



PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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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 Weekend
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Sat 24 / Sun 25
Book Week	Y3/4 Excursion- Storm Boy	K-2 General Assembly - Book Week Buddies	K Excursion - Northbridge Library Y3/4 Guest Author - Tim Harris Snow Sports State Championships	Y5/6 Guest Author - James Roy Snow Sports State Championships Sports Dinner (6.15pm)	Athletics Invitational @ Shore Snow Sports State Championships Tournament of Minds (Sun)

Athletics Carnival 2013

The Preparatory School Athletics Carnival took place at the Northbridge playing fields last Friday 2 August. After a cloudy start, the sun broke through to provide us with beautiful weather for this special event in the Preparatory School calendar. The day coincided with a special Old Boys Union luncheon at the new football/tennis stadium, so it was wonderful to have so much activity around the impressive school facilities at Northbridge.

I was particularly impressed to see (and hear) the house spirit that was on display. The children, led by the House Captains and Buddies Leaders, had been working on new chants and moves over the previous weeks and the renewed enthusiasm and noise were evident. As well as the organised marches and chants, involving boys and girls from Kindergarten through to Year 6, the spontaneous applause and cheering from the stands, children and parents really lifted the spirit of the occasion and added that important house element to the day.

This year's carnival saw all children in Years K – 6 participating enthusiastically in at least one running event, plus the regular assortment of novelty events and races in which all the children enjoyed having-a-go. For the boys in Years 3 – 6, there were also finals in field events (high jump, long jump and shot put) and on the track (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m). It was great to see all children participating in the different events with great enthusiasm and commitment.

The attitude the School promotes at events such as the Athletics Carnival is that while not everyone can be *the* best, everyone can do *their* best in whatever activity they participate in. Many children would have had goals in mind when they approached their events, whether it be to make a final, win a race, achieve a PB (personal best), or simply to have fun and be a good sport. Children, if you achieved your goals, well done! If you tried your best, but realise you want to improve further, even better!

The day saw many outstanding personal and group achievements. The Age Championships in Years 3 – 6 were closely fought out, and when all the points were added-up, our Age Champions and Runners-up cups and medallions, were awarded to:

- Under 8 Champion – James Kase
Runner-up – Hamish Carson
- Under 9 Champion – Harry Davis-Rice
Runner-up – William Harvey
- Under 10 Champion – Jonathan Woodcock
Runner-up – Ben Hondros
- Under 11 Champion – James Wilson
Runner-up – Matthew Madgwick
- Opens Champion – Sam Richards
Runner-up – Max Gregan

Congratulations boys for these fine achievements! Special congratulations to Jonathan Woodcock who also set a new school record in the Under 10 High Jump. All the boys who participated in finals on the day, regardless of whether they received a place ribbon, earned points for their house. Congratulations to Davies House who were the overall House Champions for 2013.

Northbridge Open Morning

On **Tuesday 13 August at 8:30am** we are holding a second Shore Preparatory School Northbridge Open Morning. The morning begins in the K, 1, 2 Centre and provides the opportunity for those interested in the Northbridge campus to enjoy a tour and a talk, as well as see the classrooms and ELC buzzing with children learning. There is more information regarding this on the Shore website (www.shore.nsw.edu.au).

Nick Saunders
Head of Shore Preparatory School

North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

Book & Science Weeks

Over the next fortnight we celebrate Science Week and then Book Week, which will be marked in the Prep with some special events. Today, the boys enjoyed a Science Week performance in the form of 'Big Science Big Fun'. In a fortnight, the authors Tim Harris and James Roy will visit the boys. Thank you to Mrs Bunting and Mrs Pickworth who ensure all of us have many opportunities to enjoy their subjects and benefit from fantastic activities throughout the year.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Students in Years 3-6 will compete in the ICAS Mathematics Competition next Tuesday. This is the last of these competitions for the boys this year. Results and certificates will be distributed when they become available later in the year.

World Vision 40-Hour Famine

The response to sign up for the 40 Hour Famine has been fantastic with over 40 students and teachers pledging to 'go without' and seek sponsorship. Participants will:

- Go without food for eight hours
- Go without something else of their choice for 40 hours eg. Technology
- Go without something as a class on 16 August eg. Furniture

If you have not already signed up, it is not too late. We have set aside the weekend of 17-18 August as the time to do the Famine but it can be completed by individuals at other times if these dates prove difficult. Sponsorship books and details are available upon return of the permission note available at the Office. Even if you are not taking part, I would encourage all members of the Shore community to seek out and sponsor a participant generously.

