

PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



SHORE

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Monday 5 June	Tuesday 6 June	Wednesday 7 June	Thursday 8 June	Friday 9 June	Sat 10/ Sun 11 June
	Y1 Excursion to the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden	K,1,2 Assembly - 2C Buddies		Miss Schollum's farewell afternoon tea	NO SPORT
Monday 12 June	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June	Friday 16 June	Sat 17/ Sun 18 June
Queen's Birthday Holiday ELC Closed	K - 2 Girls' Club	K,1,2 Assembly - KH Buddies	Yr 6 Musical Matinee Yr 6 Musical Evening Performance - 7pm	Northbridge Disco	Winter Sport Rnd 7

Distracted?

Following on from my article last week on the perils of too much screen time for children, I would like to draw families' attention to the *Distracted?* campaign that has been visible in the community in recent times. You may have seen posters on buses and billboards promoting awareness of the issues which surround the use of mobile devices near vehicles and roads. Each year, a number of pedestrians are struck by vehicles and either killed or seriously injured. In recent years, an increasing proportion of these accidents have a component of pedestrian distraction involved whereby the pedestrian becomes so engrossed in what is occurring on his or her phone screen that they fail to notice the vehicle hazards in their immediate environment. This may lead to unsafe crossing at intersections, bumping into others or falling in dangerous circumstances, or poor judgments when around vehicles in car parks or other shared zones. Unfortunately, children and young adults are beginning to feature in these statistics.

It is important that children are explicitly taught boundaries around personal screen use when in an outside environment. Part of this education process is cautioning about walking when viewing a device. At the Preparatory School, students are not permitted to use phones during the school day. When they leave school they are allowed to use devices, but are instructed to only get them out when necessary and when they are stationary, either seated or standing, in a safe place. I would encourage families to reinforce these messages at home and perhaps the current focus on the issue would be a good starting place for these discussions.

ELC Director Announcement

The School is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mrs Kimberley Colthup to the role of Director of the Early Learning Centre, Northbridge. Kimberley will be taking over the directorship as Miss Rebecca Schollum moves to new opportunities in Queensland at the beginning of July. Kimberley is well known to many in the Preparatory School community, as she worked for a number of years at the Centre in the recent past.

Since leaving the ELC, Kimberley has been teaching at education and care centres, including Gordon Community Preschool, as well as raising a young family. She is a passionate early childhood educator and holds a Bachelor of Education degree in Early Childhood Education from Macquarie University.

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Kimberley back to the Early Learning Centre and congratulating her on this exciting appointment. Kimberley will be starting at the Early Learning Centre on Monday 19 June, allowing for a couple of weeks of transition before Rebecca Schollum departs.

Congratulations Lachlan

Congratulations to Lachlan Arrand from Year 6 who was selected this week to be a part of the CIS Rugby team. Selection in this team is always very competitive and it is a considerable achievement for a Shore Prep boy to reach this level of representation. Lachlan will play with the team in the NSW PSSA Rugby Championship later. Congratulations also to James O'Donnell, Adam Watson and Harry Stiel who trialled for the team on Monday, and to Jack Waugh who progressed with Lachlan to the final selection phase on Tuesday.

Rebecca Schollum's Farewell Afternoon Tea – 9 June

With this week's Prep Peek there is an invitation for ELC families past and present to a special afternoon tea to farewell Miss Rebecca Schollum who is leaving Shore at the beginning of July after ten years of service. It will be held at the ELC, Northbridge, on Friday 9 June, from 3:00 – 4:30pm. All parents are most welcome to drop in during that time to farewell Rebecca. See the attached invitation for the full details.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Yrs 3 - 6

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Canberra Grammar Visit

On Monday our Year 6 students played host to the boys, staff and some parents from Canberra Grammar School. The hospitality of our Year 6 boys and their families was truly outstanding. Thank you! At the after match function and into the evening, the boys from both schools experienced the wonderful opportunity that sport can provide to make new associations and friendships. The four games were played with great spirit and skill and our boys were fantastic ambassadors for the school. The 2nd XV rugby team won 21-15. The 1st XV won 40-12 our 1st XI Football team won a thriller 4-3 and 2nd XI Football team scored a late equaliser for a 1-1 result. Congratulations to Elliot Wilson, Milo Hogarth-Scott, Tom Wymond and Matthew Simpson who were named as Man of the Match in the respective games. Many thanks to Ryan McHugh (Captain of Football) and Ben Whatley (Captain of Rugby) for presenting the awards and providing a vote of thanks. The following morning at school was filled with new stories and many fond memories. I would like to give a special thank you to all families who took billets or offered to take billets on the night. The feedback from the Canberra Grammar staff and their boys has been overwhelmingly positive.

