

PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



SHORE

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Monday 19 June	Tuesday 20 June	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June	Friday 23 June	Sat 24/ Sun 25 June
Y6 Canberra Excursion Y3-Y5 Assembly in MAC	Y6 Canberra Excursion K,1,2 NAIDOC DAY K,1,2 Incursion - Wuruniri K,1,2 Piano Concert - 2.50pm (piano students)	Y6 Canberra Excursion K,1,2 Assembly - KC ELC Incursion - Peter Morgan	Y5 Excursion to Justice & Police Museum ELC Incursion - Peter Morgan K,1,2 Piano Concert - 2.50pm (piano students)	Last day of Term 2 Reports distributed	

Lion King Kids

Yesterday, the boys of Year 6 put on two spectacular performances of the musical, *The Lion King Kids*. The Shore Preparatory School production was a high quality affair, with an amazing standard of acting, singing, dancing and wonderful costumes. All the boys worked particularly hard over the final few weeks of rehearsals, dedicating extra afternoons, weekends, as well as class time, to polishing their performances. The children at the School benefit so much from our Music, Dance and Drama programmes, from Kindergarten through to Year 6, and it was wonderful to see the fruits of this on show in the musical. It was amazing how smoothly the performance ran, with all the scene transitions, costume changes and back stage logistics running like clockwork. This was a testament to the organisational abilities of the boys who were able to keep focused and think clearly throughout the performance. These skills of independence and interdependence have been developed over many years of varied and challenging activities in the Preparatory School.

Mr David Jensen and Ms Stephanie Janssen the show's directors, should be congratulated for their creativity and commitment to the boys. The Year 6 teachers also worked tirelessly behind the scenes, through rehearsals and during the performances, to ensure the boys were ready to deliver a spectacular show. And there were many other members of staff who contributed in different ways to the show's success, working on ticketing, programmes, lighting, costumes, back-stage, etc.

Well done and congratulations to all involved in *The Lion King Kids*!

Cupcakes for St Lucy's

On Wednesday of this week, the children of the Preparatory School held their first Silent Cupcake Day to raise money for St Lucy's School. Thank you to the families of KC, 1T and 2M who provided the cupcakes for selling during our buddies activity time. Children were asked to bring in \$2 to buy a cupcake at our special silent cupcake stalls. The children practised how to buy and sell the cupcakes without speaking - quite a challenge! Thank

you also to Mrs Anderson and the staff and students of ELC and K,1,2 who organised the stalls and raised over \$1000.00!

End of Term 2 and Start of Term 3

Please note Term 2 will conclude on Friday 23 June for K – 6 students, not the usual Thursday finish. The ELC will, of course, continue operation over the next holiday break, but will be closed on Monday 17 July for the Shore Staff Professional Development Day.

A reminder for families of children in K – 6 that Term 3 commences on Tuesday 18 July 2017. Term 3 also concludes on a Thursday this year: the **last day of Term 3 is Thursday 21 September**. It is timely to remind parents to check the term dates very carefully before organising family holidays and plane trips. These dates are publicised well in advance and can be found on the school website www.shore.nsw.edu.au.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee and each year the nation celebrates NAIDOC week which usually falls in the July holiday period. This year the dates for NAIDOC Week are 2 – 9 July, although Shore will be holding some awareness activities next week. The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is 'Our Languages Matter'. There are also a number of community events that will be held during the holidays to celebrate NAIDOC Week, but I draw your attention to NAIDOC Week at Our House which is a day of activities celebrating our indigenous people at the NSW Parliament House. There is a flyer attached with this Prep Peek. For more information about NAIDOC Week, please visit the website: <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>

Barnardos Australia

I received a letter during the week from Barnardos Australia asking the School to inform parents about their short term foster care programme. Barnardos is a well-known child protection charity who, among other services, provides short term care and support for children who are removed from their parent(s) due to child protection issues.

