Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a wonderful week here at Narrabeen Lakes. Despite the downpour on Tuesday night, the 125 Anniversary Open Day and Art Show on Wednesday appear to have been a great success judging by all the positive feedback that we have received. I would like to thank and congratulate all staff, students and parents involved in planning, preparing and presenting this very special day.

While the very wet ground meant that it was too slippery underfoot to hold our planned Old School Games event, the remainder of the program continued with the Performance Band who were outstanding under the baton of Miss Rachel Rule – they are simply getting better and better.

Following the band, our champion public speakers delivered highly engaging speeches to an enthralled audience. The topics were very varied and each speaker spoke with style, flair and amazing confidence given their young ages.

The Art Show and Mini Museum were open for viewing by the large number of visitors. We were particularly thrilled to see so many ex-students returning to visit their old school and share their many stories with us. It was also very humbling to hear of the great regard and affection held for this school that has indeed existed in the community for so many years.

In the afternoon, students and staff gathered near the Governor Phillip monument at the front of the school for the burial of the time capsule. The capsule contains writings and artefacts from the whole school and is to be opened during the 150 Anniversary celebrations in 25 years time.

The school captains buried the capsule directly in front of the monument, and then our vice captains and prefects, along with our Public Speaking Competition winners, took it in turns to cover the capsule in soil. To continued great cheering, all the teachers and staff joined in the process. The Manly Daily was on hand to capture the event so look out for it in this Saturday's paper.

Following the time capsule ceremony, the 125 Anniversary Cake was cut and enjoyed by all as a fitting end to a great day in the school’s long history.

125 Anniversary Art Show Evening
A wonderful evening was enjoyed by more than 150 parents, carers, staff and community representatives.

Dates for Your Diary

- 11 Sep 2014  Evening Art Show 125th Celebration
- 11 Sep 2014  Kindy to Gruffalo
- 11-17 Sep    Life Education
- 16 Sep 2014  School Tour
- 19 Sep 2014  Last Day Term 3
- 07 Oct 2014  First Day Term 4
on Thursday night.

As we are late going to press, a full report will be in next week’s Pelican Post.

**Parent Survey**

Our second parent survey has now been distributed by email. The focus of this survey is on ‘Communication’ and seeks feedback on communication processes to and from the school. There will be plenty of room for you to add your own comments on this survey. All information gathered will help us in our preparation for the new school plan document for 2015 and beyond. Thank you for taking the time to complete the short survey.

**School Website**

Our new look school website is live! Thank you to Mr Zappia and to all staff who contributed to its creation. I’m sure you’ll agree it’s a big improvement on the previous site. However, there is always room for improvement and if you have any suggestions to make the site even better, please let us know.

The web address is:  

**NAPLAN**

I am pleased to report some great results from Year 3 and Year 5 students, particularly in relation to our work on Reading Comprehension and Grammar and Punctuation. 55% of Year 3 students achieved the top two bands in Reading and 63% of Year 3 students achieved the top two bands in Grammar and Punctuation. In Year 5, 63% of students achieved greater than expected growth in their Grammar and Punctuation results and showed pleasing upward trends in both spelling and numeracy. Congratulations to staff and students for all their hard work and achievements to date – we are very proud of you.

**Health issues**

We have had a number of cases of chickenpox and impetigo in the school in recent weeks. As these are both infectious diseases, it is essential that parents of affected children inform the school immediately. The school can then notify all other parents and carers as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**Narrabeen Markets**

The bad weather played havoc with our third Narrabeen Lakes Market on the weekend leading to a number of last minute withdrawals from stallholders and understandably lower than expected attendance. Despite that, there were some great bargains to be had and we are truly grateful for the hard work put in by the P&C and all volunteers. Our next market is on Saturday 1 November. Christmas shopping will be on people’s minds and we will be well into the warmer weather by then, so it’s shaping up to be a huge event. Put it in your calendar now!

**Student behaviour**

Our students have a great reputation for excellent behaviour and wonderful manners that truly reflect our school rules of Respect, Responsibility, and Have A Go. However, despite repeated reminders from staff, many students are forgetting a playground safety rule that forbids soccer balls, rugby balls and other large balls from being used on the asphalt at any time. As a consequence, a number of students have been hurt by balls being kicked in these busy areas. If your child enjoys bringing such a ball to school, please remind them that they are only to be used on the ‘Green Space’ playing area at recess and lunch. Hand ball is permissible at all times on the asphalt, while basketball and netball are allowed at recess and lunch.

**House Points**

Sharks 25
Stingrays 22
Dolphins 20

**Student Achievements**

Shintaro G (1K) 20 Blue
Madison C-M (2Z), Charlie D (KMH), Ben M (1K), Sam D (KS) and Akira S (KMH) 10 Blue Merits
Jesse G (KMH) 10 Green
Manson L (1K), Charlie D (KMH), Sam D (KS) and Liam M (KS) 10 Red

Thank you again to everyone who has participated in, or helped with, our 125 Anniversary celebrations this week. Happy birthday to Narrabeen Lakes and here’s to a great future for our wonderful little school.

Andy Rankin  
Principal
OLIVER! – RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL!

Each year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company and Stage Artz Performing Arts School combine to stage a family musical production to raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Over the past eleven years, Stage Artz has continued to produce quality shows for children and families which have collectively raised $138,000 for the kids at Westmead. Stage Artz has been awarded Major Donor Status at Westmead and, at the beginning of last year, we were acknowledged as a Platinum Partner of The Children’s Hospital.

