

PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



SHORE

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| Monday 13 March | Tuesday 14 March | Wednesday 15 March | Thursday 16 March | Friday 17 March | Sat 18 / Sun 19 Mar |
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| Year 1 and 2 Variety "Just Like You Programme" - Pt 2 3-6 Assembly - MAC | | K, 1, 2 Assembly CRU Fit Training @ Roseville College— 12.45pm | Kindy Excursion - The Farm Kids Lit Quiz heat - MAC (6-8pm) | NS Cocktail Party (7pm - 10pm) | Summer Sport Rnd 6 |
| Monday 20 March | Tuesday 21 March | Wednesday 22 March | Thursday 23 March | Friday 24 March | Sat 25 /Sun 26 March |
| 3-6 Assembly - Smith | Y1 Excursion to Kimbriki | K, 1, 2 Assembly - KH Y3-6 Cross Country Carnival Campus Photos plus outstanding sport photos | | | |

The Shore Foundation

Earlier in the term, I wrote about the role of the Shore Association within the School and how you could become involved in their important work. The Shore Foundation is another important part of the Shore community that supports the School through the funding of various programmes that enrich the educational experience of all students. Those parents who attended the Icebreaker event last week would have heard from the Shore Foundation President, Mr Tony Young, who spoke of the role the Foundation plays in the Shore community.

Each year, the Shore Foundation actively engages the support of the Shore community through a variety of events and programmes including Icebreaker, All Sports Lunch (bi-annual), Garden Party (bi-annual), Parent Voluntary Donation, Annual Giving, Bequest Programme and the Capital Campaign – 'Our Heritage, Our Future'. The generosity and support of the community in these endeavours is always greatly appreciated and it directly benefits the students of today and those of the future.

Shore is a school with a long history of fine traditions - outstanding academic results, numerous sporting achievements as well as a challenging and diverse co-curricular programme, and the students today are the beneficiaries of the years of philanthropy and support that have come before them. Shore has a vibrant and active community and I encourage you to stay involved in the activities of the School and the Foundation. More information about the Shore Foundation, including the programmes that they sponsor, can be found on the Shore website at: <http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au/community/shore-foundation>

Preparatory School Prefects

Congratulations to Ben and Jack Muston who have been appointed the Preparatory School Prefects for 2017. I believe it is the first time we have had brothers share this responsibility in the same year – a great first! Ben and Jack

who are in their final school year (Year 12) were Preparatory School students who began with their triplet sister Xanthe in the ELC, so they have completed the entire Shore journey. Since their time in the Prep, both the boys have made significant contributions to the Senior School, across a number of areas, including music, sport and academics. On behalf of the Preparatory School I wish these boys every success throughout this year.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

This week across Kindergarten to Year 6, parents and staff have been involved in Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews at the start of the year are an opportunity to share information about students so that each one can be set-up to have a successful year of learning. I would like to thank those staff involved for the time they have allocated to this important task, and parents for investing time in the important home-school partnership. In Term 3, further interviews will be held which will have a focus upon each student's progress and achievement during the year.

North Sydney Prep Cocktail Party – Friday 17 March

Information about this event for parents of students in Years 3 – 6 has appeared in recent Prep Peeks, including ticketing information. I would like to encourage all parents of students at North Sydney to attend this relaxed, social event, to get to know parents and teachers a little better and connect with our Shore Association Year Representatives. It should be a great night.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Yrs 3 - 6

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My visit to Scotch College

Last week I had the privilege of spending three days with the staff of Scotch College, Melbourne and four of the Shore staff, including Mrs Geersen. The trip to Scotch is part of a year-long Leadership programme that the school is involved with. Scotch is our partner school and it was a joy to work alongside their staff. Scotch is a school cut from the same mould as Shore and has a Junior School slightly larger than our own Preparatory School. At Assembly on Monday I spoke with the boys about three key things I took away from my time at Scotch; the first is to find your passion, the second is work hard to become awesome at something (probably something you're passionate about, but not always) and finally, school is the safest place to make a mistake. If during their time at the Prep all our boys felt safe making mistakes, found their passions and learned to work with dogged determination to improve then they will leave the Prep well equipped for everything that lies ahead of them. Our challenge as educators is to turn this goal into reality for each boy.

