

PREP PEEK

The Weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School



SHORE

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Monday 31 July	Tuesday 1 August	Wednesday 2 August	Thursday 3 August	Friday 4 August	Sat 5/ Sun 6 August
Prep Art Show Opening Night at NB ELC Green Room Interviews >>	Prep Art Show ICAS English Comp '100 Days of Kindergarten'	Prep Art Show No K,1,2 Assembly Art Show 1500m Finals Buddies (House Marching) K,1,2 Incursion - Bamboo Theatre	Prep Art Show Y1 Excursion Rouse Hill	Prep Art Show Y3-6 Athletics Carnival	Winter Sport Rnd 10

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome back all those families who are returning from holidays. I trust you all had a relaxing break and are ready for a busy Term 3.

Congratulations Snow Sports Team

Well done to all the students who competed as part of the Shore Snow Sports Team at the Interschools Championships at Perisher in the last week of the holidays. As usual there were a number of outstanding results and students making it through to the State Championships later this term. Congratulations to Marcel Ewen, Snow Sports Captain, and the entire team. Thank you to Mr Warwick Payne, Mrs Sandra Curnow, Mrs Kaitlyn Durrant and Mr Peter Knight for accompanying the students at the event.

Elective Dance Group at the Sydney Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the Preparatory School Elective Dance Group who, during the recent school holidays, competed in the Sydney Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod was held at the Opera House on Sunday 25 June, so particular congratulations to Mrs Allison Simons and the parents of the boys who arranged to rehearse and compete during the holidays. The boys will also be performing today at the Ravenswood Dance Showcase. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

ELC Parking

A reminder to non-ELC families not to park in the ELC designated car spaces in the Northbridge carpark. The ELC is open each day until 6pm and through the school holidays as well, so please do not park in these spaces throughout the entire year. It is a requirement of our accreditation as an early childhood centre to have designated parking spaces for parents, so they can personally deliver and pick-up children. It presents major difficulties for ELC parents if these spaces are occupied or blocked. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Important Dates

In Week 3 of this term, the Shore Preparatory School Art Show will be on display at Northbridge. The exhibition will feature art from every child from the ELC right through to Year 6.

Note that the opening of the Art Show will be on Monday 31 July from 5:30 to 7pm. There will be some brief opening festivities at 6pm.

There will be two Athletics Carnivals this term. A separate K, 1, 2 carnival will be held next **Friday 28 July** beginning at 10:45am. Every child will have an opportunity to run in a race and take part in some fun novelty events.

The Years 3 – 6 carnival will be the week after on **Friday 4 August**. Boys in Years 3 – 6 have been busy undertaking selection trials this week and information about events, competitors and timings will be published closer to the carnival. The Years 3 – 6 Carnival will also feature the traditional house march and chants which will involve all children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Staffing

This term, the Preparatory School welcomes five new members of staff. At Northbridge, as mentioned in previous Prep Peeks, we welcomed Mrs Kimberley Colthup during the holiday break as the new Director of the Early Learning Centre. 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. In K, 1, 2 we welcome Ms Alexandra Clarke to the Library in the role of Library Technician. Alexandra replaces Ms Elizabeth Buhagier in this role, supporting our teacher librarian, Ms Suallyn Mitchelmore. We also welcome Miss Alexandra Mahoney to the After School Care team.

At North Sydney, we welcome Mrs Frances Gallagher to the Library in the role of Teacher Librarian for the term, as Mrs Margo Pickworth takes long service leave. We also welcome Miss Alicia Wild in the role of dance and drama teacher for Terms 3 and 4, as Ms Stephanie Janssen departs for maternity leave this week. We wish Stephanie and her husband John all the best for the up-coming exciting arrival!

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News - Yrs 3 - 6

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Welcome back to all boys and families for what promises to be an exciting semester of learning and discovery. It has been lovely to hear the many tales of holiday adventures.

Canberra Excursion – PACER programme

At the end of Term 2 our Year 6 students embarked on a 3 day education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programmes with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributes funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme towards those costs. We are thankful for their support in this manner.

Snow Stars!

Many of our students also participated with distinction at the Interschools Snow Sports Championships. Congratulations to our Snow Sports Captain, Marcel Ewen, and our enthusiastic team of skiers and boarders. Details can be found in the sporting results section.

