Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There are only two weeks to go until our school anniversary celebrations begin. If you haven’t already purchased your tickets for our 125th Anniversary Art Show Evening on Thursday 11 September, please order using the form in this newsletter. The ticket order form is also available in the ‘Forms’ section of the Primary Parent Planner app.

To promote the Art Show and our 125th Anniversary Open Day on Wednesday 10 September, the Manly Daily visited us for a photo shoot with about 30 of our students on Wednesday morning. Keep your eyes on the paper for the article.

NAPLAN

Schools across NSW will be receiving their NAPLAN results from Monday 1 September next week. As soon as the results arrive, we will send them home with students from Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the test earlier this year.

School Planning/Surveys

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended any of the three meetings last week on planning for the school’s future. There was much robust conversation and a lot of useful information gathered; the school planning team will be working hard to summarise the information and share it with you in Term 4.

To gather further information from you on your views about Narrabeen Lakes, a couple of online surveys will be emailed to you starting next week. The surveys will only be 10-12 questions in length and should only take a few minutes to complete. Your feedback will help shape the future direction of our school, so your participation is very much appreciated.

Enrolments/School Tour

It is not too late to enrol for 2015. If you already have a sibling at Narrabeen Lakes and have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten, it is very important that you do so now as student numbers determine our staffing allocation for 2015 from the Department of Education and Communities. Please pick up an enrolment form from the office when you’re next in the school.

Still deciding? Our next school tour will take place this Thursday 28 August at 9.30am. Please call 9913 7077 to express your interest.

Parents who have already enrolled their children for Kindergarten 2015 will by now have received a letter.

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**Dates for Your Diary**

- 28 Aug 2014 School Tour
- 3 Sep 2014 Science Fair/Father’s Day Stall
- 4 Sep 2014 Yr 5/6 Narramarkets
- 6 Sep 2014 P & C Market Day
- 9 Sep 2014 Stage 2, Seymour Centre
- 10 Sep 2014 Open Day for 125th
- 11 Sep 2014 Evening Art Show 125th Celebration
- 11 Sep 2014 Kindy to Gruffalo
- 11-17 Sep Life Education
- 12 Sep 2014 Art Show in Hall
- 16 Sep 2014 School Tour
- 19 Sep 2014 Last Day Term 3
- 07 Oct 2014 First Day Term 4
of confirmation from Mr Zappia, along with an invitation to our Kindergarten Orientation mornings in Term Four.

**Teacher Professional Learning**
Teachers at Narrabeen Lakes are committed to their ongoing professional development as part of the seven Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. For more details about these standards visit [http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/)

The teachers at NLPS have this week started a process of visiting a colleague’s classroom to observe each other teach and then provide feedback on what they observe. Significant educational research shows that teachers receiving feedback on their teaching practice from colleagues is one of the most effective ways of improving teaching standards and improving learning for students.

In addition to on-going professional learning at our school every Tuesday afternoon, last Monday afternoon teachers attended Pittwater High School for a presentation by Carl Warren on ‘Beyond Behaviour’.

Teachers will also have a Staff Development Day on Saturday 13 September to further their preparation for the implementation of the new Mathematics syllabus in 2015. This replaces a staff development on Friday 19 December and was notified in the Pelican Post last term. I’m sure you’ll join me in thanking the teachers for their commitment to continuous improvement and for the outstanding job that they do, day in and day out, at Narrabeen Lakes.

**Father’s Day Stall**
Next Wednesday 3 September, our Father’s Day stall will sell a wide range of tempting gifts for all dads for their special day this weekend. Thank you to our wonderful parent organisers and to all those who contributed items for sale.

**Zone Athletics**
On Tuesday our talented athletes proudly represented the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. You can read of their achievements in the pages of this Pelican Post. Thank you to Mr Casey, Mrs Mayo and Mrs Adam for accompanying the team.

**Science Fair**
Next Wednesday 3 September, students from Narrabeen Lakes will represent our school at the annual Peninsula Community of Schools Science Fair taking place at Narrabeen Sports High School. Pop in for a visit – no lab coat is required!

**Staffing matters**
We welcome Mrs Jackie Graham, a familiar face to all students; she will be teaching Science at Narrabeen Lakes for the remainder of the term to replace Mrs Janette Clark who is on leave.

**Student Achievements**
Daniel S, 1GJ—10 Blue Merits
Oliver S, KS and Zane D V, KS—10 Red Merits
Marissa S, 4M and Anna R, 1K—20 Red Merits

**House Points**
Dolphins 11
Sharks 10
Stingrays 12

Wishing you an excellent week in these last days of winter.

Andy Rankin
Principal
Term Three In Kindergarten

It’s been a busy term in our three Kindergarten classes! Students have enjoyed visiting all of the classrooms for our whole grade literacy and numeracy groups. They have engaged in many exciting learning activities including bingo, circle champ, spelling rocket and iPhone spelling as pictured below. The children have also been busy mastering the ‘Hoedown Throwdown’ and ‘Time Warp’ in their Thursday afternoon dance lessons. Students are becoming more fluent in the use of iPads and enjoy visiting the computer room each week to learn how to type, draw and play games.

Students are looking forward to visiting the Healthy Harold van for the very first time in Week Nine and going on the bus to Glen Street Theatre to immerse themselves in the Julia Donaldson story ‘The Gruffalo’.

It was a wet and dreary start to the Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday!

Our Narrabeen Lakes athletes were well prepared for their events and conducted themselves beautifully.