Amazing Me – Year 6

As part of our PDHPE programme, the school is organizing an evening presentation of 'Amazing Me' which presents positive sex education in primary schools. I would encourage all Year 6 parents to set aside Monday 26 August at 7pm to attend with their sons. Permission notes will be distributed next week and prompt return would be appreciated.

Medallions of Excellence

The Medallion of Excellence acknowledges a boy's consistent achievement and effort over a number of years. Medallions of Excellence are awarded when a Year 6 student presents a number of certificates equivalent to an average of 8 awards per year calculated from the boy's year of commencement at North Sydney. For example, a student who commences in Year 3 will need to accumulate 32 certificates (4 years x 8), whereas a student who commences in Year 5 will need to accumulate 16 certificates (2 years x 8). Eligible certificates are those awarded from Shore usually at Assembly but not those received in K-2. Students in Year 6 who achieve the required number of certificates should present these at the Office so their medallion can be ordered for the end of term. All others are encouraged to keep working hard and save their certificates in a safe place. Any student who is unsure of their individual circumstances or may have misplaced some certificates should speak to Mr Rae.

Winter Sport

Good luck to all the boys in their final week of inter-school Football and Rugby this weekend.

Quality Class Award

Mr Rae and the QCA monitors have been raising the bar for classes to achieve their certificate in Assembly. It is still a tight tussle with a number of classes near the lead in the race to receiving the Quality Class sausage sizzle at the end of the term.

Angus Bayliss
Acting Deputy Head – North Sydney

Shore Prep Sports Dinner 2013

The Sports Dinner is an annual event organised by Shore Prep School for parents of boys in Years 4, 5 and 6. This year it is being held on the evening of **Friday 23 August**. The dinner not only provides a great opportunity to get together for an informal and fun evening, but also provides the opportunity to again thank the teachers and parent helpers for their ongoing commitment to our boys' sporting endeavours.

The Year 6 Reps are the coordinators of the evening, who are ably supported by various committees. The evening is not a fundraiser. There will not be any auction items this year.

For those who have not attended before, the format of the evening is relaxed but busy. Our Trivia Committee is working hard on a range of questions – not all sporting! The Prizes Committee is collecting monies to buy wonderful gifts for the thirty teachers (coaches) and parents who have been involved with the boys throughout the year. Highlights of the evening would have to be Mr Mancey's report on the year's sporting achievements and the traditional Sports DVD presentation. (If you haven't sent in your photos yet, please do so ASAP!)

Numbers are limited as we have to fit into the Boarder's Dining Hall. Please do go online and purchase your tickets at www.trybooking.com/DHQA. You are able to make a cash donation for prizes at this site if you wish. For those who would like to make a donation, but are unable to attend, this can be done through the donations site www.trybooking.com/DAFY

Music

The boys attending Monday's assembly were treated to some excellent piano playing by Ben Moore who gave a stellar performance of 'Havana Nights'. Ben displayed good technical control during his performance and I wish him well in his forthcoming AMEB examination.

Learning an Instrument at the Prep School

The Preparatory School has a thriving music program and an important part of that program is the teaching of individual instruments by our visiting music teachers. Much has been written about the cognitive benefits of leaning a musical instrument, the so-called "Mozart Effect", but the primary reason for learning an instrument at school is to have fun!

I am always happy to advise boys on what instrument they should play and, of course, there are a number of ensembles for the boys to join once they have achieved a certain proficiency. The school also operates an extremely reasonable rental scheme for most instruments.

David Jensen
Prep Music Coordinator

Library - Book Week 2013 19 - 23 August

Book week is fast approaching. It is a week when we celebrate the joy of reading and books. This year's theme is 'read across the universe' a reminder of the universal pleasure and appeal of reading in our lives.

Book week 'Shelf portrait competition'

This year we are holding a 'Shelf portrait' competition. Boys are encouraged to take a photo of themselves with their favourite bookshelf and add a humorous or original comment. Entries can be e-mailed to preplibrary@shore.nsw.edu.au or uploaded to Student Save on the schools HDrive. Further details on the library news page of library lampada. Great prizes will be awarded for humorous and original photos. Prizes include the opportunity to have lunch with visiting author James Roy (for yrs 5 and 6) and book vouchers for Tim Harris' new 'Exploding Endings' books. Please encourage your son to enter the competition.

