

# PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



# SHORE

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Monday 17 July	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July	Thursday 20 July	Friday 21 July	Sat 22/ Sun 23 July
ELC Closed	<b>Term 3 commences</b> Y6 Athletics Trials at NB	K,1,2 Assembly Y3 Athletics Trials at NB ELC Incursion - Gwenda Stanley	Y4 Athletics Trials at NB ELC Incursion - Gwenda Stanley	Y5 Athletics Trials @ NB Elective Dance - Ravenswood Showcase	Winter Sport Rnd 8
Monday 24 July	Tuesday 25 July	Wednesday 26 July	Thursday 27 July	Friday 28 July	Sat 29/ Sun 30 July
		K,1,2, Assembly Year 6 Reading Groups commence Buddies (House Cheering)		K,1,2 Athletics Carnival	Winter Sport Rnd 9

## NAIDOC Week

As mentioned last week, each year the nation celebrates NAIDOC Week, a week in which we all celebrate the culture of the first Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Inlander people, in the July holiday period. This year the dates for NAIDOC Week are 2 – 9 July. To mark our own observance of NAIDOC Week, this week both Northbridge and North Sydney campuses were visited by senior school boarders who come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities. The boys were Braydon Mundy from Toormina (near Coffs Harbour), Zach Allen from Pilliga, Isaac Hooper from Lightning Ridge, Ramiyah Tamu and Rishad Cook-Sabatino from the Torres Strait. The boys shared with us about what life was like in their country, what NAIDOC Week meant to them and what life was like as a boarder at Shore. A couple of the boys also brought some special cultural items from their homes to show to the audience. Isaac even played his own didgeridoo. The Preparatory School students were very grateful to the senior school boys for sharing a little bit about their lives and the significance of NAIDOC Week.

## Goodbye Miss Bec

Over the holiday break, the Preparatory School will be saying final farewells to Miss Rebecca Schollum, our Director of the Early Learning Centre. Miss Bec will be leaving us to move to the Sunshine Coast in Queensland after her final day on Monday 3 July. Once again, I would like to thank Rebecca for her 10 years of dedicated service to the School and the children of the ELC. We wish her and her partner Simon, all the best for the future. From Tuesday 4 July, the new Director, Miss Kimberley Colthup, will be heading up the team at the ELC. You may have already seen Miss Kimberley around the ELC, as she has begun working alongside Miss Bec to ensure a smooth transition.

## CIS Cross Country

Congratulations to the boys who competed for IPSHA and the School at the CIS Cross Country last week: Henry Wheeler, Harrison Frape, Fraser Pandit, Oliver Stokeld,

Charlie Mattison and Lachlan Brown. Each event has between 100 and 200 of the best runners in the state, so it should be noted that Oliver placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lachlan 4<sup>th</sup> in their age groups and will be progressing on to the state championships next term. What an amazing achievement! Well done to all the boys!

## Mr Stephen Grainger

Stephen has been on extended sick leave since the middle of Term 2. After more than ten years on home dialysis, Stephen was incredibly fortunate to have a kidney transplant. The transplanted kidney has responded immediately and Stephen is now resting at home with frequent hospital visits for tests and to see renal specialists. Everything is progressing well and Stephen hopes to return to work as soon as he is cleared by his specialists. Stephen asks that you speak to your family about your own wishes for your body post death. Transplanted organs certainly change and enrich lives, but hearts and livers save precious lives. We wish Stephen well in his recovery.

## Holidays

I trust all Preparatory School families who are taking a holiday in the weeks ahead have a happy and restful break. **A reminder for families of children in K – 6 that Term 3 commences on Tuesday 18 July 2017.** Also be aware that Term 3 finishes on a Thursday – Thursday 21 September 2017. 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](http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au).

I would like to also wish the Snowsports team and captain Marcel Ewen all the best for their competition in the holiday. The Elective Dance team, with captain Orlando Bertini, will also be performing in the Sydney Eisteddfod this weekend. We look forward to hearing how you get on.

Nick Saunders  
Head of Shore Preparatory School

# North Sydney News - Yrs 3 - 6

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## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Earlier in the week our Year 6 boys had a wonderful time on our 3 day Canberra Excursion. We enjoyed sunny but cold days touring around the nation's capital. The boys visited a number of famous sites and were able to learn extensively about Federation, Voting and Democracy. We were given many compliments about the boys and their outstanding behaviour throughout the trip. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff who attended the excursion.

## 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. In the cases 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 at **6.15pm on Friday 18 August**. So, pencil that date in your diary now. Tickets will be available to purchase from early 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](mailto:rachelfennessy@gmail.com) by Friday 30 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.