Prep Proms – Change of Date

The Prep Proms for our boys in Years 5 and 6 has been moved to Wednesday 25 October. The performance will begin at 6pm in the Smith Auditorium.

Year 6 Musical - The Lion King Kids

Tickets for the Year 6 Musical on Thursday 15 June are currently available at www.trybooking.com/QIYH. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.

Hair Style Expectations

Most of the boys currently have hair that is the appropriate length and style, but a number are in dire need of a brush. I have reminded the boys about this expectation and am expecting serious improvement from many of them over the coming weeks. I appreciate that the hats and caps the boys wear can lead to some of the untidiness, but am confident that a good brush each day will help to improve the overall standards. Thank you for continuing to encourage your son with this matter.

Quality Class Award and House Points Champions

It was another excellent effort from our boys this week. It was great to see 6T claim the trophy after their hard work heeding the guiding words of Mr Tooker and their other teachers. Well done to 5D and 5P for being the most improved classes. Congratulations to the boys in Hall House who were our House Points champions for Week 5. Well done, boys!

Adam Larby
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney

Music

Congratulations to Jack O'Shea for his performance on saxophone during Monday's assembly. Jack played 'Titanium' by the Australian singer and composer Sia. Jack also has a fine singing voice. Last week he sang as part of the Chapel Choir's performance of Evensong at St James' King Street.

David Jensen
Music Co-ordinator

ISDA Quarter finals

What a challenge the Primary B's faced at Loreto Kirribilli for the quarter final last Friday night. Each week, the topics have been more complex and difficult to argue. Shore was in the negative against Ascham with the topic being 'That music is better than sport'. With a comparative topic like this, where one side trying to prove their element is better, the Primary B's decided upon a strategy of saying that it was impossible to prove that music is better than sport and set about enhancing the merits of sport. By the end of the debate, the adjudicator announced that Ascham had won the points by a narrow margin. He went on to congratulate both teams for getting to the quarter finals.

It has been a pleasure watching how all of the Shore Primary debaters, in this season, have improved each and every week. They are to be further congratulated for their dedication and willingness to learn as well as their courage to face up to the challenges of debating.

The boys are very fortunate to have had the expert mentoring by their coaches, Jack Stinson and Panayiotis Xenos, as well as the constant support from all of their generous parents. This experience will be of great value to the boys who wish to continue debating in the Senior School next year.

Di Johnson
Debating Co-ordinator

Library

Our library continues to be a busy place of learning with a large meeting of IPSHA Teacher Librarians being held this week. Sessions on Mindfulness, Room to Read, Koala Awards and plans for Book week were among the topics of discussion.

Reading Groups

Thank you to all the parents who are continuing to support our Reading Groups. It is very valuable for the boys if parents can consistently attend each week and let the office know if unable to attend. Notes will be distributed next week to ask for assistance with Reading Groups for Year 6 next term.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian



Northbridge News - K,1,2

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Sickness at School

As the weather cools, many of the children are beginning to contract colds and other illnesses. Please do not send your child to school if he or she is unwell. It is very easy for germs to spread amongst children. Encouraging good hand and respiratory hygiene are seen as key elements in reducing the risk of contracting cold-like diseases. At school, we regularly ask the children to wash hands with soap and to use tissues once only when sneezing and coughing and then to dispose of them. Please talk to your children about the importance of doing this! We want to minimise the spread of illnesses. Thank you!

Northbridge Disco

There are two weeks to go until our Northbridge Disco, a fundraiser for the American Tea. Please remember all students must be accompanied by their parents or a nominated adult. The disco begins at 4pm and concludes at 6pm. There will be food, drinks and other goodies available for sale on the night. After School Care will still take place, but children may not go straight to the disco without an adult chaperone. We look forward to a great afternoon of dancing and fun. To book tickets for the disco, please use the link as follows: www.trybooking.com/PZQR.

After School Activities – Semester 2

Mrs Lockyer is beginning the very large task of coordinating next semester's After School Activities. Information and enrolment forms will go home next week. Please be mindful that enrolments are taken on a first come first served basis and that some activities book out very quickly. If you intend for your child to participate in any of the activities, please return your forms as soon as possible.

Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock Day

Last Friday we had a great day raising money for Popondetta General Hospital in Papua New Guinea. Our school has a great connection with this area in PNG which we have developed over many years. The children loved coming to school with crazy (and in some cases very colourful) hair and crazy socks. The playground was a riot of colour. We raised a total of \$818 for the hospital and had lots of fun along the way. A charitable trust with ties to a Shore family has matched the funds raised and gone further by donating a total of \$1,000 to the cause, taking the final total to \$1,818. Thank you to all for supporting this worthy cause.

