Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent/Teacher interviews

These will be held from Monday 23 June to Friday 27 June at Narrabeen Lakes Public School. A range of times is available for the interviews either before or after school, including an evening option on Monday 23 June.

As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter, you can now book interviews online at times that suit your family best.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions. For further details, you will find a flyer attached to the back of this newsletter, as well as a flyer that will go home with your child on Wednesday this week. Bookings open online at 4 pm on Wednesday 4 June and close at 4 pm on Thursday 19 June. Parents of students in 5M will have received a note from Mr McMahon detailing other arrangements.

Narrabeen Lakes Markets

The P&C have been working hard to bring you our second Narrabeen Lakes Markets this 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, a bungee trampoline and a jumping castle for the little ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

All monies raised will support school programs that benefit your child at Narrabeen Lakes Public School, including new readers and new smartboards for the classrooms.

Student Pick up

The school day finishes at 3.10pm at Narrabeen Lakes. On the rare occasion that you cannot pick your child up on time, please call the office as soon as possible to let the staff know. Your child will be brought to the office to wait for collection. However, please note that the office closes at 3.30pm.

If you are regularly late for pick up, you will need to book your child into the YMCA OOSH, Cheeky Monkeys or make alternative arrangements.

Adventure Playground Usage

The adventure playground is a wonderful asset for our school. Please be aware that the adventure playground is CLOSED in the morning, at recess and first half lunch, so please do not use the area as a matter of safety.

Dates for Your Diary

- 5 June 2014 PCS Music Festival Rehearsals
- 7 June 2014 School Markets
- 11 June 2014 Special Lunch “Sushi”
- 17 June 2014 ICAS Spelling
- 22 June 2014 Dance Opera House
- 24 June 2014 Recorder Group Opera House
- 26 June 2014 School Tour
- 26 June 2014 School Disco
- 14 July 2014 Pupil Free/ Staff Development Day
- 15 July 2014 Students return Term Three

Respect  Responsibility  Have a Go!
If you decide to use the area after school, parents and caregivers are solely responsible for their children at this time and must actively supervise them. Please do not leave children unattended in this area at any time.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Primary Parent Planner
Just a reminder that the Primary Parent Planner app is now available in the App Store and from Google Play. Completely free for Narrabeen Lakes families, this is an innovative and convenient way for you to organise and plan for class activities and other community events at our school. Download all activities for your children’s classes at Narrabeen Lakes Public School, as well as whole school events, to your smartphone and synchronise them to your calendar and receive regular alerts leading into each event. Additionally, Primary Parent Planner allows the school to send messages to your smartphone with any important information regarding your child’s class. With this app on your smartphone, you and your children won’t miss those key school events again.

Student Achievements:
Mathew O, 4M—10 Red
William B, 3M—10 Blue
Jamila S, 2AJ—20 Red
Rory C, 3M—40 Red

House Points:

- Sharks 13
- Stingrays 14
- Dolphins 12

Have a terrific week in these first days of winter and hope to see you at the Narrabeen Lakes Markets on Saturday.

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:

- 06 June GALA DAY first games 9.30 am
  * Senior Girls Soccer, Careel Bay
  * Senior Boys Soccer, Millers Reserve
  * Junior/Senior Girls Netball, Abbott Rd, Curl Curl

- 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.
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!**


How to: Bake a cake

1) Find a cake
2) Bake it

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
Pick it up. Bin It.
Take 3 for the Sea

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.
A lot has been happening this term in Year 3. Earlier in the term we all sat the NAPLAN tests. The results for these tests will be available later in the year.

In other academic matters, we have been studying ‘Our Fleeting Past’ in HSIE. Students have been learning about convict life and their journey to Australia. As part of this topic we went into The Rocks where we explored some of the historical sights of Sydney. We looked at places such as the Suez Canal, Playfair Street and the Argyle Cut. Students also had a great time immersing themselves in the artworks at The Museum of Contemporary Art.

Thank you to Mrs Court and Mrs Cork for joining us on this excursion.

Miss Weber and Mrs McDougall
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.
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Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps below.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close on Thursday 19 June at 4pm.

**IMPORTANT**

No Internet?
For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9913 7077.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. Please be prompt to your interview as late arrivals can affect the next interview's start time. If you require more time or a time different to those advertised, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Need to change your interview?
Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9913 7077.
Special Lunch...SUSHI!

SUSHI will be ordered in for **WEDNESDAY 11 June**

Please put correct money, with order form filled out clearly in envelope and deposit into the **YELLOW mail box in the school’s foyer**. Don’t forget to put your child’s full name and class on this form. Thank you.

**By Friday 6 June** (Sorry but late orders cannot be accepted)

Only 1 student per order form can be accepted...

Student’s full name.................................................. Class............

TERIYAKI CHICKEN ($3.00ea) x................. $..............
(chicken,cucumber,rice)

VEGGIE – Avocado ($3.00ea) x................. $..............
(avocado,carrot,cucumber,mayo,rice)

COOKED TUNA ($3.00ea) x................. $..............
(tuna,avocado,rice)

SMOKED SALMON ($3.00ea) x................. $..............
(salmon,avocado,rice)

**Alternative:** Bread Roll with…
Cheese /vegemite /or both (circle) ($2.00 ea) x....... $............
Ham or ham & cheese (circle)($2.50 ea) x....... $............

**Gluten Free Alternative:** Gluten free bread required? □
(circle above filling options) ($2.00 ea) x....... $............

POPPA 100% JUICE (1 per child) ($1.00 ea) x....... $............

TOTAL $..............

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**

My child ........................................ of class ................. has the following special **dietary or medical** requirements
(eg anaphylactic to nuts, or allergic to dairy)

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I give/do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Print name.......................................................... Signature..........................

Date..................................................

**Helpers?**

Are you available to help serve on the day for 1, 2 or more hours? We will definitely need you especially between 12noon and 1:30pm! Please fill in below with time available. Thanks for your support!

Name.......................................................... phone................................. Time......

Canteen contact- Please contact Kristen McPherson on 0417422979 with any questions about this Special Lunch day.