



# PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 18 July	Tuesday 19 July	Wednesday 20 July	Thursday 21 July	Friday 22 July	Sat 23/Sun 24 July
	<b>Term 3 Commences</b> Year 6 Athletics Trials at Northbridge	K - 2 Assembly Year 3 Athletics Trials at Northbridge	Year 4 Athletics Trials at Northbridge	Year 5 Athletics Trials at Northbridge	Winter Sport Round 8

## Canberra and Bathurst Trips

This week, Years 5 and 6 have been out and about, visiting Canberra (Year 6) and Bathurst (Year 5). These overnight excursions are an important part of our curriculum in both years, linking to the study of the Gold Rush in Year 5 and in Year 6 to the unit on democracy and government.

Apart from a very early start and some cold weather, the excursions went very well and helped the boys learn more about the units they have been studying. Year 6 also enjoyed return rugby and football matches with Canberra Grammar, plus a return billeting experience with the Grammar students. These exchanges are always hugely rewarding for the boys and we are grateful to the Canberra Grammar families for showing our boys hospitality over two nights.

## CIS Cross Country

Congratulations to the boys who competed for IPSHA and the School at the CIS Cross Country last week: Oliver Harvey, Ryan McHugh and Lachlan Brown. Each event has between 100 and 200 of the best runners in the state, so it should be noted that Oliver placed 31<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 19<sup>th</sup> and Lachlan 8<sup>th</sup>. Well done boys!

## Holidays

I trust that all Preparatory School families who are taking a holiday in the weeks ahead have a happy and restful break. **A reminder for families of children in K – 6 that Term 3 commences on Tuesday 19 July 2016.** This is different to the Senior School who start on Monday 18 July. Also be aware that Term 3 finishes on a Thursday – Thursday 22 September 2016. It is timely to remind parents to check the term dates very carefully before organising family holidays and plane trips. These dates are publicised well in advance and can be found on the school website [www.shore.nsw.edu.au](http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au).

I would like to also wish the Snowsports team and captains Sam Gillard and Julian Berger all the best for their competition in the holiday. The Elective Dance team, with captain Freddie Keeble, will also be performing in the Sydney Eisteddfod during the break. We look forward to hearing how you get on.

## Staff Conference

Over the coming two days, the staff of the School from ELC through to Year 12 will be engaged in professional development activities. The teaching staff will be participating in a two-day workshop with renowned educator Sylvia Tolisano who will be discussing issues such as globally connected learning, technology integration and documenting for learning. Experiences such as this, to work with educational experts from around the world, are an invaluable opportunity for teachers to continue to reflect upon and improve their practices.

*Nick Saunders*  
Head of Shore Preparatory School



# North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

## Canberra & Bathurst Trips

Year 6 is scheduled to arrive back at 5:30pm today.

Year 5 is scheduled to arrive back at 5pm today.

Please do not park in the spaces on the Mary MacKillop side of Mount Street as these will be needed to unload the boys. Thank you.

## Semester Reports

The teaching staff have put a great deal of effort into ensuring that you receive a report that does justice to your son's achievements and efforts throughout the semester. If there are any points of clarification, feel free to address these to the relevant teacher at the commencement of Semester 2. The reports will be issued at the completion of the term and distributed to Years 5 & 6 upon their return from their excursions. Requests for reports to be issued earlier than this will not be accommodated. In the cases where a student is not present at school on Wednesday, their report will be mailed during the first week of the holidays.

## Sports Dinner

Every year we have a Preparatory School **Sports Dinner** held in the Boarder's Dining Hall for all of the parents in Years 4-6. This will be **6.30pm on Friday 19 August**. So, pencil that date in your diary now. Tickets will be available to purchase from early Term 3. This is a great night to get together with parents in your year, to celebrate the role sport plays in our boys lives here at the Prep and mateship. A highlight of the night is watching a slideshow of our boys playing and enjoying summer and winter sport. This is then available to be downloaded the week after the event. We need your help to create this. If you would like to see your son's smiling face featured in the slideshow please e-mail your photos to Sandie Hogarth Scott [sandie@hogarth-scott.com](mailto:sandie@hogarth-scott.com) or Prue Crookes [pruecrookes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pruecrookes@yahoo.com.au) by Wednesday 22 June. We will be unable to accept photos after that date. We would like to have at least one summer sport photo and one winter sport photo to include. A photo of your son's team and any video footage would be good too. No iPhone or Android photos please.

## After School Clubs – Term 3

The Enrolment forms for Term 3 have already been made available for students to return. If you haven't received a copy there are numerous spare copies available at the Office. Places in clubs are limited and preference is given to boys who return their forms first.

## School Holiday Office Hours

The Preparatory School Office at North Sydney will be open during the holidays.

## Athletic Trials

Boys are reminded to bring PE gear on the appropriate day during Week 1 to compete in Athletic Trials. Boys will be dismissed in the afternoon from Northbridge:

**Tuesday – Year 6 (first day of term)**

**Wednesday – Year 3**

**Thursday – Year 4**

**Friday – Year 5**

## Snow Sports

Good luck to the many competitors from the Prep competing at the Schools Snow Sports Championships during the holidays. We look forward to hearing from our Snow Sports Captains, Julian Berger and Sam Gillard, about the Championships at an Assembly next term.

## Commencement of Term 3

Term 3 begins for preparatory students on Tuesday, 19 July.

I wish all our Shore Prep students and families a safe and refreshing holiday break.