Assembly

Thank you our girls and boys for presenting our General Assembly on Wednesday. Next week we will **Year 2C** will present their assembly for us. All **Year 2C** parents are invited to come to the classroom following the assembly. Congratulations to **Year KH** on receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award** and for being our Chapel Money Champions as well this week.

Other Information:

Tuesday, 6 June – Year 1 Excursion to Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Gardens

Monday, 12 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 15 June – Year 6 Musical at North Sydney

Friday, 16 June – Northbridge Disco

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of the Preparatory School – Northbridge



Teaching and Learning - Years K to 6

K,1,2 & ELC Library

Creating a culture that supports recreational reading

A fundamental focus of the Library at Northbridge is to create a culture that supports recreational reading or reading for pleasure. Research has found that reading for pleasure is more important to children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background (Sullivan and Brown, 2013). Recreational reads are how young learners develop an emotional attachment to reading and develop lifelong reading habits. Picture books and 'beginner' chapter books are complex interplays between words and text and require young people to think deeply, imagine, wonder and interpret. They contain sophisticated language which requires discussions and increases children's vocabulary and they are full of images which add to the text and tell a whole other side to the story.

The library is a space that seeks to be an invitation to be immersed in the joys of both fiction and non-fiction literature. The environment is quite purposefully designed to spark curiosity and provoke conversations that will entice children to have books in their hands as they seek to know more. Through the library program, children in K, 1, 2 and the ELC meet a range of authors and literary characters through classic and contemporary genres, as well as the fascinating possibilities afforded by gritty (and sometimes unlikely) non-fiction literature.

The library is a very special place that warmly welcomes the community of learners at Northbridge. It is a dynamic place that seeks to support the wide range of interests of the children at Northbridge. Lunchtimes see the library buzzing with children as they huddle together sharing books, creating and discussing. The children from the ELC also love to pop in at opportune times to research an interest that has bubbled to the surface through their play. It is this emotional attachment and genuine connection with the library that will enrich the development of a life that is enriched by the possibilities afforded in literature.

Suallyn Mitchelmore
K12 Teacher Librarian



Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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National Reconciliation Week – ‘Let’s Take the Next Steps’

To celebrate National Reconciliation Week all of the children at the ELC went on a discovery walk through the back garden, dinosaur garden and onto the rocks at the front entrance. The children were asked to sit with their eyes closed and listen to the sounds around them to connect with nature and the land. Many sound discoveries were made such as birds, wind, leaves rustling, leaves crunching, dogs barking and feet walking. The children explored the natural spaces looking at rocks, leaves, grass, gumnuts, trees, dirt and bark.

Whilst gathered together out in nature, the educators took the opportunity to share information about reconciliation and what it means in Australia. Miss Alice and Miss Hilary chatted with the younger children about fairness and how it feels if you are not treated fairly. The children also listened to a story about a little girl who was lost and found her way home through her connection country. Miss Elise and Miss Beth chatted with the older children about fairness and quality of life discussing the idea of everyone having food to eat, the ability to go to the doctor when sick, being able to attend school and everyone being able to have fun and play. These conversations touched on having respect for all people who live in Australia and building relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to help take the next step towards reconciliation.

As a symbol of our commitment to take the next steps towards reconciliation, and to connect further with nature, the children walked barefoot through the mud pit then stepped out onto a long piece of paper printing their footsteps as they walked. This mud mural was added to on Wednesday when the children revisited the concept of reconciliation adding the natural collage materials they had collected on the discovery walk. The move towards reconciliation is embedded into our Centre philosophy and we are aware that reconciliation will take many steps. We invite all of our families to join us on this journey.

Alice Gibson - Green Room Educator

Bush School Excursion

Next week on Tuesday 6 June and Friday 9 June we are looking forward to taking the second year children to the Education Precinct in Centennial Parklands for a Bush School excursion. Please ensure all permission slips are returned to Miss Penny and that your child has the correct items with them on the day. If you have further questions about this excursion or what your child should bring please ask. On both days the bus will leave at 9.00am so please ensure your child is at the Early Learning Centre by 8:45am so that we can prepare them for this exciting adventure.

Shore Beanies

This week we have certainly welcomed winter where the days a lot chillier. The Shore uniform shop has some fabulous

100% wool beanies for sale to keep ears from getting cold! If you are interested in these, we have one on display in the foyer area and they are available for purchase from the uniform shop for \$24.00.

