Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Winter has certainly made itself felt in the last few days. Just a reminder that students may wear summer or winter uniform until the end of Week Three. Commencing Monday 19 May, all students should be wearing full winter uniform. For uniform advice, please don’t hesitate to speak to the team in the office.

Happy Birthday to us!

This Monday 5 May, the school turned 125 years of age – a terrific achievement for our wonderful school. The day was commemorated with a special photo of all the children and staff forming the number 125 in the playground. Next Monday, our anniversary planning team will be meeting with representatives of the P&C to continue planning for a big event in Term Three to officially recognise this special year in our school history. Further details of events will be revealed soon.

In the meantime, a limited edition commemorative 125 anniversary mug is on sale from the office for $12 – only 125 are available so be quick to get a piece of NLPS history!

Mothers Day Stall

This Wednesday members of the Parent Club organised another wonderful Mother’s Day stall to sell gifts for this weekend’s special day. Thank you to Mrs Alison Crawford and her team who work so hard to make this event better every year.

5/6Ca and 6C Documentary Making

This Wednesday 5/6Ca have been invited to participate in a documentary-making project at The Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre. They will be joined on Thursday in their film making endeavours by 6C. Their efforts will be filmed by Apple who are making their own documentary about film and video in education.

Cross Country

Our school cross-country races will take place this Friday for students in Years 3-6, and students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year. Please ensure that your child comes suitably attired and with plenty to drink. I look forward to seeing plenty of the ‘Have A Go’ Narrabeen Lakes spirit!

A number of parents have asked me, ‘Why don’t all Year 2 students take part in the Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals?’ The reason is that students who achieve a finals placing in the school carnival automatically qualify for the relevant Primary Schools Sports Association Dates for Your Diary

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(PSSA) Zone Carnival for which the minimum participant age is 8 years.

While school swimming activities and the distance of cross country running are problematic for younger students, the school happily provides fun, age-appropriate activities for K-2 students at our Athletics Carnival each year.

**NAPLAN**

A final reminder that the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place at school next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all students in Years 3 and 5. Students will need to arrive promptly for the start of the school day and the assessment.

**Tree Safety**

I’m pleased to report that the trees deemed unsafe in the Adventure Playground and on the school perimeter were finally removed on the weekend. This has restored full access to the Adventure Playground and regained use of the Goodwin St entrance/exit for students and their families. A reminder though to be vigilant around the trees and report any branches or limbs that appear unsafe to the office.

**Road Safety**

Last week, members of the Warringah Council Road Safety team attended our school to observe traffic and parking conditions. They have undertaken to provide us with improved signage and to provide a number of recommendations to enhance safety on the paths and roads around the school. In the meantime, now that the Adventure Playground gate has reopened onto Goodwin St, this should improve pick up and drop off of students. Please remember that:

- students should move quickly into waiting cars via the passenger side and drivers can then exit Goodwin St via Pittwater Road (U turns and 3 point turns should not be attempted in our surrounding streets for obvious safety reasons).

- it would greatly ease traffic congestion if waiting cars in Goodwin St pulled forward into spaces vacated once the car in front picks up students.

The RMS Road Users Handbook reminds us that ‘No Parking’ means:

“You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.”

If we all continue to exercise maximum caution and follow the road rules particularly when driving around our school, the students and community members will be a lot safer. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

**ANZAC Service**

Last Friday, our captains and prefects did an outstanding job of running the school ANZAC Service. Our captains, along with representatives from each class, laid a wreath and flowers in memoriam of those servicemen and women who gave their lives in the defence of this country.

We were joined by two members of the Dee Why RSL Sub Branch: the President Mr David Newell and Mr Chris Ballantine. Together they provided us with an entertaining presentation on the Black Watch regiment that kept the students enthralled. We thank them for giving of their time so generously to share some of the history of Australia’s armed forces. Thank you also to Mr Zappia, Mrs Chant, Mr Casey and Mrs McKenzie for their assistance in organising the service.

**Student Achievements**

Layla G, 4M and Jack G, 1H—10 Blue
Archie M, 1GJ and Gus L, 5M—10 Green
Jaden M, 3D and Jack G, 1H—10 Red
Phoebe S, KS—20 Blue

Congratulations to these students on their efforts.

