



# PREP PEEK

The weekly newsletter of Shore Preparatory School, Sydney, NSW

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Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Sat 16 /Sun 17
Y2 @ NS Assembly Remembrance Day Assemblies	Prep Proms-Y5/6 (6pm)	K-2 Final Kindergarten Assembly Buddies ELC Incursion - Bronwyn Vaughan	ELC Incursion - Bronwyn Vaughan Y2 @ NS Chapel	Y6 Fundraising Recess Prayer Group @ NB	Summer Sport Round 12
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Sat 23 / Sun 24
Y3-6 Final Assembly & Thank You Morning Tea K-2 Living Eggs (2 Weeks)		K-2 Assembly- Final Yr 1 Buddies Y6 Thank You Dinner		Y2 Parent Information Session @ NB (8.30am)	

## Wonderment and Awe

One of the beautiful things about working with children is to share their enthusiasm and amazement as they discover more about the world around them. As we grow older, sadly, we sometimes lose that sense of wonderment that we had as children, as we seem to get bogged down with busy-ness and worry. It is refreshing to allow ourselves to be infected once again with the contagious enthusiasm of the children around us.

Jesus always had time for children. In a time when childhood was short and children were to be "seen and not heard", the Bible tells us that Jesus let the children come to him. He saw them as important, in fact he taught the adults around him to learn from the children about the way God views life: *Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it (Luke 18: 17)*. When Jesus taught in this way, perhaps he had in mind that we should view God's world around us with the same wonderment and awe that a child does.

Teachers realise that it is important to encourage students to respond to the world around them with a sense of wonder: to view the world as awesome and a little mysterious; to be intrigued with phenomena and beauty; and to have fun figuring things out! This is not so difficult when children are younger, but it is important to continue to encourage this perspective as they get older. And, of course, the best way to encourage this is to respond with a sense of wonderment ourselves, making space to be awed by the natural beauty of the world, or to model curiosity about the phenomena we come across. It is our hope that if we can encourage these perspectives instead of devaluing them, children will grow into adult life with an appreciative and inquisitive view of the world.

## Years 3 – 6 Speech Night Guest of Honour

I am very pleased to announce Mr Gary Hill will be the Guest of Honour at the Years 3 – 6 Preparatory School Speech Night this year, on Thursday 5 December. Gary is the Executive Director of Crusaders, a Christian education organization that has had a long association with Shore Preparatory School, both through our lunch time JOLT (Jesus Over Lunch Time) and Bible Study groups, plus our camp programmes. Given Crusaders connection with the School, I know Gary will have a valuable message of encouragement for the boys and will take great delight in presenting the prizes on the night.

## Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker

As has been the custom in past years, this year the School is supporting the Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker appeal. In the foyer of the ELC and K, 1, 2 buildings and underneath the stone archway at North Sydney, we now have Christmas trees which are beginning to be surrounded with presents and tinned

food. These items will be passed to Anglicare to then be distributed amongst those families that will do without this Christmas. Thank you to all the Shore families who have supported this cause already and let me encourage others to do the same. And remember if you are donating children's presents, please do not wrap them.

## Infectious Disease

Schools have a responsibility to all families to maintain a healthy environment for the children under their care. Often there will be children at school who will be especially vulnerable to infection due to conditions or circumstances in their own lives, such as on-going medical treatment. For these reasons it is very important you follow these guidelines when dealing with infections in your own children:

- At the first sign of infection, please take your child to a doctor and commence any treatments that may be prescribed.
- Keep your child at home for the period of time recommended by the doctor.
- Please inform the School of the infection, even if the doctor says your child is no longer contagious. This is an important step, as your child may have been infectious prior to symptoms being evident and the School may need to advise other parents and staff at the School of the nature of the infection, for their own safety and well-being.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

*Nick Saunders*  
Head of Shore Preparatory School

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**Monday November 11th**  
**10.15am - The Chapel**  
**Prep Choir will be singing!**

