

# PREP PEEK



# SHORE

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School

Friday, 4 November 2016

Phone 8am - 4pm: 9956 1183 Fax : 9956 1199  
PO Box 1221 North Sydney New South Wales 2059

Volume 36 Issue 36

Monday 7 Nov	Tuesday 8 Nov	Wednesday 9 Nov	Thursday 10 Nov	Friday 11 Nov	Sat 12/ Sun 13 Nov
K-2 Swimming School >> Y5/6 Debating >> 1st XI Cricket - Milo T20 Blast State Final		No K - 2 Assembly Prep Proms Y5/6 (6pm)		Choir in Senior School Remembrance Service (10.15am) Remembrance Day Assemblies (11am) ELC & K - 2 Christmas Cocktail Party House Academic Competition	Summer Sport Round 11
Monday 14 Nov	Tuesday 15 Nov	Wednesday 16 Nov	Thursday 17 Nov	Friday 18 Nov	Sat 19/ Sun 20 Nov
Y2 @ NS Assembly Final Assembly (Summer Sports Awards) NS Thank you Morning Tea	Year 6 Fundraising Lunch	K - 2 Assembly - Final Year 1 Year 6 Thank you Dinner Buddies	Y2 @ North Sydney Chapel Mosaic Concert in the MAC (5pm)		Summer Sport Round 12

## Laurel Reynolds

At the end of this year, Mrs Laurel Reynolds, the Preparatory School teacher librarian at Northbridge will be retiring. Mrs Reynolds has held the teacher librarian position since the beginnings of the Northbridge campus in 2003. She has been a central figure in the establishment of the culture of reading at the campus that has continued to build strong literacy foundations in all the children. The joy she displays in reading to children, the inviting atmosphere she has created in the Library and the way she has promoted reading through competitions, events and visual displays are all hallmarks of her tenure in the role. In addition, her mature demeanour and the quiet support she has provided for the staff and families at Northbridge, has made her a much loved and respected member of the community. The Preparatory School thanks Mrs Reynolds for her 14 years of service to the School and wishes her and her husband, Ian, all the best for a peaceful retirement.

## Other Staff News

The School has made the following teacher appointments for 2017.

Suallyn Mitchelmore will join the Northbridge teaching staff as teacher librarian next year. Suallyn has many years of experience in both primary teaching and early childhood settings and is currently teaching at Sydney Grammar School, St Ives

David Tait joins the Preparatory School as a K – 6 classroom teacher. David is an experienced classroom teacher having taught at Trinity Grammar School and more recently in Melbourne at Haileybury College and Carey Baptist Grammar School.

Lauren Johnson will remain with the Preparatory School as a classroom teacher for a one year appointment in 2017. Lauren has been teaching this year at Northbridge campus as an ICT / Learning Support teacher and since mid-year as the 1M teacher.

Anika Tesseyman rejoins the Northbridge teaching staff as the Visual Arts teacher as Rachel Marchetto departs for maternity leave. Anika will be known to many people at the School having previously been a classroom teacher at Northbridge.

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming the new staff to the Preparatory School Community in due course.

## Remembrance Day Fundraiser

This year we will be supporting the Schools Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal Fundraising project, which raises funds to help our veterans and the Defence community. The appeal for our area has been organised by the North Sydney RSL sub-branch. We would ask that all children bring in a \$2.00 donation and on 11 November all children will be given a Poppy to wear. We will also be holding short Remembrance Services at 10.55 am. We look forward to your support of this appeal.

## The Prep Pulitzer

Each year, the students in Years 3 – 6 participate in a writing competition that we entitle 'The Prep Pulitzer', after the famous international writing prize. This year all the students in Years 3 to 6 had to write a piece entitled 'The Mysterious Stall at the American Tea'. Each class teacher shortlists finalists which are then judged by Ms Kelly Papworth, an English teacher in the senior school. Ms Papworth commented this year about the creativity evident in the storylines of the finalists. For each Year group a highly commended award was presented and there was also an overall winner for the entire school. Congratulations to Aidan Lord (3P), Nathanael Robertson (4G), Angus Tams (5D), Angus Fisher (6T) who were our Year winners, and to Julian Berger (6H) who was our overall winner.