Storm boy

Years 3 and 4 will attend a live performance of Colin Thiele's classic novel 'Storm boy' at the Sydney Wharf theatre during Book Week. Year 4 will attend on Tuesday 20 August and Year 3 will attend on Wednesday 21 August. Boys should have received notes which will need to be returned by Wednesday 14 August.

Margo Pickworth
Teacher Librarian

Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

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Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended our Athletics Carnival last Friday. I'm sure you will agree it was a terrific day. The children happily completed their activities and ran their races. I was most impressed with the girls and boys for congratulating winners of the races and being happy for them (something we have been talking about). Many thanks to Mrs Crerar and the other staff for organising a great day for us all.

Nut Aware School

Just a reminder that K,1,2 is a 'nut aware' campus. This means we ask parents not to send peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches to school for lunches. Although some nuts are a healthy snack, we ask you do not send in nuts for the children to eat. As many snacks contain 'traces of nuts', we understand if these inadvertently make it into a lunchbox.

Car Lines

The safety of our children is paramount. Please help us in keeping our children safe by co-operating with the car line procedure. Parents are asked to remain in their cars both in the mornings and the afternoons while the children open the doors by themselves (sometimes with teacher assistance). Children should be able to unfasten their belts in the mornings and to leave the car independently. In the afternoons, children should be able to buckle themselves up. If your child is unable to do these things, please park your car in one of the spaces to assist. Another reminder to please leave the ELC spaces free due to licencing regulations. Thank you for helping our car lines run smoothly.

We need your help

After School Care is looking for kitchen paper cardboard rolls. We can't use toilet paper rolls due to hygiene regulations, but we would love any kitchen paper rolls you may have. Please save your paper towel tubes and send them into school. Thank you.

Assemblies

Thank you **KBlue** for your Assembly this week. I know Dr Wright was very impressed by your singing. Next week our assembly will be presented by **Year 2P**. All parents and friends of 2P are welcome to visit the classroom after the assembly. Congratulations to **KBlue** on winning the **Quality Class of the Week Award** for this week. Great teamwork, **KBlue**!

The photos this week are from the Athletics Carnival last Friday.

Other Information to Note:

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

Monday, 19 August – Friday 23 August – Book Week

Monday, 19 August – Year 1 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm

Tuesday, 27 August – K,1,2 Incursion – Author

Thursday, 29 August – Mini Proms

Friday, 30 August – Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday, 5 September – Girls' Afternoon

Friday, 6 September – **AMERICAN TEA!!**

Aaron Blabey

Natasha Mitchell

Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge

Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 ELC Fax: 8966 5391

ELC News

Grandparents Morning Teas

This week the ELC have enjoyed two Grandparents (and special guest) morning teas on Wednesday and Thursday. The two events were very different to each other as we experienced beautiful sunshine on the Wednesday and lots of rain on the Thursday. The Wednesday event took place outside in the garden area, where children performed the 'Hello' song from Chapel, the Purple People Eater song and the ever popular Wombat Wobble. After the singing was over children enjoyed showing their special guests proudly around their play space. With the children being experts on the ELC, they were able to demonstrate how to play in all the different areas and completed puzzles, played in the dramatic play areas or enjoyed the sunshine and the garden environment.

On Thursday, the event took place indoors where the children performed the same group of songs in the multipurpose room then toured the Centre with their guests. On both days, everyone enjoyed delicious scones and lots of conversations with one another. There was certainly an atmosphere present of warm relationships within the Shore ELC community on both days and the children all had a wonderful time! Thank you to all of those people who were able to attend the event and especially to those who travelled over long distances to be here. Also, a big thank you to the ELC team, who worked so hard to prepare the children for these special days.

School Readiness Evening

A reminder that next week on Wednesday 14 August from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm we are holding the school readiness evening for parents of children going on to Kindergarten in 2014. The evening will take place in KBlue, one of the Kindergarten classrooms at Northbridge.

Farewell Miss Kelly Courtnall

It is with mixed emotion that I inform you Miss Kelly Courtnall has resigned from her position at the Early Learning Centre after nearly 3 fabulous years with us. I am saddened that her time at the ELC is coming to an end, as she has brought with her a passion for early education and care and has provided a rich, engaging and aesthetically beautiful learning environment for the children entrusted to us during this time. I am however, very excited for her as she embarks on the next chapter in her teaching career where she seeks work in a primary school setting. I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Kelly for her contribution to Shore and wish her well as she takes this next step. Miss Kelly's last day at Shore will be Friday 20 September.

