

# PREP PEEK



# SHORE

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School

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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
Monday 21 Nov	Tuesday 22 Nov	Wednesday 23 Nov	Thursday 24 Nov	Friday 25 Nov	Sat 26/ Sun 27 Nov
Senior School New Boys (2017) Morning	K-3 Carols Service @ 8.45am	K - 2 Final Assembly - Final Year 2 ELC Incursion - Bronwyn Vaughan Y4-6 Carol Service (7pm)	ELC Incursion - Bronwyn Vaughan	Girls' Club	

## Reading for Pleasure

A recent report produced by Scholastic Australia, entitled the *Kids and Family Reading Report*, also reported in the Sydney Morning Herald, pointed to the importance of children developing the habit of reading for pleasure. In the report, it highlighted that children who have opportunities to read for pleasure both at home and at school are more likely to develop good reading habits as they grow older, which is a predictor of school success.

The report also highlighted the pressure that competing attractions, particularly screens, place upon finding time for free reading, with many parents wishing their children could find more time to read, or do other positive pursuits that did not involve screens. Interestingly, three-quarters of the children surveyed recognised that they should be reading more, indicating that they have heard the message of the importance of reading, but have not been able to prioritise time to the task.

The report pointed to the importance of reading aloud to children, both at home and at school. Children particularly enjoyed spending quality time reading with a parent and being given time at school to read for pleasure. Children who had these positive experiences were far more likely to develop positive, personal reading habits as they grew older.

As we approach the holidays, filling Christmas stockings with some good reads and prioritising reading time would be a great way to continue to encourage some positive reading habits. The link to the report can be found here:

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/readingreport>

## Milo T20 Big Bash – NSW Finals

On a warm Tuesday, boys from the Preparatory School 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket team travelled to Blacktown to contest the state finals of the Milo T20 Big Bash. Having progressed through the first round and regional finals earlier in the term, the team made the most of their opportunities, playing with great skill and team spirit. Overall they finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the competition; a great achievement. Congratulations to all the boys and to their coach, Mr Bayliss!

## Years 3 – 6 Speech Night Guest of Honour

I am very pleased to announce that Mr David Anderson will be the Guest of Honour at the Years 3 – 6 Preparatory School Speech Night this year, on Thursday 1 December. Mr Anderson is a former Head of the Preparatory School, North Sydney and has also served the School as Senior Boarding Master. He is currently still a member of the Senior School teaching staff. Mr Anderson is an engaging speaker who has a depth of knowledge and wisdom when it comes to educating children of all ages, and I know that he will have interesting stories to tell and a valuable message of encouragement for the boys.

## Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker

As has been the custom in the past years, this year the School is supporting the Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker appeal. In the foyer of the ELC and K, 1, 2 buildings and in the Library at North Sydney, we now have Christmas trees which are beginning to be surrounded with presents and tinned food. These items will be passed to Anglicare to then be distributed amongst those families that will do without this Christmas. Thank you to all the Shore families who have supported this cause already and let me encourage others to do the same. And remember that if you are donating children's presents, please do not wrap them.

Nick Saunders  
Head of Shore Preparatory School



ELC Christmas Tree

# North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

## The Thrill of Learning

On Monday I showed the boys a short film of a young girl completing her first giant downhill run. The child had a camera mounted to her helmet and she provided ongoing commentary about her fears and concerns before heading down the jump. The sense of achievement and thrill as she slid to a stop gave us all goose bumps. Sometimes learning can feel like that. The enormity of the task before us and the sense of unknown can often paralyse us, but with reassurance, time and a chance to discuss with a confidant, optimism grows and a desire to begin overcomes us. Not all learning experiences have the thrill of your first ski jump, but my hope is that your sons will experience many of those wonderful moments throughout their time at the Preparatory School. The 2 minute film can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebtGRvP3ILg>

## Camps

All students attend camps in Week 8. Boys in Years 3-5 will also begin next year with a camp in Week 2. Forms have been distributed and it would be appreciated if any permission forms could be returned as soon as possible as the medical and dietary information for the end of year camps need to be finalised with the camp organisers next week.

## Prep Proms

The Year 5 & 6 Prep Proms was another wonderful night of creative expression with the energy, talent and discipline of students who rehearse for many hours on display for all to enjoy. The evening included the Australian Premiere of 'Pooh Goes Visiting' as well as a number of ensemble items, class dance items and the Elective Dance troupe who rounded out the night. Well done to all boys for their fantastic performances. Special thanks to Mr Jensen, Miss Janssen and Mrs Simons for coordinating this outstanding showcase.