Have a wonderful week and Happy Mother’s Day to all the wonderful mums at this school!

Mr Rankin
Principal

**WINTER UNIFORMS ARE IN STOCK at Pied Piper!**

The rumour that Pied Piper is out of stock is untrue. Winter stock has been available since February.

**Second Hand stocks in the P&C Uniform Shop of girl’s winter tunics are in short supply as this is only the third year of the new tartan.** If your child has outgrown her tunic, please consider donating it to the P&C Uniform Shop. Any good quality uniforms can be handed into the office at any time.

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**Respect Responsibility Have a Go!**
“THE PITTWATER SHORT STORY AWARD”

Calling all keen story writers amongst our students in Years 4, 5 and 6!!
Why not take part in this competition?
Age category: 9 – 12 years
Length: No more than 500 words
Prize: $100 Berkelouw book voucher

See Mrs Machar in the Library for more details

DANCE NEWS

Thank you to all of those people who have returned their permission notes for term 2. Dance will be commencing in Week 2. It is essential that all students return their permission notes to attend. The students have been working really hard to learn their routines and will continue working on these routines to refine them ready for performances coming up.

The 3 junior dance groups will be performing at the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Opera House on Sunday 22 June 2014. More information will be sent home regarding this event. So keep the date free and let Mrs Syron know if you cannot attend the performance.

The senior dance groups will be performing at the PCS Music Festival later in the year.

With these performances coming up it is essential that students attend all rehearsals. If students miss more than 3 rehearsals they may not be able to perform as it is not fair to those students who have been putting in the hard yards.

Monday 8am    Senior Contemporary
Monday lunch   Junior GIRLS Hip Hop
Tuesday 8am    Senior Hip Hop
Tuesday lunch  Junior BOYS Hip Hop *Please note the change
Wednesday lunch Junior Contemporary

Thank you,
The Dance Committee
MINI-MOS COMMUNITY FUN RUN & FAIR
SUNDAY 15 JUNE, 2014

Registrations are now open for this year’s Mini-Mos Community Fun Run and Fair. There are three races to choose from—2km, 5km or 10km—so every family member can be involved. We are offering early bird rates for the first 250 people in each race to sign up, so register soon.

Register on the website:
mini-mos.com

My name is Brooke and I am in 5/6Ca.

Last week Mum and I left home to go to Royal Bathurst Show with my pony Betsy. On the first day I competed in the Pony Club events, representing my club Avondale (located at St Ives). There were lots of riders, classes and it was very exciting. I placed 6th in Bareback. I normally bounce off in this event! In the Hacking Events (where you take your horse through a series of workouts and transitions) I placed 3rd. I also performed in Hunter Class (involving a controlled, fast gallop and canter) where I was competing against teenagers and adults. The judge asked us all to hand gallop around the ring together, I was very nervous. Betsy galloped well and then was able to walk on a loose rein as the judge had asked. I was so proud of her! I couldn’t stop telling her she was a ‘good girl’ and patting her and hugging her. She definitely knew she did well and had earned some extra carrots!

I am looking forward to going to the Royal Bathurst Show again next year.
URGENT ATTENTION!!
SCHOOL STAFF CARPARK
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE STAFF CARPARK IS OUT OF BOUNDS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR STAFF AND PARENTS WITH PERMITS TO PARK.

Stop

Lost Property Basket
The lost property basket lives outside 2AJ’s classroom. Year 2 students do a great job returning items labelled with names; however, many items aren’t labelled and are just sitting in the basket waiting to be collected.

These include many things lost at swimming scheme such as speedos, goggles, beach towels and underpants.

If you have lost anything at school can you please check the lost property basket outside Year 2 classrooms.

Thanks,
Simon Alderton and Year 2

Take 3 for the Sea
Take 3 for the Sea is an amazing project about helping save our marine life in particular the Green Sea Turtle.

This project will be raising awareness and encouraging our school to take part in it for 3-4 weeks.

Our school will be taking part in this by having competitions like having three bins placed under our school cola and on the bins there will be a stingray, shark or dolphin on it. We will have music play three minutes the lunch bell and everyone will go around the school to find rubbish and put it in there school house bins.

If you’re a parent and you would like to take part in this project what you can do is, every time you leave the beach take three or more, or even just one piece of rubbish when you leave the beach.

