



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 22 August	Tuesday 23 August	Wednesday 24 Aug	Thursday 25 Aug	Friday 26 August	Sat 27/Sun 28 Aug
Book Week >> Y6 Future Sound Incursion	Y3 Sydney Icons Excursion	K12 Book week Assembly Buddies Y6 CRU Fit Leader's Seminar @ Roseville College		K12 Fathers' Day Stall Deborah Abela - Author visit at NS Room to Read Book Swap @ NS	Athletics Invitational - Kings
Monday 29 August	Tuesday 30 August	Wednesday 31 Aug	Thursday 1 Sept	Friday 2 Sept	Sat 3/Sun 4 Sept
Public Speaking Comp (Class phase begins...) IPSHA Athletics Carnival Y6 Amazing Me—Parent Session (7pm)	Y5 Final Reading Groups Y6 Amazing Me - Class session	Senior Art Exhibition in MAC > Y6 Final Reading Groups K12 Assembly - KH ELC Father's Day Breakfast Buddies	Y3 Final Reading Groups ELC Father's Day Breakfast	AMERICAN TEA AMERICAN TEA @ NORTHBRIDGE	Sunday— Father's Day

National Science Week 2016

This week it has been National Science Week. The school theme of Science Week this year is *Drones, Droids and Robots*, a topic that children are instinctively fascinated by as science fiction and science fact come together. The Science Week website explains further:

The theme will centre on the real-world application of autonomous technologies in areas including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, medicine and space and deep ocean exploration. Of course, we will also look at how this technology has transformed our day-to-day lives – from robot vacuum cleaners and lawn mowers to automated pool cleaners.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/schools/>

In keeping with this theme, members of the after school robotics club this term, presented some of their robotic creations at Years 3 – 6 Assembly on Monday. Nathanael Robertson (4G) also demonstrated his amazing Rubik's Cube solving robot. This device uses a robotic colour sensor and mechanical arm to record the initial state of the cube, then uses a moveable tray and mechanical arm to manipulate the cube until it is solved. We were all left speechless as the cube was robotically solved before our eyes!

On Wednesday, all of the boys from North Sydney were also able to enjoy demonstrations and experimentation on paper planes by none other than Dylan Parker whose plane making exploits were celebrated in the movie *Paper Planes*. The Paper Pilots Workshop, captivated all year groups as boys tried out their design and construction skills.

With such an emphasis in the wider community about 'The Innovation Agenda', National Science Week is a great way to enthuse young learners about science and technology. We are hopeful that many young minds were inspired this week to explore science further in the years ahead.

Preparatory School 90th Anniversary

In the North Sydney assembly this week, we looked at opening of the Preparatory School in 1926. We examined photos of Upton Grange before and after the addition of the original Prep classrooms (now the music centre) and saw some of the earliest school photos. A few interesting facts about the early Prep were shared, such as:

- The Prep was established when L C Robson was Headmaster.
- The first Master of the Preparatory School was Rev. R E Freeth.
- The School purchased Upton Grange for around \$10 000 then added the classroom block.

- There were 104 students in 1926 and 23 were boarders who lived at the Prep School in what is now the upstairs classrooms of the music centre
 - The first grades in the Prep were known as Form I (Year 4), Removes (Year 5) and Form II (Year 6).
- Below are some of the photos that have been shared.

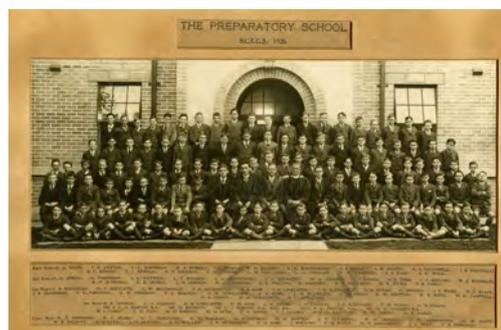
Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School



Upton Grange circa 1880



2B and their form master, Mr Gregory - 1927



North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Science Week

Years 3 – 6 participated in workshops on Wednesday to learn about flight theory, history and paper plane science. Paper Pilot, Dylan Parker, inspired the *Paper Planes* movie, along with his friend James Norton through their experience of competing and Dylan earning third place for distance flying at the World Paper Plane Championships in Austria, in 2009.

Dylan captured the curiosity of the boys and led them all through the steps to fold two paper planes before heading outside to work on throwing technique, which is just as important as the folding, as the groups discovered!

These workshops were a perfect way to celebrate science and we were extremely fortunate to be able to have Dylan visit and share his amazing expertise.

For any interested paper plane enthusiasts, the NSW All Schools Paper Plane Challenge is being held on Saturday, 27th August at the Sydney University Sports and Aquatic Centre. There are both Distance and Time Aloft challenges, with qualifying required. Mrs Bunting is able to verify your qualifying flights, so if you are keen, take a look at the registration page: <http://www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au/>

Sports Dinner

We are greatly looking forward to so many parents joining with staff tonight. It commences at 6.30pm with drinks on the Chapel Lawn before moving to the school Dining Hall (adjacent to the Chapel) for dinner. Parking will be available in Bishopsgate car park and also on the oval (weather permitting).

