



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 15 August	Tuesday 16 August	Wednesday 17 Aug	Thursday 18 August	Friday 19 August	Sat 20/Sun 21 Aug
Science Week >>	ICAS Maths Competition	Paper Pilots Incursion - NS K12 Assembly - KC		Sports Dinner (6.15pm) Y6 Indigenous Dance Incursion	Rio Olympics End Athletics Invitational - Barker
Monday 22 August	Tuesday 23 August	Wednesday 24 Aug	Thursday 25 Aug	Friday 26 August	Sat 27/Sun 25 Aug
Book Week >> Y6 Future Sound Incursion		K12 Book week Assembly Buddies		K12 Fathers' Day Stall Deborah Abela - Author visit at NS	Athletics Invitational - Kings

Athletics Carnival 2016

Last Friday, despite some challenging weather conditions, the Athletics Carnival was held at Northbridge playing fields. Due to the weather, it was decided to postpone the K, 1, 2 events, but the Years 3 – 6 carnival carried on. The day began with the field events, with competitors and staff needing to brave showers to complete competitions in high jump, long jump and shot put. Luckily, as the day progressed, the showers decreased and the track events, beginning at 10am, were able to proceed on time, even with an unexpected interruption for a fire alarm.

Athletics carnivals are always memorable events in a primary school calendar and great opportunities for the school community to gather together, enjoy some competition and partake in some school and house spirit. The boys and staff particularly appreciated the support provided by parents and grandparents braving the wet weather. We were also grateful to those parents who also helped out in various ways throughout the carnival. Mr and Mrs Wilson, the parents of our Athletics Captain Charlie L Wilson, were particularly generous in dedicating their day to helping out on the field. A special thanks also to Mrs Judy Mussett from the Shore Association who opened and manned the canteen with other parent helpers to provide refreshments throughout the day. Thank you to all!

This year's carnival saw all boys in Years 3 – 6 participating enthusiastically in at least one running event, plus the regular assortment of novelty events and races in which all the students enjoyed having-a-go. There were also finals in field events (high jump, long jump and shot put) and on the track (100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m). It was great to see all boys participating in the different events with great enthusiasm and commitment.

The attitude that the School promotes at events such as the Athletics Carnival is that while not everyone can be *the* best, everyone can do *their* best in whatever activity they participate in. As the carnival coincided with the start of the Rio Olympics, I am sure that many competitors reflected upon the true meaning of competing which is summed up wonderfully in the Olympic Creed:

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.

The day saw many outstanding personal and group achievements. The Age Championships in Years 3 – 6 were closely fought out, but when all the points were added-up, our Age

Champions and Runners-up cups and medallions, were awarded to:

Under 8 Champion – Fraser Pandit
Runner-up – Thomas Kierse

Under 9 Champion – Charlie Mattison
Runner-up – Ted Coakley

Under 10 Champion – Daniel Ivanhoe
Runner-up – Clyde Hossack

Under 11 Champion – James Kase
Runner-up – James O'Donnell

Under 12 Champion – Charlie L Wilson
Runner-up – George Chapman

Congratulations boys for these fine achievements! All the boys who participated in finals on the day, regardless of whether they received a place ribbon, earned points for their house. Congratulations to Baker House who were the overall House Champions for 2016, in a very close house competition.

ELC Grandparents and Special Guest Morning Tea

This week on Wednesday and Thursday mornings the children of the ELC invited their grandparents and special guests to visit their Centre. We were very lucky with the weather which was fine and on Wednesday, surprisingly warm. After Miss Rebecca welcomed the guests, the children sang a few songs and then enjoyed an informal morning tea together of scones with jam and cream in the garden. Following morning tea the children took great delight in showing their special guests around the Centre.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Road Safety

I spoke to all the boys this week about the importance of crossing the road safely and always checking before crossing. With the global Pokémon Go craze filtering through the Prep I strongly encouraged the boys to be sensible and alert whilst playing the game and to be aware of their surroundings, especially near roads. We discussed the importance of checking it is safe to cross, even when the light is green. Recent data from the UK suggests that the age of highest risk when crossing roads is 12 and we want to support our boys during this time as they are given more responsibility and independence. All boys have been told that if they are using a mobile phone to call or text they should be stationary for their own safety and that of others around them. Please continue to speak to your son(s) about road safety and the perils of being distracted by their phone.