Everyone is welcome to attend  
Old Boys, Parents, Grandparents  
Staff & Friends

*Morning Tea will be served on the  
Chapel Lawn at the conclusion  
of the service, followed by the Last Post  
and a minutes silence at 11am.*

*Parking is available on the western side of the  
oval entering from Edward Street.*

**Enquiries: Heather Foord : 9900-4734**  
Chaplains Assistant

# North Sydney News, Years 3 to 6

## Mosaic Concert

On Thursday, a wonderful group of musicians performed in the afternoon for a very appreciative audience. These were the 'best of the best' of the Year 5 and 6 musicians from the recent class concerts. The quality of musicianship, enjoyment and modesty that each boy displayed was a credit to them and their teachers. Thank you, maestros!

## Anglicare Christmas Appeal

The Christmas tree has been set-up, decorated and now just needs gifts to be placed underneath for the Anglicare Christmas Appeal. Donations of canned goods, non-perishables and toys will be welcomed. Please note that we are unable to pass on used items or anything that has been wrapped.

## Year 6 Thank You Dinner

This is the final call for tickets to the Thank You Dinner. The RSVP date is today and as final numbers need to be confirmed with Roseville Golf Club, please book your places this weekend if you have not already done so at [www.trybooking.com/DVXQ](http://www.trybooking.com/DVXQ).

## Year 6 Fundraising Recess

At recess next Friday, the boys of Year 6 will be organising a series of fun stalls for the students in Years 3-5. There will be a variety of games and activities designed, supplied and manned by the Year 6 students for all to enjoy. Participation in each activity will come at a small cost, again determined by the boys. Each student is asked to bring some money (\$10 is a good guide), preferably in change to wander and participate as they choose. The creativity and enthusiasm of the Year 6 boys should ensure plenty of fun ways to spend money! Proceeds will pay for the Year 6 gift to the school and our World Vision brothers, Justino and Prasant.

## Prep Proms

Also next week, on Tuesday, our Year 5-6 Prep Proms will be held in the Smith Auditorium at 6pm. This is always a fantastic evening where our instrumental groups and all senior boys will perform in music and dance. Only a small number of tickets remain and can be booked at <http://www.trybooking.com/DUVV>. Please be considerate of our community by limiting your seats to 3 per family and only booking seats you intend to use. If special circumstances necessitate more than 3 tickets, please contact the Office with your request before booking additional seats. Should space become problematic, those who have booked more than 3 seats without making contact run the risk that the booking will be cancelled.

## Thank You Morning Tea – Parent Helpers

Monday 18 November (following Assembly) has been set aside so that we can say thank you to the parents who have helped and supported programmes, excursions, sport teams, the Library and other sections of the School in so many ways this year. If this is you, we would love you to join us for morning tea. No need to reply – just come!

## Medallions of Excellence

Medallions will be presented at our final Assembly for the year on Monday 18 November. By now, any Year 6 students who think they have achieved enough certificates (even if they have misplaced some) should have spoken to Mr Dunn. It is not too late...but will be soon!

## Year 7 Second-Hand Books

The recycled textbook service is run by the Shore Association and volunteer helpers from the Shore community and provides an avenue for families to buy and sell used textbooks. Any families wishing to purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> hand text books for Year 7 should access the information and application form via the School's website. The boys will be taken in class groups on Friday 29 November to collect available textbooks.

## Quality Class

Congratulations to all the classes who advanced their 'colour' by one this week. Only a couple of weeks until we can declare the Quality Class of the term and year!

Mark Dunn

Deputy Head – North Sydney

## Monday Assembly

To accommodate the Choir performance at the School's Remembrance Day Service and the Years 5/6 musical item, Assembly will commence on Monday at the slightly earlier time of 9:30am.

## Music

The boys attending Monday's assembly were treated to some stellar violin playing by Charlie Cole with his performance of 'Blue Notoriety'. Charlie has worked hard at his violin this year and is producing a good sound coupled with greater technical control. I look forward with interest to future performances.

