



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June	Sat 4 June/Sun 5 June
Y6 Billeting/Games v. Canberra Grammar	ICAS Science Competition - Year 6	K-2 Assembly - General Buddies			Winter Sport Round 6 Saturday: Musical Rehearsal for lead parts : 1-5pm
Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June	Sat 11 /Sun 12 June
	Girls Club	K-2 Assembly - 2M Kirsty Goodwin Parent Talk @ NB - 6.30pm	Kindergarten Excursion - Botanic Gardens		Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - No Sport

National Reconciliation Week – Our History, Our Story, Our Future

Today is the start of National Reconciliation Week around Australia. National Reconciliation Week is a time when all of Australia recognises the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and focuses upon the building of respectful relationships between the first Australians and the wider Australian community. The week is built around two significant anniversaries:

- **27 May** which marks the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum which amended sections of the Australian Constitution relating to the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and included them in the national census;
- **3 June** which marks the anniversary of the landmark 1992 High Court decision in the Mabo case which recognised the special relationship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have with the land and paved the way for land rights and Native Title claims.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week in 2016 is *Our History, Our Story, Our Future*, and it encourages all Australians to reflect upon our shared national identity and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture in our nation's history. The Reconciliation Australia website contains further information about National Reconciliation Week.

<http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/what-is-nrw/>

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday of this week, I joined the children of the ELC and K, 1, 2 in the National Simultaneous Storytime. The NSS involves schools, early childhood settings, libraries and many other settings, reading a story together at exactly the same time – 11am. This year the book chosen for the NSS was *I Got this Hat* by Jol and Kate Temple, illustrated by Jon Foye. The children and teachers all got into the spirit of the occasion, wearing a great variety of colourful hats while our teacher librarian, Mrs Reynolds, read the story.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum and the Early Learning Years Framework.

By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime, we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;

- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

<https://www.alia.org.au/nss>

Danceathon

This week at North Sydney, the boys have been participating in a Danceathon to raise money for cancer research. The idea to dance for cancer came from the inspiration of Year 5 teacher Miss Clair Dickson, who will be dancing in the *Stars of the North, Dance for Cancer* on Saturday 4 June. This event, which will also include a performance by the Elective Dance Group, has been organised to raise money for the NSW Cancer Council and will involve Miss Dickson performing a dazzling routine with a professional dancing partner. To support this effort, the students at North Sydney have been performing their own moves at lunch time and raising sponsorship and giving donations in support of the Cancer Council. Congratulations to the students for getting behind this worthy cause.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Taking Responsibility

At our Assembly on Monday I spoke with the boys about taking responsibility. There are many ways they can take responsibility in their daily lives and one obvious way at school is to look after their possessions. I read out a list of items of clothing and books that are occasionally lost and the cost of replacing these items. Many of the boys were unaware of the expense incurred if something needs to be replaced and I hope this simple reminder and increased awareness is something that encourages them to take greater responsibility for their possessions. I encouraged all the boys to speak to their class teacher or myself if this area of organisation is a challenge for them as we want them to be able to develop strategies that help them in this domain.

Canberra Grammar Visit

Monday will be a day of much excitement for the Year 6 boys as we host over 50 boys, staff and parents from Canberra Grammar for games of rugby and football, after which, the Canberra Grammar boys will enjoy the hospitality of many Shore families. Please remember that all Year 6 boys will be dismissed from Northbridge at 3pm on Monday and arrange accordingly. If you are hosting a billet, they will be dismissed into your care at this time. If it is possible to include a Shore student/s (who was not allocated a billet) in your dinner plans for the evening, I am sure they would appreciate the opportunity. Please feel welcome to enjoy the games beforehand. Kick-off times are:

1:00pm – 2nd XI Football and 2nd XV Rugby

1:50pm – 1st XI Football and 1st XV Rugby

The Football matches will take place on D Ground and the Rugby matches on A Ground. There will be a short after-match presentation on A Ground before the boys are dismissed.

Canberra & Bathurst Trips

Next week, information will be distributed to Year 5 and Year 6 boys regarding the overnight excursions to Bathurst and Canberra in the final week of term. As arrangements are now being finalised, any unadvised absences incur costs to the School from our suppliers. If, for any reason, your son is unable to attend for the duration of these trips please request leave in writing from Mr Saunders. Otherwise, please return the permission notes punctually. The boys are looking forward to their educational experiences on the goldfields and in our nation's capital.

Medallions of Excellence Presentation

Our presentation of Medallions of Excellence for our Year 6 boys will take place during Assembly on Monday 6 June. Our Assembly will start at 9:40am in the Smith Auditorium. All parents are welcome to attend and see the presentation of medallions. Next Monday, 30 May is the final day boys are able to bring their certificates for this term's presentation. Any boys who are eligible after Monday will receive their medallions at the Term 3 presentation.

