

PREP PEEK



SHORE

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School

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| Monday 17 Oct | Tuesday 18 Oct | Wednesday 19 Oct | Thursday 20 Oct | Friday 21 Oct | Sat 22 / Sun 23 Oct |
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| Y2 @ NS Assembly | | K-2 Music Assembly 1st XI Milo T20 Blast Cricket at St Ives Y3 Excursion—Don Banks Museum | | Y3-6 Orientation Morning at NS (9am) | Summer Sport Round 8 |
| Monday 24 Oct | Tuesday 25 Oct | Wednesday 26 Oct | Thursday 27 Oct | Friday 28 Oct | Sat 29/ Sun 30 Oct |
| Ceramics for K12 >> | RSCM Choral Evening In Chapel (6.15pm) | K-2 Final Kindergarten Assembly ELC Living Safely with Dogs Buddies | Y2 @ NS Chapel ELC Living Safely with Dogs | | Summer Sport Round 9 |

Welcome back to Term 4

I trust the Preparatory School community from Kindergarten to Year 6 has had a relaxing holiday. With only eight weeks in Term 4, it is sure to be a very busy time and I encourage all parents to familiarise themselves with the important calendar dates below.

Term 4 is a very important time to consider the transitions that many of our children are contemplating next year: ELC children moving to Kindergarten, Year 2 children to Year 3, Year 6 boys to Senior School. Contemplating these moves can be both exciting and a bit nerve-wracking for children and parents. For this reason, the staff at the Preparatory School endeavour to harness the excitement and manage the anxiety of children as they approach these milestones, so as to make the transitions as smooth as possible. Second year children at the ELC have already begun visiting the Kindergarten classes at Northbridge and this term Year 2 will be visiting the North Sydney campus. Special activities are also planned to help our Year 2 girls get to know their new school. The boys of Year 6 will also have opportunities to meet some of the Senior School teachers and House Masters this term.

Preparing children purposefully for each new stage of their school journey is an important way the Preparatory School staff care for the needs of their students. It helps students feel secure and valued and ensures that they step into each new stage with confidence and excitement.

Higher School Certificate

On Thursday of this week the Higher School Certificate began for students in NSW. I would like to wish all Year 12 boys at Shore every success in these important examinations. I would particularly like to wish the former Preparatory School students all the best. I know all Year 12 would appreciate our support and encouragement over the next few weeks. And for North Sydney students: please try to be extra quiet if moving around the Senior School during exam times.

CIS Representatives

After qualification tournaments at the end of last term, we have three boys who have made it to CIS teams to compete

in state championships this term. Congratulations to Fraser Pandit who will compete as part of the CIS Athletics Team at the PSSA Carnival and Jasper Hogarth-Scott and Angus Gill who were selected in the NSW CIS Cricket team.

Some Important Term 4 Dates

Friday 21 October (Week 2) 9am – New Student Orientation Day for 2017 for Years 3 – 6 at North Sydney

Monday 31 October (Week 4) – K, 1, 2 Swim School begins

Wednesday 9 November (Week 5) 6pm – Prep Proms Years 5 & 6

Friday 11 November (Week 5) 10:15am – Choir sing at Remembrance Day service in Shore Chapel

Friday 11 November (Week 5) – Northbridge (ELC and K12) Christmas Cocktail Party

Monday 14 November (Week 6) 9:30am – Final North Sydney Assembly and Thank You Morning Tea

Wednesday 16 November (Week 6) 6pm – Year 6 Thank You Dinner

Thursday 17 November (Week 6) 5pm – Mosaic Concert (Years 3 – 6 musicians)

Monday 21 November (Week 7) – Senior School New Boys Day (for Year 6 boys)

Tuesday 22 November (Week 7) 8:45am – Prep Carols, Kindergarten to Year 3

Wednesday 23 November (Week 7) 7pm – Prep Carols, Years 4 – 6

Monday 28 November (Week 8) to Wednesday 30 November – Camps for Years 3 – 6

Wednesday 30 November (Week 8) 8:30am – K,1,2 End of Year Assembly and Thank You Morning Tea and at 11:30am ELC Christmas Celebration (3 and 5 Day Groups)

Thursday 1 December (Week 8) 11:30am – ELC Christmas Celebration (2 and 5 Day Groups)

Thursday 1 December (Week 8) 7pm – Speech Night, Years 3 – 6

Friday 2 December (Week 8) 3pm – Senior School Speech Day

Tuesday 20 December 4pm – ELC Closes

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

Welcome back to all families of the Preparatory School for our final term of the year. There is a lot to look forward to before we reach the summer break. For many students and families this will be their final term in the Preparatory School. I encourage all the boys to finish the year strongly and continue their hard work so they can be proud of the way they finish 2016.