During **Week 7**, the boys in Years 3 and 5 will be performing a number of string pieces as part of their **Class String Concerts for 2013**. Parents are welcome to attend these concerts which will be held in the Music Room.

**3B Class Concert will be on Monday 18 November from 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm.**

**3K Class Concert will be on Thursday 21 November from 2.05 pm to 2.45 pm.**

**5H Class Concert will be on Monday 18 November from 2.05 pm to 2.45 pm.**

**5P Class Concert will be on Thursday 21 November from 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm.**

**5T Class Concert will be on Thursday 21 November from 11.10am to 12.45 pm.**

Mr David Jensen  
Prep Music Coordinator

## Shore Prayer Group

Friday 15 November  
9.30-10.30am

Venue: Northbridge Prep School

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

*This is the last prayer group meeting of the year, we will be going to a coffee shop after our meeting and would love to have new members join us.*

For more information please call:  
Catherine Scott 9411 4779  
Bronwyn Boyer 9972 2083

# Shore Preparatory School K, 1, 2 – Northbridge

## Northbridge News, K, 1, 2

### Swimming

Thank you to everyone involved in making our swimming programme such a success. Parents, teachers and girls and boys, your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mr Mancey who co-ordinated the swimming programme with Willoughby Leisure Centre. What a difference two intensive weeks of swimming can make. Well done, everyone.

### Anglicare – Toys ‘n’ Tucker

This week, the Anglicare “Toys ‘n’ Tucker” collection began. Mr Dunn noted this in last week’s Prep Peek. The K,1,2 Christmas tree has appeared in the foyer to become the drop off point for donations of toys ‘n’ tucker. Every year the whole Shore School community supports the **Anglicare Christmas Toys ‘n’ Tucker Appeal**. Anglicare is the urban mission and community care arm of the Sydney Anglican Church. As one of Australia’s largest Christian care organisations, Anglicare endeavours to reach out to thousands of people every year. Through Toys ‘n’ Tucker the children can make a real difference to families in need at Christmas. The collection of Christmas food, toys, clothing and books can help ease the burden of poverty and show disadvantaged families that someone really does care. I invite all Northbridge families to consider donating items which can be passed on by Anglicare to a needy family in Sydney this Christmas. Please note that Anglicare cannot accept presents that are wrapped.

### Assemblies

Next week we look forward to our final Kindergarten assembly for the year. The girls and boys are very excited to present the assembly to all Kindergarten parents and visitors.

### Speech and Drama Open Classes

Our after school Speech and Drama teachers would like to invite parents and students to come and watch their classes in progress. This will not be a performance, rather a chance to see what goes on week to week. All open classes commence at 2:50pm and the dates are as follows:

Kindergarten: Monday, 25 November

Year 1: Thursday, 14 November

Year 2 (Miss Jessica Kelly): Tuesday, 12 November

Year 2 (Miss Lucy Temby): Tuesday, 26 November

### Other Information to Note:

**Monday, 11 November** – Year 2 at North Sydney (parents to drop children at North Sydney before school)

**Wednesday, 13 November** – Final Kindergarten Assembly

**Wednesday, 20 November** – Final Year 1 Assembly

**Tuesday, 26 November** – Carols Service at North Sydney 8:45am (K-Yr3)

**Wednesday, 27 November** – Year 2 Final assembly

**Wednesday, 5 December** – K,1,2 End of Year Assembly and Thank you morning tea

*Natasha Mitchell*  
Deputy Head of Shore Preparatory School - Northbridge



# Early Learning Centre – Northbridge

ELC Phone: 8966 5350 ELC Fax: 8966 5391

## ELC News

### Individual and Group Photographs

This week the proofs for children's individual photographs have been returned to the ELC by Melba Studios and distributed to families. They have all turned out great! Even the group picture has most of us looking in the same direction at the same time! If you would like to purchase any of the photograph options, please fill out your details on the page of the photo of your child that you would like copies of and return it to Miss Penny at the front desk no later than **Monday 18 November**. An example of the group photograph is on display in the foyer.