Danceathon

We had an incredibly successful Danceathon this week as the boys enthusiastically raised money for the Cancer Council by dancing to up to 8 songs each lunch time. There were some classic moves like the worm and the conga line as well as some unusual, maybe even unique moves. I would like to personally thank Miss Dickson for her organisation of this tremendous event and we wish

her and the Elective Dance boys the best of luck for their performances on 4 June.

Quality Class Award and House Points Winner

Congratulations to 6H who topped the count in the Quality Class Award last week! Congratulations to the boys in Baker house for being the weekly House Points champions. It is a very tight race at the moment, every point makes a difference. Well done, boys!

Foyer Display

Thanks to 6H for their outstanding foyer display about Australia's Prime Ministers. If you stop by the Office make sure you take the time to enjoy the work they've put on display.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

Northbridge Canteen

Assistance required this Saturday 28 May

Help is still needed at the Northbridge Canteen this Saturday. Please sign up at the following link.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BA8AE2CA02-northbridge11/40664595

Music

Well done to the Brass Ensemble for their excellent performance of 'Rhumba' during Monday's Assembly. The ensemble is made up of four members; James McCredie, Angus Holliday, Jasper Krawchuk and Hayden O'Young. They meet every Tuesday at lunch to practise with Ms Mandy King.

David Jensen

Music Coordinator

Library

Reading Groups

Thank you to those parents who have replied to our request for assistance with Reading Groups next term. Reading Groups will be held next term for 6 weeks at the following times:

- **Year 5 Tuesdays**, 8.30am –9.10am, commencing Tuesday 26th July
- **Year 6 Wednesdays**, 8.30am – 9.10am, commencing Wednesday 27th July
- **Year 3 Thursdays**, 8.30am –9am, commencing Thursday 28th July
- **Year 4 Fridays**, 8.30am -9am, commencing Friday 29th July

Please return the note to indicate that you are able to assist. Thank you.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Medication at School

If your child requires medication of any kind, including liquid medicine, tablets, ointments or puffers, please leave it at the office with Mrs Lockyer for her to administer during the day. Written instructions regarding the dosage, time or application should also be provided with the medication. Asthma and anaphylaxis plans from the doctor should accompany any puffer or EpiPen supplied to the school. The children are ***NOT*** to have any medication stored in their school bag. A reminder too, that as we do not have a registered nurse on site we are unable to have or administer any supplies of Panadol or similar to give to children if they are feeling unwell.

Reading and Maths Groups

Thank you to all those dedicated Reading and/or Maths Group helpers who have been helping to make such a difference to the class reading programmes for our children. **You are doing a wonderful job!** I encourage all helpers to maintain your commitment to your group wherever possible. The consistency of Reading and/or Maths Group helpers makes a difference to the functioning of each group and is of great benefit to the classroom literacy and numeracy programmes. If you can't make your group please try to arrange for someone else to fill in and if this is not possible please tell your child's teacher as soon as possible.

I Got This Hat

On Wednesday, the K,1,2 and ELC participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime where we all gathered to read the book "I got this hat" by Jo and Kate Temple. The children and teachers all wore their favourite hats while sitting in the sunshine enjoying the book being read. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for organising this activity for us.

Animals in the Playground

One of the policies we have at K,1,2 is not to have any animals on campus. We do have children who are highly allergic to pet hair and we have some children who are afraid of some animals. Thank you for adhering to this policy.

Assembly

Thank you to **KC** for your assembly this week. Mrs Crerar and your parents and visitors were very proud of you all. You are also very careful readers. Next week, we will have a General Assembly to which all parents are invited. Congratulations to **Year 1M** on receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award**. Our Chapel Money Champions Certificate for this week goes to **KC**. Well done to both **1M and KC!**

Other Information:

Tuesday, 7 June – Year 1 Excursion to the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Gardens

Thursday, 9 June – Kindergarten Excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens

Monday, 13 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday, 17 June – Northbridge Disco (see flyer attached)

Natasha Mitchell
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

Hat Day at Northbridge

What fun it was to see everyone arriving in their favourite hats on Wednesday! I think we had every hat imaginable on the campus including pirates, princess crowns, firefighter helmets, cowboy hats, safari hats, sun visors, baseball caps, Santa hats, spikey caps, sombreros and even a *Cat in the Hat* hat! At 10:45 am the ELC children walked down to K, 1, 2 to join all of the 'big kids' to hear Mrs Reynolds read *I Got This Hat* by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye. It felt very special to think that at 11:00am this book connected us to children all over Australia who were reading the book at the same time! What an excellent way to celebrate both literacy and community together. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for organising this great Northbridge event.

