



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Sat 1 June/ Sun 2
Y6 Billeting/Games v. Canberra Grammar Y1 Excursion—Wannabees (9.30 - 1.30pm)	Y2 Excursion - Maritime Museum	K-2 Assembly - KBlue Buddies		K Excursion- Botanic Gardens	Winter Sport Round 5 Musical Leads Rehearsal (2-6pm)
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Sat 8 June/ Sun 9
Y3-6 Assembly in the MAC	K-2 Incursion - Indigenous Tales (1.30pm)	K-2 General Assembly ICAS Science Competition ELC Incursion - Monty : Aboriginal Stories	ELC Incursion - Monty : Aboriginal Stories	Musical Leads Rehearsal (4-8pm)	No Sport

The Northbridge 10th Anniversary Picnic

Last Friday, the Northbridge campus celebrated its 10th Birthday with a colourful picnic on A Ground. All current families and staff from the ELC and K, 1, 2 were invited, plus some other special guests, including Mr Steven Bowers, former Head of the Preparatory School, and Mr David Watkins, former Deputy Head at Northbridge. Mr Bowers led the design and building project that created the Northbridge campus, while Mr Watkins, as the first Deputy Head at Northbridge, helped to establish the wonderful culture that now exists at the School.

The day included fun picnic races and games, a spectacular birthday cake, complete with replica student hats on top, colouring and guessing competitions, as well as a special Happy Birthday sing-a-long. I would like to thank a number of people who helped make the day such a success:

- The organising committee of ELC and K12 staff and particularly Miss Natasha Mitchell;
- Mrs Gabi Lockyer and Mrs Janet Egan-Wyer who did most of the behind the scenes organising;
- The ground staff and teachers who helped set-up the ground, pack lolly bags, organise competitions and clean-up afterwards;
- The Shore Association and the Northbridge Year Reps who organised the fun activities on the day;
- The catering staff who provided the lunch for the special guests;
- All the children and families who got into the spirit of the celebration.

It was a memorable day and a fitting celebration of the Northbridge community.

The Move-a-thon is coming!

In just a few weeks' time Preparatory School children will be taking part in the 'Move-a-thon'. The K-6 event will take place on Wednesday 12 June, whilst further information regarding ELC children will soon be advised. Information about sponsorship has now been sent home and the children have been encouraged to start finding sponsors.

The children have been challenged to look beyond their immediate family to find donors willing to give to this worthy event and to St James' School in PNG.

I encourage families to get behind this initiative.

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School



North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Musical Rehearsals

Well done to our Year 6 boys who are busy rehearsing for their musical, *Bugsy Malone*, which will be held in the last week of term. Mr Spencer and Mr Jensen are very positive about the progress made by all the boys in rehearsals to date. With little more than three weeks to go, all of the performers will now be asked to step up their energy and focus in rehearsals, to ensure that the show is ready for the big night. Boys with a main role are committing themselves to weekend rehearsals in order to minimise their time out of class and help them keep up with their work. The rest of Year 6 is busy learning their songs and dance steps. Anticipation builds for what promises to be a fabulous performance.

Canberra Grammar Visit

Monday will be a day of much excitement for the Y6 boys as we host 52 boys, staff and parents from Canberra Grammar for games of rugby and football, after which, the Canberra Grammar boys will enjoy the hospitality of many Shore families. Please remember that all Year 6 boys will be dismissed from Northbridge at 3pm on Monday and arrange accordingly. If you are hosting a billet, they will be dismissed into your care at this time. Please feel welcome to enjoy the games beforehand. Kick-off times are:

1pm – 2nd Rugby and Football

1.50pm – 1st Rugby & Football

More Music!

On Wednesday evening, the Choir were wonderful ambassadors for our School in the way that they sang and conducted themselves during Evensong in St James' in the city. Well done, boys, Mr Jensen and Mr Fox. Next Thursday, many more of the Prep boys will perform in the Senior School Strings and Choral Concert and we have had wonderful reports of their talent and fine attitude on display at rehearsals. It is wonderful that so many of our students are afforded and accepting of opportunities like these to perform for a variety of audiences and we are very proud of their efforts.

Canberra & Bathurst Trips

Information will be distributed to Year 5 and Year 6 boys early next week regarding the overnight excursions to Bathurst and Canberra (20-21 June) in the final week of term. If, for any reason, your son is unable to attend for the duration of these trips, please request leave in writing from Mr Saunders. Otherwise, please return the permission notes punctually. The boys are looking forward to their educational experiences on the goldfields and in our nation's capital.

Charities – Move-a-thon

It is time to gather sponsors for this worthy cause as we support schools in Papua New Guinea. The Move-a-thon will take place on Wednesday 12 June.

