and warming up the boys. I also thank Mr Mancey and the staff whose commitment to coaching the boys has helped make this part of our season most enjoyable.

Photos – Summer Sport

As this weekend is the last game of summer sport prior to the planned Sports Dinner in Term 3, it would be greatly appreciated if you were able to take some photos of your son's team this Saturday for the planned DVD keepsake on the night. It would help significantly if the photos were taken with a high resolution camera to ensure the image quality is superior (no iPhones please).

All photos can be emailed to;

Sandie Hogarth-Scott sandie@hogarth-scott.com or

Prue Crookes pruecrookes@yahoo.com.au.

We would like a broad representation of all sports and activities (Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Debating and Elective Dance) and most children. Close up action shots and shots with multiple students are ideal for the DVD. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Year 3 Father & Son Camp

All the best to our eager little boys and big boys (Dads) who will be adventuring together at the Year 3 Father and Son Camp with Mr Saunders, Mr Bayliss, Mr Larby and Rev Dudley. The forecast is high 20s and sunshine, so it is shaping up to be a fantastic time to be outdoors enjoying some bonding time together.

Winter Sport Update

Next Wednesday, all students in Years 4 to 6 will commence the first of three winter sport trials. The final two sessions will take place on March 30 and April 6. Boys will be notified of the team selections at the beginning of Term 2. There is also a new football jersey this year for the Senior School and Prep. Boys will be able to wear the old jersey for the 2016 season, but must change to the new jersey for the start of the 2017 season. Boys who purchase the new jersey this year are allowed to wear the old jersey to training on Wednesdays.

Whole School Photo and Cross Country

On Wednesday 23 March, all students including Year 3 will travel on the bus to Northbridge for a school photo and our annual Cross Country events. All students will need to be collected from Northbridge. Year 3 will conclude at 2.55pm. All other grades will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.10pm. After School Care will operate as usual at Northbridge on the day.

Student Absence

If a student is absent from school, parents are required to notify the School by contacting the Office before 9am.

This allows us to maintain accurate records and ensure that all of our students who have left home have arrived at school safely. Absences need to be promptly followed-up with a note of explanation upon the student's return to school. Cooperation with these procedures is greatly appreciated.

Charities – JDRF

Our Term 1 charity initiative will be the Walk-a-thon to Northbridge. This event will take place on Wednesday 30 March and will be in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). More information about this event will be sent home with the boys next week. To find out more about the work of JDRF please go to their website; www.jdrf.org.au

Quality Class Award and House Points Winner

Congratulations to 3P who were declared winners of the Quality Class Trophy for Week 6 with three other classes close on their heels. It has been great to see so many boys practising terrific manners, cooperation and work habits. Congratulations to Davies house for winning the weekly house points competition for the second consecutive week.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

Library

Boys will be receiving User Names and Passwords in their Diaries this week which will provide access to a number of valuable library resources, including Bolinda e-audio books and World Book e-Books. Their User Name and Passwords will also access Skwirk, an online student resource, linked to the Australian curriculum that is in one safe and easy to access location.

Links to each of these resources are on the Prep Library Lampada page.

On the 'Library News' link, there are instructions for downloading the Bolinda App and the World Book app.

On the 'Online Resources' link boys can gain access to Skwirk, as well as online encyclopedias such as World Book and Britannica.

Boys are encouraged to explore these resources to assist with homework requiring research.

Please do not hesitate to contact the library to ask for further assistance.

*Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian*

Music

Congratulations to Julian Berger for his excellent performance on electric guitar at assembly. Julian played TNT by the Australian band ACDC.

*David Jensen
Prep Music Co-ordinator*

ISDA Debating Round 3

St Catherine's School debaters challenged the Shore teams, affirmative, for the topic 'That all Year 5 & 6 students should be taught cooking at school'. Each team presented some convincing arguments with a win awarded to the Shore A Team while the B Team was defeated. Each week, the Shore debaters grow in skill and confidence and are to be congratulated for their hard work.

*Miss D. Johnson
Prep Debating Co-ordinator*

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Sleep – Is your child having enough?

A 5-10 year old child needs an average of between 10 and 12 hours sleep each night (*kidshealth.com.au*). The first term of each school year is particularly taxing on many children. The heat, new routines, learning and growing all use a great deal of energy. Weekends and after school activities should be kept to a minimum especially for our Kindergarten children. Their bodies need to recover for a big week of learning ahead. How much sleep and rest does your child have?

Chapel

This week in Chapel, we were visited by our school chaplain, Rev. Paul Dudley. Mr Dudley brought along his sidekick, Bruce, the camel, who is always a hit! Mr Dudley continued speaking on our topic of PASTA prayer. Mums and Dads, ask your children what each letter stands for.

Prep Prefects

On Monday, the girls and boys at K,1,2 met our 2016 Prep Prefects. Daniel Gillespie and Sandy Keddie came to visit and meet the children. They will be back a few times throughout the year before the pressures of the HSC kick in. Daniel and Sandy will play with the children, help them in the classrooms and perhaps even present some awards at assembly.