Sport DVD

The boys will also get to enjoy one of the highlights of the evening next week at recess when we show the Sports DVD in the MAC. Our thanks go to many parents for capturing and contributing images from the boys' games throughout the year but especially to Prue Crookes who has collated the images for the DVD for all of us to enjoy.

American Tea - Cake Stall

Each year as part of our American Tea festivities the boys from the Prep decorate a cake box. The boxes are judged by Mrs Wright and there are prizes for each year group. This year the theme for the cake box designs is 'Drones, Droids and Robots' and this aligns with our theme for Science Week. The boys will receive some time in their Visual Arts lesson to start the process, but will be expected to complete the rest at home. The decorated box needs to be brought back with a cake, slice or biscuits for the American Tea cake stall on Friday September 2.

Amazing Me – Year 6

As part of our PDHPE program, the school is organising an evening presentation of 'Amazing Me' which presents positive sex education in primary schools. All Year 6 boys and parents are encouraged to attend on Monday 29 August at 7pm. Follow-up sessions for just the boys will take place in class on Tuesday 30 August. Permission notes have been distributed and should be returned by next Thursday.

Pokémon Go

If your son is playing Pokémon Go or has shown an interest in this new gaming phenomenon then I encourage you to watch this short video that gives a quick summary

of the game and the potential benefits and dangers.

<https://safesmartsocial.com/pokemon-go-parent-app-guide/>

American Tea - Lunch Orders

Our annual American Tea celebration is less than a month away. A reminder that the **canteen will be closed on Friday 2 September** because of the American Tea and there will be no lunch orders that day.

Quality Class Award

Well done to 6T who were last week's Quality Class for their behaviour and work habits. Keep up the good work, boys.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

Music

Congratulations to John Kenny for his excellent performance on piano of 'Clocks' during Monday's Assembly. John is a very talented musician who has many strings to his bow. As well as piano he also plays clarinet and is First Chorister in the Chapel Choir.

*Mr David Jensen
Co-ordinator of Music*

Library

Book Week and Book Swap

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week. We are looking forward to the visit by dynamic children's author Deb Abela who will be speaking to all classes about her books and the process of writing.

Also on Friday we are holding our Book Swap to raise money for the charity Room to Read. Boys are asked to bring a book that they enjoyed reading, and will be able to swap the book for another. Books can be brought into the library at any time next week and placed in the Book Swap box. Please remind boys that they will need to bring some gold coins to be able to swap their books.

Olympics Reading Challenge

Next week is the last week of our Olympics Reading Challenge. Many boys have been doing lots of reading to complete the Challenge. The completed forms need to be returned to the Library by this Friday 26th August where they will receive the Library stamps. There will be medals awarded in Assembly for those that have read the most. Please encourage boys to keep reading!

*Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian*

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Thank You

As our term is an action-packed one, we try to keep you informed as much as possible. Thank you for returning all the permission notes as quickly as possible. I know there has been a great deal of information going home and there is more still to come. Having the notes returned quickly certainly reduces Mrs Lockyer's headaches immensely.

American Tea

We now have only two weeks to go until our special day. May I take this opportunity to thank the co-ordinators, especially Kate Hills, for organising this wonderful event. You can volunteer by clicking on the *Sign Up Genius* link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aafaa2fa13-shore3> where you will find a list of all the stalls and activities that we need help with on the day of the American Tea. You may select time slots when you are available to help. As you know, the principal American Tea is at North Sydney, which is huge. We have our own special and age appropriate American Tea up here at Northbridge. Please return your permission slip, which accompanied the letters sent home this week, noting which adult will be responsible for your child on the day and who is collecting your child at the conclusion of the American Tea. It is always a great day and it will be on rain or shine.

After School Activities

Please be reminded to sign out children from activities when you collect them. When children are not signed out, there is a great deal of concern among the Shore staff, who follow up and ensure each child is collected and safe when they finish activities. Also, when children are collected late from activities, staff have to stay behind to supervise them. This is not always possible and affects the private commitments of those staff, including the collection of their own children. Activities finish at 3.25pm, with the exception of Tennis which finishes at 3.15pm. Please pass on this information to the other people authorised to collect your child. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mini Prep Proms

The Mini Prep Proms will be held on Thursday, 8 September, 2016 in the Smith Auditorium at the Shore Senior School. Letters went home this week giving all the information about ticketing, costumes, parking and much more. Please limit your request for seats to **three per family** to allow enough seating for all K,1,2 families. If you require more than three seats, please call the K,1,2 office on 8966 5300 or email k12office@shore.nsw.edu.au. Extra tickets that have not been requested through the K,1,2 office will be automatically reallocated. Bookings will open at 1.00am on Monday, 22 August, 2016. To reserve your seats, please go to www.trybooking.com/MMAR.

