Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been great to see some rain at last, although it makes drop off and pick up quite tricky at the beginning and end of the school day. Drive extra carefully in school zones to ensure everyone stays safe. We begin a 6 part series on Road Safety in this week’s Pelican Post – see the article in this edition. The weather didn’t spoil Crazy Hair Day that took place on Tuesday – the students and staff looked suitably crazy and raised $348 for the Year 6 Farewell.

School Planning Invitation
A reminder that parents and carers are invited to one of three planning meetings at the school this week. In addition to a couple of online surveys to be sent out by the school, these meetings provide the opportunity for Narrabeen Lakes parents and carers to provide feedback and suggestions on future directions for our school. They will particularly provide the chance to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of NLPS, as well as to imagine the opportunities available to the school and the potential pitfalls along the way.

The dates available are: Wed 20 Aug 7pm, Thurs 21 Aug 9.15am and Fri 22 Aug 9.15am in the school library.

As space at each meeting is limited, please book online at: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the Event code GMTP2.

125th Anniversary Celebrations
We are proud to announce two very special events to celebrate our 125th anniversary as a public school in Narrabeen. On Wednesday 10 September, all families, carers, staff and students (both past and present) are invited to an open day featuring performances, public speaking, old school games and a special art show in the school hall.

Parents and carers are invited to purchase tickets for a celebratory 125th Anniversary Art Show to be held in the hall from 6.30pm on the evening of Thursday 11 September. This is an over-18s event and refreshments are included in the price of admission. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Full details of both events are contained in this edition of the Pelican Post.

Please feel free to pass this information on to ex-students and families in the community. If you are able to promote these events with a poster in your workplace, contact Mrs Cowper in the office.

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Reduce, reuse, recycle.
Small truck needed
The 125th Anniversary Art Show committee is still seeking a community member who has a small truck to assist the school in collecting 25 display boards from Belrose prior to the art show in September. If you are able to assist the school, please contact the office on 9913 7077.

Narrabeen Lakes Market
The P&C committee is actively underway with preparations for the third Narrabeen Lakes Markets taking place on Saturday 6 September 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.

Be sure to visit and ‘like’ the Narrabeen Lakes School Market Facebook page. The more ‘likes’ we get, the better the exposure for the market.
If you are able to advertise the event with a poster, please contact Mrs Cowper in the office.
Remember, all funds raised directly benefit your child’s education here at this school.

Year One Excursion
Good luck to students in Year One who are off to the Environmental Education Centre at the Field of Mars on Thursday as part of their studies on ‘The Need For Shelter’.

School Uniform
Narrabeen Lakes students maintain a very high standard when it comes to wearing the correct school uniform and make us all very proud. Recently, teachers have noticed an increasing number of students wearing brightly coloured sports shoes that are not part of the school uniform. Students should wear sports shoes only on the days that they have sports activities. The shoes should be either black or predominantly white. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to maintain the very high uniform standard at this school.

Student Achievements:
Kane B—KS 10 Red

House Points:

Dolphins 11
Stingrays 12
Sharks 10

Stay warm and dry for the rest of the week!

Andy Rankin
Principal

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due to Mrs Chant by Friday 29th August.

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

BAND MATTERS

Hi All

Just a reminder that band practice on Wednesday mornings starts at 8.00am.

Please ensure your child is having regular tutoring. This is very important for the bands growth and for your child’s confidence. If anyone needs any help finding a tutor please contact me (Tracy Grainger) or Rachel; we can pass along some contact details for you. One half hour a week or every 2 weeks can make all the difference.

This week’s BAND MEMBER AWARD goes to ASHLEY MITCHELL for always being constantly calm & and an all round reliably GREAT band member Ashley will be given a Blue award.

If I can help with any information about the band please call me – Tracy 0434 395 460 or for tutoring info Rachel Rule 0404 385 218
Wednesday 13 August

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to invite you to take part in one of three Narrabeen Lakes School Planning meetings in the school library.

You may have read in last week’s Pelican Post that our school is just beginning the process of planning for the next three years and beyond. In addition to a couple of online surveys to be sent out by the school, these meetings provide the opportunity for Narrabeen Lakes parents and carers to provide feedback and suggestions on future directions for our school. They will particularly provide the chance to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of NLPS, as well as to imagine the opportunities available to the school and the potential pitfalls along the way.

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Yours sincerely,

Andy Rankin
Principal

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LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes this Friday August 22nd!!
2 days to go!!
So far, 105 students have completed the challenge...... See their names in the Library windows.