Nick Saunders  
Head of Shore Preparatory School

# North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

## High Standards

On Monday I spoke to the boys about our expectations of them at the Preparatory School. I encouraged them to be their best all the time and considered ways they might be able to accomplish this with their uniform, on the playground, in the classroom, on public transport and with their homework. I implored them to work collectively in their class groups to strive towards this goal as well as focusing on their own personal contribution. I really believe the little things matter and that the primary school years are a wonderful time for the boys to learn about themselves and develop habits that remain with them throughout their life.

## 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> *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. Should space become problematic, those who have booked more than 3 seats without making contact run the risk that the booking will be cancelled.

## Year 6 Thank You Dinner

Reminder: Year 6 Thank You Dinner on Wednesday 16 November. To secure your place at the evening please book your tickets at [www.trybooking.com/NNTC](http://www.trybooking.com/NNTC) by Friday 11 November.

## Anglicare – Toys n Tucker Appeal

This year, the Prep is again supporting Anglicare's 'Toys n Tucker' Christmas Appeal. The Christmas tree is set-up in the Library and we hope to receive contributions of canned goods, non-perishables and toys. Please bear this in mind when next shopping and consider adding a few 'extras' to the trolley or basket. The Anglicare truck will be visiting Shore on 25 November to collect our contributions, so please bring them in before this date. In 2015 through the efforts of the Appeal, 2820 food hampers and 2617 toy hampers were distributed to families all over Sydney who were struggling financially. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to make a difference to support those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Final Assembly and Morning Tea

One of the strengths of Shore Preparatory School is the support and positive involvement of the parent body. Whether in leading reading groups, coaching sport, covering library books, displaying artworks or assisting in the organisation of parent functions, our parent body is only ever too happy to help where needed. If this sounds like you, please set aside the morning of Monday 14 November to join us for the final Assembly of the year and a morning tea afterwards so that we can thank you for your service and contribution the Preparatory School in 2016. Summer Sports Awards and Year 6 Medallions of Excellence will also be

presented at this Assembly.

## Edward St Pick Up and Drop Off

Many of you will drive down Edward St for drop off and pick up at some point during the week and we ask that you proceed with caution at all times. The narrow nature of the street and the high pedestrian activity require drivers to be particularly careful when travelling up and down the street. Being aware of this will ensure the safety of our boys and will continue to help us foster positive relationships with our neighbours. Thank you for your support with this.

## End of Year Camps

The information and permission slips have been distributed to boys and need to be returned as soon as possible. There are additional copies available at the Office if you have misplaced the forms.

## Quality Class Award

Congratulations to 5K who took home the trophy for the second consecutive week and also to the boys in Hall house who were our House points winners.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

## Year 4 News

Year 4 created STEM shelters to investigate the effect of wind on rain to determine the right size needed for the roof overhang.

Mrs Alex Geersen

## Music

This week's assembly featured two performers on clarinet. Will Curran played 'Advance Australia Fair' to open proceedings and John Kenny followed with a sensitive performance of 'Waltz for Libby'. Well done to both boys!

A reminder to parents that the final Prep Prom for 2016 happens next Wednesday 9 November at 6.00 pm. Although it is advertised as Years 5 and 6 Proms, boys in Years 3 and 4, who play in the String Ensemble or Concert Band, are expected to attend.

David Jensen

Prep Music Co-ordinator

# Shore Preparatory School K,1,2 - Northbridge

K,1,2 Phone: 8966 5300 Fax: 8966 5390 email: K12office@shore.nsw.edu.au

## Northbridge News - K,1,2

### Swimming

K,1,2's swimming programme is well underway. Thank you to the parents who have named everything. There are still many items that are un-named. Please label everything, including socks and underwear. It is very helpful to be able to return missing items to the correct owner. Some of the children are very tired after swimming every day this week. Perhaps the next two weekends could be reasonably quiet to allow the children to recharge.

