

PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



SHORE

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Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May	Sat 6/Sun 7 May
		K,1,2 Assembly - 1J			Winter Sport Rnd 2
Monday 8 May	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May	Sat 13/ Sun 14
	NAPLAN (Y3 & Y5) - Literacy 1	NAPLAN (Y3 & Y5) - Literacy 2 ELC - Mothers' Day Celebration K12 General Assembly	NAPLAN (Y3 & Y5) - Numeracy ELC - Mothers' Day Celebration K12 - Mothers' Day Stall	NS Mothers' Day Stall	Winter Sport Rnd 3 Sunday - Mothers' Day

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to all families and students in Kindergarten to Year 6 who have returned to school this week. I hope that many of you were able to have a good rest. After the mid-week start this week, Term 2 is going to feel like a 100m sprint, with only eight and a half school weeks before the mid-year break. **Please note that Term 2 will conclude on Friday 23 June for K – 6 students**, not the usual Thursday finish. The ELC will continue operation over the next holiday break, except for a Staff Development Day on Monday 17 July when the Centre will be closed.

Congratulations Henry Malin and the Armidale Rugby Squad

Henry Malin (Year 5) competed in the 2017 National Youth Archery Championships in Victoria over the holidays. After an exciting competition, Henry placed third in the clout event, receiving a bronze medal. Henry also competed in field and target archery events and is now ranked 2nd in NSW in the outdoor cub male recurve division following his performance at the Nationals. Well done Henry!

Also in the holidays, a squad of Year 6 rugby players competed in the annual pre-season rugby carnival at The Armidale School (TAS), accompanied by Mr Scott Mancey and Mr Peter Knight. The boys played with great spirit and sportsmanship and although they did not make the finals, the whole squad had a hugely enjoyable time, mixing with players from across NSW and Queensland.

ANZAC Day and the Polished Pennies Services

This week, the School commemorated ANZAC Day with its traditional Polished Pennies Services at Northbridge and North Sydney. These services are a great opportunity for children to share the ANZAC Day experience together with members of their family, including grandparents.

Thank you to Mr Mark Case and the 2M children for their preparation and organisation of the Northbridge service. Thank you to the boys at North Sydney who played special roles in this important occasion and to the many grandparents who were able to attend. Thank you also to Mr David Jensen who led the Choir for this special service.

At the Northbridge service, I recounted to the children the origins of the Polished Pennies tradition at the School. Stu -

dents are always surprised to learn that this is a unique Shore element to the ANZAC traditions and is not repeated at services anywhere else. The tradition of polishing coins for this service goes back almost 80 years at Shore. Mr Lee Pulling was a teacher at the School during the First World War and beyond and, tragically, his son was killed at Gallipoli. After the war, Mr Pulling wanted the students at the school to bring in a 'penny' that they had polished as an offering in a special memorial service. The polishing of the coins was a link to the many brass plaques that adorn the walls of the chapel that remember those Shore boys who had been killed in the war. The money collected was to be used to pay for the polishing and upkeep of these memorials.

We no longer have pennies (the students polish gold coins) and, in fact, we don't polish the plaques anymore because it damages them too much, so instead the money collected goes towards our regular chapel charities. But we hope that the polishing still creates a link for the students to those who have come before and made the ultimate sacrifice.

Winter Sport Begins on Saturday

Tomorrow marks the start of the winter sport season with inter-school games commencing for all boys in Years 4 – 6. Shore teachers and coaches all work very hard to make school sport an enjoyable experience for everyone. The Saturday sport competitions the School takes part in are organised by the Independent Primary School Heads Association (IPSHA). At the start of the season, it is important to remind ourselves of the important principles contained within the IPSHA Sport Code of Behaviour, particularly in relation to spectators.

Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

- Respect the decisions of officials.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake.
- Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it spectators, coaches, officials or players.

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- *Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.*
- *Encourage players to follow the rules and officials decisions.*
- *Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using poor language, harassing players, coaches or officials.*
- *Comments should not interfere with the running of the game.*

I know that if we all abide by these guidelines then the season will be a productive and enjoyable one.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

Polished Pennies

The Polished Pennies Service near Anzac Day is a wonderful tradition in our school and the boys are to be congratulated on the mature way that they participated in the commemoration of former Shore students who served our country in the military. Well done on the beautifully polished pennies too! Thank you to the grandparents who helped to make this a special occasion by joining us for the service and morning tea this morning.

