



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Sat 15 June/ Sun 16
Queens Birthday Holiday ELC Closed		K-2 Assembly - K White Buddies—Move-a-thon ELC- Move-a-thon	Concert Band - Snr School Concert (7.30pm) ELC- Move-a-thon	K-2 Nude Food Day ELC & K-2 "Bop till you drop" (4-6pm)	Winter Sport Round 6
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Sat 22 June/ Sun
Musical Dress Rehearsal	K-2 Open Morning Musical Matinee (11.30) Musical Evening Performance (7pm) Girls Club	K-2 Assembly - 1H Buddies	Y5 Bathurst Excursion Y6 Canberra Excursion	Y5 Bathurst Excursion Y6 Canberra Excursion Last day of Term 2	

Preparatory School Charities

Each year, through Chapel collections and other fundraising activities, the children of Shore Preparatory School support a number of charitable causes: World Vision, St James' School in Papua New Guinea, medical research, books for indigenous literacy programmes, to name some examples from recent years.

As a Christian School, we are mindful of the Bible's teaching on giving. These teachings remind us that the attitude we have towards giving is important, as well as the outcome of any fundraising activity. For this reason, at the Preparatory School we attempt to engage the children wherever possible in meaningful activities that connect them with the cause they are supporting.

In 2009, the Preparatory School began raising money for St James' Primary School in Oro Province, at the northern end of the Kokoda trail in Papua New Guinea. These fundraising efforts have continued right up to this year, raising money for school books, a school fence, first aid equipment, water tanks, goats and to establish a vegetable garden to provide nutritious food for the school's children and their families. Emily Kleinig and Kirsten Tootell, teachers from Northbridge have visited the St James on a number of occasions to deliver donated materials and to see first hand how the children and families at these schools were living and how we could help further. This year, students will be raising money once again through the Move-a-thon, to help set-up a medical centre at the school, to provide basic medical care for the children and their families.

The Move-a-thon is Coming!

Don't forget that Preparatory School children will be taking part in the 'Move-a-thon' over the next two weeks. The K-6 event will take place on Wednesday 12 June, while ELC children will take part on Wednesday and Thursday 12 & 13 June. We hope the children are well on the way to finding sponsors for their contribution to the St James School in Papua New Guinea. As mentioned previously, the children have been challenged to look beyond their immediate family to find donors willing to give to this worthy event. I encourage families to get behind this initiative.

Road Safety

In recent weeks there has been some media attention on road safety with the *Walk to School Day* occurring on Friday 24 May. As part of the awareness campaign, North Sydney Council and Willoughby Council have produced some road safety awareness postcards and a book mark that reinforce both a positive message for parents to consider walking with their children to and from school and some guidelines for doing so safely.

Some of the points made in this material include:

- Walking to and from school provides an opportunity for parents and children to spend quality time together, discussing the happenings of the day;
- Walking with children provides an opportunity for parents to teach children about road safety rules and good pedestrian behaviour;
- Decreasing the number of cars around schools makes them a safer place for everyone;
- Walking reduces stress and traffic congestion.
- While I appreciate that walking to school may not be a viable option for many families, parents should consider planning for opportunities to do so on regular occasions.

And let's all remember the important 'Stay Safe When Crossing Rules' and reinforce them on every occasion:

- **Stop!** Find the safest place to cross then stop. Try to always use a pedestrian crossing.
- **Look!** Check the road is clear in all directions.
- **Listen!** Listen carefully because you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it.
- **Think!** When it is safe to cross, walk straight across the road. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.

The postcards and bookmarks will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Nick Saunders
 Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Canberra & Bathurst Trips

It is hard to believe that we are already on the verge of the second last week of the semester! Our Year 5 and Year 6 boys will be off on their overnight excursions to Bathurst and Canberra in a little over a week. All paperwork should have been returned to the school earlier this week. The boys and teachers are greatly looking forward to their visits to these historic and significant locations. At the time of writing it is 6 degrees in Canberra and -1 degrees in Bathurst! Better pack the woolies!

Tickets for 'Bugsy Malone'

As rehearsals continue, the boys and staff have been heartened through seeing the singing, dancing and acting threads of the show combined to begin to resemble a linked performance. Only one week of rehearsal to go before the matinee and evening performances of 'Bugsy Malone' which will be held in the Smith Auditorium on Tuesday 18 June at 11.30am and 7pm. Tickets are available to the school community via www.trybooking.com/CYLY. Students in **Kindergarten to Year 5** will be attending the matinee performance - there is no need to book tickets for these students for this performance although they are welcome to also attend again in the evening.

Move-a-thon – Next Wednesday

Keep gathering sponsors for this worthy cause as we support the construction of a clinic at St James School in Papua New Guinea. The super-hero themed, obstacle filled Move-a-thon will take place next Wednesday and should be quite a spectacle. Many will also be enjoying a sausage sizzle lunch. Thank you to the teachers and charity monitors who have been working hard so that all is in readiness. Fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon!