### Northbridge Christmas Cocktail Party

Our Northbridge (ELC and K,1,2) Christmas Cocktail Party will be held next Friday, 11 November at the Chapel in the Greenwood Hotel in North Sydney. Please book via trybooking: <http://www.trybooking.com/NECU>. It is a wonderful time when all parents can come together to celebrate the year in an informal way. It is always a great night.

### Year 2 Parents of boys

On Friday, 18 November, Mr Adam Larby (Deputy Head, North Sydney) and Ms Ngaire Wood (Learning Support Teacher, North Sydney) will be here to speak to the parents of the boys moving to North Sydney next year. Although, the orientation morning was held earlier in the term, Mr Larby will be here to elaborate on the start of year testing, organisation, transport and camps, as well as the Learning Support programme for Years 3 to 6. Further details will be sent home next week.

### Gastro bug

The nasty gastroenteritis virus on the Lower North Shore has affected quite a few of our K,1,2 children over the last couple of weeks. If your child shows any symptoms of being unwell, please keep them at home. Children may not return to school until at least 24 hours after the diarrhoea or vomiting stops. Please encourage your child to wash their hands properly and often.

### After School Care forms

Enrolment forms for the After School Care service in 2017 have been sent home with the current Kindergarten and Year 1 children. These need to be completed every year by law. Please complete and return these forms, including immunisation records and other medical reports, as soon as possible to Mrs Lockyer in the K,1,2 Office. Even if you do not intend to use the service, it is advisable to enrol your child for the 'just in case' occasions. Children are not permitted to attend After School Care until they have been enrolled for that calendar year.

### Save the Date

Please keep Wednesday, 30 November 8:30am - 9:30am free to come and be part of K,1,2's Final Assembly for the year. This is our Speech Day. At the conclusion of the assembly we will be having a morning tea to thank all of our parent helpers who have assisted the school throughout the year. I do hope you can join us.

### Anglicare - Toys 'n' Tucker

This week, our annual Anglicare "Toys 'n' Tucker" collection began. The K,1,2 Christmas tree has appeared in the foyer to become the drop off point for donations of toys 'n' tucker. Every year our whole Shore School community supports the **Anglicare Christmas Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal**. Anglicare is the urban mission and community care arm of the Sydney Anglican Church. As one of Australia's largest Christian care organisations, Anglicare endeavours to reach out to thousands of people every year. Through Toys 'n' Tucker the children can make a real difference to families in need at Christmas. The collection of Christmas food, toys, clothing and books can help ease the burden of poverty and show disadvantaged families that someone really does care. I invite all Northbridge families to consider donating items which can be passed on by Anglicare to a needy family in Sydney this Christmas. Please note that Anglicare cannot accept presents that are wrapped.

### Assemblies

Due to our swimming programme, we did not have an assembly this week. This will be the case again next week. On Wednesday, 16 November, we will have the final Year 1 Assembly for 2016. All the children in both Year 1 classes are very excited to present a special assembly for their parents.

### Other Information to Note:

**Friday, 11 November** – ELC and K,1,2 Parents Christmas Party

**Monday, 14 November** – Year 2 at North Sydney (parents to drop children at North Sydney before school)

**Wednesday, 16 November** – Final Year 1 Assembly for 2016

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School—Northbridge

# Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 Fax: 8966 5391 email: [elc@shore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:elc@shore.nsw.edu.au)

## ELC News

### ELC Christmas Tree

This week you may have noticed the small changes in the multipurpose room as we begin our conversations around Christmas. The boys and girls have dedicated lots of their time this week to make our amazing Christmas tree and we are now ready to accept any donations for the Anglicare Toys and Tucker Appeal. Anglicare accepts unwrapped donations of non-perishable food items, particularly those suitable for festive meals, and gifts for children and teens.

### Private Music Tuition

A reminder to all families who would like to enrol children in private music tuition for 2017, application should be submitted by Monday 14 November. There are limited spaces available, so please speak with Miss Penny to obtain an application form for piano, cello or violin.