Learning Support

Learning Support programmes seek to give our students with individual needs the focused attention and skills they need to experience success at school. For some students, support may only be required for a brief period of time but for many others, additional support can be a necessary and ongoing feature of the education they receive. Ngaire Wood is in the process of communicating to all parents of boys targeted for Learning Support this year. In most cases, Ngaire Wood will also advise how the skills taught at school can be reinforced at home as a consistent approach almost always improves student outcomes. Thank you working with us to support your son and please contact Ngaire Wood or your son's class teacher if you have any queries about how you can be assisting with his programme.

Cross Country Carnival & Campus Photos

On Wednesday 22 March all boys in Years 3 to 6 will travel to Northbridge around midday for the annual Cross Country Carnival. All students are required to run and parents are welcome to join us for the races. Prior to the races we will also have our annual campus photos and the remaining summer sports photos (2nds Basketball, Tennis and all Year 4 teams). Boys in these sports photos are required to bring their Saturday uniform for the photo. **All students will need to be collected from Northbridge on this afternoon.**

Walkathon

On Wednesday 29 March all boys in Years 3 to 6 will be walking to Northbridge for our annual fundraising Walkathon. This year we are supporting the work of the Sydney Story Factory (SSF) (<http://www.sydneystoryfactory.org.au/>). We were very privileged to have co-founder and CEO, Dr Cath Keenan visit our Assembly on Monday to talk about the amazing work SSF are doing with unprivileged students in

our city. Information was sent home this week with details of the event and ways you can donate to the program.

Cocktail Party

The staff are looking forward to seeing you all at the North Sydney Cocktail Party next Friday 17 March in the MAC courtyard. A wonderful evening of music, socialising and gastronomy has been planned. Tickets can be booked at www.trybooking.com/oxng

Quality Class Award & House Points

Congratulations to 5K who were our Quality Class of the week. They are on a roll and are doing a wonderful job of maintaining high standards in all they do. Keep up the great work. Well done to the boys in Davies and Linton who were tied first as House Points champions this week.

Adam Larby

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

Music

Congratulations to Will Curran of 6D on his excellent performance during Monday's assembly. Will played the hymn 'Morning has Broken' on clarinet.

David Jensen

Music Co-ordinator

ISDA Debating

The 2017 ISDA debating competition began on Friday, 24 February. Tangara School in Cherrybrook, was hosting the inaugural debate with the topic being that 'Australia should have a new flag'. The Primary A and B teams, on the negative side, presented some solid arguments but were narrowly defeated. The two Shore teams consist of Joshua Abrahamian, Ben Anderson, James Bartlett, Owen, Eade, Blake Fite (Captain), Angus Holliday, Max McAlpine, Spencer Nelson, Thomas Stokeld and Archer Sutherland. Our very talented coaches this year are Jack Stokeld and Panayiotis Xenos.

The second debate, held at Shore on 3 March, posed an interesting challenge to the visitors, Wenona, as well as to our Shore Prep teams. The topic, 'That gambling advertising during sporting telecasts should be banned', elicited many relevant and creative responses. Lessons learnt from the previous debate, combined with improved rebuttal techniques, saw both Shore teams awarded with a win. The teams are to be congratulated for their hard work and determination.

Miss Di Johnson

Debating Co-ordinator

Northbridge News - K,1,2

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Parent Teacher Interviews

By now, all the student's portfolios should have been returned to your child's class teacher. I have received many comments thanking the teachers for giving up their time to meet with parents. As school and families are in partnership in developing children, I would like to thank both the teachers and you the parents for making time to discuss ways in which we can help the children develop in all areas.

Mega Manners Month

The Mega Manners blitz is well underway. The children are being rewarded with lots of house points and praise when they are 'caught' using lovely manners. Well done girls and boys on your fantastic manners (and great work mums and dads).

Variety Programme – "Just Like You"

Variety - the Children's Charity is dedicated to empowering Australian children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to live, laugh and learn. They believe that all children deserve the same opportunities in life regardless of ability or background. Variety delivers the "Just Like You" disability education and awareness programme in schools across NSW and came to Shore to meet our Year 1 and 2 students. The Stage One workshops, presented by Sandra Sono, demonstrated to our students that uniqueness is valued and how we can identify differences as a positive feature in our lives. The Year 1 and 2 students participated in discussions and had opportunities to ask Sandra a number of questions about differences.

