

PREP PEEK



SHORE

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Monday 28 Nov	Tuesday 29 Nov	Wednesday 30 Nov	Thursday 1 Dec	Friday 2 Dec	Sat 3/ Sun 4 Dec
Y3 - 6 Camps	Y3 - 6 Camps	Y3 - 6 Camps K - 2 End of Year Assembly and Thank you Morning Tea K - 2 Talent Quest ELC Christmas Celebration (3/5 days)	Last Day of Term 4 ELC Christmas Celebration (2/5 days) Celebration Day Y3 - 6 Speech Night at 7pm - Smith Auditorium		

The Preparatory School Carol Services

All parents, relatives and friends who were fortunate enough to attend the Carol Services this week enjoyed a memorable and moving service of carols and bible readings. The Chapel choir led the congregation magnificently in a selection of carols, including a wonderful solo performance by our Head Chorister, John Kenny, accompanied by Ms Louisa Brand on Viola. This special service has a very traditional structure which has been followed at the Preparatory School for many years. Through the readings and songs, the congregation follows the unfolding of God's salvation plan for his people, from the first sin in the Garden of Eden, right through to the birth of Jesus.

Well done also to all the readers. It was wonderful that the girls and boys from Northbridge were able to take part in the Tuesday service with many parents. We were particularly touched by the Northbridge Singers who sang 'Joyful, Joyful' beautifully. Finally, a big thank you to Mr David Jensen who prepared the Chapel Choir so very well, to Rev Paul Dudley who led us in worship and to Rev Dudley's friend, Gordie the rat who appeared atop the Christmas Tree this year to remind us of the real message at Christmas time.

End of the Year Arrangements

The school year concludes for children in Kindergarten to Year 6, next **Thursday 1 December 2016**. Note that this year once again, boys in Years 3 - 6 will begin the day at North Sydney, but will be bussed to Northbridge for lunch and afternoon activities. Please refer to further information distributed by the School for these details.

The boys in Years 4 to 6 will be expected to return that evening - Thursday 1 December at **6:45pm** for the **Years 3 to 6 Speech Night** after which reports for second semester will be distributed. I am also asking all Year 3 prize winners also to attend the Speech Night. Kindergarten, Years 1, 2 and 3 reports will be distributed at school on Thursday.

The Early Learning Centre will continue until 4pm on Tuesday, 20 December 2016. The Early Learning Centre commencement times for 2017 have been advertised in the parent communication box at the Centre over the past few weeks.

Preparatory School Year 3 to 6 Speech Night - Ken and Joan Smith Auditorium Thursday 1 December 2016 - 6:45pm

Please note that the Preparatory School Speech Night will be held in the Ken and Joan Smith Auditorium. Parking will be available on School Field (weather permitting) and Union Street (Bishopsgate). Please note that these parking areas will be locked by **9pm**.

Information on ticketing can be found later in this Prep Peek.

Would all parents and guests be seated by **6:45pm** in the Ken and Joan Smith Auditorium for the commencement of this final and important part of our Preparatory School year. It is anticipated that this ceremony will conclude by 8:10pm.

At the conclusion of the Prize Giving, Mr Larby will ask each class to leave the Ken and Joan Smith Auditorium by the side door with your son's teacher. Once the class teacher has all of her/his class she/he will distribute the reports. Please assist staff by allowing your son to get his report. After your son has received his report he can meet you for supper in the foyer of the Ken and Joan Smith Auditorium. Another request. Would all parents please ensure small children do not run around during supper? As you may be aware there are some expensive decorations in this venue and it would be unfortunate if they were damaged by unintentional behaviour.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Attendance is compulsory for all boys in Years 4 to 6, plus the Prize Winners in Year 3.

After School Care for North Sydney Boys in Week 8

Just a reminder for North Sydney parents that there are no After School Care buses in Week 8 of this term. The boys will be on camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but there will be no After School Care option for them on the Wednesday when they return. All Years 3 - 6 boys will be bussed to Northbridge on Thursday 3 December for afternoon activities, so families will be able to access the After School Care Service on this day only.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Years 3 to 6

Carols Services

It was wonderful to join with so many Prep families at our Carols Services this week. What a great reminder with was to hear about the good news that the angels brought to the shepherds, news of the birth of the Saviour. Thank you to the Chapel Choir and the readers who did a superb job at both services. Very special thanks to Mr Jensen who prepared the Choir so well, Gordie Peterson III, our special guest speaker and to Mrs Stewart, our organist.