### Anglicare Christmas Appeal

This week the boys and girls have been working on creating decorations for the ELC 'Belonging' Christmas Tree. Over the next few weeks it will be filled with decorations made by each of the children. These decorations are all named and at the end of the year, on your child's last day, they may take the decoration home to place on their own Christmas tree. Thank you to those individuals who have already purchased non-perishable food items and gifts for young children and placed them under the tree. We will be accepting gifts until the end of November.

### Shore Association Representatives

As the year draws to a close so too do the responsibilities of the parents who have so generously offered their time and support to the School as Shore Association Representatives throughout 2013. Last night, I had the privilege of attending a dinner hosted by Dr Wright and Mrs Wright at the Headmasters residence, where the Headmaster and Shore Association Executive were able to formally thank those individuals for their dedicated work. I would like to also extend a huge thank you to Danielle Wheeler and Emma Scott for their support they have provided to the parent community of the Early Learning Centre and indeed Shore throughout this year. They have done a fabulous job at organising several community events and keeping people informed of current happenings. I am delighted to announce that Emma Scott will be returning us a representative for the ELC in 2014 and will be joined by Peita Piper.

### Final Kindergarten Assembly

May I remind you that next week on Wednesday 13 November ELC staff will be taking all 3/5 day second year children who would like to attend a 'big school' assembly to K 1 2. As the assembly starts at 8:30am we will need to leave the ELC at 8:20am.

### Play-based Approaches to Literacy and Numeracy

Over the last month, I have enjoyed welcoming children and families to the Early Learning Centre for their orientation prior to starting in 2014. During the tours of the Centre, parents are naturally interested in the curriculum and how the children's learning will occur during their time at the ELC, and there is often a focus on literacy and numeracy skills. This week in the National Quality Standard Professional Learning Program e-Newsletter this area of young children's learning in an education and care setting has been addressed and I believe captures the essence of how we go about providing the foundations for later learning in these areas through both play based learning experiences and intentional teaching. If you would like to read the article yourself, you can access it via the following link

[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/ngsplp/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NQS\\_PLP\\_E-Newsletter\\_No66.pdf](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/ngsplp/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NQS_PLP_E-Newsletter_No66.pdf)

I look forward to seeing many of you this evening at the Northbridge Cocktail Party!

*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

## Northern Suburbs Tennis Association

Thomas Kirkland and Sam Kaplan competed in the Northern Suburbs Tennis Association Schools competition last Saturday. The boys had a great time and performed very well, winning their division. Congratulations, Thomas and Sam!

## Northern Suburbs Basketball

Congratulations to Charlie Cole, Bryson Constable and Jonathan Woodcock who have all been selected for the Northern Suburbs U12 Basketball representative team in 2014.

Scott Mancey  
Sportsmaster

### Venues:

**SHORE** : School Field, Edward Street, North Sydney.  
Northbridge - (SCEGS War Memorial Playing Fields) 55 Sailor's Bay Road.  
NSBH - North Sydney Boys' High School, Falcon Street, North Sydney.  
River Road Tennis Courts - River Road, Lane Cove  
**WAVERLEY COLLEGE** : Queens Park, Darley Road, Waverley  
**CRANBROOK** : Dangar - Iluka Street, Rose Bay  
Steyne Park - William Street, Double Bay  
**NEWINGTON (WYVERN HOUSE) COLLEGE** : Senior School Basketball courts-  
Newington College Grounds, Stanmore Road, Stanmore  
**ARDEN** : Arden Primary Campus,  
Indoor Basketball Courts, 39-43 Wongala Crescent, Beecroft