Dates – Term 4

Please note the important dates contained in the Term 4 Community Calendar issued earlier this week. In particular, there are a number of evening events that will involve many students towards the end of term.

Orientation Morning

Next Friday will be a very exciting morning for the 70 young men who will be joining Shore or graduating to the North Sydney campus in 2017. We look forward to welcoming them and their parents. Mr Saunders will be outlining the expectations and procedures of the Preparatory School to parents. The new boys will get to tour the Preparatory and Senior School campus as well as meet teachers and present students. This will be followed by a morning tea. If you encounter our new students and families, I am sure you will make them feel extremely welcome.

Summer Uniforms

Thank you to all parents and boys who attended to shoes, haircuts and other items so the return to school was marked by smart and proudly worn uniforms. It is expected that this high standard will be maintained for the duration of Term 4 and staff will be monitoring this closely. At this age, uniform is a shared responsibility between students and parents. The boys are responsible for the correct wearing of items of uniform such as keeping their shirts tucked in, socks up, and caps on as well as bringing appropriate items for sporting activities. Parental assistance is often necessary for repairing shoes, dry-cleaning coats or organising timely haircuts. Younger students require more assistance and reminders but it is an expectation that older students will assume greater responsibility for their own uniform and appearance.

Attending to Notes

In a busy term, it is especially important that boys and parents pay attention to messages and correspondence so as to know what is happening. In particular, the punctual return of permission notes for activities and absence notes is greatly appreciated.

Medallions of Excellence

Medallions of Excellence will be presented at our final assembly on Monday 14 November. All Year 6 boys who are eligible to receive a medallion must submit their certificates to Mr Larby by Friday 4 November.

Holiday Hip Hop Dance Workshop

During the holidays, 14 boys from Years 3-5 participated in the Hip Hop Dance Workshop run by Charles Bartley.

The boys had a wonderful time learning dance technique, breakdancing and hip hop skills. Charles choreographed a great routine which they performed for their parents. He was impressed with their ability to learn choreography so quickly and to implement technique into their own routines. Thank you to Miss Dickson and all those who participated, we hope to run another workshop next year!

Year 6 Fundraiser

Every year our Year 6 boys run a fundraising event at school in order to raise money to purchase a gift for the school. The boys work in groups to run a variety of stalls. All Preparatory School boys can take part and are encouraged to bring some money so they purchase food and participate in the games stalls. This year the fundraiser will take place during lunch on Tuesday 15 November. We will have a mini Trash and Treasure stall on the day and we are asking for donations of toys, games and books in good condition for the stall. If you have anything that might be suitable for the stall please send it in with your son to the Office from Monday 24 October. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

Prep Proms

On Wednesday 9 November, our Year 5-6 Prep Proms will be held in the Smith Auditorium at 6pm. This is always a fantastic evening where our instrumental groups and all senior boys will perform in music and dance. You are invited to book tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/NMOA> from 1am, Monday 17 October. *Please be considerate of our community by limiting your seats to 3 per family and only booking seats you intend to use.* If special circumstances necessitate more than 3 tickets, please contact the Office with your request before booking additional seats.

After School Clubs – Term 4

After School Clubs will commence in Week 2. The boys received confirmation about their involvement in After School Clubs this morning. Please note that **all clubs** finish in Week 7 this term.

Quality Class Award and House Competition

Congratulations to 5D for winning the Quality Class competition for their consistent effort in Term 3. A Sausage Sizzle was enjoyed today at lunchtime. Congratulations also to the boys in Linton House who won the House Points award last term.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

Shore Preparatory School K,1,2 - Northbridge

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Northbridge News - K,1,2

Welcome back

Wow! It's hard to believe that Term 4 is here already. I trust that all families were able to have some rest during the holidays. The children have all come back happy and eager to work hard for the last term of the year. This term we welcome back the Gillespie family and the Turner family to Shore. Term 4 is a busy term and we look forward to such events as swimming school, assemblies, excursions, our K-3 Carols Service and Christmas activities. Year 2 is working particularly hard as this is their last term at Northbridge.