Amazing Me – Year 6

As part of our Year 6 PDH program, the school is organising an evening presentation of 'Amazing Me' which presents positive sex education in primary schools. All Year 6 parents are asked to set aside Monday 24 August at 7pm to attend with their sons. Permission notes have been distributed and prompt return of any outstanding notes would be appreciated.

Year 6 Immigration Forum

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Year 6 Immigration Forum on Friday. The Library was buzzing as the Year 6 boys heard autobiographical accounts from a number of people associated with our school community who have immigrated to Australia. The forum was a wonderful opportunity for real world experiences and authentic learning about an issue that has shaped Australian history and will continue to do so for years to come.

Sports Dinner

Our annual Prep Sports Dinner is only one week away. Invitations for parents of boys in Years 4-6 have been distributed. The Sports Dinner is one of the major social functions in the Preparatory School calendar. It is a celebration of the boys' many wonderful sporting moments this year and the only chance to gather in such numbers for a sit-down meal. Please book your tickets before Tuesday 16 August via the Trybooking link on the invitation. I look forward to seeing you there.

Quality Class Award

Congratulations to 6T for winning the Quality Class Award. They have maintained an outstanding standard of behaviour and focus and are well deserving of this week's award.

LEAVE FROM SCHOOL AND ABSENCES DUE TO SICKNESS - All leave from school (**INCLUDING**: School days, sport co-curricular activities and the beginning and conclusion of a term) must be requested in writing in advance but please note, an application for leave will not necessarily be approved. Holidays are advertised well in advance and parents are requested to make plans accordingly. **Application for leave should be made to the Head of the Preparatory School, in writing, at least two weeks ahead of the requested leave.**

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS – Notes regarding absences due to sickness and notes related to partial absences should be directed to the class teacher with the name of the intended recipient and/or what the contents may be. These can also be e-mailed to the School Office via e-

mail address: secnsp@shore.nsw.edu.au. This is a shared office e-mail address and will enable both Mrs Egan-Wyer and Mrs Doss to access any notes.

Adam Larby
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

Library

Olympics Reading Challenge is now in full swing. Please encourage your son to participate in this fun event. There will be prizes (and medals) for those who complete the Challenge which finishes on Friday 26 August.

Premier's Reading Challenge closes next Friday 19 August. Congratulations to the boys who have finished, please load up those last minute books on the website to complete the Challenge.

Book Week Author: Deb Abela is visiting on Friday 26 August to celebrate Book Week: Please find attached form if you would like to order books that will be signed and delivered on the day. She has written excellent books for boys in Years 3 -6 and it would be a unique opportunity to have books personally signed and delivered.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday morning we had 144 very disappointed children with the postponement of our carnival. However, after a talk and the promise of it being rescheduled all was good again. Our special K,1,2 only carnival will now be held on Friday, 16 September. All the details remain the same and we will send reminders home closer to the day. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Nut Aware School

Just a reminder that K,1,2 is a 'nut aware' school. This means that we ask parents not to send peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches to school for lunches. Although some nuts are a healthy snack, we ask that you do not send in nuts for the children to eat. As many snacks contain 'traces of nuts', we understand if these inadvertently make it into a lunchbox.

Car Lines

The safety of our children is paramount. Please help us in keeping our children safe by co-operating with the car line procedure. Parents are asked to remain in their cars both in the mornings and the afternoons while the children open the doors by themselves (sometimes with teacher assistance). Children should be able to unfasten their belts in the mornings and to leave the car independently. In the afternoons, children should be able to buckle themselves up. If your child is unable to do these things, please park your car in one of the spaces to assist. Another reminder to please leave the ELC spaces free due to licencing regulations. Thank you for helping our car lines run smoothly.