Birthdays at School

We love celebrating birthdays at K,1,2. If you are planning to send in some celebratory fare, I would ask that you only send in one small thing for each child. People have, in the past, sent in cupcakes, ice-blocks, packets of chips, lolly bags etc. Just one of these things is sufficient for each child. We certainly don't want to overload the children. Just a reminder that party invitations should be posted or emailed and not given out at school.

Assemblies

This week **Year 1J** presented their assembly for us. Your video was great and the song you sang about the seasons was fantastic. Next week, we will have a General Assembly. All parents are most welcome to join us. Well done to the girls and boys of **Year KC** who were awarded the **Quality Class of the Week Award**. Great job, KC! Congratulations also to Year 1T as our Chapel Money Champions for this week.

Other information to note:

Thursday, 16 March – Kindy Excursion to Goldenridge Farm

Tuesday, 21 March – Year 1 Excursion to Kimbriki

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of the Preparatory School - North Sydney



Teaching and Learning - Years K to 6 - 6T

"Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future."

Corrie Ten Boom

6T have been analysing the poem 'Where I'm From' by George Ella Lyon (Kentucky's 2015-2016 poet laureate). After defining unknown terms and commenting on her memories, we wrote our own poems based on our childhood memories. We reflected on how important memories are to us and how they make us the people we are today.

I am from the snow falling on the mountain,
the kiwi lurking in the white.
I am from the powder covered house
at the base of the mountain.
The arrow in the town.
I am from the cool pool in the blistering heat.
The waves upon the beach.
I am from those moments.
A branch of a large gum tree, a root of a sapling,
a leaf on an oak.

Jack Mott

I am from the rich dirt,
psychotic footy supporters in the rainy weather.
I am from the crystal clear water,
the lush green grass, the beaming gold sand.
I am from pure white snow covering mountains,
fluorescent coloured skis.
Icicles freezing my face in the biting temperatures.

Max Bailey

I am from the outstanding poles,
deciding the winner.
I am from the land, great distances from the heart.
Slowly drifting away, awakening all from
happiness.
I am from the salty waves, the rubbing cloth from
the old couch, seeking dryness.
I am from the bills and profits,
to the 30 ready or not here I come.
One strong branch, taken over by budding, over-
grown branches of oak.

Cal Forster

I am from roughness and toughness.
From the power and glory
where injuries are common and where victo-
ry is rare.
I am from crashing waves,
burnt by the extreme sun,
from blue glistening and shining water.
I am from tight hugs,
lazy kisses and sweet love.
From feisty fights and older siblings.
I am from the intense pool,
water splashing sadness and glory.

James O'Donnell

I am from the calm ocean,
waiting to be drifted away with the wind.
I am from salty water, crashing on the beach,
from the burning sand.
I am from the noisy, massive city,
people chattering like birds in the Big Apple.
I am from the one that is lost,
in its grave thinking about us.
I am from the sea splashing,
jumping cheerfully in the bright blue sky.

Ryan McHugh

Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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ELC News

Visitors to Northbridge

Next week on Tuesday 14 March you may notice some extra people on campus in the afternoon. We are looking forward to hosting the Independent Primary Schools Heads of Australia Early Childhood meeting in the Emery room. Following the meeting our guests will be invited on a tour of the Early Learning Centre and Northbridge K 1 2. We are so proud of our learning environment here at Northbridge; it will be an honour to share it with other educators.

The Nature Mural Continued

During second years' time this week, the children from Blue Room and Green Room have been working together to create our nature mural. We had a close look at the Aboriginal symbol for 'meeting place' that inspired our design. We learnt that the lines represent our journey to the meeting place. The meeting place is represented by the circles in the middle and our meeting place is the Early Learning Centre where we all meet together to play and learn. Keep an eye out for it in the Multipurpose Room where it will eventually be proudly displayed.

Nilloufer Seervai

Blue Room Portraits

Have you noticed the Blue Room portraits wall? Over the last few weeks the team have been talking with the children about diversity and how we are all unique. To compliment these conversations, a portrait drawing area has emerged where children can design and revisit a self-portrait, expressing themselves in a way that is uniquely them. To foster creative thinking, children have been able to select the materials they think would work best for their own portrait. If you haven't already, I encourage you to pop into Blue Room and take a look at these inspiring artworks!