Quality Class Award

It was another excellent effort from our boys with many classes being rewarded on Monday morning. It was great to see 6R claim the trophy after their hard work heeding the guiding words of Mr Rae and their other teachers. Well done, boys!

Long Weekend

Enjoy the long weekend...a chance to take a breath in an extraordinarily fast and frantic term, and with no sport, it is an opportunity to get away or enjoy a Saturday sleep-in. See you on Tuesday.

Mark Dunn
Deputy Head – North Sydney

Book Bonanza

The SHORE Busy Bees at the Northbridge Campus are having a book bonanza and need your help!

Are your bookshelves full to the brim? Well now is the time to clear the clutter and donate them to the "Busy Bee Book Bonanza". We'd love your preloved books!

We are looking for books for boys and girls ages 5-10 and would need them by Friday, 14 June.

All books can be left outside the office with Andrea Doss or at the Northbridge Campus outside the office in the tubs. Thank you.

Library News

Reading Groups

Many thanks to the parents who have returned the note offering assistance for our Reading Groups next term. We are grateful for your offers of assistance. We have plenty of parents for Years 3 and 4. However, we would appreciate further assistance for Years 5 and 6.

Our Reading Groups will commence in Week 2 of Term 3 and will be on the following times and days:

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

We will be holding an Information Session 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 that you may have. It will be accompanied by an afternoon tea. For further information please contact me on 9956 1187.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Music

Jehan Schroff in 6K gave a splendid performance on trombone of 'Cool It' during Monday's assembly. Jehan is developing a big sound on his instrument and has worked hard this year at improving his intonation.

David Jensen
Prep Music Co-ordinator

Shore Prayer Group

Friday 14 June, 2013

9.30-10.30am

Venue: Northbridge Prep School

Parents and friends of Shore are welcome to come and pray for the school.

For more information please call:

Catherine Scott 9411 4779
Bronwyn Boyer 9972 2083

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

K,1,2 Phone: 8966 5300 K1,2 Fax: 8966 5390

Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Nude Food Day

Next Friday is Nude Food Day at Northbridge! The children are encouraged to have as little rubbish as possible from their recess and lunch. Instead of foil, paper and plastic wrappings, the children need to find other ways to protect their food. We are looking forward to a rubbish free day!

Friday, 14 June – Northbridge Disco

Friday, 21 June – Last Day of Term 2

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

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 among children. Encouraging good hand and respiratory hygiene is seen as a key element 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 is one week 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 and Orchestra will still take place. We look forward to a great afternoon of dancing and fun. Thank you to the Shore parents who are organising this event.

Speech and Drama Open Classes

On behalf of our Speech and Drama teachers for Years 1 and 2, Miss Jessica Kelly and Miss Holly Kingston, I would like to invite you to the **Year 2 Speech and Drama Open Classes**. These will take place during the final week of after school activities this semester on Tuesday, 11 June, 2013. Please arrive at **2.50pm**. The sessions will provide an opportunity to see the activities the children do during the classes, rather than a performance. This invitation is extended to parents of children already taking part in the classes and other students at Shore, who wish to see what goes on in Speech and Drama sessions, with a view to deciding whether they would like to enrol in Semester 2.

Assembly

Thank you, Mrs Herron and your Year 1 helpers for our General Assembly this week. Miss Kleinig told us all about St James' School, in Papua New Guinea, that we support. The money that we raise from our Move-a-thon and Sausage Sizzle next Wednesday will go towards work at St James'. Next week **KWhite** will present their assembly for us. All **KWhite** parents are invited to come to the classroom following the assembly. Congratulations also to **Year 2P** on receiving this week's **Quality Class of the Week Award**. Well done, 2P!

Other Information:

Monday, 10 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday, 12 June – Move-a-thon and Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday, 18 June – Year 6 Musical at North Sydney

Tuesday, 18 June – Girls' Club

Friday, 14 June – Nude Food Day

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 ELC Fax: 8966 5391

ELC News

Busy Bee Book Bonanza

Thank you for all of the very generous donations we have received for the Busy Bee Book Bonanza. There is still plenty of time to donate books if you haven't already had a chance to do so. Books can be placed in the plastic tubs in the K, 1 & 2 or ELC foyers until Friday 14 June. The Book Bonanza will take place on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 June between 8:00am and 10:00am. Books will cost \$2.00 each and all money raised will go to the American Tea Fundraiser. Parents are welcome to purchase books with their children prior to school on both days or alternatively you can send money with your child in a marked envelope on the day, so your child can purchase books themselves.

