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SHORE

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School

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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
Monday 31 Oct	Tuesday 1 Nov	Wednesday 2 Nov	Thursday 3 Nov	Friday 4 Nov	Sat 5/ Sun 6 Nov
K-2 Swimming School >>		No K - 2 Assembly		Y5 Excursion - Sculptures by the Sea	Summer Sport Round 10

Leadership in the Preparatory School

In the first two weeks of term, Mr Larby and I have been reflecting with the boys about Year 6 completing their last year at the Prep. Term 4 is an important time for Year 6 as they reflect on their years at the Prep, celebrate the important milestone they have reached and look forward to what is ahead. An important part of this process is to reflect upon their role as leaders within the School this year and so I also encouraged the boys of Year 5 to begin to look forward to their leadership role within the School next year.

The Preparatory School sees Year 6 as an important milestone in the development of young men and so seeks to focus the boys' minds on questions of leadership and example during their final year at the Prep. Here the emphasis is always on imbuing the boys with the ethic of servant leadership, helping them to understand that true leadership is about seeing to the needs of others first.

As the senior students in the Preparatory School, Year 6 boys enjoy a number of special privileges and so shoulder extra expectation. All Year 6 students are considered leaders of the School and are encouraged to rise to that challenge. Leadership is considered to be an opportunity to serve others in the community. Each Year 6 student has at least one:

- Position of responsibility – a position of leadership in the activities of the School (for example, house captaincy, sport captaincy, music leadership, activity monitor, etc.); and one
- Duty – a job that is integral to the day-to-day running of the School (for example, putting up the flag, operating the gates, overseeing lunch orders, etc.).

Students are asked to nominate themselves for positions of leadership and duties. Their preferences are considered in the selection process which is finally determined by the staff and Head of the Preparatory School. This process will begin for Year 5 towards the end of this term, but will be finalised at the start of next year.

The opportunity to serve others gives boys in Year 6 a particular focus in their final year in the Preparatory School, one that prepares them well for the service programmes that will continue to be a part of their school experience in

the Senior School. But above and beyond this, their example of service to others reinforces the important values that underpin the Preparatory School community.

New Students for 2017

Today and last Friday, the School welcomed new students who will be joining us at Shore Preparatory School next year. Last Friday, we had the Northbridge Orientation Morning, where we welcomed, in particular, the Kindergarten 2017 students. With a large number of children coming to Kindergarten from the ELC, the morning was full of excitement and expectation, rather than nervous anticipation. Today, we welcomed the new boys who will be starting at North Sydney in 2017. It was great to see the excitement of our own Shore Year 2 boys and the bright new faces of the boys joining us in Year 5.

Scholarships for Shore Senior School Entry

At the end of last term, information was emailed to parents about Senior School scholarship opportunities. Each year the School offers a number of academic, means related, boarding and music scholarships for entry into the Senior School. One of these scholarships is the RGH Walmsley Scholarship which is offered to a boy in Year 6 at the Preparatory School. There is detailed information about these scholarships and the application process on the Shore website:

<http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships/scholarships-general-info>

Applicants for all scholarships, except for music, are required to sit the ACER CSTP scholarship examination. **Applications for these scholarships are now open and will close early next year.** I encourage all interested families of students in Year 5 to consider applying for a scholarship, but please bear in mind that Preparatory School students can only compete for these scholarships on the application of their parents via the ACER website. Late applications are not considered.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

Orientation Morning

Thank you, boys, for helping all the new 2017 students to feel so welcome this morning. The String Quartet used their skills to welcome the new parents with beautiful music. Our House Leaders did a wonderful job, chaperoning parents and then welcoming the new boys. Jaidyn Tam, Baxter Howard and Saxon Glendinning were especially helpful by preparing and delivering a welcoming message to the new boys based on memories of their time in the Prep. It is a hallmark of our school that visitors are greeted by the smiles of happy and polite students. There was a wonderful sense of anticipation and excitement during the morning as a new chapter for all the boys draws nearer.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property area has exploded with items over the past week and unfortunately a large percentage of the items are unnamed. Plastic lunch containers and drink bottles are the main unnamed items at the moment. Please ensure that all items brought to school by your son are clearly named. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Wednesday Sport – Cricket Bags

We need to limit the amount of equipment taken on buses to sport as well as on public transport to and from school. As such, cricket bags are not permitted at Wednesday practice (with the exception of boys who depart immediately to club practice with another parent). Cricketers are encouraged to bring their own protector in their bag and may bring their own bat. Other equipment should fit in either the Shore sport or school bag – no big cricket bags please.

Year 6 Thank You Dinner

One of the many highlights of Term 4 will be the Year 6 Thank You Dinner on Wednesday 16 November which is attended by all Year 6 boys and their parents. The evening is a chance to celebrate and look back at the boys' time in the Prep as well as look forward to their step up into Senior School. The name of the evening derives from the 'Thank you' gift that the year group presents to the Prep School.