*Adam Larby*  
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

### Library

#### Reading Groups reminder

Our Parent Information Afternoon will be held on Tuesday 19th July at 3.00pm and will provide useful information to assist in the smooth running of Reading Groups, particularly if this is your first time.

*Margo Pickworth*  
Teacher Librarian

# Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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## Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

### Northbridge Disco

Wow! It was fantastic to see 220 children dancing the evening away last Friday. What a great night all the children had. We had some amazing dancers and back-up singers. Thank you so much to all the mums and dads who made the disco happen for the girls and boys of Northbridge. The children were still talking about it on Monday. What a great community event.

### Reports

Your child will receive his or her report today. The staff have put a great deal of effort into preparing these reports. Whilst all children benefit from reflecting on their work and achievements and for setting goals for future progress and improvement, this is best done by focusing on the positives in their reports. If your child is absent today, his or her report will be mailed during the first week of the holidays.

### Assembly

Thank you to **Year 1M** for your assembly this week. We can certainly tell you loved your excursion to the Wildflower Gardens. Well done Miss Johnson for pulling together an assembly in your short time here. Congratulations to **Year KC** for receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award** and to **1M** for being **our Chapel Money Champions**. What a great way to finish the term.

### Other Important information:

**Tuesday, 19 July** – First day of Term 3

*Natasha Mitchell*  
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

# Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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## ELC News

### **Baby Guessing Game**

The answers to the ELC Baby Guessing Game have been revealed for all to see in the ELC foyer. A huge well done to Emily M, Ava B, Archer K, Archer L, Anna C, Ilaria R, Cameron F, Patrick F and families who were all able to correctly identify all of us when we were children. It wasn't an easy task but was certainly great fun! Miss Penny has certificates to give to each of the winners. Overall the fundraising efforts were a great success and I am delighted to inform you that the ELC raised a total of \$415.45 which will enable the purchase of around 60 sets of baby blankets and hats to give to new babies born in the hospital in Papua New Guinea.

### **Northbridge Disco**

It was great to see the ELC – K 1 2 disco so well attended last Friday night. There is no question that the children of Northbridge know how to have a good party! Thank you so much to all of those people who worked so hard to put this great fun community event together.

### **Piano Concert**

This week on Wednesday the boys and girls who are learning piano with Miss Didi did a piano recital in the multi-purpose room for their families and ELC friends. It was a lovely morning to celebrate the progress those children have made this year as they have learned to play this beautiful instrument. Thank you to Miss Didi who always shares her passion for music with the children and who prepared them so well for their first recital.

### **School Holidays**

Over the next three weeks we will be in our school holiday program at the Centre. This means that we will remain open, with the exception of Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June, but timetabled experiences such as Library, Chapel and private music lessons will not occur. Similarly, lunch orders are not available during this time. Term 3 commences for the Preparatory School on Tuesday 19 July. To those individuals that are heading away for the school holiday period I hope you have a great adventure and enjoy safe travels. For those that are staying closer to home, I trust you will enjoy the change of pace from the usual and often very busy day-to-day activities. I look forward to seeing everyone as we come back together again for Term 3.

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 9 August** – Northbridge Open Morning

**Wednesday 10 August** – Grandparent and Special  
Guest Morning Tea

**Thursday 11 August** - Grandparent and Special  
Guest Morning Tea

**Wednesday 31 August** – Father's Day Breakfast

**Thursday 1 September** – Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 2 September** – American Tea

**Wednesday 12 October** – Individual and Group  
photographs

**Thursday 13 October** – Individual and Group photographs

*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](http://www.Shore.nsw.edu.au)  
(Quick Links/Prep Sporting  
Fixtures/ Prep  
Weekly Fixtures)

## Sport

### Shore Preparatory School Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 5 August, the Shore Prep Athletics Carnival will be held at Shore Northbridge Playing Fields.

### Dress Code:

All boys must wear their P.E Uniform with their House Polo shirt. The House Polo shirt is a **plain** RED, GREEN, YELLOW or BLUE shirt with NO logos. The coloured House Polo shirts can be purchased from the clothing pool.

### Athletics Trials

In Week 1 of Term 3, the boys will be trialling for the finals. Please take note of the following dates and times. Each year group will travel by bus to Northbridge and all boys will need to make arrangements to be picked up from Northbridge at 3.00pm.

**Yr 6 - Tuesday 19 July.** Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

**Yr 3 - Wednesday 20 July.** Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

**Yr 4 - Thursday 21 July.** Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

**Yr 5 - Friday 22 July.** Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

### Parent Help

Due to the number of events we are attempting to run, any parent help with starting races or time keeping would be greatly appreciated. We arrive at Northbridge ready to start at 11.30am and finish the day at 3.00pm.

If you can make it, we look forward to seeing you there.

### Shore Snow Sports Team

Good luck to all the boys competing at the snow these holidays. We can't wait to hear a report on how the team went from our Snow Sport Captain's, Julian Berger and Sam Gillard.

### Round 7 : Results

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	St Patricks	L	0-17
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Martin	St Patricks	W	17-5
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	Mosman	W	38-12
11B Rugby	Mrs Herron	Mosman	W	22-10
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Mosman	L	0-26
10B Rugby	Mr Jensen	Mosman	L	0-50
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Barker	W	3-0
2nd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Barker	D	2-2
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Barker	L	1-2
11A Football	Mr Case	Newington	W	2-1
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Newington	W	5-4
11C Football	Mr Knight	Newington	W	3-2
10s Blue	Miss Polis	Mosman	W	2-0
10s White	Mr Grainger	Mosman	W	6-0

*Scott Mancey  
Sportsmaster*

# Shore Association

## 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**