Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In the past three weeks I have spent a considerable amount of time in nearly all the classes at the school, especially helping out with literacy and numeracy groups. It struck me again and again what terrific, hard-working students we have, such talented teachers who on a daily basis deliver engaging and absorbing programs for your children, and dedicated teachers’ aides who go the extra mile in everything that they do. I am extremely proud to lead such a great school. Well done Narrabeen Lakes, you are the best!

Narrabeen Lakes Markets
The P&C committee is actively underway with preparations for the second Narrabeen Lakes Markets taking place in only one week’s time on Saturday 7 June from 9am-3pm. Come along and enjoy fabulous stalls with organic, hand crafted, Australian made, Fair Trade and Indigenous products. There will also be live music, pony rides and a jumping castle for the little ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will take place in Week 9 of this term for all classes K-6 (except 5M which will take place in Week 8). Narrabeen Lakes Public School has once again teamed up with schoolinterviews.com.au to create a one stop shop for your interview appointments. Simply visit the website, enter your details, choose the teachers, select your time and you’re finished. No more notes getting lost in the bottom of the school bag! For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, they will still be able to make their own bookings through the school. Full details and bookings will be available in the Pelican Post from Wednesday next week.

Kindergarten 2015
Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten in 2015 for families in our school intake zone. Classes are already beginning to fill for Kindy 2015 so please pop into the office to collect an enrolment form and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

As our planning for 2015 is already underway, it is important that current Narrabeen Lakes families with siblings starting next year also enrol as soon as possible. The provision of our school staffing is very much dependent on Kindergarten student numbers - your early enrolment will provide us with greater

Dates for Your Diary

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library on Monday 2 June at 3.30pm to find out more.

Take 3 for the Sea
Don’t forget our ‘green theme’ mufti day this Thursday 29 May in support of the excellent Take 3 for the Sea project run by our school leaders and Mr Casey. Students may wear green clothing and NO coin donation is required.

Enrichment Groups
As part of our new Gifted and Talented Policy implemented in 2013, teachers at Narrabeen Lakes spent a considerable amount of time in Term One this year identifying students from Years 1-6 who would benefit from the extra challenge of enrichment tasks. Our Learning and Support Teacher (LAST), Mrs Jane Smith, will initially be guiding a group of students from Year 1 and Year 2 through maths problem solving strategies. A group of students in Years 3-6 will be given our 125th anniversary this year.

125th Anniversary Celebrations - help still needed
We still need a few more helpers for our on-going 125th anniversary preparations. Are you interested in contributing to our school history? Do you have design/graphics skills? Are you an enthusiastic organiser? Are you a great team player? Are you a ‘foodie’ who loves helping with catering? Do you just love to help in any way that you can?

If you answered ‘yes’ or ‘that’s me’ to any of those questions, we’d love you to join the Narrabeen Lakes 125th anniversary team and help prepare for some exciting events in late Term Three. Come along to our next meeting in the school library on Monday 2 June at 3.30pm to find out more.

A few more requests…..
If you can lend a hand for half an hour in the mornings, our teachers would value your assistance with reading groups from Kindergarten all the way through to the upper primary area. If you are available, even for just one morning per week, please approach your child’s teacher who I’m sure will be delighted with your help.

Uniforms: our second-hand selection of skorts in the new fabric has been quickly depleted. If your daughter has outgrown her skorts and they are still in good condition, please drop them into the office where they will quickly find a new home.

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all the runners from Narrabeen Lakes who participated in last week’s Zone Cross Country Carnival at Narrabeen Reserve. It was great to see so many parents and family members gathered to support the team. Despite the warm conditions, Narrabeen Lakes performed wonderfully and achieved third overall in the Handicap Points Score. Special congratulations to Marissa S who won the 8/9 Girls’ event and Tibo R (5/6Ca) who came third in the 12/13 Boys’ event. They will go on to represent the school at the Regional Carnival next week in Gosford – we wish them well.

Thanks to all the parents and carers who assisted with transporting the students and equipment to and from the venue. A big thank you to Mr Phillips and Mr Casey for their organisation and attendance on the day.