## Year 6 Fundraiser

Next Tuesday 15 November will be the annual Year 6 Fundraiser. The Year 6 boys and their teachers have been working hard to come up with stall ideas and advertising for the event. Food and drinks will be available on the day as well as a Trash and Treasure Stall and other games stalls. Thank you to all the parents who have made contributions to the various stalls.

## Wednesday Sport - Week 7

Next Wednesday 16 November will be our final sports session at Northbridge for 2016. There will be no sport at Northbridge in Week 7. **All boys will be dismissed from North Sydney on Wednesday 23 November.** Please discuss pick up arrangements with your son for this day.

## Flag Rugby - Change of Venue

The Flag Rugby After School Club will be held at School Field on Wednesday 23 November from 3-4pm, with pick up from the Edward Street Turning Circle. The change has occurred because the boys will not be going to Northbridge for sport on this day. Please adjust your pick up arrangements on this day.

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## End of Year Events....

### Final Assembly & Thank You Morning Tea for Parent Helpers

Monday is our final Assembly for the year which will include many Year 6 boys receiving their Medallions of Excellence as well as the Summer sports awards. We will commence at the slightly earlier time of 9.30 in the Smith Auditorium. We would also like to say thank you to the parents who have helped and supported all of programmes, excursions, sport teams, the Library and other sections of the School this year. Please join us for morning tea outside the MAC following Assembly (approx. 10:30am). No need to reply - just come!

### Senior School New Boys Day

Senior School New Boys Day for all our Year 6 students commences at 8.30am in the Senior School on Monday 21 November. Boys are to wear school uniform on the day. At the conclusion of activities, they will return to the Prep for regular lessons until the usual dismissal time.

### Year 6 Transition Day

Our Year 6 boys will spend Periods 1 through 4 taking classes in the Senior School on Wednesday 23 November. The boys will go to a variety of lessons with Senior School teachers to give them a taste of what Year 7 will be like. The Preparatory School staff will be there to support the boys as they become Senior School boys for the morning!

### Prep Carols Services

In Week 7, our Preparatory School Carols Service will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

*Years K-3 boys and girls will attend at 8:45am on Tuesday 22 November. K-3 children and their parents are asked to be seated by 8:35am in the Chapel.*

*Years 4-6 boys will attend at 7pm on the evening of Wednesday 23 November. Boys are expected to attend and be seated with their parents by 6:50pm in the Chapel. Requests for leave from this event should be forwarded in writing to Mr Saunders well in advance of the evening.*

### The Last Day of School - Thursday 1 December

The last day of the year will commence for all boys at North Sydney who will then travel by bus to Northbridge for a BBQ lunch and afternoon activities with the K-2 children...much like a regular sport day. Further details will follow.

### Speech Night - Thursday 1 December at 7pm

All boys in Years 4-6 and prize winners in Year 3 are expected to attend *unless leave has been requested in writing and granted.* Prize winners will be notified in Week 7. Ticketing information will appear here next week.

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to 5D who took home the trophy this week. Keep up the hard work boys! Well done to the boys in Hall who won the weekly House Points competition and extended their lead in the Term 4 tally. We've only got a

# North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

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couple of weeks to go before we announce the term and year winner for our Quality Class Awards and House Points Winner.

## **Year 6 (Year 7, 2017) - Second Hand Textbooks**

Any families wishing to purchase Second Hand Text books for Year 7 should access the information and buying form via the School's website. The books will be taken over in class groups on Friday November 25th, 11.45am - 12.15pm to collect available textbooks. The Shore Association is also looking for parents to volunteer to help with the sale of the books. Please sign up at the following site:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B45ADA923A02-second1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B45ADA923A02-second1)

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

## **Proposed January Holiday Writing Workshop**

There is a proposal to run some school holiday writing workshops with children's author Tim Harris during January in the Preparatory School Library.

Tim is the author of the Exploding Endings series which have been extremely popular. For further information about him see his website. <http://www.timharrisbooks.com/books/> Tim will be sharing his books and tips for writing in preparation for 2017.