My Farewell

I was very excited to learn that a farewell has been planned for me next week on Friday 9 June. I am really looking forward to seeing many families from both the past and present in the Early Learning Centre for afternoon tea between 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Important Dates

Friday 9 June – Miss Bec’s Farewell

Monday 12 June – ELC closed Queens Birthday

Friday 16 June – Northbridge Disco

Wednesday 21 June – Incursion Peter Morgan presents Nanga Mai

Thursday 22 June – Incursion Peter Morgan presents Nanga Mai

Monday 17 July – ELC closed Shore Professional Development Day

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 Round 5

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Barker	L	5-28
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	Barker	L	15-20
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	St Patrick's	W	38-7
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	St Patrick's	W	42-12
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	St Patrick's	W	50-25
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Mosman Prep	D	19-19
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Newington	D	2-2
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Newington	L	0-2
3rd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Newington	L	1-3
11A Football	Mr Case	Grammar	W	1-0
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Grammar	W	3-0
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Grammar	W	3-1
10 A&B	Miss Polis & Mr Grainger	St Aloysius	L	A: 0-4 B: 0-2
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	St Aloysius	L	1-6

Canberra Grammar Rugby and Football games

SHORE hosted Canberra Grammar School in Rugby and Football games on Monday. All teams played entertaining games, with the boys displaying lots of skill and pride for their schools. Not only were the games played hard and with passion but also in the right spirit.

1st XV Rugby - Shore 40 Canberra 12

2nd XV Rugby - Shore 21 Canberra 15

1st XI Football - Shore 4 Canberra 3

2nd XI Football - Shore 1 Canberra 1

NSW CIS Rugby

Congratulations to Lachlan Arrand who was selected for the NSW CIS Rugby team. He will travel with the team to play at the NSW School Rugby Championship in Newcastle later in the month. We wish Lachlan and the team all the best.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster



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Round 6 - 3 June 2017

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	St Pius Oxford Falls	8.45am
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	St Pius Oxford Falls	8.00am
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	St Augustine's Northbridge G	9.30am
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	St Augustine's Northbridge G	8.45am
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	St Augustine's Northbridge G	8.00am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Cranbrook White Northbridge E	10.15am
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Trinity JS Northbridge F	8.00am
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Trinity JS Northbridge F	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Trinity JS Northbridge F	9.30am
11A Football	Mr Case	Redlands Northbridge E	9.30am
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Redlands Northbridge E	8.45am
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Redlands Northbridge E	8.00am
10 A & B	Miss Polis & Mr Grainger	Scots David Phillips Field # 1	10.00am
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	Scots David Phillips Field # 1	9.15am

Venues:

SHORE

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

ST PIUS

Oxford Falls - Cnr Dreadnought & Wakehurst Parkway, Oxford Falls

SCOTS

David Phillips Field—UNSW 1 Gwea Avenue, Daceyville

Sydney FC Holiday Clinic at SHORE in July School Holidays

SHORE is pleased to inform you that Sydney FC are back to run their popular holiday clinics at the school in the upcoming July school holiday period AND as a *special early bird promotion*, all participants who register prior to Thursday 15 June will go into the draw to win an exclusive visit to their team's training session in July by two Sydney FC players and the A-League Champions trophy and Premiers plate.

The Sydney FC holiday clinics are a great opportunity for both girls and boys to have fun developing their skills and love of football in a friendly environment right in the middle of the current season. The clinics are led by ex-Socceroo and Sydney FC player Paul Reid with assistance from enthusiastic and experienced Sydney FC coaching staff. Sydney FC's vision for the clinics is:

"To provide an environment that builds confidence and encourages both boys and girls of all abilities to have fun playing football. We will promote the importance of respect and teamwork, whilst focusing on developing and improving their individual skills such as Striking the Ball, First Touch, 1 v 1 and Running/Dribbling with the Ball."

Sydney FC will be running a number of clinics right across Sydney during both weeks of the July school holidays. Details of the clinic at SHORE are below:

Location: SHORE War Memorial Playing Fields, corner of Alpha Rd & Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge

Date: Wednesday, 5th July to Friday, 7th July, 2017

Time: 9am-3pm

Age Group: 5-15 year old boys and girls (non-SHORE students welcome)

Price: \$295 (sibling discounts available)

Inclusions: Sydney FC training shirt, shorts, socks and hat

To register your child and details of all of the Sydney FC clinics, visit www.sydneyfc.com/community

Important Note : Football - 10's: A, B, Blue & White - change of time as noted above.

Shore Association



Shore Parents Tennis Hoopla Day



Friday 25th August 2017

Shore Northbridge Pavilion & Tennis Complex

Corner of Alpha & Sailors Bay Roads, Northbridge 2063

9 am – 2pm (for a 9.30 am start)

Please join us for a fun day of hoopla tennis, scones, lunch, a glass of wine, prizes and a fabulous raffle of gourmet items.

Organise your own court of 10 players (or we can we can allocate you a court).

All tennis standards welcome to this social event.

Cost \$50 per person
Option to include raffle tickets 3 for \$10

<http://www.trybooking.com/OGYR>

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Bookings close on 22nd August 2017

****BYO plate for lunch to share and a gourmet raffle donation. Thank you kindly for your continued support.**