Student Achievement:
Julia S, 2AJ— 20 Red
Riley H, 1GJ, —10 Blue
Kirsty R, 2Z, —10 Red
Breanna S, 2Z—10 Red
Callum S, 4P—10 Red
Callum S, 4P—10 Green

Happy last week of autumn!
Andy Rankin
Principal

PITTWATER PSSA WINTER DRAW 2014
Girls—Soccer         Girls—Netball
Boys Soccer

Soccer venue listed in brackets below
Netball ALWAYS at Boondah, Warriewood

Please note the following dates for PSSA :
30 May   NLPS vs Bilgola Plateau  (Kitchener)
06 June  GALA DAY  (to be advised)
13 June  BYE
20 June  NLPS vs Narrabeen North  (Narra Nth)
27 June  NO GAME
18 July  NLPS vs Avalon  (Boondah)
25 July  NLPS vs Elanora Heights  (Kitchener)
01 August NLPS vs Mona Vale  (Kitchener)
08 August NLPS vs Collaroy Plateau  (Boondah)
15 August WASH OUT if required
22 August WASH OUT if required

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION onto any relatives that may wish to see your child play.

HUNGRY CHILDREN
With the cooler weather fast approaching, many children look forward to a little extra food in their lunch boxes.

We have had a few children coming to the office still feeling hungry after finishing their morning tea and lunch.

Please discuss this with your children and ensure they have adequate food to stay nourished throughout the day.
The P&C Page

OUR MARKET IS HERE ON THE LONG WEEKEND!
SATURDAY 7 JUNE, 9.00 – 3.00

Hot on the heels of our April market success, the June Market is fast approaching. This one will be bigger and better than ever, with more stallholders and, with a bit of help from you, more customers.

We need to continue to build up the numbers of both to make our Market a success and generate regular (and much needed) funds for our school, and we need your help. It doesn’t take much.

We need a few more helping hands to run our stalls on the day – if you can spare one hour between 7.00am and 3.30pm please let Jennifer know (0412 428 760 or jsheehan@oceanholdings.com).

Help us spread the word about how fabulous our Markets are!

Pick up an A4 poster from the office and paste it up at your hairdressers, the gym, your butcher, where you get your car serviced – anywhere on your regular route where there are potential customers for our range of stalls which offer fabulous products – Australian made, hand-crafted, organic, indigenous, fair trade – all the real deal!

Collect a few A5 flyers from the office and letterbox drop any of your neighbours who you think would love to come.

Email or Facebook all of your friends plus all of your groups - football team, dance group, karate, bookclub or mothers’ group.

AND... like us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/NarrabeanLakesSchoolMarket

How to: Bake a cake

Bake a Cake! Bring it to the Canteen on Friday 6 June (or on Saturday). Last time we had a fabulous selection and the Cake Stall alone raised nearly $800 on the day. We’d love to break the $1k record this time around.

If you can do one thing on the list, great!
If you can do all of them - even better!
Help support our School
ADMINISTRATION NEWS

We have recently been receiving an increasing number of phone calls from parents requesting messages being relayed to their children.

Whilst we will always endeavour to help parents with last minute changes due to unforeseen circumstances, the office cannot be left unattended so it is not always possible to pass your messages on in a timely manner. As always we will do our best.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Mackenzie
School Administration Manager
Powerhouse Museum by Year Two

Year Two have been learning about different types of transport. We have been looking at how air, sea and land transports have evolved over time. What better place to visit then, than the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. We spent a lot of time looking at steam trains, the science area (with the famous chocolate machine) and the transport hall, which had a variety of different transports past and present. These are some recollections from Year 2 about their excursion to the Powerhouse Museum.