Parent Events – Term 3

I would like to bring to the attention of parents a number of evening events this term that we encourage you to set aside and attend:

- **Prep Art Show (Monday 31 July – Years K-6)**
Our biannual ELC to Year 6 Art Show will run from Monday 31 July until Friday 4 August in the K-2 Hall at Northbridge. The show will include works of art from every student at the Preparatory School. Please join us for the Opening Night starting at 5.30pm, with opening remarks at 6.00pm.
- **School Athletics Carnival (Friday 4 August – Years 3-6)**
The annual Athletics Carnival will be taking place at the Northbridge playing fields. This is a great community event and an opportunity for the boys to demonstrate their athletic skills in a variety of events.
- **Sports Dinner (Friday 18 August – Years 4-6)**
Our annual Sports Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 18 August in the School's Dining Hall. New parents may be unaware that the Sports Dinner is one of the major social functions in the Preparatory School calendar and the only chance to gather in such numbers for a sit-down meal. We hope to see you there. Tickets can be purchased via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/RAFL>
- **Amazing Me (Monday 28 August – Year 6 at 7pm)**
As part of our PDHPE programme, the school has organised an evening presentation of 'Amazing Me' which presents positive sex education in primary schools. This is an important evening for all Year 6 boys to attend with at least one parent. Permission notes and further details will follow, closer to the date.

Northbridge Pick-Up

Wednesday afternoons and special events such as Athletics trials pose a traffic challenge with K-2 pick-up, Years 4-6 pick-up, high school arrival, and regular traffic all competing on Sailor's Bay Road and in our grounds. Hence, it is important that Y3-6 parents ensure that pick-up occurs in the window between 3.10pm and 3.30pm. Dismissal time is 3.10pm (unless otherwise advertised) and parents in the car line before then, whose vehicles impede the flow of traffic picking up K-2 students, will be asked to move on and either park elsewhere or re-join the tail of the line. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Year 6 Reading Groups

Thanks to the many parents who have made a commitment to supporting our Reading Groups programme. Reading Groups begin on Wednesday 26 July for Year 6. We look forward to seeing you.

After School Clubs – Term 3

After School Clubs commence next week (**except for Senior Art which starts in Week 3**) and students have been reminded at Parade which club/s they are enrolled in. Most of the Clubs are full, please call the Office to check availability if you are still interested in securing a place for Term 3.

Term 2 House Points Winner

Congratulations to the boys in Hall House who were the winner of the Term 2 House Points Competition. They narrowly beat the boys from Linton to claim victory!

Term 2 Quality Class Award

Congratulations to the boys in 3B for winning this award in Term 2. The Quality Class Award is a great way for us to recognise the consistent hard work of students throughout the term. The students (and Mr Bayliss) enjoyed their celebration BBQ today.

Community Calendar

Please note the important dates for the term which are listed on the Community Calendar distributed earlier this week. Year 6 parents should particularly note the **Year 7 2018 Placement Test** for all students on Saturday 2 September.

Mr Adam Larby
Deputy Head Shore Preparatory School – North Sydney



Northbridge News - K,1,2

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Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all had a relaxing holiday as Term 3 will be very busy. This term includes activities such as the Prep Art Show, Book Week, Open Days, Life Education, Mini Proms, American Tea and many other excursions and activities relevant to particular grades. There will be a great many permission notes coming home over the term, so please keep an eye on your child's plastic pocket.

Report Follow Up

Although parent teacher interviews are scheduled towards the end of this term, I would encourage any parents who require further detail or explanation of their child's Semester 1 report to contact the K,1,2 office to arrange an interview time with the appropriate teacher as soon as possible. It is important that in working together to assist the children in their learning that a clear understanding of desired outcomes is developed between home and school.

Assemblies

This week, the Shore K,1,2 Ski Team presented a General Assembly for us. Thank you Ski Team for representing our school and to Mrs Curnow and Mrs Durrant for accompanying the team and their families. In Assembly, Mr Saunders spoke to us about caring for others. The book "Lenny and Lucy" was a great reminder of this. Next week, **Year 1T** will present the first assembly for Term 3. Parents of **1T** children are invited back to the classroom at the end of next week's assembly.

Messages from the Office

- Mrs Lockyer is still missing some loaned clothing from the office. Boys please return any shorts, socks and, in particular, undies that may have been borrowed.
- Please could you let Mrs Lockyer know of any changes to your child's after school pick-up arrangements, including contact numbers, where possible.
- After School Care arrangements remain the same unless parents have advised us otherwise.

Other Information to Note:

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

Monday, 31 July – Prep Art Show Opening Night (5:30pm)

Tuesday, 1 August – Kindergarten celebrates 100 Days of School

Thursday, 3 August – Year 1 excursion to Rouse Hill

Natasha Mitchell
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School - Northbridge



Teaching and Learning - Years K to 6 - 6G



Students benefit from STEM by learning about innovation and further developing their problem-solving skills. Integrative STEM develops in students the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to actively contribute to society and influence scientific developments through innovation, both now and in the future.

Last term 6G took part in an exciting STEM challenge. The boys needed to work collaboratively in teams of three to design an interactive device to enable the user to play a game on the computer. The intended age was for primary students.