Chapel Offertory

Another way that we generate funds for our charity each term is through the Chapel Offertory. This is collected each week as we enter Chapel. The boys are encouraged to bring a coin at least a couple of times during the term, preferably from their own funds rather than simply asking their parents. This is a great opportunity to foster generosity and develop in our young men the kind habit of regular giving to those in need.

Quality Class Award

Congratulations to 3B and 3K who shared the Quality Class award for Week 3. Well deserved, boys!

Mark Dunn

Deputy Head – North Sydney

Library News

Sydney Writers Festival

Last Wednesday the Year 5 winners of the Haiku competition attended the Sydney Writers Festival. They travelled by train to the Wharf Theatre and listened to four well-known Australian children's authors. It was a wonderful opportunity to participate in this prestigious event. Congratulations to all the winners.

The winning Haikus have been published in an e-book which can be downloaded into iBooks in pdf from the Library Lampada website under Library News link.

Year 6 Immigration Forum

A very big thank you to the parents who participated in our recent Year 6 Immigration Forum. Many countries, time frames and life experiences were represented. It was a very valuable opportunity to hear the experiences of different members of our school community and learn more of the role that immigration has played in Australia.

Reading Groups

Our Reading Groups will commence in Week 2 of next term and we would appreciate your assistance. Reading Groups are an extremely valuable part of our Preparatory School programme which has been running successfully for many years. They will run next term for 6 weeks from Week 2 to Week 8 at the following days and times:

Year 5 : Tuesdays, 8.30am – 9.10am, commencing 23 July

Year 6 : Wednesdays, 8.30am–9.10am commencing 24 July

Year 3 : Thursdays, 8.30am – 9am, commencing 25 July

Year 4 : Fridays, 8.30am - 9am, commencing 26 July

An Information Session will be held in the Library on Tuesday, 16 July at 3.00pm. This session will explain our Reading Groups format, followed by an opportunity to ask any relevant questions you may have. It will be accompanied by an Afternoon Tea. A note will be sent home next week requesting your assistance. Please complete and return to your son's teacher by Friday 31 May.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Music News

Congratulations to Thomas Kirkland who performed the first movement of Beethoven's Sonata in G for piano during Monday's assembly. It has been a delight to observe Thomas' progress on this instrument over the last few years. He is developing into a very accomplished musician and we wish him well in next week's AMEB exam.

David Jensen
Prep Music Co-ordinator

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

10th Anniversary Picnic

What a beautiful sunny day we had for our Anniversary Picnic last Friday. We had a wonderful day as we celebrated 10 years here, at the Northbridge campus. Thank you to the teachers in both K,1,2 and the ELC for their hard work in co-ordinating the event. Thank you also to the class mums who ran the tug-o-war. The photos show just some of the fun and of course the cake! Below, are some great pieces of writing that the children have completed. I can tell that Year 1 are working on adjectives at the moment.

On the Picnic Day I had a magnificent, incredible, stunning, beautiful, amazing, exquisite day. I ate two sushi rolls, one packet of chips and a juice popper. My mum Linda and my little brother James came to the picnic. I also sat with Nathanael and Ronan. I played tug o'war. We had five rounds. We won five! I loved Dr Wright's speech. It was fabulous! The cake looked magical, delightful and breathtaking. I loved the Picnic Day and I loved my balloon.

William Ellis (1H)

On Friday 17 of May it was Shore's 10th Anniversary Picnic. Where we sprinted, the grass was pure green and it was soft. The weather was pretty blue and was sunny. I strolled to the picnic and when I got there my family and I sat next to Olivia's family and Sophie I's family. I ate delicious prawn and salmon sushi rolls with boiled meat. Afterwards I played tug o'war. The line was so long. It was incredibly hard to win but I still had a great time even though my team lost. Eventually, I played the beanbag race. It was extremely hard. I didn't play the whole of the game. I felt really lucky to get my cupcake, balloon and lollybag. It was a great day.

Zara Fite (2T)

Empowering Children

From time to time, being a child can be very difficult. It is a time where we learn social skills and what is right and wrong. Often children say that others have 'teased' them. Sometimes children can perceive others' behaviour as unkind or teasing. Children can 'tease' others for a variety of reasons and the motives behind the teasing are both positive and negative. It is important to arm the children with strategies that empower them. At school, if a child does not like what another child is doing to them eg chasing them or saying mean things, they are encouraged to say: "Stop it, I don't like it". The child doing the 'behaviour' is taught to listen and obey when someone says 'stop it'. This does take practise and sometimes the teachers have to become involved. We do need to give the children a chance to sort it out first. Please encourage this at home.