Year 6 Transition Day

On Wednesday our Year 6 boys spent Periods 1 through 4 in the Senior School doing lessons with the Senior School staff. The boys were able to dissect brains in Science, practice new dives in the diving pool and experience a number of other subject areas. The boys were incredibly well behaved and were certainly buzzing after the experience. My sincere thanks to our Year 6 teachers and the many Senior School staff who helped with this wonderful initiative.

Camps

Boys and staff are looking forward to a great start to the last week of the year with Monday-Wednesday being spent at various campsites. On Monday, **all boys should arrive at school at the normal time** (by 8:25am) for morning parade and roll call. Please do not be late as teachers need time to brief and organise students. Pick-up on Wednesday should be at the usual time and will be from Edward Street for ALL students.

Year 3 are travelling to Port Hacking.

Year 4 will be adventuring in the Blue Mountains.

Year 5 enjoy the tranquillity and charm of Lake Macquarie Crusader Camp.

Year 6 venture north to Galston Gorge Crusader Camp.

Thank you to all staff for their support of our camping programme and for the time they spend away from their families. What a terrific way to end the year. Have a great camp, boys!

The Last Day of School – Thursday 1 December

All boys will commence the day at North Sydney at the usual time and then travel by bus to Northbridge for a BBQ lunch and a Christmas Chapel with the K-2 children. Students will be dismissed from Northbridge at the following pick-up times:

K, 1, 2 children: 2:45 – 3:00pm

Year 3-6 boys: 3:00 – 3:15pm

Older boys with siblings in the younger years will be permitted to leave at the earlier time with them. Parents with only boys in Years 3-6 are asked to consider traffic and not arrive before 3pm.

Speech Night – Thursday 1 December

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*. Parents and boys in Years 4-6 will need to be seated by 6:45pm in the Smith Auditorium so that the ceremony can commence at 7pm. Students will be seated with a parent except for Year 4 and prize winners who are seated in

reserved seats towards the front of the auditorium. At the conclusion of the ceremony all boys will meet their teachers in designated areas to receive their school reports. Years 4-6 Prize winners have been notified and allocated 2 seats for adults (**do not book any seats**). Other students and parents will need to book their tickets via Trybooking using the guide below. This facility is now open for booking. Year 4 (1 seat only as boys sit on stage) <https://www.trybooking.com/NYAN>

Years 5 and 6 (2 seats per family – 1 for student and 1 for parent) <https://www.trybooking.com/NYAO>

Anglicare Toys 'n Tucker Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all families who have contributed to Anglicare's Christmas Appeal. The truck came today to take our contributions. The generosity of the Shore community is greatly appreciated and has helped us to assemble a huge amount of food and toys for families to enjoy this Christmas. I hope that the children have been as heartened as I have each morning to look at our overflowing tree as a reminder of the spirit of giving.

School Commencement 2017

Classes commence for students in Years 3-6 at North Sydney at 8.23am on Tuesday 31 January. (Orientation for new students will take place the day before).

Advance Notice – Swimming Trials

In 2017, swimming trials will be held on the morning of Saturday 4 February for all boys in Years 3-6. All students will be expected to attend, with specific times for each age group advised closer to the date.

Mr Adam Larby
Deputy Head Shore Preparatory School - North Sydney

Shore Preparatory School K,1,2 - Northbridge

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Northbridge News - K,1,2

Home Readers and Library Books

All home readers and library books should have been returned to Mrs Reynolds and the class teachers by now. It seems that we are still missing quite a few. Please have a good look at home for the stray home readers and library books. It's amazing what's lurking under beds and on book shelves. Thank you.