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The South East Sydney team at Barnardos are in need of foster carers to care for babies and toddlers on a full time basis whilst their case is being heard before the court. Barnardos provides carers with intensive support including training, a dedicated foster case worker and financial assistance. If this is something you would like to learn more about, then you can visit the Barnardos website and navigate to their foster care information <http://www.barnardos.org.au/>

Mr Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

Year 6 Canberra Trip

An early departure will see both grades beat the traffic and make the most of the attractions that await them at their destinations. Year 6 students are asked to meet in their classrooms at 5.40am on Monday as coaches will depart at 6am sharp. Year 6 is scheduled to arrive back at 5:30pm on Wednesday (traffic permitting). On Wednesday evening, please do not park in the spaces on the Mary MacKillop side of Mount Street as these will be needed to unload the boys. Thank you.

Semester Reports

The teaching staff have put a great deal of effort into ensuring you receive a report that does justice to your son's achievement and effort throughout the semester. If there are any points of clarification, feel free to address these to the relevant teacher at the commencement of Semester 2. The reports will be issued at the completion of the term on Friday 23 June. Requests for reports to be issued earlier than this will not be accommodated. Where a student is not present at school on Friday, their report will be mailed during the first week of the holidays.

Sports Dinner

Every year we have a Preparatory School **Sports Dinner** held in the Boarder's Dining Hall for all of the parents in Years 4-6. This will be from **6.15pm on Friday 18 August**. So, pencil that date in your diary now. Tickets will be available to purchase early in Term 3. This is a great night to get together with parents in your son's year, to celebrate the role sport plays in the boys' lives here at the Prep. A highlight of the night is watching a slideshow of our boys playing and enjoying summer and winter sport. This is then available to be downloaded the week after the event. We need your help to create this. If you would like to see your son's smiling face featured in the slideshow please send your photos through to rachelfennessy@gmail.com by Friday 23 June. We will be unable to accept photos after that date. We would like to have at least one summer sport photo and one winter sport photo to include. A photo of your son's team, group shots of the boys' faces and any video footage would be good too. No iPhone or Android photos please.

Pick Up Changes – 21 June

A reminder that on Wednesday 21 June, all students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be dismissed from **North Sydney**. There will be no sport at Northbridge on this day. Please make the necessary adjustments to afternoon pick up arrangements for this day.

Term 2 Charity Event – Beanie Day

On Friday 23 June students at the 3-6 Preparatory School will be taking part in 'Beanie Day'. This fun initiative is put in place to raise money for brain cancer research. Students will be required to wear their Prep cap whilst commuting to and from school, but they will be able to wear a beanie of their choice for the rest of the day. The cost to take part is \$5, which they will need to bring in to the office on the day. We are hoping to make a difference for people suffering from brain cancer and enjoy having nice warm heads in the process! Go to <http://beanie.markhughesfoundation.com.au/> for more information about this worthy cause.

Athletics Trials – Week 1

All students will be involved in Athletics Trials in the first week of Term 3. Year 6 students will be involved on the first day back of term and will be dismissed from Northbridge on that day. Please refer to the letter from Mr Mancey for all details about the Athletics Trials and Carnival.

After School Clubs – Term 3

The Enrolment forms for Term 3 have been distributed to all students today. Additional copies are available at the Office. Places in clubs are limited and preference is given to boys who return their forms first.

Year 6 Reading Groups – URGENT

We are urgently seeking assistance with our Year 6 Reading Groups next term. Reading groups will run on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.10am commencing Week 2, Wednesday 25 July to Week 7, Wednesday 30 August. Please return the note issued last week, or ring the office if you are able to contribute to this important part of the life of our school.

Mr Adam Larby
Deputy Head Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney



Northbridge News - K,1,2

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School Reports

The teachers have been very busy over the last few weeks completing the end of semester reports for the children. The reports will be issued next Friday. Children who are not present at school next Friday will have their report posted. If there are any queries regarding the reports please make an appointment to see the relevant staff member at the beginning of next term.

Lost Property

Next week, our Lost Property Box will be emptied. Currently, our Lost Property box contains several unnamed hats and drink bottles as well as toys and lunch boxes. Please come and check if things belong to your child. Please ensure everything that comes to school is labelled.