Assembly

Thank you to **1M** for your assembly this week. I loved your song based on your topic of 'Workers in the community'. Next week we look forward to **KBlue's** assembly. Parents and friends are welcome back to the classroom following the assembly. Congratulations to **Year 2T** on receiving this week's Quality Class of the Week Award. Very impressive! Keep up the wonderful work,**2T**.

Other Information:

Monday, 27 May – Year 1 Excursion - Wannabees

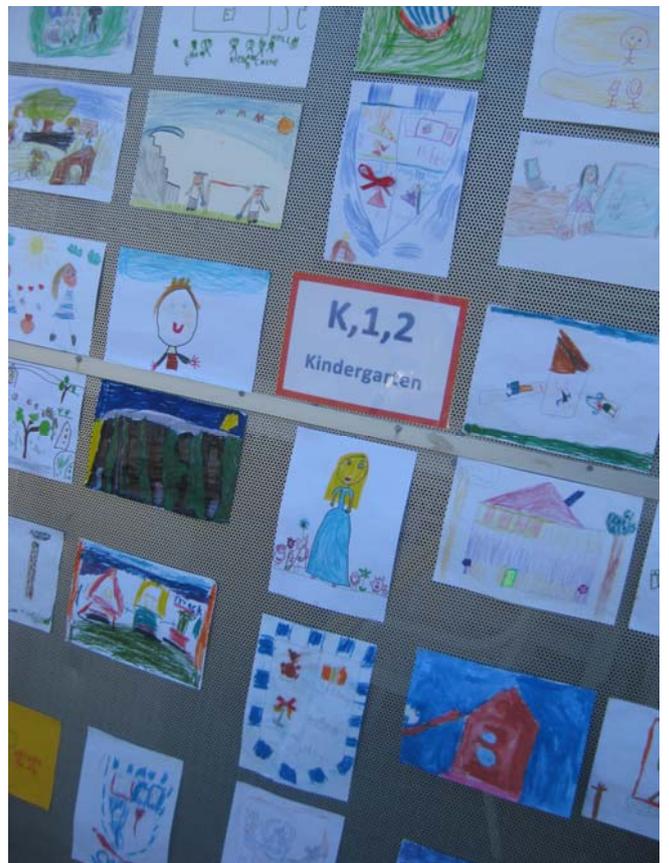
Tuesday, 28 May – Year 2 Excursion - Maritime Museum

Friday, 31 May – Kindergarten Excursion – Royal Botanic Gardens

Tuesday, 4 June – Incursion for all K,1,2 – *Indigenous Tales*

Monday, 10 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Natasha Mitchell
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge



Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

10th Anniversary Picnic Celebration

Thank you to everyone who made last Friday's 10th Anniversary Picnic such a fabulous afternoon! It is a rare opportunity when we are able to join together as one Northbridge community and it was particularly special to have the ELC 3-day and 2-day children and families together. There were so many elements that made the day such a success, from joining together to share lunch, the races organised by the Shore Association Class Parents, the amazing birthday cake, cupcakes, lolly bags and balloons! And of course, reconnecting with staff members who have worked at Northbridge over the years and have been an integral part of making the campus what it is today. Needless to say, I think everybody would have been exhausted at the end of it, but with very warm hearts.

Congratulations to the winners from the 'Guess the Teacher When They Were Little' competition and art competition. For those of you who are still curious about which photograph is which teacher, the answers are being displayed in the ELC and K, 1 & 2 foyers.

Throughout 2013 there will be other events to celebrate this special 10 year milestone for Shore Preparatory School at Northbridge.

Emergency Procedures

Under the *Education and Care Services National Regulations*, we are required to practise emergency procedures on a regular basis so that we are prepared to either evacuate the Centre or lockdown. Over the last few weeks, we have participated in drills as an ELC group and in conjunction with K, 1 & 2 drills. I have been very impressed with how responsible all of the children have been throughout these practices.

It is vital that all children are well informed about keeping themselves safe and this can be reinforced through having conversations about safety and what to do in emergencies at home or school, as well as ensuring children know important telephone numbers and their home address.

Social Skills

This week the social skills focus has moved to taking turns, particularly when listening to others. Miss Kelly and Miss Jess have taken various group times where children have had the opportunity to practise this skill. A really fun way to demonstrate what to do is through role play. Miss Kelly and Miss Jess have been demonstrating what it looks like when people are not listening to each other, by talking over each other then modelling what to do. In circle groups, children have used concrete items to hold on to when speaking, such as a feather, so that it is obvious to the children whose turn it is to talk.

These skills can also be supported at home by encouraging children to be patient when others are talking and wait for their turn to speak.

Blue Room Project

This week the Blue Room have put a call out for any cardboard cylinders that you have at home that can be donated for a craft activity.