Winter Uniforms

Thank you to all the parents who ensured that their sons were appropriately dressed for the first day back. Understandably, a few blazers needed cleaning or adjustment. By now, these should be done and each boy should be able to come to school each day wearing his correct uniform with pride. The boys have been reminded that they must wear their school blazers when traveling to and from school as well as at Chapel and Assembly. Whilst at school, boys are permitted to wear their jumpers without their blazers. Year 6 fleeces may be worn at school and for Saturday sport. They must not be worn to or from school on a weekday.

Winter Sport

It is an exciting weekend of sport with the first round of inter-school rugby and football games. This week will be viewed as a trial round with the possibility of boys changing teams for next week. Boys, ensure that you know your team, location and time. Pack your own sports bag the night before and check that all items such as boots, shin-pads, head-gear and mouth-guards are in it. This is your responsibility! Be on time so that you can warm-up properly and support the team beforehand. Most of all remember to play hard, play fair and play with passion so that whether you win or lose, you, your teammates, your opposition and the referee all enjoy a fantastic game. Good luck, mighty Shore boys!

Canberra Grammar Visit

Week 6 will see the annual visit of boys and staff from Canberra Grammar for games of rugby and football. Year 6 families will be asked to consider billeting the players from Canberra on the night of Monday 29 May. Today, all Year 6 students will bring home a note asking for help to accom -

modate approximately 60 students. Please consider hosting these young men for the evening.

Canberra Excursion

Students in Year 6 will be attending an overnight excursion to Canberra in the final week of next term. Year 6 will travel to Canberra on Monday 19 June and will return late on Wednesday 21 June (between 5pm and 6pm).

Northbridge Car Line

Please do not arrive for pick up after sport at Northbridge on a Wednesday **before 3:10pm**. Cars that arrive early block up the K12 car line and make it very difficult to dismiss all K12 students before Years 4 to 6 are dismissed. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

After School Clubs - Term 2

All After School Clubs commence next week. Boys have been notified about their place in clubs and there is a list posted on the Prep noticeboard.

Community Calendar

Please note the important dates for the term which are listed on the Community Calendar which was distributed via e-mail earlier this week.

Mothers' Day Stall

Attention boys...and fathers! Our annual Mothers' Day Stall will be held at school on Friday 12 May. Boys will have the opportunity to shop in class groups and wrapped gifts will be available for purchase from \$2-\$40.

Quality Class Award & House Points Winners

Congratulations to 5K who were announced as Term 1 winners with the most points all term. They enjoyed a sausage sizzle today as reward for being the champion class. Congratulations to the boys in Linton house who edged out the other three houses to be our Term 1 House Points winners. Boys, it was a great first term, please keep up the hard work throughout this term!

Adam Larby
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School - North Sydney



Northbridge News - K,1,2

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Welcome Back

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. It is lovely to see the students looking smart in their winter uniforms. Please remember that as the weather cools, jackets must be worn to and from school. Jumpers may be worn under jackets and then jackets removed at school.

Term Overviews

Today, your child was given an overview of their Year level programme for Term 2 to bring home. The class and specialist teachers prepare this summary to give parents a basic guide as to what the girls and boys will be focussing on and exploring during the course of the term. If any area or description needs further clarification, parents should direct their enquiry to the teacher responsible for that learning area.

Assemblies

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined with the K,1,2 girls and boys for our traditional Polished Pennies Assembly and supported the customary collection of polished coins. The children who led and read during the assembly are to be congratulated on the manner in which they performed these tasks. Next week's assembly on Wednesday 3 May, will be **Year 1J's Class Assembly**. Dates for other class assemblies can be found on the Community Calendar emailed to you earlier this week.

After School Activities

Please note that all after school activities will recommence next week.

Playground Roster

Last term, the boys and girls of Baker did a great job of keeping the playground looking neat and tidy. This term, Davies children have the responsibility of making sure any forgotten rubbish or sport equipment is put away at the end of recess and lunch.