American Tea

The American Tea is only four weeks away and we need as many volunteers as possible to assist with making this day fantastic for our children! You can volunteer to help by clicking on the Sign Up Genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aafaa2fa13-shore3> . There is a list of all the stalls and activities that we need help with on the day of the American Tea and you can select a time slot or time slots when you are available to help.

Please remember it is a great day for grandparents, relatives and/or special friends to attend and help with supervision. We will have a 'café' in the hall where they can sit down comfortably and enjoy a coffee and a sweet treat. This is such an exciting day. The children look forward to it all year. Thank you so much for your help in advance.

Assemblies

Thank you **Year 1T** for your Assembly this week. Next week, our assembly will be presented by **KC**. All parents and friends of KC children are welcome to visit the classroom after the assembly. Congratulations to **Year 2C** on winning the **Quality Class of the Week Award** for this week and to **Year KH** for being awarded this week's Chapel Money Champions. Great teamwork, **2C** and **KH**.

Other Information to Note:

Thursday, 18 August – Year 2 Excursion to the Australian Museum

Monday, 22 August – Book Week start, author Matt Stanton visiting K,1,2

Friday, 26 August – Father's Day stall at K,1,2

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

Grandparents and Special Guest Morning Teas

There was an air of excitement as the boys and girls arrived on Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week. They were all so thrilled that their Grandparents or special guests would be joining us later in the morning; 10:00am couldn't come fast enough! The sun was shining which had us all in high spirits and delighted that the children would be able to sing for their guests in our beautiful garden.

To begin, Harry K, Jack P and Gregory W performed the Acknowledgement of Country, before the rest of the boys and girls joined them to sing. This year the children chose to sing *Give Me a Home among the Gum Trees*, *He's got the Whole World in His Hands* and their favourite chapel song *The Rainbow Song*. I was so impressed with how well they performed their songs and that they were able to remember all of the words and actions.

Following the performance, we all shared morning tea in the garden and soaked up the sun as it filtered softly through the trees. Children excitedly explored the Centre with their guests and showed them all of their favourite places to play. I loved watching them be ELC experts as they confidently flitted from one space to the next.

These mornings are two of our favourite events in the ELC calendar each year. It is such a lovely opportunity to share our amazing learning environment with others and meet people that are so important in the lives of the children.

Later in the day I asked some of the children what they liked about our special mornings and with huge smiles on their faces this is what they told me:

'I liked the Grandparents staying' - *Alexandra*

'The lovely food that I had with my Grandparents' – *Sachi*

'I liked the breeze and the sun and the sky' – *Henry*

'I liked the singing' – *Lara*

'I liked all of the different things and the music...singing' – *Ada*

'The scones!' – *Henry*

I think they have summed up the mornings perfectly!

Important Dates

Wednesday 31 August – Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 1 September – Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 2 September – American Tea

Week 10 – Healthy Harold Life Education Van at Northbridge

Monday 3 October – ELC closed Labour Day

Rebecca Schollum
Director ELC



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and Thursdays
9.30 to 4.30pm
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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

Shore Prep Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, the Shore Prep Athletics Carnival was held in trying conditions for all involved. Unfortunately we had to cancel the K-2 carnival due to the wet conditions of the fields. The boys in Years 3-6 competed in cold and wet conditions during the field events with the weather slightly improving for the track events.

The track and field events were very exciting and it was great to see all the boys in the grandstand cheering on the competitors. Well done to all boys who raced on the day, it was great to see the races run with such enthusiasm.

Special thank you to Mr & Mrs Wilson and all staff who helped out on the day.

Congratulations to all the Age Champions and Runner's up of the Athletics Carnival. Well done to the children in Baker who took out the House competition.