Mini-Move-a-thon

Next week, we are all looking forward to the annual Preparatory School fundraiser for Papua New Guinea. It is sure to be a great fun event! As we will be playing sports on the oval for the ELC sport-a-thon, please send your children to school wearing appropriate footwear. Children will have a participation card with them on the day to collect stamps for the sports they are involved in and can collect a maximum of five stamps. After the event they will bring their card home to work out how much sponsorship money they should collect. After the event, money can be paid online at www.oropng.org or can be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to Miss Leanne by the last day of term, Friday 21 June.

Dalcroze Term 3

The older boys and girls at the Early Learning Centre have all thoroughly enjoyed the Dalcroze experiences with Dr. Sandra throughout Terms 1 & 2. In Term 3, we are going to have a short break from Dalcroze as Dr. Sandra spreads her wings and heads overseas to teach in some amazing places! Dr. Sandra will return to us for the last few weeks of Term 3. We all wish her well throughout her travels and look forward to her return and hopefully tales of adventure.

Northbridge Open Mornings

As advertised on the Shore website, Shore Preparatory School Northbridge is hosting two more open mornings in 2013 to showcase our co-educational ELC and K, 1, 2 facilities. Members of the public, interested parties and future parents are invited to enjoy a tour of the facilities at these times. The well-being of the children in our care always takes the highest priority, so visitors will only have limited access to the Centre on the day. The dates are Tuesday 18 June at 8:30am and Tuesday 13 August 8:30am.

School Holidays

It is hard to believe that Friday 21 June is the last day of Term 2! What a fast term it has been. The Early Learning Centre will operate as usual during the school holidays from 8:00am until 6:00pm, but will be closed on Monday 15 July for Professional Development. To assist in the overall management of the centre throughout this time, could you please indicate on the form located at the front desk if your child will be away?

Please note that Dalcroze, Library, Chapel and violin occur during term time only. Lunch orders are not available during the holidays.

*Rebecca Schollum
Director ELC*

Green Room Update

The Green Room marine biologists have commenced their dive into the depths of the ocean. Inspired by talk of giant squids and whale sharks, we will be conducting further research into the many different types of living things that can be found in the oceans of our world. We would like to invite the families of the Green Room along for our underwater journey! We enthusiastically welcome any books, stories, photos, pamphlets or fascinating objects that will help us understand more about the mysteries of the sea. In the past week, we have enjoyed the official opening of the Green Room submarine in the dramatic play corner. The teachers put on a fabulous performance to demonstrate how the Green Room marine biologists and Green Room submarine captains can work and play in the area.

*Miss Jess Rogers
Green Room Leader*

Important Dates

Monday 10 June – ELC closed for Queens Birthday
Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 June – ELC Mini-Move-A-Thon
Tuesday 18 June – Northbridge Open Morning
Monday 15 July – ELC closed for Professional Development



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

Mini-Mos Marathon - Primary School Challenge.

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.

Shore Preparatory School Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 2 August, the Shore Prep Athletics Carnival will be held at SCEGS Northbridge Playing Fields.

Dress Code

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

Athletics Trials

The Athletics season begins next term with The Shore Prep Athletics Carnival.

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 5 Tuesday 16 July. Bus at 11.00, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

Yr 3 Wednesday 17 July. Bus at 11.00, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

Yr 4 Thursday 18 July. Bus at 11.00, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

Yr 6 Friday 19 July. Bus at 11.00, dismissed from Northbridge 3.00pm

Parent Help

Due to the amount of events we are attempting to run, 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 would love to see you there.

*Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster*

Results from 1/6:

1st XV Rugby	Scots	7-22
2nd XV Rugby	Scots	7-24
3rd XV Rugby	Scots	5-34
11A Rugby	St Augustine's	14-5
11B Rugby	St Augustine's	0-24
11C Rugby	St Augustine's	12-27
11D Rugby	St Augustine's	10-24
10 A Rugby	St Patrick's	19-7
1st XI Football	Waverley	3-1
2nd XI Football	Waverley	0-1
3rd XI Football	Waverley	0-0
10A Blue Football	Knox	4-4
10A White Football	Knox	5-3
10B Blue Football	Knox	11-3
10B White Football	Knox	1-2

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



Save the Date

Shore Hoopla Tennis Day

Tuesday 6 August, 2013

Australian Tennis Academy/ The Falls Retreat

1110 Oxford Falls Road, Oxford Falls

9am—2pm (for a 9.30am start)

If you are interested in being a Court Captain, organise your
team of 8 players now.

If you would like to register your interest please email

Rebecca Higgs : rebhiggs@bigpond.com

[Trybooking Link here](#)

The background of the entire page is a blurred image of various paintbrushes and a palette, with colors ranging from yellow and white to red, blue, and purple. The brushes are arranged in a way that suggests they are being used for painting.

American Tea Art Exhibition

Canvases available now!

Enquire how to get a canvas by:

email: jane@whiston.com.au

or

ask at Prep School Office

Get out your paint brushes & start
painting your Impression of Shore