



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Sat 10 / Sun 11
Y1 Excursion - Museum		K - 2 Assembly - K Blue Co-curricular & Winter Sport Photos ELC-Grandparents Morning Tea (3/5 day)	ELC - Grandparents Morning Tea (2/5 day) K to Featherdale Wildlife Park	Y3-6 Show: Big Science Big Fun @ 1.30pm	Winter Sport Round 10
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Sat 17 / Sun 18
Science Week K-2 Incursion - Ghana Stories (1.30pm)	K-2 Open Morning ICAS Mathematics Comp.	K-2 Assembly - 2P Buddies ELC Incursion- Ananse Stories 1st XI Cricket @ Milo T20 Cup FIT @ Abbotsleigh (JOLT Y6 - Noon) ELC-School Readiness Evening	ELC Incursion - Ananse Stories Y6 Incursion- Space Talk (P5/6)		Athletics Invitational @ Barker 40 Hour Famine Week- end

Art Show

Term 3 had an early highlight this week, with the Preparatory School Art Show on display in the K, 1, 2 Hall. It was wonderful to have such beautiful 2D and 3D pieces on display, produced by artists across all three parts of the Preparatory School: the ELC, K, 1, 2 and North Sydney. Visitors to the opening event on Tuesday were also treated to musical performances, courtesy of some very talented K, 1, 2 solo performers and the Preparatory School String Quartet. These performances certainly added to the festive atmosphere, transforming them into celebrations of the creative arts at Shore Prep. Well done to the children for their beautiful art pieces and musical performances.

Thank you to Ms Rebecca Schollum and the ELC team, plus our K – 6 art teachers, Ms Karen Ashbury and Ms Kate Schlunke, for their hours of preparation for the exhibition and their wonderful work with the children to produce such beautiful art creations. Thank you also to Ms Didi Blackburn, Miss Alex Wenzel and Mr David Jensen for preparing our musicians so well. A special thank you to Mr Paul Harrington, Mr Stephen Grainger and Mrs Jacki Anderson for preparing the “Aurasma” element on many of the Years 3-6 works. This element enabled parents and children to view clever audio enhancements to many of the pieces through their tablets and smart phones. This certainly added a new “wow” factor to the Show.

At the Preparatory School, we see the arts as an essential part of our education programme for a number of reasons:

- Because we aim to offer a comprehensive and holistic educational experience that nurtures the whole child – their bodies, hearts, souls, spirits, as well as their brains;
- Because the children get such enjoyment from expressing themselves through the arts – as you look at an art work with a child, it is wonderful to be able to stop and enjoy their reactions and feelings about what they and their friends have accomplished;
- Because we are now discovering, through research, how important creativity is in learning – creative children are better problem solvers, are better at achieving balance and happiness in life, are better at expressing their thoughts and feelings.

The Art Show was a fantastic celebration of the arts at Shore. We hope you were able to come and enjoy the experience with your child this week.

Nick Saunders
 Head of Shore Preparatory School



North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Sports Dinner

Our annual Sports Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 23 August in the School's Dining Hall. If you are planning on attending, please secure your tickets by Wednesday 14 August at www.trybooking/DHQA. Thank you to all the families who have generously supported the evening through cash donations. Of course, the biggest support will be your presence on the night. We hope to see you there.

40 Hour Famine

In a privileged community such as Shore, we are very mindful of impressing upon the boys our responsibility to help those less fortunate, in the hope that the values of compassion and generosity may take root in our young men as they mature. We can help others in many ways; through our prayers, words and actions. One action that the students are being encouraged to take is to participate in World Vision 40 Hour Famine. In recent years, the majority of students and many staff have got behind this cause and it has been gratifying to see so many students already express interest in doing this year's famine. The boys are being asked to 'famine' in three ways and seek sponsorship from friends and family for doing so. Participants will:

- Go without food for eight hours (on or near the weekend of 16-18 August)
- Go without something else of their choice for 40 hours eg. Technology, furniture
- Go without something as a class on 16 August eg. Furniture

The aim is to give our students a small experience of what it is to 'go without' and at the same time raise funds for World Vision which will use the money to address the food shortage in Malawi, Ethiopia, East Timor, Nepal, Tanzania and Uganda. It is hoped that many Shore Prep students will choose to participate either through doing the famine or sponsoring a friend. Sponsorship books and details are available upon return of the permission note which is available from the Office.

Winter Sport & Co-curricular Photos

Please note that next Wednesday 7 August has been set aside as the date when Melba Photos will capture our winter sporting teams and any co-curricular groups not photographed earlier in the year. Co-curricular groups will be taken in the morning at North Sydney and team photos upon arrival at Northbridge. Team members will need to wear their Saturday Shore uniform on that afternoon.

Quality Class Award

Congratulations to 5H for winning the Quality Class competition last week. Well done, boys!