National Reconciliation Week

From Friday 27 May until Friday 3 June it is National Reconciliation Week across Australia. Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year the theme is 'Our History, Our Story, Our Future'. Often people will hold events to acknowledge and celebrate NRW. Next week, on Tuesday and Thursday, the Early Learning Centre boys and girls are going to celebrate NRW by joining together for a morning tea in the dinosaur garden. If you are interested in finding out more about NRW you can log on to the following website: <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/what-is-nrw/>

Peta Strachan Presents Jannawi

On Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June we are looking forward to welcoming Peta Strachan to the Early Learning Centre to present her performance Jannawi. From an early age, Peta dreamt of being a dancer and went on to dance with one of Australia's most prestigious dance companies, Bangarra Dance Theatre. The children will enjoy a spellbinding program of traditional and contemporary dance, story, culture and artefacts and learn the 'leaf' and 'honey bee' dance in her interactive performance. This incursion promises to be a great experience for all, and perhaps inspiration for the children interested in dance.

Dr Kristy Goodwin

Have you booked your ticket for Dr Kristy Goodwin's parent seminar on *Raising Your Child in a Digital World - What Parents Really Need to Know?* It will be held on Wednesday 8 June in the K,1,2 Assembly Hall from 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Please book using the link; <http://www.trybooking.com/LCCN> I hope to see you there.

Important Dates

Wednesday 8 June – Dr Kristy Goodwin at Northbridge

Monday 13 June – ELC closed for Queens Birthday

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 June – Incursion Peta Strachan presents Jannawi

Friday 17 June – The Northbridge Disco

Thursday 23 June – ELC closed for Professional Development

Friday 24 June – ELC closed for Professional Development

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
Shore website on
Saturday morning
www.Shore.nsw.edu.au
(Quick Links/Prep Sporting
Fixtures/ Prep
Weekly Fixtures)

Sport

Round 5 : 28 May 2016

NSW CIS Rugby

Best of luck to Cameron Johns, Henry Oxenham and Charlie L Wilson who gained selection at the IPSHA Rugby trials to trial for the NSW CIS Rugby team next Monday. We wish the mighty mighty Shore boys all the best!

*Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster*

Results : Round 4

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Cranbrook	W	38-5
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Martin	Cranbrook	W	34-15
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	Knox	L	10-29
11B Rugby	Mrs Herron	Knox	L	17-42
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Cranbrook	W	40-7
10B Rugby	Mr Jensen	Cranbrook	L	15-20
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Trinity Summer Hill	L	2-3
2nd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Trinity Summer Hill	W	2-0
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Trinity Summer Hill	L	0-4
11A Football	Mr Case	Trinity Summer Hill	W	2-1
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Trinity Summer Hill	W	4-0
11C Football	Mr Knight	Trinity Summer Hill	W	3-1
10s Blue	Miss Polis	Arden	W	6-1
10s White	Mr Grainger	Arden	W	4-1

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Bye	
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Martin	Bye	
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	King's Northbridge G	10.15am
11B Rugby	Mrs Herron	King's Northbridge G	9.30am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Scots Northbridge G	8.45am
10B Rugby	Mr Jensen	Scots Northbridge G	8.00am
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Northbridge F	9.30am
2nd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Northbridge F	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Northbridge F	8.00am
11A Football	Mr Case	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Queen's Park # 5	11.00am
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Queen's Park # 5	10.15am
11C Football	Mr Knight	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Queen's Park # 5	9.30am
10s Blue	Miss Polis	Santa Sabina Santa Sabina School Strathfield	8.00am
10s White	Mr Grainger	Santa Sabina Santa Sabina School Strathfield	8.00am

Venues - Round 5:

SHORE:

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

SYDNEY GRAMMAR EDGECLIFF:

Queen's Park - Darley Road, Waverley

SANTA SABINA:

Santa Sabina Campus - 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield
(Senior School)

Shore Association

Shore Year 6 Social Evening

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 15th June
- From 6.30pm
- Greenwood Hotel, Blue Street, North Sydney
- Details on how to book coming shortly!

Shore Hoopla Tennis Day

Thursday, 28 July 2016

Shore Northbridge Pavilion & Tennis Complex
Corner of Alpha & Sailors Bay Roads, Northbridge 2063

9.00am – 2.00pm (for a 9.15 am start)

Please join us for a fun day of tennis, morning tea, lunch, prizes and a fabulous raffle of gourmet items. Organise your own court of 10 or we can we can allocate you a court.

Cost \$50 per person incl. morning tea & lunch
(Option to include raffle tickets - 3 for an additional \$10)

<http://www.trybooking.com/LOOZ>

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Bookings close - 25 July 2016