Congratulations to all participants particularly Kyla W (5M) who placed 5th in long jump and Adam P (6C) who came 5th in shot put and Marissa S (4M) who made first place in both the heat and final of the 100m in spectacular style. Fantastic work, Team Narrabeen Lakes.
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BAND MATTERS

Hi All

Please remember if your child is ill or unable to come to band practice, let us know in a text (Tracy 0434 395 460). To make sure your children are safe and where they are supposed to be, we do take a role each band practice. I would like to thank two wonderful parent volunteers, Mandy Myers & Nicole Symonds, who have been at practice each week to take attendance. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

This week’s BAND MEMBER AWARD goes to ARMAANI SIDHU for his outstanding progress so far. Armaani had started band this year playing the clarinet; Rachel is always so impressed by his improvement each week. His regular tutoring & practice is definitely paying off. WELL DONE Armaani. He will be given a Blue award.

If I can help with any information about the band or if you can volunteer some time please call me – Tracy 0434 395 460 or for tutoring info Rachel Rule - 0404 385 218.

Library News

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 118 students from NLPS who

completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge!!

See the names of successful students in the Library window.
The challenge is now over for 2014.
Certificates will arrive at our school late in Term 4.

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Yesterday (Tuesday 26 August) we had a visit from a new author, Mrs Lesley Gibbes, an ex-teacher from Narrabeen Lakes PS, who has just had her first picture book published! She read her book, “Scary Night”.

and talked to our students in Kindergarten and Year 1, during their Library time.
The students were thrilled to meet a real author!

Vicky Machar
Teacher/Librarian
Respect

Responsibility

Have a Go!

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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
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LOTS OF FABULOUS STALLS WITH ORGANIC, HAND-CRAFTED,
AUST MADE, FAIR TRADE AND INDIGENOUS PRODUCTS.
GREAT FOOD. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. MAKE A DAY OF IT.

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 COURSE

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 BBC 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 jheehan@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
Wednesday SEPTEMBER 3

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.........

- After shave lotion
- Aprons
- BBQ set
- Beanie
- Belts
- Board wax
- Body wash for men
- Book ends
- Books and joke books
- Bottle opener
- Calculator
- Can opener
- Car bumper stickers
- Car sponge
- Car wax
- Cards / games
- Chef Hats
- Chips
- Chocolates
- Clocks
- Coasters
- Coffee / tea
- Comb

- Cufflinks
- Deodorant
- Desk pad
- Door hangers
- DVD
- First aid kit
- Fishing gear
- Flannel shirt
- Garden gloves
- Garden grooves
- Gas Bottle Gauge
- Golf balls
- Golf tees
- Hammers
- Hang and store tool rack
- Hankies
- Hats, caps, sunhat
- Ice tray plain or shaped
- Iphone app fridge magnets
- Ipad / iphone speakers
- Journal
- Key chain multicolour
- Key rings

- Lollies / bag
- Magazines
- Magnets
- Man candles
- Massager
- Money box
- Money clip
- Mouse pad
- Mugs
- Neck beanie's
- Pedometer
- Pen holders
- Pens
- Photo album
- Photo frame
- Radio
- Rain gauge
- Sauce and spices
- Scarf
- Screwdriver set
- Shaving brush
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Shoe shine set
- Socks
- Special BBQ sauce / sweet chilli
- Steak thermometer
- Stress ball
- Sucker holder
- Sucker stands for iphone / ipod
- Sweat towel
- Tape measure
- Tennis balls
- Thermometer
- Thongs / flip flop
- Ties
- Toiletty bag
- Tool box
- Torch
- Travel mugs
- Travel clocks
- Warning Sea Eagles gifts
- Water bottle
- Wine stopper

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
On the 16 August my team, the Dee Why Lions, were nominated by the Australian Rugby Union to play the curtain raiser match at the Bledisloe cup between the Wallabies and All Blacks at ANZ Stadium out at Homebush.

I had the best time of my life! My Dee Why teammates and I played the Orange Emus. I don’t know what the end score was, but we won. It was pouring with rain which helped us, as we love the mud and rain! It made me play harder. I scored a try, which was the second highlight of the night. The first highlight was that we got to meet and warm up with the Wallaby players. They were all huge!

I hope to be wearing their uniform proudly one day, or my New Zealand heritage team, the All Blacks, alongside my brother, Levi.

The Wallabies and the All Blacks played out a draw, 12 all, so I can proudly say that we were on the team that won on the field that night. I am super proud of my team! They played so well. It was the best experience, a once in a lifetime opportunity.

I can’t wait until next footy season. I love rugby!
BENNELONG AND BUNGAREE
Keith Vincent Smith
A Historian in Indigenous People

Bungaree circumnavigated Australia with Matthew Flinders and was one of the first people to be called an Australian. He was granted land at Georges Head by Governor Macquarie 200 years ago on 31 January 2018.

Monday 8th September at 7.30pm
Mona Vale Memorial Hall
1600 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale

Tickets are $15 at the door. 

Year 1 Father's Day Fund Raiser Hamper includes
1 by 575 BBQ Meat Tray from Devitt's 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
1 by Fuji Instax Mini 8's Polaroid Camera
1 by $50 Hoyts Voucher

Tickets on Sale as follows:

Friday 15th August, Friday 22nd August and
Friday 29th August after school – in the playground near the Library, see either Kelly Waters & Nadine Newell.

Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September before & after school with Kelly Waters and Wednesday and Wednesday, 3rd September at the Fathers Day Stall. Mr Rankin will draw the winning ticket.