Simon Rae
Acting Deputy Head – North Sydney

Music

Congratulations to Bryson Constable for his excellent violin playing during last Monday's assembly. He performed the Concerto in A minor by Curci with great sensitivity and control. Bryson also sings treble in the Prep Chapel Choir.

David Jensen
Prep Music Coordinator

Library - Book Week 2013

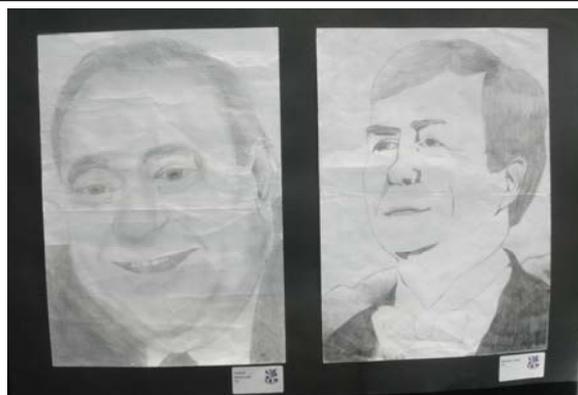
Book Week Events

Years 3 and 4 will be attending the Sydney Theatre Company's production of Storm Boy, adapted from the classic Australian book by Colin Thiele. Year 4 will be attending on Tuesday 20 August, 10am and Year 3 will be attending on Wednesday 21 August, 10am. A permission note will be received shortly.

On Thursday 22 August children's author Tim Harris will be visiting the school and speaking to Years 3 and 4 about his debut book 'Exploding Endings'. He is particularly encouraging boys to enter his colouring competition for the cover of his next book. Details can be found at: www.timharrisbooks.com/comps

On Friday 23 August well known author James Roy will be visiting the school and speaking to Years 5 and 6 about the many books that he has written, particularly for boys. Further information about James is available on his website. <http://jamesroy.com.au/Home.html>

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian



Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

American Tea

Many thanks to the people who volunteered to assist with the American Tea. Lisa Hills (Olivia, 2T and Edward, ELC) has kindly offered to be our co-ordinator with the support of our class mums. Two raffles will be held this year, one for children and the other for adults. Donations for both the raffles would be gratefully received. For the adults' raffle we are hoping for items such as gift vouchers, bottles of wine and gourmet foods. Other items would also be welcomed. Donations can be dropped off at the K,1,2 or ELC reception areas.

Forgotten Items

As part of our job in encouraging independence, children must learn to be responsible for their belongings. This includes remembering items for the school day. If your child forgets an item needed for school, as hard as it is, please try to refrain from bringing it to school for them. Mrs Lockyer has been very busy over the last few weeks delivering items to classrooms. Although she does not mind doing this, I'm sure you would agree, there are many other things she could do.

Mini Proms

This year our Mini Proms will be held on Thursday, 29 August. The children have begun practising their items and are already excited. Information about Mini Proms will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.

Toys at School

May I remind all families that toys are not to be brought to school at K,1,2. If something is very important to bring for 'news', the class teacher will mind the item for the day. Tennis balls and handballs may be brought to school, provided that they are clearly named. May I also remind you that mobile phones, ipods and other similar devices are not to be brought to school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Assemblies

This week we did not have an assembly due to our Art Exhibition. Next week KBlue will be presenting their assembly.

Other Information to Note:

Monday, 5 August – Year 1 Excursion to the Australian Museum

Thursday, 8 August – Kindergarten Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park

Monday, 12 August – K,1,2 Incursion – Ghana Stories

Tuesday, 13 August – Open Morning, Northbridge campus



Year Two Abstract

Each child in Year Two created one of the mini-canvas designs that comprise this artwork. While studying the elements of line and space, the children explored the different results that can be obtained by drawing lines of various thicknesses and styles. Colours were chosen carefully to highlight each design.

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

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ELC News

Art Show 2013

Well done to all of the boys, girls and Shore staff who were part of creating the Preparatory School 2013 Art Show and to those who also contributed to the opening night on Tuesday. The collection of art works on display this year was outstanding, and it is evident that students enjoy many and varied visual arts experiences throughout the Prep school. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and I hope those that couldn't make it had a chance to pop in through the week.

Early Learning Centre children have enjoyed tours during the week where they have been able to locate their work as well as discuss the works of the older students. After the show, the ELC dragon will take up residence in the Centre and the remainder of the art works will be made available for your child to take home.



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Illness

Recently there have been several people in the Early Learning Centre community with coughs, temperatures and general cold and flu like symptoms. When germs are prevalent, the best ways to reduce the spread of germs and break the chain of infection is to encourage your child to wash their hands regularly using soap and water, practise coughing and sneezing into their elbow rather than their hands and wash their hands after using tissues. Also, importantly, parents can keep children who are unwell at home.