We investigated how circuits work and found out about the workings of computers. We even took a laptop apart to see what was inside. We applied our new knowledge and understanding using a range of conductive materials and MaKey MaKey kits to create our design solution. Each group took a different approach. It was terrific to see the creative solutions to this design problem! On the last day of term we tested our prototypes.

Mr Saunders tested out some of the prototypes, *'I really enjoyed seeing the 6G boys experimenting with electronic circuits and playing some of the novel games they had devised.'*

Mr Jensen was most impressed with Clyde, Tom and Ben's lolly guitar and is considering composing a concerto for it!

Tom H *'MaKey MaKey is a great kit, super easy to use. We made a prototype of a gaming glove'.*

James B – *'Our dance machine worked extremely well and according to our design plan. Even the teachers played it!'*

Tom W – *'We liked our idea wiring up and making a lolly guitar. The only problem was tuning it to a piano instead of a guitar!'*

Mrs Alex Geersen & Mr Paul Harrington - 6G



Early Learning Centre - Northbridge

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Thank you

I wanted to firstly take a moment to thank all the children and families of the ELC for warmly welcoming me back into the school community. It has been lovely to return to this special place, meeting the new families and reconnecting with old. I look forward to working together with the ELC community to provide an outstanding learning program for the children of the ELC.

NAIDOC Week

Over the school holidays the ELC celebrated NAIDOC week. It is our aim within the ELC to provide children with an authentic awareness of Australia's Indigenous community and actively work towards including an Indigenous perspective into our ELC program. To celebrate NAIDOC week the educators and children explored the theme 'Our Languages Matter'. The children and educators explored many of the different language groups around Australia by searching the Aboriginal Language Map for familiar places to see the names of the Aboriginal people from these areas and the language they speak. The older children explored the concept of Australia having multiple Aboriginal languages. They took time investigating the Aboriginal Language Map. During this exploration, it was noticed that with all the languages it might be difficult to communicate with everyone all over Australia. We engaged in a discussion about other ways to communicate and Miss Sophie introduced the notion of symbols being used as a communication tool.

To deepen the children's thinking in this area, Miss Sophie and Miss Alice created a game. This game required the children to follow a story line / map by matching the symbols on the map to the symbols around the garden. As the children found the symbols, they were making their way closer to the final destination of the meeting place. At the meeting place the children acted out a story from the Yorta Yorta people about why the platypus is so wise.

At the ELC we acknowledge the local Cammeraygal People of the Guringai Clan of the Eora nation as the custodians of the land where the ELC resides. As a team we are committed in sharing Aboriginal ways of knowing and doing with the children and families.

Alice Gibson

Garden Community Project

I am very excited to announce the start of our Garden Community Project. Over the school holidays we were informed that the ELC'S garden will be receiving an upgrade in the next 18 months. We thought that this would provide a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with children and families to create a shared vision for the outdoor environment. We at the ELC like to think of the garden as the third classroom and aim to create an engaging learning space complementary to our classrooms. Please join us on **Wednesday 16 August at 5pm** to collaborate and share ideas.

Important Dates

Art Show Opening Night – Monday 31 July

Parent Teacher Meetings (1st years) Green Room – Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August

Parent Teacher Meetings (1st years) Blue Room – Monday 7 August to Friday 11 August

Grandparents and Special Friends Morning Tea – Wednesday 9 August and Thursday 10 August

Garden Community Project – Wednesday 16 August

Kimberley Colthup
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

NSW PSSA Cross Country

We all wished Lachlan Brown and Oliver Stokeld the best of luck today as they competed in the NSW PSSA Cross Country carnival at Eastern Creek, representing Shore, IPSHA and NSW CIS.

SHORE Preparatory School Athletics Carnival

Athletics trials were held this week and went very well with all boys showing great enthusiasm. Thank you to all parents who offered their assistance.

Once all the results have been calculated, boys will be selected to run in the finals at the Shore Athletics Carnival on Friday 4 August. All boys will enjoy the chance to participate in races on the day, either in the finals or house and class races. The Shore Athletics team will be chosen from the results of the school carnival.

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.

The first events are field events and will start at 8.30am. Boys who have qualified in the field events will see their name on the sport board at school and will be reminded, with a programme being sent home shortly. Boys who are not competing in the field event finals will participate in their Year Groups in fun events for their House. Track events will begin around 10:00am where all boys will be given the opportunity to race in a number of events. At midday, K-2 boys and girls will join us for the K-6 House Marching Event. ** Please note all students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the carnival (approx 2.30pm).

SHORE Snow Sports

The recent Snow Sports competitions in the Australian Alps have proved to be very successful for Shore, with many outstanding results and an overall tone of enjoyment and strong participation.