ELC and K,1,2 End of Year Christmas Drinks

This year, the Northbridge Parents Christmas Drinks will be held on Friday, 11 November at the Chapel at the Greenwood Hotel in North Sydney. This is a lovely time of the year for parents to come together to celebrate the year. Further information can be found on the Trybooking link: <http://www.trybooking.com/NECU>

Year 2 visiting North Sydney

On Monday, 17 October, the Year 2 children need to meet Mrs Curnow and Mr Case in the Preparatory School playing area at North Sydney between 8:00am and 8:20am in order to attend the Preparatory School Assembly. Following the assembly and some activities with Year 3, the girls and boys will travel back to Northbridge by bus with their teachers. A letter regarding the term's arrangements for the Year 2 girls and boys attending several Year 3-6 assemblies and chapel services was issued at the beginning of this week.

Swimming

K,1,2's swimming programme will commence in Week 4 (31 October). The programme will be run for 10 days at Willoughby Leisure Centre. The children will be accompanied by K,1,2 staff. A letter has been sent home with further details.

Assemblies

This week we had a General Assembly focusing on a charity this term which is Anglicare's *Toys 'n' Tucker*. In a few weeks, the children will be encouraged to bring in a toy and some food for people less fortunate than them. Next week, we will have a special Music Assembly. Our Strings Ensemble group, choir and other musicians will entertain and wow us with their musical skills. All parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

Other Information to Note:

After School Activities - All After School Activities will run as normal in Week 2.

Monday, 17 October – Year 2 girls and boys at North Sydney. Children to be dropped off, before school, at North Sydney Prep playground. (Please see above)

Friday, 21 October – Year 2 **boys only** to North Sydney Prep New Boys Day. Year 2 girls to come to K,1,2 as normal.

Wednesday, 26 October – Final Kindergarten Assembly

Monday, 31 October – Swimming School begins

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – Northbridge

Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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ELC News

Welcome back

Welcome back to everyone who enjoyed a break over the school holidays. It has been great to have the ELC community back together and to get straight into what is always an action packed Term 4! Along with our usual program this week, we have enjoyed a mosaic art experience, commenced the Shore Kindergarten transition program, and had our school photographs taken as well as welcomed new children and families to the Centre who will join us next year. Children have continued to nurture the gardens in both K 1 2 and ELC and we can hardly wait for harvest time! There is always a lot happening around the Preparatory School throughout this term so keep an eye out for upcoming dates in the Prep Peek.

Understandably many families are planning their breaks over the Christmas period and recently I have been asked about our start dates for 2017. They will be as follows:

Thursday 19 January - Welcome back 2 and 5 day second year children

Friday 20 January - Welcome back 2 and 5 day second year children

Monday 23 January - Welcome back 3 and 5 day second year children

Tuesday 24 January - Welcome back 3 and 5 day second year children

Wednesday 25 January - CLOSED for Shore Professional Development

Thursday 26 January - CLOSED for AUSTRALIA DAY

Friday 27 January - ELC welcomes new 2 and 5 day children

Monday 30 January - ELC welcomes new 3 day children surnames A - M

Tuesday 31 January - ELC welcomes new 3 day children surnames N - Z

Blue Room Artists

Taylor's Aunty Danae came to visit on Monday of this week and share her time and art skills with us. The Blue Room children were very excited and eager to be involved in the project. Great big smiles filled the room as Danae explained that the theme of the art project was a sea mosaic, and how we would work collaboratively and cooperatively to create our masterpiece. The drawing that the children would decorate consisted of many sea creatures, sea weed and a treasure chest. As this is a collaborative group experience the children worked closely with an art buddy to support each other with guidance and share their skills. We gathered the group and discussed working together and practising turn taking and sharing responsibilities as the art project evolves. The children worked very respectfully and creatively on their mosaic work and the project will continue as part of

our program in the dinosaur garden. We extend a big thank you to Taylor's Aunty for being part of our educational program and sharing her knowledge with us.