Quality Class Award

It was very pleasing to see many classes put in such a great effort in the first week of this term. There were four classes tied with a perfect week. Congratulations to 3B who were awarded the trophy, for their exemplary effort throughout Week 1. Last Friday, the boys from 5D also celebrated their Term 3 QCA victory with a BBQ lunch outside the MAC. Well done to 5D for their consistent effort in Term 3.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

Music

Well done to Hugh Gluskie for playing 'Dancing Queen' during Monday's assembly. As well as being a good pianist, Hugh also plays flute in the Concert Band.

David Jensen
Prep Music Co-ordinator

Remembrance Day Service



Friday November 11 at 10am
Shore Chapel

Speaker – Rev Dr Nick Foord

Prep School Choir will be singing
Morning Tea will be served on the
Chapel Lawn
followed by the Last Post at 11am

Everyone is welcome to attend -
Old Boys, Parents, Grandparents,
Staff & Friends

Parking is available in the school car park OR
next to Graythwaite for elderly or disabled

Enquiries: 9900-4734
ChaplainsPA@shore.nsw.edu.au

Private Music Lessons in 2017

Application forms for Private Music Lessons in 2017 were emailed to all current Years K, 1, 3, 4 & 5 parents on Thursday 13th October. A letter indicating how to complete the form electronically was attached as well as the form. Completing this as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated. If you need any assistance please feel free to contact Judy Hicks at jhicks@shore.nsw.edu.au or 9956 1479. For your information the missing years (current Y2 plus new Y3 & Y5 students) will have had paper forms in their New Student Packs and returning these at your earliest convenience would be very helpful.

Judy Hicks
Co-ordinator of Private Music Lessons

Shore Preparatory School K,1,2 - Northbridge

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Northbridge News - K,1,2

Kindergarten Orientation for 2017

Last Friday, our new Kindergarten children for 2017 visited us for the morning. Our current Kindergarten children performed a song for our visitors and also modelled both our Summer and Winter uniforms. The new children thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Our present Kindergarten children seem so grown up. Thank you to the teachers for your hard work in preparing for the morning.

Year 2 attending the Year 3-6 Assembly at North Sydney

It was wonderful to hear of the fantastic behaviour of the Year 2 girls and boys during their visit to the North Sydney assembly on Monday. The children and teachers are to be congratulated on their silence when moving about the Senior School due to the HSC exams and their ability to fit into the slightly different expectations and experiences at the North Sydney campus. Mr Case and Mrs Curnow are also very proud of you. Well done, Year 2!

Making the Most of Opportunities

With Term 4 being our last term for the year, the teachers often remind the girls and boys that it is important to make the most of their opportunities. It is essential that despite the excitement of the various events, the children keep settled and continue to focus on achieving their best in tasks. Parents can support their child by ensuring that homework tasks, news items and home reading are systematically approached and that good sleep patterns are part of their weekly routines. The goal is to have every child finishing the year feeling good about themselves, satisfied that they have achieved outcomes and ready for the next stage of their education.

Arrival and Collection from School

Children are supervised from 8.00am. Please do not leave your children unsupervised before this time. A reminder that car line finishes at 3.00pm and most after school activities finish at 3.25pm, with the exceptions of Tennis which finishes at 3.15pm and Flag Rugby at 3.40pm. If your child is not collected on time, they will wait for five minutes in the school office to be picked up and then placed into After School Care. Please collect your child on time to enable our staff to attend to their own families.

Animals on Campus

May I please remind parents of the school's policy regarding animals on campus. No pets, including dogs, are permitted on school grounds. This must be heeded, especially around children. There are children at K,1,2 who have severe allergies to dogs. Thank you.

Assemblies

This week, K,1,2 had a special music assembly. It was lovely to have our K,1,2 string ensemble play for us. Our K,1,2 choir, The Northbridge Singers, sang a song they are learning for the end of the year and our piano duets were beautiful. Miss Wentzel, Ms Brand, Miss Tatyana and Miss Du-

shanka also played a piece for us. This was a very special treat. The children (and parents) could see just where music could take them. Next week, we will have Kindergarten's Final Assembly for the year. All Kindergarten parents and special visitors are welcome to attend. Congratulations to Year KH on receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award** and to Year 2C on being this week's **Chapel Money Champions**.

Other Information to Note:

Wednesday, 26 October – Kindergarten's Final Assembly
Thursday, 27 October – Year 2 to North Sydney for Chapel
Monday, 31 October – Swimming School commences

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – Northbridge

Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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ELC News

Shore Transition Programmeme

The transition to Shore Kindergarten programme is well underway where children have enjoyed lessons and lunch at K, 1, 2 over the last 2 weeks. These have been great fun opportunities for children to get to know the K, 1, 2 teachers, become familiar with the physical layout of the campus, experience a very different lunch time sitting outside and of course make new friends or reconnect with old ones. During these visits, educators invite children to be responsible for their own belongings, which is so important when commencing school. To support the development of this skill, it can be a great idea to encourage children to start carrying their own school bags each day, unpack their bag and place library bags in the trolley. As adults we can often feel busy and want to do these things for children; however, if we provide the time, encouragement and occasional prompts, children will be able to be independent and learn to think about what items they have brought with them each day, and what they will need to take home. The transition programme will continue for the next five weeks, and I can tell the children love it by how many times this week the children have asked me if it is a Kindergarten transition day!

