



# PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 2 May	Tuesday 3 May	Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May	Friday 6 May	Sat 7 May/Sun 8 May
	Y1 Excursion - Darling Harbour	K-2 Assembly - 1T ELC Mothers' Day Breakfast	ELC Mothers Day Breakfast K12 Mothers' Day Stall	Y3-6 Mothers' Day Stall	Winter Sport Round 2 <b>Sunday - Mothers' Day</b>
Monday 9 May	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May	Sat 14 May/Sun 15 May
Y2 Botanic Gardens Excursions	<b>NAPLAN (Y3 &amp; Y5)</b> - Literacy 1	K - 2 General Assembly - Charity <b>NAPLAN (Y3 &amp; Y5)</b> - Literacy 2	<b>NAPLAN (Y3 &amp; Y5)</b> - Numeracy		Winter Sport Round 3

## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to all families and students in Kindergarten to Year 6 who have returned to school this week. After what seemed to be a marathon Term 1, I hope that many of you were able to have a good rest. In comparison to Term 1, Term 2 is going to feel like a 100m sprint, with only nine school weeks before the mid-year break. **Please note that Term 2 will conclude on Wednesday 22 June for K – 6 students**, not the usual Thursday finish. The ELC will, of course, continue operation over the next holiday break, but will be closed on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June for the Shore Staff Professional Development Days.

## ANZAC Day and the Polished Pennies Services

This week, the School commemorated ANZAC Day with its traditional Polished Pennies Services at Northbridge and North Sydney. These services are a great opportunity for children to share the ANZAC Day experience together with members of their family, including grandparents.

Thank you to Mrs Sandra Curnow and the Year 2 children for their preparation and organisation of the Northbridge service. Thank you to the boys at North Sydney who played special roles in this important occasion and to the many grandparents who were able to attend. Thank you also to Mr David Jensen who led the Choir for this special service.

At the Northbridge service, I recounted to the children the origins of the Polished Pennies tradition at the School. Students are always surprised to learn that this is a unique Shore element to the ANZAC traditions and is not repeated at services anywhere else. The tradition of polishing coins for this service goes back almost 80 years at Shore. Mr Lee Pulling was a teacher at the School during the First World War and beyond and, tragically, his son was killed at Gallipoli. After the war, Mr Pulling wanted the students at the school to bring in a 'penny' that they had polished as an offering in a special memorial service. The polishing of the coins was a link to the many brass plaques that adorn the walls of the chapel that remember those Shore boys who had been killed in the war. The money collected was to be used to pay for the polishing and upkeep of these memorials.

We no longer have pennies (the students polish gold coins) and, in fact, we don't polish the plaques anymore because it damages them too much, so instead the money collected goes towards our regular chapel charities. But we hope that the polishing still creates a link for the students to those who have come before and made the ultimate sacrifice.

## The RGH Walmsley Scholarship

Congratulations to Thomas Marshall (6T) who has been awarded the RGH Walmsley (Closed Preparatory School) Scholarship. Thomas follows many Preparatory School scholars who have not only achieved well in the Preparatory School, but who have continued their academic success into the Senior School. Congratulations, Thomas!

## Winter Sport Begins on Saturday

Tomorrow marks the start of the winter sport season with inter-school games commencing for all boys in Years 4 – 6. Shore teachers and coaches all work very hard to make school sport an enjoyable experience for everyone. The Saturday sport competitions the School takes part in are organised by the Independent Primary School Heads Association (IPSHA). At the start of the season, it is important to remind ourselves of the important principles contained within the IPSHA Sport Code of Behaviour, particularly in relation to spectators.

*Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.*

- Respect the decisions of officials.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake.
- Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and officials decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using poor language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Comments should not interfere with the running of the game.

I know that if we all abide by these guidelines then the season will be a productive and enjoyable one.

Nick Saunders

Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

# North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Welcome back to all boys and families for what promises to be a short, but action packed term.