Anglicare – Toys 'n' Tucker

Thank you to all the families who have so generously donated to the Anglicare Christmas Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal this year. Our foyer is packed full of special goodies. All items will be collected on **Monday 28 November** by Anglicare to help share the joy of Christmas with some disadvantaged families in Sydney.

Final K,1,2 Assembly and Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea

The girls, boys and K,1,2 staff invite all families to attend the Final K,1,2 Assembly and Morning Tea next Wednesday 30 November. Each child at the K,1,2 campus will receive a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of their efforts and progress in 2016. Each year group will also enjoy their last opportunity to perform for this year. The assembly will run for a little longer than the normal assembly length. Parents are advised to allow for a *more congested than usual* car-park on the morning. Families are reminded that no vehicles should be parked and left unattended in the turning circle area and that only ELC families dropping off an ELC child should use the designated ELC parking bays, with parking in those spaces being limited to **10 minutes**.

Classes for next year

As you know, classes are rearranged for the commencement of each school year and the children in both classes in each grade will again be mixed. A couple of parents have approached me regarding specific classes for their son or daughter for next year. Please be aware that we cannot accommodate all requests for particular children to be together or separated. Similarly, we cannot ensure the teacher you may desire. There are many factors involved regarding the composition of classes and these decisions are made in consultation with the teachers. There are a number of decisions that cannot be made until the New Year and therefore classes will not be announced until the first day of Term 1, 2017.

Extra Subjects, After School Activities and After School Care – 2017

These forms were due in last week. If you have yet to return yours, please do so by Monday. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

After School Activities and After School Care – 2016

Please note that all after school activities, including Ensemble, have now finished for the year. After School Care is open every day of the school term. During the last week of term, there are Dance and Drama open classes for all year groups during the school day and instrumental Studio Concerts after school for those involved.

Assemblies

On Wednesday, we had the wonderful Year 2 Final Assembly, "*Reflections of Northbridge*". Year 2, you brought tears to our eyes. You have certainly grown up and you definitely look like you are ready to move on to the next phase of your lives. Thank you Mrs Curnow and Mr Case for your hard work in preparing the girls and boys for Year 3. Shore's Deputy Headmaster, Mr Morrison, was most impressed with how ready for Year 3 you are. Next week, we will have our final K,1,2 Assembly as mentioned above. Congratulations to the boys in 2C on receiving the **Quality Class of the Week Award** for this week. What a great way to finish the year, 2C.

Other information to note:

Wednesday 30 November – End of Year Assembly and Thank You Morning Tea

Thursday 1 December – K,1,2 Movie and Celebration Day and K-6 last day of school

Please Note: There are no After School Activities next week other than After School Care.

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – Northbridge

Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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ELC News

Christmas Celebrations

Next week on Wednesday and Thursday we are all really looking forward to our end of year Christmas celebrations. Guests are invited to arrive from 11.30am to gather in the ELC garden. The boys and girls will sing a few of their favourite Christmas songs at 11.45am before we share a light lunch together in the multipurpose room.

A reminder that children do not need to wear their uniforms to school on this day, instead they can wear 'Christmas muf-ti'. This may simply mean wearing clothes in Christmas colours, a Santa hat, or perhaps children might like to dress from head to toe in a Christmassy costume.

The celebrations will conclude at 1:00pm. Children are welcome to stay in the Centre or go home with their guests after the celebration. These events are always great fun and a lovely opportunity to join together as an ELC community and celebrate the year we have shared together. I look forward to seeing you all here!

Bronwyn Vaughan

On Wednesday and Thursday this week we welcomed Bronwyn Vaughan back to the ELC to share her captivating performance *Floating on a Sea of Stories*. Bronwyn has been visiting the ELC for many years now performing her various shows. I am always impressed at how she cleverly takes us all on a journey using her creative characters, props and storytelling expertise. At the end of each show she unpacks her set in front of the children so they can gain a deeper understanding of her work and she always asks them if they have questions or comments.

Sarah T: How does all your things fit in your car?

Bronwyn: I have a big van!

Tommy: I loved the Onni Monster the best

Tyson: I liked the bird

Sophia: I liked the boat

Aston: How did you make all those? (the puppets)

Bronwyn: By papier mache and a baby's rattle plus some material

Ollie: Well I really like the boat the best

We look forward to Bronwyn's return next year.