Family Involvement

Do you have a special skill or interest that you would like to share with the children, or perhaps have expert knowledge on a project the children are currently involved in? If so, we would love you to come and share your interest or knowledge with the boys and girls. You might be a keen gardener, chef, artist, doctor or story teller. Or maybe you're interested in finding out more about what happens in our educational programme at different times of the day. If you would like to discuss the different ways you can join in please speak with myself, Miss Alice or Miss Mel.

Important Dates

Wednesday 29 March - Incursion Peter Morgan Presents Kapakapa Manawa

Thursday 30 March - Incursion Peter Morgan Presents Kapakapa Manawa

Friday 14 April - ELC closed Good Friday

Monday 17 April - ELC closed Easter Monday

Rebecca Schollum
Director Early Learning Centre



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

Results 4 March 2017

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--------|-------------|
| 1st XI Cricket | Mr Bayliss | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 6 Super 8 | Miss Kleinig | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 5 A Cricket | Mr Harrington | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 5 Super 8 Blue | Miss Polis | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 5 Super 8 White | Mrs Bunting | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 4 A Cricket | Mr Philips | Cancelled | | |
| Yr 4 Super 8 | Mr Grainger | Cancelled | | |
| Tennis (A & B) | Miss Mitchell | Cancelled | | |
| 1sts Basketball | Mrs Crerar | Mosman Prep | L | 22-26 |
| 2nds Basketball | Mr Larby | Mosman Prep | L | 7-25 |
| Basketball Snr C | Mrs Geersen Mr Knight | Mosman Prep | L | 5-25 |
| Basketball Snr D | Miss Schlunke Mr Knight | Mosman Prep | L | 13-22 |
| Basketball Snr E | Miss Robertson Mrs Herron | Mosman Prep | L | 0-11 |
| Basketball Snr F | Miss Johnson Mrs Woods | Mosman Prep | L | 6-16 |
| Basketball Snr G | Mr Tooker | Cancelled | | |
| Basketball Snr H | Ms Wood Mrs Covey | Mosman Prep (Cancelled mid game) | L | 2-4 |
| Basketball Jnr A | Mrs Anderson | Forfeited - Trinity | | |
| Basketball Jnr B | Mrs Curnow | Forfeited - Trinity | | |
| Basketball Jnr C | Mr Morrison | Game 1: vs Barker Game 2 vs Arden | W W | 2-0 12-6 |

SHORE SWIMMING - IPSHA Swimming Carnival

The Shore team had a fun day at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic centre on Tuesday. The boys swam well and featured in places in a number of heats.

Congratulations to Oliver Harvey, Fraser Pandit, Anderton Stock and Jack Pollitt who were selected in the IPSHA team to compete at the NSW CIS swimming carnival in the Junior 4x50m relay. Special mention to Fraser who was also selected for the Under 9 50m free-style.

Thank you to Mr Morrison & Mr Knight, the Shore team and their parents for a great season and enthusiastic support this year.

Shore Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Northbridge Playing Fields on Wednesday 22 March. Boys in Year 3 – 6 will travel by bus to Northbridge at lunch time and be dismissed from Northbridge at 3.10pm. Year 3 will be dismissed at 3.00pm to ease the traffic.

Boys are asked to bring their PE uniform or the Shore athletics uniform to compete in.

The Under 8 & 9 race will start at approximately 1.40pm. This race will be followed by the Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 races.

Boys in Years 3 – 6 will race to win a place in the Shore Preparatory School Cross Country team. The following is a breakdown of entrants per age for the IPSHA Carnival on the Saturday 1 April at The King's School, Parramatta. At this event the boys will run 2km if they are under 8, 9, or 10 and 3km if they are under 11 or 12.