Notes for Absences

By law, all absences from school must be accounted for by parents. To this end, please advise the school, in advance, of all absences including such things as Year 3 interviews (girls) and medical appointments. Requests for leave should be made at least two weeks in advance to Mr Nick Saunders, if leave is to be for one day or longer. Also, please remember to send in a retrospective note on your child's first day back at school if they have been off sick.

After School Care

Currently, the children in After School Care are focusing on self-help skills and team work. The children are assisting in making their own afternoon tea and cleaning up afterwards. They are also completing lots of team games and activities and having lots of fun. Boys and girls, Mrs Posener and the other educators are very proud of you all.

Assemblies

This week **1T** presented their first Assembly for the year. I can already see how much you have grown up, now that you are in Year 1. Next week we will have **KH's Assembly**. Well done to the children of **Year KC** who were awarded the **Quality Class of the Week Award**. Great job, KC! Excellent work also to **Year 2M** on being our **Chapel Money Champions of the Week**.

Other information to note:

Tuesday, 15 March – Year 1 to Kimbriki

Wednesday, 16 March – K,1,2 Excursion – Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Monday, 21 March – Year 2 to Vacluse House

Wednesday, 23 March – Easter Assembly

Friday, 1 April – Pyjama Day (details to follow)

Natasha Mitchell
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 ELC Fax: 8966 5391

ELC News

Manners Matter

Throughout the Preparatory School this month there is a focus on using manners. Students are being encouraged to greet and farewell people using 'good morning' or 'good afternoon', and use polite words such as please, thank you and excuse me. In the afternoons we often have Shore boys and girls in the Centre as they collect their siblings. I have been impressed with how well-mannered and polite those children are as they demonstrate respect for the Centre and patience waiting for their families, and importantly display a polite manner through conversation. Well done!

Monday 25 April – ELC closed ANZAC day
Wednesday 27 April – StEPS screening
Thursday 28 April – StEPS screening

*Rebecca Schollum
Director - ELC*

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS)

Each year all 4 year old children in New South Wales are invited to take part in the StEPS programme for a free vision screening assessment. This screening programme is an initiative of the NSW Ministry of Health and will take place in most education and care settings throughout the State. The screening is designed to identify childhood vision problems which cannot be detected by observation, behaviour, family history or vision surveillance.

StEPS will take place at Shore ELC on Wednesday 27 April and Thursday 28 April from 10:00am. All children who will have their 4th birthday before Tuesday 7 June 2016 are invited to participate. Miss Penny will distribute letters with further information and consent forms to families next week. If you would like your child to participate in the screening please complete and return your consent form by the end of Term 1, Friday 8 April.

Family Involvement

Do you have a special skill or interest that you would like to share with the children or perhaps have expert knowledge on a project the children are currently involved in? If so, we would love you to come and share your interest or knowledge with the boys and girls. You might be a keen gardener, chef, artist, doctor or story teller? Or maybe you're interested in finding out more about what happens in our educational programme at different times of the day. If you would like to discuss the different ways you can join in please speak with myself, Miss Helen or Miss Mel.

ELC Teachers visit K 1 2

One of the many benefits of an education and care setting being part of a school are the close links that we have as a community. This week the ELC teachers have been visiting the children in K 1 2 to find out how their start in Kindergarten has been. The children were so excited to see the teachers and couldn't wait to tell them about how much fun they are having. They showed the teachers their lockers, informed them of the rules about clothing and importantly taught them how to play handball! It was also great to meet many new children that have recently started at Shore. We all look forward to following their growth and development as they progress through the year.

Important Dates

Friday 25 March – ELC closed Good Friday
Monday 28 March – ELC closed Easter Monday
Wednesday 6 April – Incursion Peter Morgan presents
Kapakapa Manawa
Thursday 7 April – Incursion Peter Morgan presents
Kapakapa Manawa



Games

Wet weather information
Please refer to the Shore website on Saturday morning www.Shore.nsw.edu.au (Quick Links/Prep Sporting Fixtures/ Prep Weekly Fixtures)

Sport

Winter Sport

Winter Sport trials for Rugby and Football will take place on Wednesday 16 March and Wednesday 30 March and Wednesday 6 April. All sessions are in school sport time.

Round 1 starts in Term 2 on Saturday 30 April.

Shore Prep Sport Dress Code.

Correct sports uniform and protective gear must be worn. If any of the correct protective gear is not worn, a boy will not be able to participate in the trials.

Football players – Football boots, shin pads (**compulsory**), School jersey and mouthguard (optional).

Rugby players – Rugby boots, head gear (**compulsory**) & mouthguard (**compulsory**), school jersey.

All players – *please bring school jersey and coloured jersey for trials (with your name clearly printed in them).*

RUGBY BOOTS - Safety Standards (IPSHA Guidelines)

i. Many schools have a strong preference for **good quality** rubber studs.