This year, Stage Artz is thrilled to bring the legendary musical OLIVER! to the Glen Street Theatre stage. Stage Artz will be performing the newest version of this multi-award winning musical (recently revised for the London stage). We have a wonderful cast of over 100 performers and a full orchestra who will perform OLIVER! in the September school holidays.

OLIVER! – 19th to 27th September, Glen Street Theatre – a perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family. Tickets are $35 Adults, $30 Concession, $30 Group Rate and $20 Children (12yrs and under) and can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au).

LIBRARY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to these terrific Narrabeen Lakes students who have completed the ‘2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge’:


YEAR 5 – Brooke C, Kate H, Thibault I-K, Jessica M, Ashley M, Anya S, Nikola V.


Certificates will arrive late in Term 4.

Vicky Machar
Teacher/Librarian
What an amazing term we have had in Year 2.

Earlier this term Mr Alderton was travelling through Europe and keeping our classes up-to-date with his adventures and the many various coloured submarines he found. Whilst away, 2AJ had a wonderful teacher in Miss Calvi who did a fantastic job following Mr Alderton’s program.

2Z have been fortunate to have Miss Lanzon, a fourth year student teacher working with us. At the conclusion of this term she will be a qualified teacher. She has worked hard with 2Z and created a great rapport with the students.

We have been busy preparing our art items for our school’s 125th birthday art show this week. They look fantastic and if you haven’t seen them please find some time to come to our school hall and check out our work.

The students have done a marvellous job preparing speeches for our public speaking contest. Each student in Year 2 did a fantastic job in delivering an interesting item. Lewis C, Florence B, Cohen D and Jake E competed in our grade speak off and the eventual winner Cohen D went on to present his speech on the topic ‘I would love to not have to write and present a speech’ at our 125th birthday celebration.

Our topic this term was ‘From the Farm to the Table’ and we have been busy making dioramas. Please feel free to pop your head in to Year 2 classrooms and have a look at the dioramas. Although they are not due in until week 10, there are many lining the sides of the rooms.

From all your friends in Year 2.

Rob Zappia
Assistant Principal

BAND MATTERS

10/9/14

We have one last band performance to perform at next week’s end of term assembly on 19 September. **ALL BAND MEMBERS IN ALL BANDS** will need their instruments for our TERM 3 send off. It will be great for our band members to show off their ever expanding talents.

I hope you all have a great break and of course don’t forget to practice.

Our return date in Term 4 is Tuesday 7 October; band practice will also start back the first week.

This week’s **BAND MEMBER AWARD** goes to **OLIVER ROBERTS** for his consistent hard work and enthusiasm; Oliver will be given a Blue award.

Well done all of our band members for a great effort in Term 3 and we look forward to an even better Term 4.

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/music info Rachel Rule: 0404 385 218.
Dear Parents and Carers,

The students at Narrabeen Lakes are currently enjoying the Life Education lessons this week and next.

The Life Education teacher will be selling Healthy Harold merchandise on **Tuesday 16 September at lunch time.** The items for sale are listed on the following sheet. It would be appreciated if students bring the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the front along with their name and class to hand directly to the Life Education teacher.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,
Katrina Jeffrey, Teacher

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**HAROLD MERCHANDISE**

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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**NB Harold Products are subject to availability**

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate _________ to Life Education NSW.

Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name:_________________________ Phone (optional): ____________________
Address:_________________________ Postcode:_________________________
Suburb:_________________________ Postcode:_________________________
Email (optional)_________________________ Child’s Class: __________________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au
Some Photo’s From our 125 celebrations For you to enjoy. It was a fabulous day and was enjoyed by all!
NARRABEEN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR
FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2014
Fair activities starting at 4pm
Food and drinks available

Activities 'TIL 6.30PM
MOVIE TO COMMENCE THEREAFTER

Tickets $10 per person
More details on the school website

Mona Vale Garden Club Inc.
43rd Spring Flower Show

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2014
10.30AM – 4.00PM
TED BLACKWOOD HALL,
CNR JACKSONS & BOONDALAH ROADS
WARRIEWOOD

DISPLAY OF FLOWERS, FLORAL ART,
VEGETABLES & HERBS
PLANTS, CRAFT, CAKES &
WHITE ELEPHANT GOODS FOR SALE

ADULTS $2 CHILDREN (No Charge)
REFRESHMENTS $5

ALL PROFITS TO MONA VALE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SCHOOL ZONES – keep our children safe

Warringah Council aims to ensure that no child will be injured by a car near their school.

We want to keep the roads safe but we need your help. Know the road conditions around your school and teach your children to be safe around traffic.

School zones operate between 8.30am and 2.30-4pm on school days. Remember the speed limit is 40km/h in all school zones.

**NO PARKING**
Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.
The driver MUST remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.
The vehicle must not be left unattended.
No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.
(If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times.)

**Penalty exceeds $117 plus 2 demerit points**

**NO STOPPING**
Stopping is not permitted at any time.
Stopping or picking up passengers is not permitted in these areas.
(A continuous yellow edge line also indicates a No Stopping zone.)

**Penalty exceeds $265 plus 2 demerit points**

RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS
With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady

Leonie Smith is one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four.
Learn how to keep your kids safe online:
- Screen time balance
- Safe social media
- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content

**Wed 17 Sept**
6.30 - 8.30pm
St John the Apostle Primary School
156 Alfred St, Narrabeen
FREE, but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
For more information call 9944 2061