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It’s BOOK WEEK

In the Children’s Book Council of Australia awards, the winning ‘Picture Book’ is “Rules of Summer” written and illustrated by Shaun Tan.
The winning ‘Early Childhood’ book is “The Swap” written by Jan Ormerod and illustrated by Andrew Joyner.
Stage 3: Excursion to The Schoolhouse Museum

Last week Stage 3 visited the Schoolhouse Museum in Ryde to discover what school was like in the past.

When we arrived, we ate our recess and met the teachers. The first room we visited was the 1950s demountable. We danced around the maypole outside the room and learnt some of the history of it. Our teacher taught us about school in that era and made us do some exercises with dumbbells! Apparently, this was to help us with stretching and discipline! Next, we weaved tartan and sewed designs onto it.

After the art lesson, we visited the 1877 room. The desks were in long rows with inkwells in each space. We were told to write the spelling list on slate boards in very neat writing. We learnt that children who were left handed had to write right handed and would have their left handed tied behind their back! We wrote with ink in cursive in little books. That was my favourite part!

Last but not least, we entered the 1910 room. It was very large and the desks were separate. We all had to sing an oath to the King, as they would back then. We learnt that before photocopiers, students copied their work with an inked jelly pad made with gelatine. We copied a map of Australia with that and we were allowed to make bracelets. We toasted bread in front of an open fire in the classroom and covered it in syrup. It was delicious!

Life back then was very different from now because they did not have electricity or the modern technology we have nowadays. I enjoyed the day and hope to visit again!
Drama Workshops

Many students at Narrabeen Lakes PS have shown a great interest in dramatic performances. We decided to offer drama workshops to these students during lunch times. At this stage, students can participate in two workshops on Wednesdays during lunch. These workshops will introduce the students to a variety of drama games through which they can also improve on their public speaking abilities.

With the huge response of willing participants, we have split the students into smaller, more beneficial groups. This term the workshops will be for Year 1 (Week 5&6), Year 2 (Week 7&8) and Year 3 (Week 9&10). We will be meeting first half lunch in the hall, once they have eaten their food.

Workshops for the upper primary students will commence in Term 4.

We look forward to seeing you,
Miss Loader and Mrs Adam
125TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

WED 10TH SEPT 9:30 - 12:30PM

VIEW THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW (9:00AM - 4:00PM)
PLAY OLD SCHOOL GAMES
RE-UNITE WITH OLD FRIENDS
VISIT OUR MINI MUSEUM
DEVONSHIRE TEAS

PAST AND PRESENT FAMILIES, STAFF AND STUDENTS WELCOME

ENQUIRIES: CALL NARRABEEN LAKES SCHOOL 9913 7077
**CHOCOLATE DONATIONS**

We would appreciate chocolate donations for the chocolate wheel for Market Day on the 6th September.

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**Year 1 Fathers Day Fund Raiser Hamper includes**

1 by 575 BBQ Meat Tray from Devitts Meats
1 by Case of 24 mixed beers from 4 Pines at Manly
2 by 1 Hour Stand Up Paddle Board Sessions on Narrabeen Lakes from Prokayaks
1 by Fuji Instax Mini 8’s Polaroid Camera
1 by $50 Hoyts Voucher

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**Road safety around your child’s school**

Your child’s safety depends on you

**Drop off and pick up by car**

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing yellow lights.

Always park and turn logically around schools.

Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

**Walking together to and from school**

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid stopping them from across the road.

Look with your children about stop, look, listen and think every time they cross the road.

STOP! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right and left again.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

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Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school? Join in by visiting safetytown.com.au.
NARRABEEN LAKES SCHOOL MARKET


Saturday 6th Sept

9 AM - 3 PM

By the lake, next to the sea
1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen
(Opposite the fire station)
The P&C Pages

OUR MARKET IS COMING FOR SPRING!
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 9.00 – 3.00

We’re hoping our Spring Market will be huge. Warmer weather is always great for markets, so put the date in your diary and read on!

THE LEMONADE STAND RETURNS!

Hannah Daish (0419 177 714, hannahdaish@gmail.com) has offered to fire up her famous Lemonade Stand for our September Market. She’d love it if you could help. It’s easy!

- Buy some lemons and squeeze them
- Freeze the juice in 250ml / 1Cup amounts in individual cliplock bags
- Text or email Hannah to let her know how much you have ready
- Offer to give her a hand on the stall for an hour on the day

At Spring Fair 13 our lovely Handmade Lemonade was so popular we ran out! Does anyone have an electric juicer?

AND CAKES, OF COUSE

Georgia, our Cake Stall Queen is working on Saturdays now, so we need someone to take her place. No experience required! Easy & fun.