## Winter Uniforms

Thank you to all the parents who ensured that their sons were appropriately dressed for the first day back. Understandably, a few coats needed cleaning or adjustment. By now, these should be done and each boy should be able to come to school each day wearing his correct uniform with pride. The boys have been reminded that they must wear their school coats when travelling to and from school as well as at Chapel and Assembly. Whilst at school, boys are permitted to wear their jumpers without their coats. Year 6 fleeces may be worn at school and for Saturday sport. They must not be worn to or from school on a weekday.

## Winter Sport

It is an exciting weekend of sport with the first round of inter-school rugby and football games. This week will be viewed as a trial round with the possibility of boys changing teams for next week. Boys, ensure that you know your team, location and time as well as the team wet weather number for each week of the season. Pack your own sports bag the night before and check that all items such as boots, shin-pads, headgear and mouth-guards are in it. This is your job...not Mum and Dad's! Be on time so that you can warm-up properly and support the team beforehand. Most of all remember to play hard, play fair and play with passion so that whether you win or lose, you, your teammates, your opposition and the referee all enjoy a fantastic game. Good luck, mighty Shore boys!

## Canberra Grammar Visit

Week 6 will see the annual visit of boys and staff from Canberra Grammar for games of rugby and football. Year 6 families will be asked to consider billeting the players from Canberra on the night of Monday 30 May. Next week, all Year 6 students will bring home a note asking for help to accommodate approximately 60 students. Please consider hosting these young men, many of whose families will return the favour when Year 6 travel to Canberra in the final week of term.

## Canberra and Bathurst Excursions

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be attending overnight excursions to Bathurst and Canberra in the final week of next term. Year 6 will travel to Canberra on Monday 20 June and Year 5 will travel to Bathurst on Tuesday 21 June. Both trips involve a late return (between 5pm and 6pm) on Wednesday 22 June. Parents are asked to be mindful of this if planning travel for that evening, so that all boys can complete the excursion.

## Code Camp

During the second week of the holidays, 32 boys took part in a four day Code Camp at the Prep. There were beginners and advanced groups and the boys spent their time learning together about coding and building their own app. Opportunities exist to continue what they've learnt at the camp in some of our After School Clubs, namely Robotics, Scratch and Junior Coding.

## Northbridge Car Line

Please do not arrive for pick up after sport at Northbridge on a Wednesday **before 3:10pm**. Cars that arrive early block up the K12 car line and make it very difficult to dismiss all K12 students before Years 4 to 6 are dismissed. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

## After School Clubs – Term 2

All After School Clubs commence next week. Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we have cancelled the following clubs: Chess, Wild & Woolly & Junior Dance. Those parents affected have been contacted directly.

## Community Calendar

Please note the important dates for the term which are listed on the Community Calendar which was distributed via e-mail earlier this week.

## Mothers' Day Stall

Attention boys...and fathers! Next Friday, a Mothers' Day Stall will be held at school. Boys will have the opportunity to shop in class groups and wrapped gifts will be available for purchase from \$2-\$40.

## Quality Class Award & House Points Winners

Congratulations to 6R who were announced as Term 1 winners with the most points all term. They enjoyed a sausage sizzle today as reward for being the champion class. Congratulations to the boys in Davies house who edged out the other three houses to be our Term 1 House Points winners. Boys, it was a great first term, please keep up the hard work throughout this term!

*Adam Larby*

*Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney*

## Library Borrowing Routine

The start of a new term is a great time to re-check our library borrowing times.

All classes have a scheduled library borrowing period. During this time all boys are encouraged to return their old books and find some new ones. It is good habit to check diaries the night before and pop library books into school bags.

Please note 3B's borrowing time is Wednesday afternoon Week B and 3P's borrowing time is Wednesday afternoon Week A.

The Library is also open at lunchtimes for extra borrowing and quiet activities.

Looking forward to another great term in the library!

*Mrs Margo Pickworth*

# Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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## Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

### Welcome Back

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. It is lovely to see the students looking smart in their winter uniforms. Please remember that as the weather cools, jackets must be worn to and from school. Jumpers may be worn under jackets and then jackets removed at school.