These must conform to the 'British Standard BS 6366 1983'.

Plastic and Nylon studs are **not** acceptable. Aluminium studs conform but require careful and-regular monitoring by coaches and parents if they are used.

ii. Studs should be constructed from Rubber or Aluminium.

NO PART of any stud can be made of nylon or plastic.

Rugby Referees

Calling for Rugby Referees.

Each year our Rugby games would not go ahead without the commitment of the referee. Any parents who have a Rugby Referee's badge and an updated Smart Rugby qualification, WE NEED YOU!

You can enrol for a Level One Course or a pathways course aimed at Kid's Refereeing (Under 8 – 12 year olds).

Please contact me if you can make yourself available on Saturday mornings via the School Office: 9956 1183.

Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Northbridge Playing Fields on Wednesday 23 March. Boys in Year 3 – 6 will travel by bus to Northbridge at lunch time and be dismissed from Northbridge at 3.10pm. Year 3 will be dismissed at 2.55pm to ease the traffic.

Boys are asked to bring their PE uniform or the Shore athletics uniform to compete in.

The Under 8 & 9 race will start at approximately 1.40pm. This race will be followed by the Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 races.

Boys in Years 3 – 6 will race to win a place in the Shore Preparatory School Cross Country team. The following is a breakdown of entrants per age for the IPSHA Carnival on Saturday 2 April at The King's School, Parramatta. At this event the boys will run 2km if they are under 8, 9, or 10 and 3km if they are under 11 or 12.

Under 8 & 9 – 10 places

Under 10 – 10 places

Under 11 – 10 places

Under 12 – 10 places.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

Results — Round 5 , 5 March 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Knox	L	107-108
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Knox	W	122-107
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	Knox	W	53-42
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Martin	Cranbrook	L	6-78 v 0-82
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Cranbrook	L	53-67
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Waverley	L	49-51
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Sydney Grammar St Ives	L	106-120
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Tudor House	W	71-65
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Tudor House	W	100-65
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	Scots	W	A: 27-7 B: 29-5
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Trinity	L	36-48
Basketball Snr B	Mr Morrison	Trinity	L	6-30
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Trinity	W	18-12
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	Trinity	L	26-48
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Trinity	W	39-4
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Trinity	W	24-8
Basketball Snr G	Mr Tooker Mrs Woods	Trinity	L	18-19
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Trinity	L	6-14
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Newington	W	28-27
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Newington	L	19-20



UNIFORM SHOP

Open

Mondays, Tuesdays
and Thursdays
9.30 to 4.30pm
(02) 9900 4704

Games

Wet weather information
Please refer to the
Shore website on
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Round 5 : 12 March 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Waverley Northbridge A	8.00am
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Waverley Northbridge B	8.00am
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	Riverview Northbridge C	9.30am
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Martin	Waverley Northbridge D	8.00am
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Tudor House Northbridge G	8.30am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Coogee Prep Northbridge C	8.00am
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Knox Northbridge F	7.30am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Sydney Grammar St Ives Northbridge E	9.30am
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Sydney Grammar St Ives Northbridge E	8.00am
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	Cranbrook Northbridge Tennis Courts	8.00am
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Sydney Grammar St Ives NSBH	10.15am
Basketball Snr B	Mr Morrison	Sydney Grammar St Ives NSBH	9.30am
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Campus Court	10.15am
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Campus Court	9.30am
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Campus Court	8.45am
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Campus Court	8.00am
Basketball Snr G	Mr Tooker Mrs Woods	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Outdoor Court	9.30am
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Sydney Grammar St Ives St Ives Outdoor Court	8.45am
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Mosman NSBH	8.45am
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Mosman NSBH	8.00am

Venues:

SHORE

School Field - Edward St., North Sydney.
Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields and Courts) 55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge
NSBH - North Sydney Boys' High, Falcon St, North Sydney
River Road Tennis Courts - River Road, Lane Cove

SYDNEY GRAMMAR, ST IVES

Covered and Outdoor courts
Cnr Mona Vale & Ayres Road. Parking also available in Mawson Street, St Ives.

Please note:

Year 4A Cricket now starts at 7.30am. Students must arrive at 7.00am.

Reminder: Northbridge Canteen

This Saturday 12 March it is the responsibility of the Prep parents to staff the Northbridge canteen. It's Head of the River so we will be relying solely on Prep parents. For parents of boys playing at 8am, if you select the 7.15am time slot you will only need to be there 15 minutes earlier than the usual meeting time of 7.30 and you'll only miss 15 minutes of your son's game. So we recommend you get in early and sign up for 7.15am. Otherwise sign up for a later time. If everyone takes a turn then most people will see their sons play most of the time.

Northbridge Canteen volunteer signup link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba8ae2ca02-year4>

Judy Mussett
Northbridge Canteen Coordinator