NAIDOC Day

K,1,2 children are very much looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week next Tuesday (even though, technically, it's a week early). As per the note sent home, the children are asked to come dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal flag (red, black and yellow). We have some exciting activities planned for the day.

After School Activities

All after school activities and after school care forms for next term should have already been handed in to Mrs Lockyer. Please take note that all After School Activities, except for the Strings Ensemble, will recommence in Week 2 of Term 3. The Strings Ensemble (along with all instrumental lessons) will resume in Week 1. Most after school activities have now finished for Semester 1. On Monday, there is a make-up Kindergarten Speech and Drama class, which is also their open class. On Wednesday, the Strings Ensemble will be holding an open rehearsal at which parents and carers are welcome.

End of term

As next week is the last of this term, please ensure all notes are sent in regarding children's absences. This is a legal requirement. Please check if there is a sticker in your child's diary reminding you that a note is due.

Borrowed uniform

Mrs Lockyer is missing many items of uniform, particularly boys' underpants, which have been loaned to children this semester. All items have 'Shore Spare' on the label. Please check that these have not mistakenly been mixed up with your child's own clothes at home. If your child borrows any items of clothing from Mrs Lockyer, please ensure these are washed and returned to the office. Thank you.

Assembly

Thank you to **KH** for leading our assembly this week. Mr Saunders told me how wonderful it was. Next week, we look forward to **Year KC's** assembly. I know the visitors will be very excited to look in your classroom at the conclusion of it. Congratulations to **Year 2C** for receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award**.

Other important information:

Tuesday, 20 June –NAIDOC Day

Friday, 23 June - Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday, 18 July – First Day of Term 3

Miss Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head Shore Preparatory School – Northbridge



Teaching and Learning - Years K to 6 - 2M

2M and the Positive Detective

This term, as part of their PDH programme, 2M have been trialling the Positive Detective programme. This programme is designed to encourage children of all ages to look out for the good that is in their lives. We often focus on the bad things in life, which is a shame as there is so much good around us. All we have to do is look for it.

The children in 2M have started taking pictures of things around the school that make them happy and give them a good feeling. We have been putting these up on our Wall of Positivity. The children have even adopted a class mascot called Coco, whose aim is to help them look for good around them.

If they see good being done by someone they can also give out a special certificate to show they have been appreciated. The children also have an evidence book, where they can keep a record of good things as they see them.

The next time you walk past the 2M classroom, stop and have a look at some of the pictures in the window. They each contain a simple message, which is designed to put a smile on your face. There is good around us everywhere.

Mark Case
2M Class Teacher



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Silent Cupcake Stall

What fun it was to have the Year 4 Buddies in the Centre on Wednesday for the Silent Cupcake Stall for St Lucy's School. We learnt some Makaton keyword signs to use for please, thank you, more and finished and then made up some creative ways to ask for cupcakes without words. I extend a big thank you to the families who were responsible for baking such amazing cupcakes. By the speed at which they were consumed there is no doubt they were delicious!

Move-a-thon for St Lucy's School

On Thursday the ELC boys and girls headed out to the oval to participate in our fundraising Move-a-thon. It would be an understatement to say that the children had a great time! During the event the children moved around six different activity stations set up around the oval. They could choose to hula hoop with Miss Alice, scooter wheel race with Miss Mel, sack race with Miss Sophie, bean bag toss with Miss Beth, Zumba with Miss Frances or carefully balance a wooden egg and spoon with Miss Elise. As the children completed an activity they received a stamp on their participation card and then sped off to another activity. We had planned to spend an hour doing the Move-a-thon, however the children were keen for more so we remained in the activities until lunch time! Thank you so much to everybody who generously donated to St Lucy's School. I know they will be enormously grateful for the contribution Shore will make through all of the various fundraising efforts that will take place this year. I can't wait to enjoy the Move-a-thon with the 3 day group next Tuesday 20 June.

