Our School News
Week 2 | Commencing 27th March, 2015

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Pittwater Zone Cross Country: Selected Students

**URGENT!!**
UNACCOUNTED DIRECT DEPOSIT TO OUR BANK ACCOUNT: Please see note in Principal’s Message for details & contact school urgently.

Weekly Reminders!
P&C Morning Tea: Thurs 30th April - Meet at seats behind hall 8:55am
Bathurst Excursion: Year 5 - payments due by 29th April
Year 6: to Canberra Tues to Thurs 28th Apr to 30th Apr
Un-Named Lost Property: Parents, please come and check
School Banking: Send bank books in on Wednesday
NB: that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after the preceding Thursday

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<td>3-6 Gym P&amp;C Mothers’ Day Stall 3 - 6 Pittwater Zone Cross Country</td>
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<td>Winter PSSA begins P&amp;C Mothers’ Day Stall K - 2</td>
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A special thank you to parents and students
Last week was one of the wildest beginnings to a school term that I can remember. The school had power outages, trees and branches littering the grounds and paths, leaking roofs and rivers of water flowing through the school. The weather and associated issues made it nearly impossible to teach; however, under trying conditions, we made the best of a bad situation. I would like to thank everyone, including the school staff, for their assistance during this difficult period.

URGENT! URGENT!!
UNACCOUNTED DIRECT DEPOSIT TO OUR BANK ACCOUNT
On the 7th April a deposit was made at Citigroup P/L for $279.50 into our bank account. Unfortunately, we cannot determine which child this is for.

If you have deposited this amount, would you please call us as a matter of urgency on 9913 7283 so that we can process this transaction

Please be reminded that when making a deposit into our bank account to please use your CHILD’S NAME as the reference.

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016
Today the website (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) opened for those Year 4 students who wish to apply for entry into an opportunity class in 2016. All applications must be made online. Please visit the local library if you are having difficulties with internet access. Information booklets are available from the front office for those wishing to apply. Applications close on Friday, 15th May.

ANZAC Day ceremony
Today our school held our ANZAC Day ceremonies in the school hall to pay respect to those who have defended our way of life. I would like to thank Ms Sherwood and Miss Johnson for organising these very moving ceremonies. I would also like to thank Mrs Reeks, Ms Bosler and students who did a wonderful job of representing the school on Sunday, 19th April as part of the Pittwater Commemoration Service.

Green Sea Turtle Project
On Tuesday, 21st April students from our school were supposed to travel to Taronga Zoo as part of the project; however, due to the severe storm the trip was postponed. The new date for students travelling to Taronga Zoo is now Monday, 4th May.

P&C Mothers’ Day stalls
The P&C will be holding two Mothers’ Day stalls this year with the 3 - 6 stall being held on Thursday, 7th May and the K - 2 on Friday, 8th May. More information to follow in next week’s newsletter. Don’t forget that the next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 13th May at 7:30pm in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

The Bronze and Silver awards for K - 2 are handed out to students at the K - 2 assemblies and the Bronze and Silver awards for years 3 - 6 are handed out at the 3 - 6 assemblies. All Gold and Diamond awards are handed out at the K - 6 assemblies. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies, but please call the office first to confirm that your child will be receiving their award that day.

All assemblies are held on Mondays at 2pm and your child’s name will appear in the newsletter on the same day they receive their award.

To assist us, when sending in the mini merits/awards from home, please either staple or clip them and make sure your child’s full name and class is on the top mini merit. Please do not send them in in plastic bags or envelopes.

The cut-off time to hand in your mini merits/awards is THURSDAY morning as the box is emptied after recess.

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**SILVER AWARDS**

- **CHARLIE B**
- **MAX D**
- **FREYA H**
- **KIARA K**
- **SYLVIE Mc**
- **SCARLET M**
- **ABBNEY P**
- **CASSIDY P**

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**BRONZE AWARDS**

- **CALYSE B**
- **MAX B**
- **MILLY E**
- **CHARLIE F**
- **LILY F**
- **Rosie G**
- **ELSA G**
- **ORLANDO G**
- **FREYA H**
- **MAX H**
- **PHOEBE K**
- **HUDSON K**
- **SYLVIE Mc**
- **PHOEBE M**
- **SUMMER P**
- **OLIVER P**
- **MACY P**
- **ZEKE R**
- **MIA R**
- **ELLA S**
- **COOPER T**
- **EVANGELINE V**
- **SAHARA V**
- **KAI W**
- **OSCAR W**
- **JAMES W**
This Term’s Focus
Many thanks to all who have suggested projects for consideration by the P&C. Suggestions include restoration of the “burnt out” classroom, upgrading the toilets underneath, new uniforms and gear for the cricket team, academic aids and course material, shaded waiting area at the top of the track and re-turfing the top oval.