## After School Clubs – Term 3

The Enrolment forms for Term 3 have already been made available for students to return. If you haven't received a copy there are numerous spare copies available at the Office. Places in clubs are limited and preference is given to boys who return their forms first. Junior Art Club is already full and a number of others are filling up quickly.

## Elective Dance

I would like to wish Mrs Simons and the Elective Dance group all the best as they participate in the Sydney Eistedd-

fod and the Ravenswood Showcase in the coming weeks. The boys have been working tirelessly on their item in preparation for these events.

## School Holiday Office Hours

The Preparatory School Office at North Sydney will be open during the holidays.

## Athletic Trials

Boys are reminded to bring PE gear on the appropriate day during Week 1 to compete in Athletic Trials. Boys will be dismissed in the afternoon from Northbridge:

*Tuesday – Year 6 (first day of term)*

*Wednesday – Year 3*

*Thursday – Year 4*

*Friday – Year 5*

## Snow Sports

Good luck to the many competitors from the Preparatory School competing at the Schools Snow Sports Championships during the holidays. We look forward to hearing from our Snow Sports Captain, Marcel Ewen, about the Championships at an Assembly next term.

## Commencement of Term 3

Term 3 begins for students on **Tuesday 18 July**.

I wish all our Shore Prep students and families a safe and refreshing holiday break.

Mr Adam Larby

Deputy Head of the Preparatory School – North Sydney



# Northbridge News - K,1,2

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## Where has half the year gone?

It is difficult to believe that half the year has already finished. Congratulations to all the children on a great first semester together. I look forward to the second half of the year which will have many special events, including the Art Show, Athletics Carnival, the Northbridge American Tea, the Mini Prep Proms and continued opportunities for each child to build their skills and develop as independent learners. I hope all families enjoy a well deserved and safe holiday.

## Northbridge Disco

Wow - 175 children danced the evening away last Friday! What a great night all the children had. We had some fantastic dancers and back-up singers. Thank you so much to all the mums and dads who made the disco happen for the girls and boys of Northbridge. The children were still talking about it on Monday. What a great community event.

## NAIDOC Day

On Tuesday this week, we celebrated NAIDOC Day at K,1,2. Some of our indigenous boys from the Senior School came down and spoke to the girls and boys at K,1,2. The senior boys then participated in the workshops with the K,1,2 girls and boys. These workshops included Aboriginal dance, music from the Torres Strait, Aboriginal art and sport activities. The day finished with an incursion when a professional Aboriginal performer came in to entertain the children. What a fantastic celebration of our indigenous cultures.

## Lunch Orders

The process for ordering lunch for your child will change next term. Letters were sent home last week with details of how to order lunches from now on. It will no longer be possible to order through the app or online. Orders will need to be placed via phone or in person at the Cafe. Please contact the K,1,2 office for more information.

## Reports

Your child will receive his or her report today. The staff have put a great deal of effort into preparing these reports. Whilst all children benefit from reflecting on their work and achievements and for setting goals for future progress and improvement, this is best done by focusing on the positives in their reports. If your child is absent today his or her report will be mailed during the first week of the holidays.

## Assembly

Thank you to **Year KC** for your assembly this week. I loved your song and you are all very clever fashion designers. Congratulations to **Year 2M** for receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award**. What a great way to finish the term.

## Other Important information:

**Tuesday, 18 July** – First day of Term 3

**Friday, 28 July** – K,1,2 Athletics Carnival

Natasha Mitchell  
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School - Northbridge



# Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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## Peter Morgan presents Nanga Mai

The educators and children welcomed Peter Morgan this week, who returned for the second time this year with a brand new performance! The children gathered eagerly on the group mats in their rooms, waiting for the signal from Peter. Suddenly a rhythmical beat sounded throughout the Centre. The children's eyes widened and anticipation filled the air. This great beat was coming from Peter, who was playing the Dhunga clapping sticks. The children followed the sound through into the multi-purpose room, ready for the performance to begin.

Peter welcomed the children by saying "Naaniya Gomarada", which means 'I see you friends' in the Dharawal language and opened the show with a beautiful rendition of the Australian National Anthem, also sung in the Dharawal language. We learnt that Dharawal culture goes back 60,000 years and is the only Aboriginal language which has a translation of the Australian Anthem. An Acknowledgment of Country was made, which the children are becoming more and more familiar with, following on from our recent discussions around Reconciliation and NAIDOC Weeks, as we continue to embed an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective into our day to day life at the ELC.