Raincoats and gumboots

After our two fabulous excursions to Centennial Parklands Bush School last week we will continue to embrace the outdoors over the winter months by heading into the ELC garden even if it is a bit wet. In keeping with *'there's no such thing as bad weather...just inappropriate clothing'*, we would like to encourage you to leave your child's raincoat and gumboots on the racks near your room. This way we will be prepared to go outside whatever the weather!

Library

Next week we will enjoy our last library visits for Term 2. Children will be allowed to borrow a book to take home for the school holiday period. Library visits will resume on Tuesday 18 July.

Welcome Miss Kimberley

Next week on Monday 19 June we will welcome Miss Kimberley to commence in her new role as Director. For the next two weeks, Miss Kimberley and I will be working together to ensure a smooth transition. I know that Miss Kimberley is excited to meet all of the new families that have joined us in recent years as well as reconnect with those families from her previous years at Shore.

I am sure you will join me in making her feel very welcome as she settles back into life at the Early Learning Centre.

Important Dates

Tuesday 20 June – ELC Move-a-thon for St Lucy's School
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

Round 7 - 17 June

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Riverview SIC # 5	8.45am
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	Riverview SIC # 5	8.00am
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	Scots Christison # 1	9.30am
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	Scots Christison # 1	8.45am
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	Scots Christison # 1	8.00am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Grammar St.Ives Cowper # 2	9.00am
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Grammar St.Ives Top Field	9.30am
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Grammar St.Ives Top Field	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Grammar St.Ives Top Field	8.00am
11A Football	Mr Case	Trinity Prep Northbridge E	9.30am
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Trinity Prep Northbridge E	8.45am
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Trinity Prep Northbridge E	8.00am
10 A & B	Miss Polis & Mr Grainger	Mosman Spit West	10.15am
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	Mosman Spit West	9.30am

Venues:

SHORE

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

RIVERVIEW

5 Field - In the Junior School (opp. Senior School)
Riverview Street, off Tambourine Road, Lane Cove

SCOTS

Christison Park - Old South Head Road, Watsons Bay

GRAMMAR ST. IVES

Cowper & Top Field - Mona Vale Rd & Ayres Rd, St.Ives
(Parking also available in Mawson Street)

MOSMAN

Spit West - Military Rd, Mosman. Next to car park before Spit Bridge

NSW CIS Cross Country

Well done to Henry Wheeler, Harrison Frape, Oliver Stokeld, Fraser Pandit, Charlie Mattison and Lachlan Brown who represented Shore and IPSHA at the NSW CIS Cross Country Championships yesterday. They all ran very well against some of the best runners in the State.

Congratulations to both Oliver and Lachlan who qualified for the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival representing NSW CIS.

Oliver Stokeld – 3rd place in the Under 9s.

Lachlan Brown – 4th place in the Under 11s.

Outstanding effort boys!

Shore Preparatory School Athletics Carnival

The Athletics season begins next term. The Shore Prep Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 4 August at SCEGS Northbridge Playing Fields.

Dress Code:

All boys must wear their P.E Uniform with their House Polo shirt. The House Polo shirt is a **plain** RED, GREEN, YELLOW or BLUE shirt with NO logos. The coloured House Polo's can be purchased from the clothing shop.

Athletics Trials

In **Week 1 of Term 3**, the boys will be trialling for the finals. Please take note of the following dates and times. Each year group will travel by bus to Northbridge and all boys will need to make arrangements to be picked up from Northbridge at 3.00pm.

Yr 6 – Tuesday 18 July - First day of Term 3

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge at 3.00pm

Yr 3 – Wednesday 19 July

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge at 3.00pm

Yr 4 - Thursday 20 July

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge at 3.00pm

Yr 5 - Friday 21 July

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge at 3.00pm

Parent Help

Due to the number of events we are attempting to run, at the Athletics Carnival, any parent help with starting races or time keeping would be greatly appreciated.

We arrive at Northbridge ready to start at 11.30am and finish the day at 3.00pm.

If you can make it, we will see you there.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

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/QGYR>

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Bookings close on 22nd August 2017