2016 - ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UP

HOUSE CHAMPION: BAKER (453)
Linton (428) Davies (349) Hall (342)

Under 8 Champion – Fraser Pandit
Runner-up – Thomas Kierse

Under 9 Champion – Charlie Mattison
Runner-up – Ted Coakley

Under 10 Champion – Daniel Ivanhoe
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Shore Prep will now be heading into the athletics season, with a number of Invitational carnivals to attend and the IPSHA Athletics carnival later in the term.

13th August - Shore Invitational Athletics Carnival – Narrabeen Athletics track.

20th August – Barker Invitational Athletics Carnival – Barker College.

27th August – The Kings' School Invitational Athletics Carnival – The Kings' School.

29th August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival – Homebush.

SHORE AFL

Tomorrow the Senior School will be hosting an AFL gala day on Northbridge A ground. Shore warmly welcomes all students, staff and supporters from Cranbrook, St Ignatius, Knox, Trinity and St Joseph's to Shore grounds.

We are delighted to have Australian Rules Football posts in place at Northbridge for the first time in our history. We look forward to some great games of football in the Independent Schools Competition.

All prep boys and families are invited to cheer on the Shore boys throughout the day.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster



Results—Week 10

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	CANCELLED		
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Larby	CANCELLED		
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	CANCELLED		
11B Rugby	Mrs Morrison	CANCELLED		
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Scots	L	7-27
10B Rugby	Mr Jensen	Scots	L	0-70
1st XI Football	Mr Phillips	CANCELLED		
2nd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	CANCELLED		
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	CANCELLED		
11A Football	Mr Case	CANCELLED		
11B Football	Miss Janssen	CANCELLED		
11C Football	Mr Knight	CANCELLED		
10s Blue	Miss Polis	CANCELLED		
10s White	Mr Grainger	CANCELLED		

Shore Association



80 Years of American Tea

4 ½ weeks to go!

Friday 2nd September 2016

The American Tea is the Shore Association's main fundraiser;

This year we are celebrating 80 years!

From its humble beginnings, it has evolved into a wonderful day for the whole Shore Community.

Come along and join the fun!

Volunteers are also needed!

Please click on the Sign Up Genius Link below and choose a stall and time to help out.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aafaa2fa13-shore2>

Event bookings and Pre orders are available via the following links:

Shore Hoopla Tennis Day, Tuesday 23rd August 2016

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

Year 10 Father & Son Breakfast, Friday 2nd September 2016

<https://www.trybooking.com/MHWI>

Guessing Competition Tickets

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

Christmas Cakes & Puddings Pre Orders

<https://www.trybooking.com/LUOJ>

Sweets Pre Orders

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

Gourmet Curries Pre Orders

<https://www.trybooking.com/MDXM>

Shore Association



Shore American Tea 2016 Guessing Competition Prizes



First Prize: kindly donated by ABC Bullion
18ct white gold chain and diamond bar pendant
Diamond weight = 0.55ct
9 diamonds = RBC (round brilliant cut)
F colour
VS clarity
Value: \$3250.00



Second Prize: 7 days stay in unique Guest House accommodation in scenic Queenstown countryside. 10 minutes from historical Arrowtown and 20 minutes from happening Queenstown. 20 minutes door to door to Coronet Peak. 40 minutes to the Remarkables ski fields.



Guest house provides two bedrooms, one king bed main and one bunk room that can sleep up to 6. Fully contained with wood fire, working kitchen, TV, and wifi.
Lucky winners could also have the use of a Toyota Hilux for the time of their stay.
Expiry and Dates: Valid for one year Value: \$3000.00



Third Prize: 3 month Platinum Fitness First membership donated by Mosman gym
Value \$471



Fourth Prize: Original Kate Clarkson painting
Value \$400



Fifth Prize: Luxury hamper donated by several American Tea vendors. Visit them at the American Tea to see more fantastic products.
Value \$350

\$5 per ticket, \$50 per book

Try booking link for online tickets:
<http://www.trybooking.com/MJMK>