A huge thank you to Mr Payne, Mrs Curnow, Mrs Durrant and Mr Knight who gave up their time and encouraged and supported the Prep students in their competition.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL RESULTS

DIVISION 4

Alpine - The Div 4 Alpine A Team (Ewen, Wensley, Watson, Higgs) placed 6th and the B Team (Brown, Morton, Malin, Brooks) placed 15th in a large and very fast field.

SkierX - The Div 4 SkierX A Team (Wensley, Ewen, Watson) placed 6th, with Sam Wensley placing 10th overall. The B Team (Brown, Morton, Mitchell) placed 20th and Henry Malin placed 78th as an individual.

Moguls - The Div 4 Moguls (Sam Wensley) placed 18th as an individual.

Snowboard GS – **TEAM SILVER MEDAL**

The Div 4 A Team (Sparkes, Cozzi, Hosking) placed 2nd. Our B Team (Higgs, Cowdery) placed a solid 4th.

SnowboardX – **TEAM SILVER MEDAL**

The Div 4 A Team (Sparkes, Cozzi, Hosking) placed 2nd.

DIVISION 5

Alpine - **TEAM SILVER MEDAL**

The Alpine A Team (Papadopoulos, Higgs, Wensley, Brown) placed 2nd. Max Papadopoulos placed individual 5th place.

SkierX

The A Team (Brown, Papadopoulos, Wensley) placed 5th with Nate Brown placing 9th overall. The B Team (McIntosh, Thompson) placed 14th and the C Team (Bingham, Jelly, L'Orange) placed 18th.

Moguls – **TEAM BRONZE MEDAL**

The Div 5 Moguls Team (Papadopoulos, Wensley, Thompson) placed 3rd for a Bronze Medal. Max Papadopoulos placed 7th as an individual.

DIVISION 6

Alpine – **TEAM GOLD MEDAL**

A Team (Arnold, McIntosh, Steiger-Thorpe, Couch) placed first with the Gold Medal beating Scots and Mosman Prep. The fastest member in the team this year was Lucinda Arnold, placing 4th overall. Our B Team (Thompson, Cawood J, Cawood W and Cowdery) placed 4th. Sadie Arnold competed as an individual and thus in the Girl's category placing 15th, with a time that ranks her 8th in our team. William Gandhi placed 33rd.



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SPORT

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Round 8 : 22 July 2017

1st XV Rugby	Mr Mancey	Waverley School Field Nth Syd	8.45am
2nd XV Rugby	Mr Knight & Miss Perry	Waverley School Field Nth Syd	8.00am
11A Rugby	Mr Bayliss	Riverview SIC # 5	10.15am
11B Rugby	Mr Tait	Riverview SIC # 5	9.30am
11C Rugby	Mr Morrison	Riverview SIC # 5	8.45am
10A Rugby	Mr Harrington	Waverley Queen's Park # 6	8.00am
1st XI Football	Mr Philips	Riverview SIC # 2B	8.00am
2nd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Riverview SIC # 2B	8.45am
3rd XI Football	Miss Dickson	Riverview SIC # 2B	9.30am
11A Football	Mr Case	Trinity Junior School Bressington # 3	8.45am
11B Football	Miss L Johnson	Trinity Junior School Bressington # 2	9.30am
11C Football	Miss L Johnson	Trinity Junior School Bressington # 2	10.15am
10 A & B	Miss Polis	Knox Ireland Field	10.15am
10s Blue & White	Mr Jensen & Miss Tootell	Knox Ireland Field	9.30am

Please note the changes for:

11A, B, C Rugby and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Football games against Riverview

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 Junior School (Opp. Senior School)

2B Field - In Senior School near Main Oval

Riverview Street off Tambourine Bay Road

WAVERLEY

Queen's Park - Darley Road, Waverley

TRINITY

Bressington # 3 - Underwood Road, Homebush

KNOX

Ireland Field - Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

Shore Association



Please donate to the **American Tea online Silent Auction**
held on **Friday 8th September 2017**.

Big or small, everything is welcome!

Some suggestions for donations include;

*SAILING ADVENTURE, GOLF PACKAGE, BEACHHOUSE, CASE OF WINE,
PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE, SCULPTURE, LEATHER HANDBAG, LAMB OR BEEF,
RUGBY GEAR, THEATRE TICKETS, DIY HARDWARE SET, FITNESS, CHOCOLATE,
SUNGLASSES, OR A WEEKEND AWAY!*

"THE AMERICAN TEA" is the SHORE ASSOCIATION's major fundraising activity with funds distributed for equipment to enhance the school environment and provision of Bursaries, Exhibitions and Scholarships for the boys.

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