Items such as lunch wrap tubes or postal tubes are ideal. Unfortunately, for hygiene reasons, we are unable to use toilet rolls for craft activities in the Centre.

Rebecca Schollum
Director - ELC



UNIFORM SHOP

Open

Mondays, Tuesdays
and Thursdays
9.30 to 4.30pm
(02) 9900 4704

Games

**Wet weather information
(recorded message)
9956 1185
Wednesdays from 2:00pm
& early Saturday morning**

Balmoral Burn & Mini-Mos Marathon - Primary School Challenge.

This year, Shore Prep students have been invited to participate in a number of fun runs. We are encouraging interested students to have a go at one or all of these challenges to expose them to community events. If you would like to join the fun, you need to register as an individual online. Each organisation will ask for your details and a payment.

Balmoral Burn – Sunday 2 June. 420m Primary School Challenge, register at www.humpty.com.au

Mini-Mos Marathon – Sunday 16 June. 2km Primary School Challenge, register at www.mini-mos.com

Come along to help raise money for fantastic charities and have fun. Please wear your Shore PE uniform or Shore Athletics uniform on the day.

*Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster*

Results from 18/5:

1st XV Rugby	St Patrick's	7-25
2nd XV Rugby	St Patrick's	26-5
3rd XV Rugby	St Patrick's	0-35
11A Rugby	Internal	Internal
11B Rugby	Internal	Internal
11C Rugby	Internal	Internal
11D Rugby	Internal	Internal
10 A Rugby	Redfield	19-0
1st XI Football	Trinity Summer Hill	0-7
2nd XI Football	Trinity Summer Hill	0-4
3rd XI Football	Trinity Summer Hill	3-0
10A Blue Football	Newington Wyvern	2-5
10A White Football	Newington Wyvern	4-0
10B Blue Football	Newington Wyvern	4-1
10B White Football	Newington Wyvern	0-1

Snow Sports

Racing/Competition:

Redlands Cup @ Thredbo: 9 July

Sydney Regional Interschools Championships @ Thedbo: 10-13 July

NSW State Championships @ Perisher: 22-25 August

The most up to date information can always be found on the Interschools website: www.interschools.org.au.

*Natasha Terry-Armstrong
(MIC Snowsports)*

	COACH	Rd 4 - 25/5	Time
1st XV Rugby	S Mancey	St Ignatius SIC # 5	10.15am
2nd XV Rugby	P Knight	St Ignatius SIC # 5	9.30am
3rd XV Rugby	S Martin	St Ignatius SIC # 5	8.45am
11 A Rugby	A Bayliss	St Aloysius Willoughby Park # 1	9.45am
11 B Rugby	P Harrington	St Aloysius Willoughby Park # 1	9.00am
11 C Rugby	R Herron M Kerr	St Aloysius Willoughby Park # 1	8.15am
11 D Rugby	D Jensen	St Aloysius Willoughby Park # 1	7.30am
10 A Rugby	S Grainger	Coogee Pioneers Park	8.00am
1st XI Football	M Dunn	St Ignatius Northbridge E	11.00am
2nd XI Football	A Phillips	St Ignatius Northbridge E	10.15am
3rd XI Football	K Polis	St Ignatius Northbridge E	9.30am
10 A Football	S Rae A Tong	Trinity Strathfield Northbridge E	8.45am
10 B Football	M Case M Pickworth	Trinity Strathfield Northbridge E	8.00am

Venues

SHORE

School Field - Edward St., North Sydney.

Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields) 55 Sailor's Bay Rd, Northbridge.

ST. IGNATIUS RIVERVIEW (SIC):

Riverview St., off Tambourine Bay Rd., LANE COVE; 5th & 6th Field in Junior School (opp. Senior School).

ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE

Willoughby Pk. - Warrane Rd, Willoughby.

COOGEE PREP

Pioneers Park - Anzac Prd , Malabar, opposite Malabar Public School

Shore Association

Get your best dancing shoes on
and 'Bop till you Drop' for the
ELC, K, 1 & 2 Northbridge
American Tea Fundraiser Disco

When: Friday 14th June **Time:** 4pm - 6pm

Where: Northbridge Campus Hall

Entry Fee: \$40 per family

Food, drinks and sweets for sale

Raffle, prizes and surprises on the night.
Don't miss this fun event and support the
2013 Northbridge American Tea
Tickets available now at
<http://www.trybooking.com/49374>

Parents must supervise their children at all times
No refunds



*Please join us
at our Year 6
High Tea*

Thursday 23 May
10.30-12.30

Kayley Simeon's home
17 Iluka Road, Mosman
Cost \$10

Please book by 20 May
www.trybooking.com/49934

Trybooking link for Year 6 High Tea [here](#)