Other Information:

Thursday, 11 May – Mothers' Day Stall



Teaching and Learning - Years K to 6

Polished Pennies Commemorative Service

We had two Polished Pennies services during the week to commemorate ANZAC Day and to remember those who have served to protect our country.

The services held at both campuses were solemn occasions where the boys and girls were encouraged to be thankful for the peace we enjoy in Australia and to reflect on the sacrifice of those in the armed forces both past and present.

The students were encouraged to polish a coin at home and to use that time to contemplate key events in world history and those who fought in battle. The students then presented these coins as part of an offering taken to support those who currently serve in the armed forces.

Moments like ANZAC Day that come up annually give us an opportunity as educators to make our students aware of their place in human history and allow us to remind them of mistakes and triumphs from bygone eras. As our society continues to promote individualism, personal choice and expression and doing what is best for you, we believe that our students benefit immensely from stopping to consider the values embodied and promoted in the past and the way it has shaped us today.

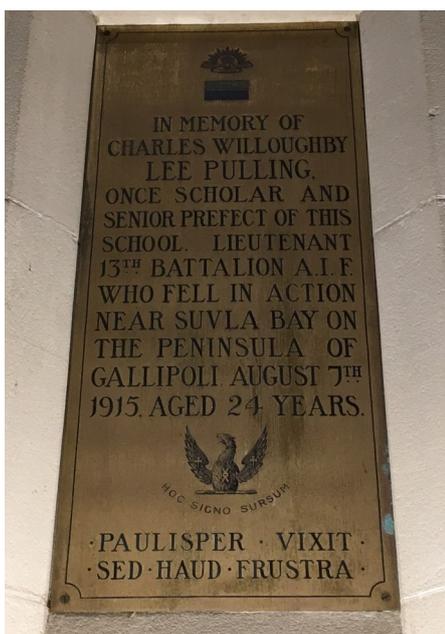
The other-person centred nature of these events lifts the eyes of the boys and girls beyond their immediate world to new horizons and hopefully with a sense of optimism and hope.

During our Commemorative service, Community Chaplain Nick Foord spoke about Shore Old Boy Kerrod Voss who was Senior Prefect in 1912 and served our country in both world wars. His story was one of service and sacrifice and was a great inspiration to all. Reverend Foord encouraged the boys to become men of substance and men of faith who set an example of devotion, good character and service for the common good.

The life of Mr Voss is a reminder of our school's great history and of those who have walked these grounds. His inspirational story is one that undoubtedly captured the hearts and minds of the boys and will hopefully stay with them as they progress through the school.

Mr Adam Larby

Deputy Head of the Preparatory School – North Sydney



Plaque commemorating the life of Charles Pulling located in the Chapel



Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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ELC News

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of the children, families and staff who have enjoyed a break over the school holidays. For those of us who remained at the Early Learning Centre, we enjoyed a change of pace from our usual term time program. We visited the K,1,2 playground and oval, cooked cheesy Easter crosses and ANZAC slice and appreciated the very pleasant autumn weather that Sydney turned on. We were also very excited to complete the first of three mosaicked flags with the children that we are really looking forward to displaying in the front entrance way.

Winter Program

Over the last two weeks we have transitioned to our winter program. Children now start their day in their room and enjoy time outdoors in the garden from around 10:30am. As we will be going outdoors later it will not be necessary to put sunscreen on your child as they arrive. Educators will help the boys and girls to do this later in the morning. We will also continue to monitor the UV index closely and when the UV index is below 3, children will be able to enjoy the outdoors without sunscreen and hats, as recommended by the Cancer Council.

Parent Teacher Meetings for Second Year Children

This term we will conduct parent teacher meetings for children who are in their second year. The meetings for Green Room children will take place in Week 4, Monday 15 May – Friday 19 May and the meetings for the Blue Room children will take place during Week 5, Monday 22 May – Friday 26 May. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks advising how to book a time to meet with the teachers. Please note that meetings regarding children in their first year will take place in Term 3.

Library

This Term we have made a small adjustment to our library times to allow for more time to browse and borrow with Ms Mitchelmore. The new timetable is:

Blue Room: Tuesday and Friday 9:10am – 9:50am

Green Room: Tuesday and Friday 9:50am – 10:30am

If your child's group is at the library when you arrive in the morning, please take your child to join their group there.