Second-hand music books

Do you have a pile of music books at home that you no longer need? The piano and strings teachers at Northbridge have set up a second-hand music book venture and would welcome any donations. Any used music books that are finished with may be dropped into the K,1,2 office and made available for sale to other students. Each book will be sold for \$5 and the money raised will go to the Ipalo Christian Community School in Chingola, Zambia. Plenty of books have already been sold and the teachers are keen to receive more to sell. Please contact one of the piano or strings teachers at Northbridge for more information.

Assemblies

Thank you **KC** for your Assembly this week. Your rainbow song with sign language was amazing. Some of the parents were crying! Next week we will have General Assembly, Congratulations to **Year 1M** on receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award** and on being crowned this week's Chapel Money Champions. Well done, on a fantastic effort.

Father's Day Stall

The Shore Association will hold our Father's Day Stall at Northbridge next Friday, 26 August. It is being held a week earlier so as not to interfere with American Tea. The gifts will again cost \$15. To assist the children and the mothers, please put your child's money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class and 'Father's Day Stall'. *The envelope should be sent in with your child on the day.* Thank you to the parents who have organised this for the children.

Other Information to Note:

Monday, 22 August - Book Week Incursion by author Matt Stanton

Friday, 26 August – Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday, 1 September – Girls Afternoon

Friday, 2 September – **AMERICAN TEA!**

Thursday, 8 September – Mini Prep Proms (5pm)

Natasha Mitchell
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

American Tea - Lucky Chance Donations

Thank you to all of those families who have so generously donated to the Lucky Chance table. There is certainly a great collection of items gathering on the table in the multipurpose room! There is still time to donate if you haven't yet had the chance; the final date for contributions is next Friday 26 August. If you are stuck for ideas or finding it difficult to pick up an item for the table, a cash donation handed to Miss Penny in an envelope is very welcome to help cover the cost of The Balloon Man that will be providing his services on the day.

American Tea - Heart Art

Over the last few weeks all of the children from the Early Learning Centre have been working on a unique canvas painting that will be available for sale as part of the American Tea Fundraiser activities. Next week we will be displaying the children's incredible 'Heart Art' in the ELC multipurpose room and I'm sure you will agree the children have done a fabulous job at drawing either themselves or their families. The colourful canvases cost \$10.00 each and when each canvas is purchased a heart sticker will be placed on the picture to indicate that it has sold. To purchase your child's artwork simply pay \$10.00 cash to Miss Penny. Sold canvases will be available for collection the week after the American Tea.

American Tea

There are only two weeks to go until it is American Tea Day and we are looking for volunteers to help on the stalls. If you think you can help please click on the link and follow the instructions to 'sign up'. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aafaa2fa13-shore3>

Morning with Dad

It is only two weeks until our ELC Father's Day breakfasts! Please make sure you have Wednesday 31 August for 3/5 day children or Thursday 1 September for 2/5 day children saved in your diary. Similar to the 'Mornings with Mum' the mornings are intended to be progressive and informal where children have the opportunity to enjoy something light to eat with their guests and then a play in the Centre. There will also be some special activities set up by the children and educators on the day. Guests are welcome to be in the Centre for as little or as long as you like between 8:00am and 10:00am. We look forward to welcoming the Dads to these great fun events.

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*



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

SHORE ATHLETICS

The Shore Invitational Athletics carnival was held last Saturday at Narrabeen. It was the team's first carnival of the season and the boys did well. Tomorrow the team will be heading out to Barker to compete at the Barker College invitational carnival.

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

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

29th August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival – Homebush.

SHORE AFL

The boys have been enjoying learning the skills for AFL on Wednesdays. These sessions have been run by NSW AFL and will continue for the next 3 weeks. Boys are reminded to wear PE uniform to the sessions or their favourite AFL team's jersey. No boots required.

STATE SNOWSPORTS

Best of luck to all the girls and boys from Shore Prep, who will be competing at the State Snowsports championships next week. I look forward to hearing the results from the Snowsports captains Sam Gillard and Julian Berger.

CIS RUGBY

We wish **Cameron Johns** best of luck as he plays in the CIS Rugby Competition next week in Mudgee.

*Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster*

Shore Association



80 Years of American Tea 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

Lucky Jars Stall for American Tea

This stall needs jars filled with prizes!

The idea is to donate filled jars with goodies inside. You can fill the jars with the same item or mix it up! Make it something that your boy/s would like.

Once you have filled the jars please leave them at the Prep Office by Wednesday, 31 August.

Filling examples: Vouchers, pens, balls, \$2, tattoos, highlighters, marbles etc



Stall: At the fete the boys pay \$2 and receive one half of a raffle ticket. This ticket is then matched to the ticket on a jar and the boy receives the contents of the jar.

It is always a very popular stall and we really need help with as many donations as possible.



American Tea Silent Auction

Online Auction NOW OPEN. Please register and bid at www.galabid.com/americanatea or view items at the American Tea day in the War Memorial Hall. Bidding closes on Friday 2nd September at 2pm.