### Chapel Donations – Thar

Thank you to all of those children and families who have generously donated coins throughout this year for our World Vision sponsor child Thar. This charity, and others that we participate in, are great opportunities to teach the children about the importance of giving and serving others. As part of our Christmas celebrations on 30 November and 1 December, we ask that children wear Christmas multi-clothing to the ELC instead of their uniform and donate a gold coin to the pink chapel pig.

### Photographs

The children's individual and group photograph order forms have now been returned to Centre. If you would like to order your child's individual and/or class photo please complete the order forms and return it to Miss Penny by Tuesday 15 November. Photograph orders are usually available to collect within a couple of weeks.

### Important Dates

Wednesday 9 November – Living Safely with Dogs

Friday 11 November – Northbridge Parents Cocktail Party

Wednesday 23 November – Incursion Bronwyn Vaughan presents Sea of Stories

Thursday 24 November – Incursion Bronwyn Vaughan presents Sea of Stories

Wednesday 30 November – Christmas Celebration 3 and 5 day group

Thursday 1 December – Christmas Celebration 2 and 5 day group

Tuesday 20 December – ELC last day, closed at 4:00pm

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

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE – THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN  
 START TIMES FOR A FEW MATCHES TOMORROW.  
 PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY. \*\***

### ROUND 10 - 5 NOVEMBER 2016

## 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

### ST PATRICK'S

Phillips Park - Nicholas Street, Auburn

### KNOX

Toolang Park - Cnr Toolang & Warrimoo Ave, St Ives  
William Cowan Oval - "The St.Ives Village Green"  
 28 Cowan Road, St Ives.

### SYDNEY GRAMMAR ST.IVES

Cowper Field - Cnr Mona Vale Rod & Ayres Rd, St Ives

### NEWINGTON LINDFIELD

Junior School—26 Northcote Road, Lindfield

### NEWINGTON WYVERN

Senior School Basketball Courts  
 Newington College Grounds - Stanmore Road, Stanmore

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Cranbrook Northbridge G	8.00am
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Cranbrook Northbridge F	8.00am
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	St Patrick's Phillips Park	8.00am
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Knox William Cowan Park	8.00am
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Knox Toolang Park	8.00am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Waverley School Field Nth Syd	8.00am
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Sydney Grammar St Ives Cowper Field	9.00am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Newington Wyvern Northbridge E	9.30am
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Newington Wyvern Northbridge E	8.00am
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	King's Northbridge Playing Fields	7.30am
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Newington Wyvern Newington Snr School	11.15am
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Newington Wyvern Newington Snr School	10.30am
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Newington Wyvern Newington Snr School	9.45am
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	Newington Wyvern Newington Snr School	9.00am
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Newington Wyvern NSBH	10.30am
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Newington Wyvern NSBH	9.45am
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	Newington Lindfield Lindfield Campus	9.30am
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Sydney Grammar St Ives, NSBH	9.00am
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Newington Lindfield NSBH	8.15am
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Newington Lindfield NSBH	7.30am

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

**RESULTS - 29 OCTOBER 2016**

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	St Patrick's	W	3-114 v 5-113
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	St Patrick's	W	By 4 wickets
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	<b>Cancelled</b>		
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Riverview	L	8/116 v 3/152
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Phillips	Riverview	L	98-99
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	<b>BYE</b>		
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Barker	L	104-114
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	King's	L	24-22
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	King's	W	60-48
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	Riverview	W	A: 31-3 B: 20-14
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Trinity Strathfield	W	40-20
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Trinity Strathfield	L	5-30
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Trinity Strathfield	W	38-29
Basketball Snr D	Ms Brand Mr Knight	Trinity Strathfield	L	28-30
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Trinity Strathfield	L	30-45
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Trinity Strathfield	W	38-8
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	Newington Lindfield		N/A
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Coogee	L	6-20
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Santa Sabina	W	67-6
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Santa Sabina	W	12-11