### Term Overviews

Parents should receive an overview of their child's Year level programme for Term 2 in their child's plastic pocket today. The class and specialist teachers prepare this summary to give parents a basic guide as to what the girls and boys will be focussing on and exploring during the course of the term. If any area or description needs further clarification, parents should direct their enquiry to the teacher responsible for that learning area.

### American Tea

Would you like to help our school, make new friends and organise something spectacular for your child? We need you! Please consider being part of our American Tea Committee. There is no financial commitment for a committee member, just some organisation and a small amount of time. If you think you would be able to join the committee to ensure our children have a great day, please contact Kate Hills directly on 0406 835 267. Thank you for considering this.

### Northbridge Mothers' Day Stall

The Shore Association will hold our Mothers' Day Stall at Northbridge on Thursday, 5 May. The children love being very grown up by choosing a gift for their mums. This year the gifts will cost \$15. To assist the children and the mothers helping, please put your child's money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class, and 'Mothers' Day Stall'. *The envelope should be sent in with your child on the day.*

### Assemblies

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined with the K,1,2 girls and boys for our traditional Polished Pennies Assembly and supported the customary collection of polished coins. The children who led and read during the assembly are to be congratulated on the manner in which they performed these tasks. Next week's assembly on Wednesday, 4 May, will be a **Year 1T's Class Assembly**. Dates for other class assemblies can be found on the Community Calendar emailed to you at the beginning of the week.

### After School Activities

Please note that all after school activities will recommence next week.

### Playground Roster

Last term, the boys and girls of Baker did a great job of keeping the playground looking neat and tidy. This term, Davies children have the responsibility of making sure any forgotten rubbish or sport equipment is put away at the end of recess and lunch.

### Other Information:

**Tuesday, 3 May** – Year 1 Excursion - IMAX

**Thursday, 5 May** – Mothers' Day Stall

**Monday, 9 May** – Year 2 Excursion – Royal Botanic Gardens

Natasha Mitchell  
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

# Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 ELC Fax: 8966 5391

## **ELC News**

### **Welcome Back**

A very warm welcome back to those members of the Shore community who enjoyed a break over the school holidays. It has been so lovely catching up with everyone about their holidays from both near and far. Animals and other living creatures seem to be a common theme in the children's conversations where in the last week I have heard about encounters with crocodiles, dolphins, spiders, sharks, stingrays, meerkats, tigers, kangaroos, nocturnal animals and even phasmids. What fun!

At the Early Learning Centre we also enjoyed an action packed holiday period. Children visited the oval and K 1 2 playground, Summer's stick insects had a sleepover, we baked ANZAC biscuits with Edwina and Archer, children enjoyed picnics in the dinosaur garden and walks to the War Memorial following our ANZAC day conversations. As we start Term 2 it is great to all be back together as an ELC community refreshed and ready to go.

### **A Visit from Miss Tootell and 1T**

At the end of Term 1, the second year boys and girls welcomed 1T into the ELC to share their project on using recycled items to make something new. We were all very impressed at the different items they had built and how knowledgeable they were about the importance of 'reduce reuse recycle' concepts. This visit was timely as the children in both Blue and Green Rooms have been enjoying their inventing and creating spaces with recycled materials. If you have any items at home that might be useful in a construction space we would love to have them.

### **Morning with Mum**

Next week on Wednesday and Thursday we are looking forward to welcoming Mums to the ELC for a light breakfast in celebration of the upcoming Mother's Day. The morning is intended to be relaxed and informal running between 8:00 am until 10:00 am and you may stay for as little or as long as you choose. We understand that it may not be possible for every Mum to be available so please feel free to invite another special guest in your place.

### **Green Room Pet**

And the winner is...a Turtle! After months of waiting with eager anticipation, Green Room is happy to announce the results of the pet vote. The turtle and the rabbit proved to be the more popular choices; however in the end the turtle took the lead with 13 votes to 12. The children are all very excited, as are the teachers, to begin researching in more detail what is required to be able to own and care for a turtle. Over the coming weeks we will research with the children how to get a reptile licence, where to purchase a turtle, what sort of food a turtle eats and how we can best care it. The Green Room would like to thank everyone for taking time to participate in this process and cast votes with the children.