Under 8 & 9 – 10 places

Under 10 – 10 places

Under 11 – 10 places

Under 12 – 10 places.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

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Round 5 - 11 March

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| 1st XI Cricket | Mr Bayliss | Tudor House Westfield | 9.00am |
| Year 6 Super 8 | Miss Kleinig | Coogee Heffron Park | 8.00am |
| Yr 5 A Cricket | Mr Harrington | St Aloysius Anderson Park | 7.30am |
| Yr 5 Super 8 Blue | Miss Polis | Riverview SIC # 2B | 9.45am |
| Yr 5 Super 8 White | Mrs Bunting | Waverley Queens Park # 2 | 8.00am |
| Year 4A Cricket | Mr Phillips | Barker School Field Nth Syd | 8.00am |
| Yr 4 Super 8 | Mr Grainger | Mosman Northbridge E | 8.00am |
| Tennis (A & B) | Miss Mitchell | Scots River Road | 8.00am |
| 1sts Basketball | Mrs Crerar | Trinity Summer Hill NSBH | 10.15am |
| 2nds Basketball | Mr Larby | Trinity Summer Hill NSBH | 9.30am |
| Basketball Snr C | Mrs Geersen Mr Knight | Trinity Summer Hill NSBH | 8.45am |
| Basketball Snr D | Miss Schlunke Mr Knight | Trinity Summer Hill NSBH | 8.00am |
| Basketball Snr E | Miss Robertson Mrs Herron | Trinity Prep Strathfield Outside Court | 11.45am |
| Basketball Snr F | Miss Johnson Mrs Woods | Trinity Prep Strathfield Outside Court | 11.00am |
| Basketball Snr G | Mr Tooker | Trinity Prep Strathfield outside court | 10.15am |
| Basketball Snr H | Ms Wood Mrs Covey | Trinity Prep Strathfield outside court | 9.30am |
| Basketball Jnr A | Mrs Anderson | Newington Wyvern Wyvern Prep Courts | 11.15am |
| Basketball Jnr B | Mrs Curnow | Newington Wyvern Wyvern Prep Courts | 10.30am |
| Basketball Jnr C | Mr Morrison | King's TKS # 2 | 8.45am |

****Please Note: ****

- Confirmation of start time for **Senior D** Basketball is **8.00am** at NSBH.
- Change of start time for **Jnr A & B Basketball**
A: 11.15am
B: 10.30am
- 1st XI Cricket** - Still playing at Tudor House but on **Westfield** ground instead of RB Darke as previously advised.
- Senior G & H Basketball** - Still at TGS Prep at Strathfield but change of time and court:
G: outside court at 10.15am
H: outside court at 9.30am

Venues:

SHORE

School Field - Edward St., North Sydney.

Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields and Courts)
 55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge

NSBH - North Sydney Boys' High, Falcon St, North Sydney

River Road Tennis Courts - River Road, Lane Cove

Tambourine Bay Rd, Lane Cove

TUDOR HOUSE

Westfield ground - Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale

COOGEE

Heffron Park - Cnr Fitzgerald and Bunnerong Roads, Maroubra

ST ALOYSIUS

Anderson Park - Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay

RIVERVIEW

SIC # 2B Field - in the Senior School near Main Oval

WAVERLEY

Queens Park # 2 - Darley Road, Waverley

TRINITY PREP STRATHFIELD

Outside court - 115 The Boulevard, Strathfield

NEWINGTON WYVERN

Wyvern Prep courts - Cambridge Street, Stanmore

KING'S

Price Field - 87-129 Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta

Shore Association

Join the new Northbridge Canteen Committee - 3 Coordinators required

The Shore Association is looking for 3 Canteen Coordinators to join a team of 5, from Term 4, 2017. Join the team with Gaby Hunter (Year 8) and Kate Stevenson (Year 9/11).

The Canteen Coordinators are responsible for the coordination and operation of The Northbridge canteen on Saturdays and at various sports carnivals throughout the year.

Judy Mussett has done a fabulous job in transforming the Canteen to what it is today - she will be stepping down at the end of Term 3.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with the School community and have some fun.

If you are keen, please contact Electra Wiggs - ewiggs@bigpond.net.au

American Tea Stallholder Volunteers

We are looking for parents in the Preparatory or Senior School to volunteer as Stallholders for the American Tea!

Sign up to run a stall at our fete and have fun whilst raising funds for our school.

We have spots available in the Coconut Shy, Soft drinks and Spiders Stall, Showbags Stand and Fairly Floss Factory among others. The previous stall holders will train you and help you along the way.

If you would like to help out in this capacity or in a smaller role for the American Tea, please contact :

Felix Henchman for more information. Mob: 0435 803 101 or fhenchman@gmail.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