*Rebecca Schollum
Director - ELC*



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Shore Prep Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, the Shore Prep Athletics Carnival was held on a sensational winter's day. The boys and girls added the colour, dressed in their house colours, waving their streamers, teddy bears, beating the drum and chanting their house war cries.

The track and field events were very exciting and it was great to see all the boys in the grandstand cheering on the competitors. Well done to all boys and girls who raced on the day, it was great to see the races run with such enthusiasm.

A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Gregan and all staff who helped out on the day.

Congratulations to all the Age Champions and Runners Up of the Athletics Carnival. Well done to all the boys and girls in Davies, who won the House Competition!

NEW SCHOOL RECORD

Jonathan Woodcock – Under 10 High Jump.

Old record 1.34m set in 1990.....Jonathan set a new record of 1.35m.

2013-ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS & RUNNER UP

HOUSE CHAMPION: DAVIES

Under 8

Champion: James Kase
Runner Up: Hamish Carson

Under 9

Champion: Harry Davis-Rice
Runner Up: Will Harvey

Under 10

Champion: Jonathan Woodcock
Runner Up: Ben Hondros

Under 11

Champion: James Wilson
Runner Up: Matthew Madgwick

Under 12

Champion: Sam Richards
Runner Up: Max Gregan

Rugby and Football

This is our final round of Rugby and Football for what has been a great winter season. Let's go out and really enjoy our last game playing with our team mates this year and use all those skills and moves we have been practising all season.

Boys, I would be delighted to think you would give your parents a big thank you for driving each week to the venues and an even bigger thank you to the coaches, who have put a lot of time into training and coaching you this season. I know from all the feedback, the coaches have had a great time being part of your team and have really enjoyed seeing the Shore boys represent the School so well by playing the games in the right spirit.

Scott Mancey
Sportsmaster

Venues

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Pittwater Park-East (1 & 2) entrance via service road at northern end of main field car park (between Golf driving range and Main Rat Park field)

Results : 3/8

1st X Rugby	Barker	12-35
2nd XV Rugby	Barker	25-24
3rd XV Rugby	Barker	5-40
11A Rugby	Waverley	7-34
11B Rugby	Waverley	0-19
11C Rugby	Waverley	31-5
11D Rugby	Waverley	7-48
10A Rugby	Sydney Grammar St. Ives	35-14
1st XI Football	Redlands	6-5
2nd XI Football	Redlands	5-2
3rd XI Football	Redlands	3-5
10 A Football	Scots	Blues :7-2 Whites: 7-1
10 B Football	Scots	Blues: 1-0 Whites: 3-0

	COACH	Rd 10 - 10/8	Time
1st XV Rugby	S Mancey	St Augustine's Pittwater Park	9.30am
2nd XV Rugby	P Knight	St Augustine's Pittwater Park	8.45am
3rd XV Rugby	S Martin	St Augustine's Pittwater Park	8.00am
11 A Rugby	A Bayliss	St Ignatius School Field Nth Syd	11.00am
11 B Rugby	P Harrington	St Ignatius School Field Nth Syd	10.15am
11 C Rugby	R Herron M Kerr	St Ignatius School Field Nth Syd	9.30am
11 D Rugby	D Jensen	St Ignatius School Field Nth Syd	8.45am
10 A Rugby	S Grainger	Sydney Grammar, St Ives School Field Nth Syd	8.00am
1st XI Football	A. Phillips	Trinity Summer Hill Northbridge E	11.00am
2nd XI Football	A Phillips	Trinity Summer Hill Northbridge E	10.15am
3rd XI Football	K Polis	Trinity Summer Hill Northbridge E	9.30am
10 A Football	S Rae A Tong	Cranbrook Northbridge E	8.45am
10 B Football	M Case M Pickworth	Cranbrook Northbridge E	8.00am

Shore Association

Trash & Treasure

Please search your cupboards, garages, attics and under beds for forgotten treasure!

Hot Sellers!!

*Golf Clubs
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Monday - Friday
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Please contact Brad Leet on arrival
and he will unlock the dock!

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Please place all items in bags or boxes.

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sarahwilson@ozemail.com.au

Any enquiries call Sarah 0410 622 266



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Shore Association

AMERICAN TEA Boarders Stall

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Or

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

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