Dates : Half day programme - attend **either** 23rd or 24th January

Cost : approx. \$50.00 for the half day

Time : 9am—12.30pm

Who: current Year 3-5 students (2016)

We are seeking expressions of interest before we go ahead with the proposal. Please call 9956 1187 or email the School Office at [secnsp@shore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:secnsp@shore.nsw.edu.au) to indicate your interest.

Thank you.

Margo Pickworth

Teacher Librarian

# Shore Preparatory School K,1,2 - Northbridge

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## Northbridge News - K,1,2

### Baby News

Mrs Marchetto and her husband have welcomed the safe arrival of Heidi Joy Marchetto. Heidi was born on Sunday afternoon. Mrs Marchetto had her last day at school last Friday to prepare for Heidi's arrival in the next couple of weeks. Heidi had different ideas and arrived early. Big sister, Rose and big brother, Harry are excited to have a new sibling.

### Swimming

Thank you to everyone involved in making our swimming programme such a success. Parents, teachers and girls and boys, your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mr Mancey who co-ordinated the swimming programme with Willoughby Leisure Centre and to Mrs Anderson for her overall co-ordination. What a difference two intensive weeks of swimming can make. Well done, everyone.

### St Lucy's Christmas Guessing Competition

From Monday, the girls and boys will have the opportunity to help St Lucy's School by participating in the Lolly Jar guessing competition. Shore Preparatory School has developed a close association with St Lucy's over the last few years. Guesses are \$2 each or three for \$5. The winner will be announced at the Talent Quest Finale.

### Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker

Our Christmas tree is up and there are lots of toys and tinned food underneath it already. Thank you to all the parents and students who have donated gifts and food. There is still plenty of time to see the pile of toys and food grow! Perhaps the weekend would be a good time to raid the pantry for tinned food or to visit the shops to buy a toy for someone else. Please remember that Anglicare is unable to accept wrapped gifts.

### Year 2 Boys going to Year 3

On Friday, 18 November, there will be a meeting for parents of Year 2 boys regarding the transition to Year 3 at North Sydney. This meeting will outline the Year 3 beginning of year arrangements and also focus on details of the Learning Support Programme at North Sydney. The meeting will begin at 8.30am in the K,1,2 Hall.

### Talent Quest

The excitement is building. The teachers have had many applications for the Talent Quest. The auditions will be held during lunchtimes. As we have so many applicants, the boys and girls may watch the auditions, if they choose. Keep practising your act, everyone. Auditions start with Kindergarten and Year 1 on Monday, 21 November.

### Assemblies

Next week, we look forward to our final Year 1 Assembly for the year. The girls and boys are very excited to present the assembly to all Kindergarten parents and visitors.

### Speech and Drama Open Classes

Our after school Speech and Drama teachers would like to offer for parents and students to come and watch their classes in progress. This will not be a performance, rather a chance to see what goes on week to week. Parents are invited to attend their child's Open Class at 2:50pm on the following dates:

Kindergarten: Monday, 21 November

Year 1: Thursday, 24 November

Year 2: Tuesday, 22 November

### Other Information to Note:

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

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

**Tuesday, 22 November** – Carols Service at North Sydney 8:45am (K-Yr3)

**Wednesday, 23 November** – Year 2 Final Assembly

**Wednesday, 30 November** – K,1,2 End of Year Assembly and Thank you morning tea.

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – Northbridge



# Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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## ELC News

### Early Learning Centre Team

It is with mixed emotions I inform you of the staffing arrangements for the ELC team as we head towards 2017. Many of you may know that Mrs Helen Kakaris and her husband Tas are expecting a new addition to their family in March next year, which we are all very excited about. Helen will be greatly missed while she is on maternity leave which she plans to commence in early February. We are currently looking for a suitable person to fulfil the role of Green Room Leader.

Also, after two years of service in the Early Learning Centre, Miss Amanda Smith will finish working with us in December. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside Miss Amanda and we will certainly miss the energy and the sense of fun that she has brought with her to the Centre every day. It is an exciting time in Miss Amanda's life as she furthers her career and prepares to marry her fiancé David. We wish her well as she embarks on this very exciting time in her life.

Lastly, I am delighted that we will be welcoming Mrs Beth Richards back to the Centre after her maternity leave and also congratulate Miss Nilloufer Seervai as she takes on a permanent position within the Centre.