***Green Room Team***

*Rebecca Schollum  
Director ELC*





UNIFORM SHOP

Open

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

# Games

Wet weather information  
Please refer to the  
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(Quick Links/Prep Sporting  
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## Sport

### Sports Gear

Reminder to all parents and boys. It is very important to label all clothing, head gear, boots, shin pads and drink bottles for sport. Each week a lot of items are left in the grandstand or behind at the end of a game and unfortunately no names are printed clearly on these items so we cannot return them to the owner. The correct Shore uniform is required each week and if your son keeps misplacing his uniform, it can become very expensive. **Please write your son's name on everything.**

Good luck to all boys tomorrow involved with Saturday games. All boys are expected to be at their game **30 minutes** before kick-off to do a warm up with their coach.

*"PLAY HARD, PLAY FAIR & PLAY WITH PASSION"*

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the Codes of Behaviour set by IPSHA. I feel it is important we read these and remember the real reason the boys are participating in games on a Saturday morning.

### Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### Armidale Rugby Carnival.

Shore competed at The Armidale School Rugby Championships in the first weekend of the holidays. It was a fantastic and very successful weekend of rugby, attended by over 100 boys from Queensland and New South Wales. Well done to the Shore boys who had a successful weekend, winning all their games on the Saturday and narrowly going down in the playoff on the Sunday to Cranbrook

1<sup>st</sup> game – Shore 34 Moree Bulls rugby club 0

2<sup>nd</sup> game – Shore 27 Tamworth/Inverell rugby club 10

3<sup>rd</sup> game – Shore 32 Waverley Gold 0

4<sup>th</sup> game – Shore 7 Toowoomba South 5

5<sup>th</sup> game – Shore 7 Cranbrook 17. Play off for 1st in our division.

The boys should be praised for their exemplarily behaviour and outstanding sportsmanship. The team played an exciting style of rugby and played the game in the right spirit. Thanks to all the parents who travelled to Armidale to support the mighty mighty Shore boys and thank you to Mr Peter Knight and Mr Sean Martin for their time, enthusiasm and effort on the weekend.

### School Holiday Camps

During the holidays a number of girls and boys from the Prep attended rugby and football camps offered by the school. Sydney FC coordinated the football holiday camp and taught the girls and boys many skills needed for the game. Camp Wallaby and a number of Wallaby players coached the boys and girls in rugby. This was a terrific way for the children to prepare for the season ahead. Both groups commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic the girls and boys were in the camp. I would encourage all students to get involved in future camps.

Scott Mancey  
Sportsmaster



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1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	St Aloysius Primrose # 1	8.15am
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Martin	St Aloysius Primrose # 1	7.30am
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	St Aloysius Primrose # 2	8.15am
11B Rugby	Mrs Herron	St Aloysius Primrose # 2	7.30am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Newington Wyvern School Field Nth Sy	8.45am
10B Rugby	Mr Jensen	Newington Wyvern School Field Nth Sy	8.00am
1st XI Football	Mr Phillips	Scots UNSW David Phillips Field, Daceyville	7.45am
2nd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Scots UNSW David Phillips Field, Daceyville	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Scots UNSW David Phillips Field, Daceyville	9.30am
11A Football	Mr Case	Waverley Northbridge E	8.45am
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Mosman Balmoral Park	8.45am
11C Football	Mrs Tong	Mosman Balmoral Park	8.00am
10s Blue & White	Miss Polis & Miss Valenti	Coogee Northbridge E	8.00am

## Venues:

### **SHORE:**

Northbridge (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields)  
55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge  
School Field: Edward Street, North Sydney

### **MOSMAN**

Balmoral Park - The Esplanade, Mosman

### **SCOTS**

UNSW David Phillips Memorial Field - Banks Avenue &  
Gwea Avenue : Daceyville

### **ST. ALOYSIUS**

Primrose Park - Young Street, North Cremorne

# Shore Association

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL

FRIDAY, 6 MAY

SMITH AUDITORIUM

(students will be taken over in class groups)