Thank You
By Alicia Van Deventer and Ella Bruce in 6C
Implementing Take 3 at Your School

Who?
Take 3 asks everyone to simply take three pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach, waterway or...anywhere! Take 3 is a movement to stop the flow of marine debris into the oceans and educate everyone about this growing threat. Take 3 empowers the community by focusing on the simple things we can all do to help. Check out the website and videos at www.take3.org.au

Contact us if you would like Take 3 to visit your school.

Why?
Across the globe, millions of tonnes of rubbish enters the world’s oceans and waterways every year to become ‘marine debris’. Over 80% of marine debris is plastic and may persist for hundreds of years, often breaking apart into smaller and smaller pieces that are entering the food chain. Marine debris pollutes every square mile of ocean and every beach on the planet. Floating plastic travels on ocean currents to pollute remote islands and become garbage ‘patches’ in the middle of the ocean. Marine debris is responsible for the deaths of up to 1,000,000 seabirds and 100,000 marine animals every year. Take 3 insists that we all must be responsible for cleaning it up and preventing more from entering our waterways.

How you can help at YOUR SCHOOL

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<th>Join ‘Take 3’ on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). Share a photo!</th>
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<td>Hold an art competition (marine debris art challenge) using rubbish collected from the beach/ playground.</td>
<td>Organise an excursion to clean up a beach or local park, use the National Marine Debris Initiative sheet to collect data of what you found.</td>
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<td>Get recycling bins in the playground.</td>
<td>Create a compost &amp; worm farm.</td>
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<td>Competition to see what class/year is the cleanest. Points/ Rewards.</td>
<td>Form a Take 3 school waste committee to lead the school to make positive changes.</td>
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<td>REFUSE disposable plastics</td>
<td>Write a Rap song or story about Take 3.</td>
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<td>Make an educational poster about the problem of littering and Take 3.</td>
<td>Write a letter about rubbish for the school newsletter or local newspaper.</td>
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<td>Have students in the playground who monitor littering.</td>
<td>Designated areas in school where students eat lunch &amp; leave it clean.</td>
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<td>Design a t-shirt or board shorts</td>
<td>Make a YouTube video about Take 3.</td>
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<td>Make your school plastic bottle free</td>
<td>Install a water refill station for reusable bottles.</td>
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<td>Ask the school canteen not to sell disposable plastic packaging.</td>
<td>Use less plastic packaging &amp; disposable products at home &amp; school.</td>
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<td>Use reusable bags not plastic bags for shopping</td>
<td>Adopt the six R’s</td>
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<td>Waste free lunch days</td>
<td>Hold playground litter clean ups.</td>
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<td>If someone litters, ask them nicely to pick up their rubbish and put it in the bin.</td>
<td>Tell your family and friends about Take 3 and how easy it is to help.</td>
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Contact: Tim Silverwood M: 0420 668 114 E: tim@take3.org.au Web: www.take3.org.au
Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 at www.schoo.ls.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Online applications close on Friday 16 May 2014.

If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms will be available on request from the school on Monday 28 April 2014. They must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 16 May 2014.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Please return the completed tear-off slip below to the red box in the school foyer by Friday 9 May.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015

Note: This is an expression of interest only, NOT an application. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application for your child to be considered for placement.

Student’s name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2015 Yes [ ] No [ ]

if Yes:
I have internet access and will be applying online Yes [ ] No [ ]

OR

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form

Signature of parent/carer: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Parenting Programs
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WHAT'S ON IN TERM 2 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10 yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatwood 26th/7 synced (21/8 - 12/6, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course** (3-8 yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behavior and manage persistent malbehavior.
Chatwood Thurs 5 group 2 & telephone (14/5 - 25/6, 7:00 - 9:30pm)

**NEW Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on FET) (4-11 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long-term relationships with your children & family.
Chatwood (16/6, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatwood 5 wks (9/6 - 23/6, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Toddler Workshops** (0-3 yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatwood 11/5, 20/5 & 27/5 (1 wk/2 hrs) each, 7:00-9:30pm

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatwood (15/5, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatwood (12/5, 7:00-9:30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)
- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Timetables
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Bully Busting
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Session Series 1-12 yrs & Teen
- Communicating with Kids
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Grand Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

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