### Library

Next week, on Tuesday and Friday, we will visit the Northbridge K 1 2 library for the last time this year. Children will be able to borrow books on these days and then we ask that all books are returned to the Early Learning Centre no later than Thursday 24 November. Next week will also signify the end of an era for us at Northbridge as Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Harley will both retire at the end of the year. I thank Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Harley for creating such an inviting space for us to visit every week and on behalf of the team wish them both well as they begin their well-deserved retirements.

### Music and Movement

As the year draws to a close it is also time for the second year Music and Movement lessons with Mrs Simone Waters to finish. The final lessons will take place on Thursday 17 November and Monday 21 November. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Simone for sharing her knowledge, enthusiasm and passion for music with the second year children throughout Terms 3 and 4.

### Forms for Shore Kindergarten 2017

If your child is starting Kindergarten at Shore in 2017 please complete and return the necessary forms that were supplied in the K 1 2 Orientation Pack and return to Mrs Lockyer in the K 1 2 office by Friday 25 November. If you have misplaced your original forms they are available to download from the Shore Lampada website.

### School Photographs

A reminder to those families who would like to order children's individual and/or group photo to please complete the order form 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 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)

### Northern Suburbs Tennis Association

The boys had a great evening on Saturday with some excellent results.

Sam Wensley and Henry Walker won their division.

Myles Kinchington and James de Kock came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division.

Robert Davie and Julian Berger came fourth.

Shore Preparatory School came 6<sup>th</sup> overall. This has been a great opportunity for the boys to compete against other schools in the area. Special thanks to Sally de Kock and Mr Mark Case for overseeing the boys in the NSTA Competition all year.

Scott Mancey  
 Sportmaster

### Milo T20 Blast School Cup

The Prep Cricket First XI competed in the NSW Final at Blacktown International Sports park on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. After a hot day playing three preliminary rounds we played against Tamworth South Public School in our final game and Shore were able to claim 7<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations to the First XI for this fine achievement.

Angus Bayliss  
 Cricket First XI Coach

### ROUND 11 - 12 NOVEMBER 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Internal School Field, Nth Syd	8.00am
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Internal School Field, Nth Syd	8.00am
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	Sydney Grammar St Ives Cowper Field	10.30am
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Scots Christison # 1	8.00am
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Scots Christison # 2	8.00am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Coogee Heffron Park	9.30am
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Knox William Cowan Park	8.00am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Knox Northbridge E	9.30am
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Knox Northbridge E	8.00am
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	Cranbrook River Road	8.00am
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Mosman MISC	11.15am
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Mosman MISC	10.30am
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Mosman MISC	9.45am
Basketball Snr D	Mr Knight	Mosman MISC	9.00am
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Mosman MISC	8.15am
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Mosman MISC	7.30am
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Weigall # 4	8.00am
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	King's NSBH	8.00am
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Mosman NSBH	9.30am
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Mosman NSBH	8.45am

## 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

### COOGEE

Heffron Park - Oval located at the end of Des Renford Pool carpark entering from Robey Road

### KNOX

William Cowan Oval - "The St Ives Village Green"  
 28 Cowan Road, St Ives.

### SCOTS

Christison Park - Old South Head Road, Watson Bay

### SYDNEY GRAMMAR ST IVES

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

### SYDNEY GRAMMAR EDGECLIFF

Weigall - Neild Avenue, Rushcutters Bay

### MOSMAN

MISC - Marie Bashir Mosman Sports Centre, Cross Street off Bradley's Head Road

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**RESULTS - 5 NOVEMBER 2016**

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Cranbrook	W	6/138 v 9/140
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Cranbrook	W	By 9 wickets
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	St Patrick's	L	31-93
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Knox	L	9/128 v 4/150
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Knox	L	78-79
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Waverley	L	32-89
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	Sydney Grammar St Ives	L	125-127
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Newington Wyvern	L	76-87
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Newington Wyvern	L	37-58
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	King's	W L	A: 17-17 B: 14-20
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Newington Wyvern	L	38-52
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Newington Wyvern	W	25-23
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Newington Wyvern	L	38-52
Basketball Snr D	Mr Knight	Newington Wyvern	W	29-13
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Newington Wyvern	W	34-12
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Newington Wyvern	W	51-28
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	Newington Lindfield	W	42-6
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Sydney Grammar St Ives	L	4-40
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Newington Lindfield	W	26-22
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Newington Lindfield	W	16-10