The children had the opportunity to participate in a range of songs, using puppets as props and all sung in the Dharawal language. These songs included 'Ga-bara Dj-arrung Guruk Manuwi' (Heads, Shoulders Knee and Toes) and 'Nanga Mai' (See In Your Mind). Peter talked of how the Dharawal people enjoy traveling across the land and to the sea. We learned the names of some of the animals the Dharawal people might see in their travels and used puppets to act with, as we mimicked the sounds the creatures would make.

'Gawura' (Orca) 'Magura' (Fish) 'Guruwin' (Shark)  
'Burumin' (Possum) 'Dingu' (Dingo) 'Binyang' (Bird)

We want to kindly thank Peter, for coming in again and performing yet another entrancing show, using rhymes, music and acting to capture the children's attention, while sharing meaningful stories about the traditional owners of our land.

*Sophie Graham*

## Important Dates

As we approach Term 3 and Term 4 there is always lots of great fun ELC and Shore happenings in the calendar. For a full list of these dates please check the ELC parent communication box outside the front door. Please be advised the Early Learning Centre will be closed on Monday 17 July for the Shore Professional Development Day.

## Thank you and Farewell

What an amazing journey I have enjoyed at Shore for the last 10 ½ years. Thank you all so much for the well wishes and kind words of encouragement, as I embark on this next chapter in my life. Thank you also to the amazing ELC team

for trusting me as your leader and for bringing your passion and enthusiasm for young children and early education and care into this space. Together we have certainly created an amazing environment for the children to flourish in and one I will always be proud of. Lastly I thank all of the children who have attended the ELC over the last decade and have shared amazing insights and ideas with me and taken me on the best learning journey of all! It has been such a privilege to have been part of this community and a time in my life I will always cherish. Thank you and farewell.

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 Results

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Riverview	L	0-50
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	Riverview	W	57-12
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	Scots	L	0-21
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	Scots	L	0-35
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	Scots	L	7-55
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Grammar St Ives	W	60-7
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Grammar St Ives	W	6-1
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Grammar St Ives	W	2-0
3rd XI Football	Mrs Pickworth	Grammar St Ives	L	0-2
11A Football	Mr Case	Trinity Prep	W	6-0
11B Football	Miss Janssen	Trinity Prep	W	13-0
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Trinity Prep	D	1-1
10 A&B	Miss Polis & Mr Grainger	Mosman	W	A: 2-0 B: 6-1
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	Mosman	W	2-0

### Shore Snowsports

We wish the Shore boys and girls all the best when they compete in the Snowsports week during the holidays. Mrs Curnow, Mrs Durant and Mr Knight will help manage the 34 members of the Shore Preparatory School team. I look forward to hearing the results later next term from our Captain of Snowsports, Marcel Ewen.

### Shore Preparatory School Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 4 August, the Y3-6 Shore Prep Athletics Carnival will be held at Shore 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 pool.

### Athletics Trials

In Week 1 of Term 3, the boys will be trialling for the Athletics 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.

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

#### Yr 3 – Wednesday 19 July.

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

#### Yr 4 - Thursday 20 July.

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

#### Yr 5 - Friday 21 July

Bus at 11.00am, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

### Parent Help

Due to the number of events we are attempting to run, any parent help at the trials 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

## Congratulations, Judy Mussett!



L to R: Sally McLennan, Cathy Hodgkinson, Judy Mussett and Electra Wiggs at the awards.

The Shore Association is thrilled to announce that Judy Mussett has won an Award for Excellence, at the NSW Parent Council Awards last Friday night, for her volunteering services at the Northbridge Canteen. Judy has worked tirelessly over the last 4 years in transforming the canteen into what it is today. It is regarded as being one of the best sporting field canteens in Sydney.

Judy's hard work has generated significant funds that go towards scholarships and bursaries and to purchase equipment for our boys, that the school budget otherwise wouldn't allow for. Judy is stepping down from her role at the conclusion of term 3, as her youngest son Henry will be finishing year 12. I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking Judy for all her hard work and wishing her all the best.

Electra Wiggs,  
2017 Chair Shore Association





**SHORE 2017**  
**gardenparty**

# SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017

It's back, the highly anticipated 2017 Garden Party promises to be the Shore community event of the year.

You and your friends will be treated to a beautiful 'long grazing lunch' whilst enjoying fabulous entertainment throughout the afternoon. Tickets will be limited, so don't miss out – organise family and friends and save the date!

**DATE**

Sunday 22 October 2017,  
12.30pm – 5.00pm

**VENUE**

Chapel Lawn, Shore School,  
North Sydney

For all enquiries please contact the Foundation office on 9956 1179. This is a Shore community event (adults only) involving, ELC Northbridge, Preparatory School, Senior School, Old Boys, Past Parents and friends of Shore.



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