Reflection from the recent school holidays

After the long weekend, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces join us back at the ELC. To take advantage of the free grounds down at K, 1, 2, we spent the morning playing in their playground. We were also lucky enough to have Christina, William M's mum join us. Christina comes to us with a wealth of experience and passion on gardening that many of us at the ELC share. She brought with her soil, flowers, herbs, strawberries and magic beans. William, Archie, Charles, Harry K and Harry B were eager to help right from the start. Together we worked hard to dig holes deep enough for each seed, plant them, cover them with new special soil and give them lots of water so they can start growing. Christina helped the children plant the seeds and explained to them how plants grow and what they need to survive. When it came time for the plants to be watered, Sophie, Sarah M and Ava joined in and took turns to use the hose and watering cans. Miss Amanda and Miss Mel, along with the other ELC teachers, have been excited for quite some time to plant sunflower seeds also. These flowers grow best in the summer and take 12-15 weeks to bloom, so we hope they will be done before we close for Christmas. As sunflowers and all plants need lots of sun, water and love, we look forward to caring for our plants and tracking their growth each week. It was so lovely of Christina to come in, spend time with us and, of course, share all of her gardening knowledge. It is always lovely when parents and members of our community work in collaboration with each other to share their passions and interests and educate children in these areas. We look forward to Christina coming in after

our plants have grown to see what yummy treats we can make them into!

Miss Amanda Smith

Private Music Tuition

When children are in their second year at the Early Learning Centre, they have the option to enrol in private music lessons to learn violin, cello or piano. The lessons are usually for fifteen minutes and will take place once a week in the Centre. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument next year please speak with Miss Penny for an application form. We ask that application forms for next year are submitted no later than Monday 14 November.

Important Dates

Wednesday 26 October – Living Safely with Dogs

Thursday 27 October – Living Safely with Dogs

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)

NSW PSSA Athletics

Well done to Fraser Pandit who represented NSW CIS at the NSW PSSA Athletics carnival on Wednesday.

He ran in the Under 8s 100m, where he qualified through the heats for the semi-finals but did not make the finals.

This is a very special achievement and tops off a great athletics season. Well done, Fraser!

Scott Mancey
 Sportsmaster

ROUND 8 - 22 OCTOBER 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	** BYE **	
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	** BYE **	
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	St Patrick's Northbridge E	9.30am
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	St Patrick's Rudd Park	8.00am
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	St Patrick's Phillips Oval	8.00am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Waverley Northbridge E	8.00am
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	St Aloysius School Field, Nth Syd	8.00am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Scots Lough Park	9.30am
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Scots Lough Park	8.00am
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	Cranbrook River Road	8.00am
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	St Aloysius NSBH	10.15am
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	St Aloysius NSBH	9.30am
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	St Aloysius NSBH	8.45am
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	St Aloysius NSBH	8.00am
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	St Aloysius' Jnr School Campus	8.15am
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	St Aloysius' Jnr School Campus	7.30am
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	Sydney Grammar Edgecliffe Weigell # 4	9.30am
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	King's Price # 2	9.30am
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Coogee Prep All Sorts Fitness Ctre	10.15am
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Coogee Prep All Sorts Fitness Ctre	9.30am

Sports Venues

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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

COOGEE PREP

All Sorts Fitness Centre : Rooftop court – 1/184 Bourke Road, Alexandria

KING'S

Price # 2 : 87-129 Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta.

SCOTS

Lough Park - Manning Road, Woollahra

ST ALOYSIUS'

Jnr School Campus – 29 Burton Street, Milson's Point

ST PATRICK'S

Phillips Park - Nicholas Street, Auburn
 Rudd Park - Cnr Clarence & Varidel Sts, Belfield

SYDNEY GRAMMAR EDGECLIFFE

Weigell # 4 - Neild Avenue, Rushcutters Bay

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RESULTS - 15 OCTOBER 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	King's	L	132-141
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	King's	W	165-94
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	Knox	W	72-67
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Barker	L	1/80 V 2/81
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Barker	W	105-103
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Barker	L	55 - 66
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	King's	L	5/96 V 7/97
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Internal		N/A
Yr 4 Super 8	Mr Grainger	Internal		N/A
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	St Aloysius	W	A: 25-11 B: 24-10
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Cranbrook	W	70-34
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Cranbrook	L	28-35
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Cranbrook	L	16-24
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	Cranbrook	L	19-24
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Cranbrook	L	10-46
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Cranbrook	L	13-18
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	King's	L	10-24
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Sydney Grammar St Ives	L	14-29
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Trinity Jnr School	W	28-5
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Trinity Jnr School	L	6-13

Cricket First XI Milo T20 Blast

Yesterday, the Cricket First XI ventured to Hassel Park, St Ives for the Regional Final.

We played three preliminary games, winning two and losing one. Shore was fortunate to scrape through to the final and play against a very competitive Mona Vale Public School.

Shore batted first and scored 112 and restricted Mona Vale to 93. Shore now progress to the State Final on Monday 7 November and we wish them the best of luck!

Mr Bayliss
 Coach - First XI Cricket