Mr Alderton, Mr Zappia and Mrs Syron

A few days ago I went to the Powerhouse Museum. First we got on the bus. I sat at the back of the bus with Kade. It was very noisy. When you looked out the window there were lots of cars. When we got to the Powerhouse Museum we sat outside and ate our recess. When we finished our recess we went into the museum. First we put our bags in a trolley. Next we went to the toilet. We saw funny outfits so we guessed we were on the fashion floor. Next we saw a big machine and a man came and talked about it. Next we saw a big clock. Then we went to a bit of the museum that had lots of things to do. There was a chocolate machine. Next we went to the park. We sat on the ground and we ate lunch. After we played in the park and went back inside the museum and saw the space section. We saw a bit of the moon. After that we went back to school on the bus.

By Kirsty 2Z

Last Thursday Year Two went to the Powerhouse Museum in the city. We all went on the bus. I sat next to Aroha and Bella. I saw many cars. We played buzz off hairy legs on the bus. Aroha won. After we got there we had morning tea. I sat next to Bella and Marcus. Next we went inside. Inside the museum I saw a huge aeroplane. It was white. Next we saw the steam train. In the science room we saw a spider web. It was cool. I saw a blue, electric thing and a fire truck. You had to pedal very fast to make the lights and siren come on the fire truck. After that I found a chocolate machine. I tried it, but Mr Zappia was getting too much. After that we had lunch. I sat with Bella and Taylor. We played in the park and played on the spinning thing. It was fun. Lastly, we got our bags and went back onto the bus. I sat next to Bella and we talked about the time. It was the best day ever!

By Tiahna 2AJ

On Thursday 15 May, we went to the Powerhouse Museum. On the bus I sat next to Cohen. When we were there we had morning tea and we saw an ugly bird that chased us. Then we went in. When we were in we talked about the rules. Then we got to look around. We saw a machine that made smoke and everyone was scared. We saw fashion from olden days and I saw a big wheel that crushes barley to make beer. We saw a big clock. I saw a ball that had lots of swiggly lines. Then we had lunch and played. Then we saw planes and old fashioned cars and a train station and we saw the space shuttle. Then we went back to the start and got on the bus. I sat next to Josie. We called the buildings funny names. Then we got back to school. I had a great time.

By Ryan 2Z

Last Thursday, the whole of Year 2 went to the Powerhouse Museum. My partner was Kaitlyn. On the way there I sat next to James L. The first thing that I saw at the museum was the steam train. The second thing I found was the train that travels on one rail and then I found a café for the teachers! I really liked the space shuttle. I think that we were there for four hours. My favourite thing there was the electric ball in the science room. My partner’s favourite thing was the space shuttle. It was the best excursion ever! I had a great day.

By Lewis 2AJ
CALL FOR CHOCOLATES

Please help Narrabeen Lakes Public School make our Market Day on Saturday 7 June a success by Donating "Bite sized Chocolates for our Chocolate Wheel.

PLEASE BRING THE CHOCOLATE TO THE OFFICE.

Remember, the success of this day means a lot to NLPS!
“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.

FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC8 Location: Northern Beaches

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
  - information about your local school system’s processes
  - opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
  - opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Bayview Golf Club
1825 Pittwater Road, Bayview NSW 2104

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 June 2014
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Monday 28 April 2014 and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HAVE A GO! POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS WORKSHOP INFORMATION LINE NUMBER: 1300 881 971

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Free parent workshop in Warringah LGA

Understanding Bullying

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented. With appropriate support and intervention, the impact of bullying can be lessened and children can feel safe at school.

There will be 30 minutes at 8:00pm for open questions with Psychologist, Lisa Moore.

Date: Tuesday 3rd June, 2014
Time: 5:30pm—8:00pm
Venue: Curl Curl North Public School
        Playfair Road, North Curl Curl NSW 2099
Cost: FREE for parents and carers*

To Register: Call (02) 8568 8200
Bookings essential.

* Proudly supported by Dee Why RSL Club.

Your Presenter
Lisa Moore is a Registered Psychologist who has worked with children from birth to 18 years since 2001.

She has worked in Private Practice and provided counselling in schools across Sydney. Lisa supports her clients and their families with issues including anxiety, depression, behaviour management and bullying.

In addition to this, Lisa is a Presenter with Learning Links delivering programs to parents and professionals in the areas of Bullying, Resilience Building and other topics.