### Results from Round 10, 2 November 2013

	Coach		Score
1st Cricket	A Bayliss	Newington	156-101
Yr 6 Super 8 Blues	S. Mancey	Coogee	85-114
Snr Supr 8 Whites	H. Bunting	Coogee	4/81 Vs. 6/102
Yr 5 A's Cricket	S Rae	Knox	234-150
Yr 5 B's Cricket	S Martin	Mosman	4/115 Vs. 7/91
Yr 5 Super 8 Blues	K Polis	St Ignatius	47-57
Yr 4 A's Cricket	A Phillips	Internal	See footnote*
Yr 4 B's Cricket	M Dunn	Internal	See footnote*
Yr 4 Super 8 Blues	E Kleinig	Newington Wyvern	51-49
Tennis	L Reynolds/ P Harrington	Knox	Both A's and B's Won
Basketball Snr A	P Knight	Trinity Strathfield	22-38
Basketball Snr B	M Crerar	Trinity Strathfield	11-17
Basketball Snr C	K Tootell	Trinity Strathfield	34-12
Basketball Snr D	N Mitchell	Trinity Strathfield	24-14
Basketball Snr E	S Curnow	Trinity Strathfield	23-23
Basketball Snr F	C Gagliano	Trinity Strathfield	80-4
Basketball Snr G	L Tooker	Trinity Strathfield	45-20
Basketball Snr H	A Geersen V Covey	Trinity Strathfield	14-12
Basketball Jnr A & B	J Anderson	Barker	A: 18-22 B: 18-24

\*Dunn's Daredevils defeated Phillip's Phantoms... but cricket was the winner and the parent BBQ-ers were declared most valuable players!

	Coach	Round 11 9/11
1st Cricket	A Bayliss	King's Northbridge G 8.00am
Yr 6 Super 8 Blues	S. Mancey	King's Northbridge E 9.30am
Snr Super 8 Whites	H. Bunting	King's Northbridge E 8.00am
Yr 5 A's Cricket	S Rae	Waverley Northbridge F 8.00am
Yr 5 B's Cricket	S Martin	Waverley Queen's Park # 20 8.00am
Yr 5 Super 8 Blues	K Polis	Waverley School Field, Nth Syd 9.30am
Yr 4 A's Cricket	A Phillips	Cranbrook Dangar Oval 8.00am
Yr 4 B's Cricket	M Dunn	Cranbrook Steyne Park 8.00am
Yr 4 Super 8 Blues	E Kleinig	Trinity School Field, Nth Syd 8.00am
Tennis	L Reynolds/ P Harrington	King's River Road 8.00am
Basketball Snr A	P Knight	Newington Wyvern NSBH 10.15am
Basketball Snr B	M Crerar	Newington Wyvern NSBH 9.30am
Basketball Snr C	K Tootell	Newington Wyvern NSBH 8.45am
Basketball Snr D	N Mitchell	Newington Wyvern NSBH 8.00am
Basketball Snr E	S Curnow	Newington Newington Senior School 10.15am
Basketball Snr F	C Gagliano	Newington Newington Senior School 9.30am
Basketball Snr G	L Tooker	Newington Newington Senior School 8.45am
Basketball Snr H	A Geersen V Covey	Newington Newington Senior School 8.00am
Basketball Jnr A & B	J Anderson	Arden Arden Indoor Courts B: 8.00am A: 8.45am

# Shore Association

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DEC 2013

Download Submission Form from:  
[WWW.SHORE.NSW.EDU.AU](http://WWW.SHORE.NSW.EDU.AU), submit  
online, via email or print and post.



## SHORE COOKBOOK



The Shore Association is creating a professionally designed, high quality cookbook that captures the spirit and history of the School.

Preserve memories forever by providing a favourite or a traditional family recipe. Please submit your recipe along with a short story that celebrates your time at the School.

**Shore Cookbook Committee** - [shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au)

Sue Pullar, Karen Tucker, Marianne Colbert and Michelle Barton

Celebrating 125 years of Shore families  
and friends gathering around the table.