Bake a Cake! Bring it to the Canteen on Friday 5 September (or on Saturday). Last time we had a fabulous selection from the Baking Team but we’d love more. Our Cake Stall alone raised over $800 in June – it would be fantastic to break the $1,000 barrier!

FLOWERS!

To celebrate Spring, Michelle Liston (0410 156 165, michelle@kinderart.com.au) has volunteered to leave home at 4.30am to stock up on beautiful fresh flowers at the Flemington Flower Market for our Market.

If you’ve always wanted to be a florist, to sell flowers for an hour, or if you’ve been looking for an opportunity to show off your best floral frilly apron, get in contact with Michelle and join in the fun!

THE BBQ IS BACK

We need a few BBQ chefs to do an hour or so on the tongs - if you can spare one hour between 7.00am and 3.30pm please let Jennifer know (0412 428 760 or jjhechan@oceanholdings.com).
BANNER HANGER?

Our signature aqua Market Banners make an appearance all around the Northern Beaches three weeks or so before each Market. This time around we’d love to hang one in Mactier Street to catch the traffic heading up to the Plateau. If you live there and have a well-placed fence, or know someone who does, please get in touch!

SATURDAY 6TH SEPT

IT’S A DATE!

Well it will be if you are able to lend a hand in changing the dates on our fabulous aqua Market Banners. We only need to change ‘7 June’ to ‘6 September’ so a bit of white paint and a few letters and our Banners are ready to be hung up on the weekend. This time around we’d like to get clever and use a Velcro patch for our regular date changes. All paint (and Velcro) provided so if you have an hour you can use to carry out this vital job for our Market please contact Jennifer (0412 428 760 or jsheehan@oceanholdings.com).

Help 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 some A5 flyers from the office and letterbox drop any of your neighbours who might like our Market.

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/NarrabeenLakesSchoolMarket

If you can do one thing, great!
If you can do more - even better!
Help support our School
The Father's Day Stall provides an opportunity for children to buy a gift for Dad and/or carers, grandparents etc., and is a valuable fundraising activity for our school. Most Gifts will be on sale for between $5 and $10 with a small number priced up to $15. You will be seeing emails from Class Parents reminding you between now and the Stall day. We are asking parents to please send in an appropriate gift to the Office. You may choose to send in more than one gift (some children buy a gift for more than one carer).

**GIFT GUIDE:**
Gifts should ideally be wrapped in clear cellophane so the gift can be seen (if it is a boxed item, maybe take the lid off so it can be seen when wrapped up). Here are some ideas..........

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We will be needing a group of volunteers to help sell gifts on Sept 3rd between 8:30 and 11:30. Please email if you can help. Any questions, feel free to contact Alison Crawford at acraw@iinet.net.au or your class parent. Thanks for your participation in this fun event!
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school on Thursday September 11 to Wednesday September 17.

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs that will be seen by the children:

**Clued Up**
Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge and self-assertion skills.

**Harold’s Surprise**
Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety.

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**
Stage 1 (Yr 1) – body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.

**All Systems Go**
Stage 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

**Harold’s Diary**
Stage 2 (Yr 3) – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.

**bCyberwise NEW!**
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

**Mind Your Medicine**
Stage 2 (Yr4) – Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication.

**On the Case NEW!**
Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

**Think Twice**
Stage 3 (Yr 6) – Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

**It’s Your Call IMPROVED**
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problems solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum.

Teaches of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

There will be a parent session at the Life Education van on Friday September 12 at 1:10 pm for any parents interested in learning more about the Life Education programs.

Students will be able to purchase Healthy Harold/Life Education merchandise during the Life Education visit. Details about items that can be purchased and their cost will be sent home closer to the visit.

Don’t forget that any outstanding payments of $10 are due by Monday September 8.

Thank you for your assistance.

Katrina Jeffrey
Teacher
Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you may know, Narrabeen Lakes is taking part in the Pub2Pub Charity Fun Run & Walk | 2014 and have chosen to fundraise to support Sydney Children’s Hospital Foundation, a cause that is close to our heart and an organisation that is doing some very important work.

We have set a goal to raise $700 and we need your help.

A huge THANK YOU to all of you that have generously donated to support our efforts.

For those still to show your support, please consider making a donation to allow us to make an even bigger impact on the day.

Simply copy and paste the link below to view our fundraising page and make a donation:


You will receive a receipt immediately and you can even leave a personal message on our page - please be nice! : )

Our runners will do the hard work on the day - your part is easy.

Thanks for your support!

Nathan Casey and the NLPS team!