Nilloufer Seervai
Blue Room Educator

Living safely with dogs

On Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 October we are looking forward to The Living Safely with Dogs Preschool program which is a NSW Government initiative. This program has been launched to educate both adults and children about interacting safely around dogs and minimise the risk of potential attacks. There are two parts to this program with the first being a parent session at 9:30am each day followed by the children's program. We will be presented with strategies and tips that may be useful at home when interacting with pets, or perhaps at the local park. All children will be included in this program, and if you would like to attend the parent session please RSVP to Miss Penny.

Rebecca Schollum
Director ELC

UNIFORM SHOP

Open : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 9:30am to 4:30pm
 Ph: 9900-4704

SPORT

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)

Saturday Games

Best of luck to all teams this weekend as we continue the second half of the summer season of sport. All boys are reminded to be at the game 30 minutes before start.

Please make sure you bring the correct gear (labelled) for your sport and make sure you are in correct Shore sports uniform each week.

PE Classes - Term 4

In term 4 all boys 3-6 will be doing a swimming unit as part of the PD/H/PE Program.

During PE lessons the boys will walk to the Senior School swimming pool. There they will get changed into the following;

Dress Code - School swimmers, shore wet shirts, goggles, sunscreen & towel.

****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR JUNIOR A & B BASKETBALL GAMES ****

Sports Venues

SHORE

School Field - Edward Street, North Sydney
Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields and Courts) 55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge
NSBH - North Sydney Boy's High, Falcon St, North Sydney
River Road Tennis Courts - River Road, Lane Cove

BARKER

Taylor and Phipps Fields - College Crescent, Waitara

CRANBROOK

Dangar - Iluka Street, Rose Bay

KING'S

Price, Doyle - 87-129 Pennant Hills Rd, Nth Parramatta

KNOX

Yeldham Field - Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

SYDNEY GRAMMAR ST.IVES

Mona Vale Rd & Ayres Rd, St.Ives; Parking in Mawson Street.

TRINITY JNR SCHOOL

Centenary 1 & 2 - 119 Prospect Rd, Summer Hill.
 (Parking available in underground carpark on Victoria Street)

ROUND 7 - 15 OCTOBER 2016

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| 1st XI Cricket | Mr Bayliss | King's Price # 1 | 8.00am |
| 2nd XI Cricket | Mr Harrington | King's Doyle | 8.00am |
| Yr 6 Super 8 Blue | Miss Dickson | Knox Yeldham Field | 9.30am |
| Yr 5 A Cricket | Mr Morrison | Barker Taylor Field | 8.00am |
| Yr 5 B Cricket | Mr Philips | Barker Phipps Field | 8.00am |
| Yr 5 Super 8 Blue | Miss Kleinig | Barker Northbridge E | 9.30am |
| Yr 4 A Cricket | Mr Mancey | King's School Field, Nth Syd | 8.00am |
| Yr 4 Super 8 Blue | Miss Polis | Internal Northbridge E | 8.00am |
| Yr 4 Super 8 White | Mr Grainger | Internal Northbridge E | 8.00am |
| Tennis (A & B) | Miss Mitchell | St Aloysius River Road | 8.00am |
| Basketball Snr A | Mrs Crerar | Cranbrook NSBH | 10.15am |
| Basketball Snr B | Mr Tooker | Cranbrook NSBH | 9.30am |
| Basketball Snr C | Mr Knight | Cranbrook NSBH | 8.45am |
| Basketball Snr D | Ms Brand Mr Knight | Cranbrook NSBH | 8.00am |
| Basketball Snr E | Miss Robertson | Cranbrook Dangar # 2 | 8.45am |
| Basketball Snr F | Miss Schlunke | Cranbrook Dangar # 2 | 8.00am |
| Basketball Snr G | Mrs Woods | King's Price # 1 | 10.45am |
| Basketball Snr H | Ms Wood Mrs Covey | Sydney Grammar St Ives Campus | 7.30am |
| Basketball Jnr A | Mr Larby | Trinity Jnr School Centenary # 2 | 8.15am |
| Basketball Jnr B | Mrs Curnow | Trinity Jnr School Centenary # 1 | 7.30am |