Grandparents Morning Tea

Next Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 August we are looking forward to welcoming Grandparents and special guests to the Early Learning Centre. Guests are welcome to arrive from 10:00 am and gather in the ELC garden area. The children will sing a few songs at 10:15 am then will join their guests for morning tea of scones with jam and cream. As the performance is relatively short, only limited seating will be provided. Please offer seating to those who need it most. As the experience takes place outdoors, consideration should be given to the weather as the garden area can be quite cool and breezy at this time of the year. Please also remind guests to plan ahead for car parking as spaces are limited.

*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



Results : 27/7

1st X Rugby	King's	14-24
2nd XV Rugby	King's	10-5
3rd XV Rugby	King's	Cancelled
11A Rugby	St Patrick's	31-5
11B Rugby	St Patrick's	12-7
11C Rugby	St Patrick's	33-15
11D Rugby	St Patrick's	17-31
10A Rugby	Tudor House	59-0
1st XI Football	Trinity Strathfield	0-8
2nd XI Football	Trinity Strathfield	0-5
3rd XI Football	Trinity Strathfield	0-3
10 A Football	Sydney Grammar St.Ives	Blues : 3-3 Whites : 0-6
10 B Football	Sydney Grammar St.Ives	Blues : 3-0 Whites : 1-1

****Please note time change for 10s Rugby-9.45am kick off ****

	COACH	Rd 9 - 3/8	Time
1st XV Rugby	S Mancey	Barker School Field, Nth Syd	9.30am
2nd XV Rugby	P Knight	Barker School Field, Nth Syd	8.45am
3rd XV Rugby	S Martin	Barker School Field, Nth Syd	8.00am
11 A Rugby	A Bayliss	Waverley Queen's Park # 29	10.15am
11 B Rugby	P Harrington	Waverley Queen's Park # 29	9.30am
11 C Rugby	R Herron M Kerr	Waverley Queen's Park # 29	8.45am
11 D Rugby	D Jensen	Waverley Queen's Park # 29	8.00am
10 A Rugby	S Grainger	Sydney Grammar, St Ives Cowper # 2	9.45am
1st XI Football	A.Phillips	Redlands Northbridge E	11.00am
2nd XI Football	A Phillips	Redlands Northbridge E	10.15am
3rd XI Football	K Polis	Redlands Northbridge E	9.30am
10 A Football	S Rae A Tong	Scots Northbridge E	8.45am
10 B Football	M Case M Pickworth	Scots Northbridge E	8.00am

Venues

SHORE

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

SYDNEY GRAMMAR, ST.IVES

Cowper - Mona Vale Rd & Ayres Rd, St.Ives

WAVERLEY COLLEGE

Queens Park - Darley Rd, Waverley

Shore Association

Shore Hoopla Tennis Day

BOOK NOW ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO !

Tuesday 6th 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 organize your team of 8 players now.

If you would like to register your interest please email Rebecca Higgs

rebhiggs@bigpond.com

[Trybooking Link here](#)



Shore's Holterman Rose

Shore Garden and Gift Stall

Do you have a talent for RETAIL DISPLAY or a HORTICULTURAL background?

Over the last 2 years, 2 of our specialists have “graduated” from Shore and the Garden Stall is in great need to find new volunteers who can bring such knowledge and experience to the team at the American Tea.

If you can help, please contact Liz Johnstone, Garden & Gift Stall Convener,
0402 891 689 or jakeliz@bigpond.net.au

Shore Association

AMERICAN TEA Boarders Stall

CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS

Delicious **Fruit Cakes** and **Plum Puddings** baked at **Walsh's Country Kitchen** at **Boorowa**, our regular suppliers.

Made on request, so pre ordering by the **closing date** is important.
Available for collection at the American Tea **Boarders Stall** 8am – 3pm.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW AND FORWARD WITH PAYMENT
By Closing **Date 23/08/13**

Sally Duncan
"College Green"
Walgett 2832

email your order to: sam.7@bigpond.com

Cake Ingredients – Sultanas, raisins, currants, glace cherries, mixed peel, flour, butter, eggs, brown sugar, brandy, almonds & spices.

Or

Pudding Ingredients – Sultanas, raisins, currants, dates, prunes, glace cherries, mixed peel, butter, breadcrumbs, eggs, brown sugar, flour, brandy, orange & lemon juice & spices.

PUDDINGS & CAKES	PRICE	NUMBER	COST
Med Plum Pudding 900g	\$30.00		
Large Plum Pudding 1.4kg	\$40.00		
10cm Round Cake 400g	\$20.00		
Bar Cake 900g	\$30.00		
15cm Round Cake 1kg	\$35.00		
15cm Square Cake 1.2kg	\$38.00		
TOTAL COST			

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Cheque enclosed for \$ _____ payable to the **SHORE ASSOCIATION**

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