Anglicare Toys and Tucker

Thank you so much to all of the families who have given so generously to the Anglicare appeal this year. Our Christmas tree has been swamped with donations of toys and food that have now been packaged up to be collected on Monday next week. It has been a delight to see children so much a part of this charity this year where they have kindly placed the gifts under the tree or perhaps been part of the shopping experience to choose what to buy. I am certain there will be some very grateful children and families who receive these items on Christmas Day.

Important Dates

Wednesday 30 November – 3/5 day Family Christmas Celebration 11.30 am – 1.00pm

Thursday 1 December – 2/5 day Family Christmas Celebration 11.30 am – 1.00pm

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

Please note that start dates for 2017 are displayed in the parent communication box.

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 CIS Cricket Championship

Well done to Jasper Hogarth-Scott and Angus Gill who represented NSW CIS at the State Cricket championships this week. The team had a great tournament finishing 3rd overall and from all accounts the two Shore boys played well.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster.

Sydney FCB Escola Holiday Camp

BCN Sports, the partner of FC Barcelona and the Escola (the club's Youth Academy) would like to extend an invitation to any Shore students to join them for their Sydney FCB Escola training camp.

The camp will run from Monday 16th - Friday 20th January at UNSW (David Phillips Sports Complex). All sessions are taught by FC Barcelona Escola coaches, coming directly from FC Barcelona, following the methodology of the club. It is a world class football training program and a chance for Australian youths to get first hand experience with FC Barcelona.

Importantly, the training is based on more than football. It is also based around the Barça way of football so they can successfully face up to sporting and personal challenges they may have in the future. This is achieved by using the training to transmit the values that underpin FC Barcelona: respect, ambition, effort, teamwork and humility. Creating not only better football players, but better people too!

The camp runs for five days and includes a full Nike FCB Escola Uniform, all for \$545.00. Every participant goes into the draw to win a Barcelona shirt, signed by many of the first team players, including Messi, Neymar and Suarez.

As a special offer for Shore students they would be happy to offer them \$50.00 off their registration. To get this special offer boys and girls just need to email [in-fo@bcnsportsanz.com](mailto:info@bcnsportsanz.com), with Shore as the subject heading and the team will sort out their registration.

For more information, click on or cut and paste the link below.

<https://fcbarcelonacampsanz.com/en/football-programs/summer-camps-in-sydney>

RESULTS - 19 NOVEMBER 2016

1st XI Cricket	Mr Bayliss	Barker	W	5-112 v 5-111
2nd XI Cricket	Mr Harrington	Barker	W	110-95
Yr 6 Super 8 Blue	Miss Dickson	Riverview	L	25-35
Yr 5 A Cricket	Mr Morrison	Cranbrook	L	8/84 v 2/86
Yr 5 B Cricket	Mr Philips	Cranbrook	L	35-97
Yr 5 Super 8 Blue	Miss Kleinig	Tudor House	W	74-65
Yr 4 A Cricket	Mr Mancey	King's	W	By 11 overs
Yr 4 Super 8 Blue	Miss Polis	Newington	W	76-65
Yr 4 Super 8 White	Mr Grainger	Newington	W	65-50
Tennis (A & B)	Miss Mitchell	St Patricks	W	A: 28-6 B: 31-13
Basketball Snr A	Mrs Crerar	Trinity	W	42-40
Basketball Snr B	Mr Tooker	Trinity	L	22-36
Basketball Snr C	Mr Knight	Trinity	L	21-26
Basketball Snr D	Mr Knight	Trinity	W	42-12
Basketball Snr E	Miss Robertson	Trinity	L	18-20
Basketball Snr F	Miss Schlunke	Trinity	W	30-21
Basketball Snr G	Mrs Woods	King's	W	36-8
Basketball Snr H	Ms Wood Mrs Covey	Coogee Prep	L	8-33
Basketball Jnr A	Mr Larby	Trinity	W	22-12
Basketball Jnr B	Mrs Curnow	Trinity	L	4-19