Northbridge Disco – Save the Date!

Does your child love to boogie? Save the date in your diary for Friday 16 June, when children and families from ELC, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 come together to dance the afternoon away in the Northbridge assembly hall. Further information regarding the event and booking will be distributed closer to the time.

Important Dates

Wednesday 10 May – Mother's Day Celebration

Thursday 11 May – Mother's Day Celebration

Tuesday 16 May – K 1 2 Open Morning for ELC families

Thursday 25 May – Northbridge Campus Open Morning

Monday 12 June – ELC closed for Queens Birthday

Friday 16 June – Northbridge Disco

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

Round 1 - 29/4

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	St Patrick's Breen Oval	8.45am
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	St Patrick's Breen Oval	8.00am
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	St Augustine's Pittwater Rugby Park # 4	8.00am
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	St Augustine's Pittwater Rugby Park # 4	8.45am
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	St Augustine's Pittwater Rugby Park # 3	8.00am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Northbridge E	9.30am
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Weigall # 2	9.30am
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Weigall # 2	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Weigall # 2	8.00am
11A Football	Mr Case	Redlands Macquarie Uni	9.30am
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Redlands Macquarie Uni	8.45am
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Redlands Macquarie Uni	8.00am
10s A&B White	Miss Polis & Mr Grainger	Knox Northbridge E	8.45am
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	Knox Northbridge E	8.00am

Venues:

SHORE

School Field - Edward St., North Sydney.
Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields and Courts)
55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge

ST PATRICK'S

Breen Oval, Edgar Street, Strathfield

ST AUGUSTINE'S

Pittwater Rugby Park (Rat Park) 1472 Pittwater Rd,
Warriewood (see attached map with Prep Peek)

SYDNEY GRAMMAR EDGECLIFF

Weigall - Neild Avenue, Rushcutters Bay

REDLANDS

Macquarie Uni - Cnr Culloden & Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park

Sports Gear

Reminder to all parents and boys. It is very important to label all clothing, head gear, boots, shin pads and drink bottles for sport. Each week a lot of items are left in the grandstand or behind at the end of a game and unfortunately no names are printed clearly on these items so we cannot return them to the owner. The correct Shore uniform is required each week and if your son keeps misplacing his uniform, it can become very expensive. **Please write your son's name on everything.**

Good luck to all boys tomorrow involved with Saturday games. All boys are expected to be at their game **30 minutes** before kick-off to do a warm up with their coach.

"PLAY HARD, PLAY FAIR & PLAY WITH PASSION"

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the Codes of Behaviour set by IPSHA. I feel it is important we read these and remember the real reason the boys are participating in games on a Saturday morning.

Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Armidale Rugby Carnival

Shore competed at The Armidale School Rugby Championships in the first weekend of the holidays. It was a fantastic and very successful weekend of rugby, attended by over 200 boys from Queensland and New South Wales.

Well done to the Shore boys who had a fun weekend, we played King's, TACAPs, Wollongbar, Scots and Lismore. We had 1 win and 4 narrow loses over the weekend.

The boys should be praised for their exemplary behaviour and outstanding sportsmanship. The team played an exciting style of rugby and played the game in the right spirit. Thanks to all the parents who travelled to Armidale to support the mighty mighty Shore boys and thank you to Mr Peter Knight for his time, enthusiasm and effort over the weekend.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

Shore Association

The Shore Association invites parents to attend an informative seminar on **Sleep by Lisa Maltman from The Sleep Connection.**

Lisa collaborates with key Australian adolescent sleep specialists and psychologists from the Sydney Woolcock Institute of Medical research, who are world leaders in sleep research.
www.thesleepconnection.com.au

Sleep is an important study tool. **30% of primary school students and 70% of teenagers** experience sleep deprivation.

The Seminar will focus on the consequences of sleep deprivation on our children's learning and academic performance, along with their emotional health and will also provide tips on how to develop smart sleep habits.

DATE: Wednesday 24th May 2017, Smith Auditorium

TIME: 7.00-8.00PM

COST: No charge, Refreshments will be served

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