These items will be considered at the next P&C meeting on 13th May.

Mothers’ Day
The Social Committee has been working hard behind the scenes to put together a Mothers’ Day stall during school time.
Students from Years 3 - 6 will have the opportunity to purchase gifts on Thursday, 7th May and K - 2 students on Friday, 8th May.

All gifts are $5.00 each and students may purchase as many gifts as they wish.

We thank Year 3 and Kindy parents for their assistance and would appreciate a couple more volunteers from these two years to assist on your respective days. Please let Ro know of your availability at roeybraz@hotmail.com or message to 0414 818 364.

Morning Tea
Ro Brazel’s morning teas on the last Thursday of each month are proving a hit. Pop on down for a chat at 9am this Thursday, 30th April and find out about the comings and goings and raise some of your ideas up the flagpole to see who salutes.

All welcome and a gold coin donation is appreciated.

Music Notes
By Rebecca Heather | Band Convenor

Dates for your diary
Sunday, 14th June: Wahroonga Music Festival - Senior and Training Bands
Monday, 15th & Tuesday 6th June: String Ensembles play at EHPS Art Show
Wednesday 25th November: Matilda the Musical excursion
BBQ Fundraiser ANZAC DAY
Many thanks to the parents who volunteered their time on ANZAC Day at the Bunnings Belrose BBQ. The usual suspects were there and we are very grateful for the time and effort you always put in. Special thanks also go to Tara Mooney and Louise England for co-ordinating the day. You are both legends!

We were able to bank $905 from the event, which is a fantastic effort.

Well done to the 17 children who busked throughout the day and earnt $125 between them. You sure did have a fun time and it was great being there to witness your enthusiasm.
**Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721**

**POWER OUTAGE/NO INTERNET**

Wow! What a week we all had as a result of the bad weather last week. With the lack of power on Tuesday and with the internet being down for the entire week at the canteen, we did not have direct access to lunch orders from the Munch Monitor System.

With major disruptions on Tuesday and Wednesday, children who ordered a hot meal were asked to replace this with a sandwich. The staff and volunteers performed the best they could under the circumstances and I thank you (parents and children) for your patience and understanding throughout all of last week.

As a result of substituting a hot meal with a sandwich for your children, a small amount of money may be owing to you or the canteen. The amount of time and involvement required by both canteen staff and administrators of the Munch Monitor system, a decision has been made **NOT** to undertake any action to reimburse or deduct money on Munch Monitor accounts. If this decision is not satisfactory please email Iolanda Hazell (Canteen Manager) at iolanda.hazell@hotmail.com or contact the canteen on 9913 2721 and we will action as appropriate.

**VOLUNTEERING**

Below is the volunteer roster for weeks 2 to 4 of Term 2, 2015.

We are always in need of volunteers. For the canteen to run smoothly, two volunteers are required for Mondays to Thursdays and two to three volunteers on Friday. Volunteers are required to help prepare lunch orders and to serve our children during recess and lunch.

Generally, we need volunteers between 9:30am – 1:30pm. However, we also welcome just a couple of hours of your time if this is all you are able to give. To volunteer, please email Iolanda Hazell on iolanda.hazell@hotmail.com or call the canteen on 9913 2721.

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When: Friday, 1st May 4pm to 9pm
Saturday, 2nd May 9am to 5pm
Sunday, 3rd May 9am to 2pm

Visa, MasterCard and EFTPOS facilities available.

<Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support of our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

The Northern Beaches Youth Orchestra (NBYO) is looking for players of the following instruments, starting Term 2: violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, French horn and percussion.

The NBYO began in 2015 as a strings-only orchestra in Term 1, and is looking to expand to a full orchestra with winds, brass and percussion in Terms 2 and 3. In conjunction with the well-established Northern Beaches Orchestra, the NBYO endeavors to provide the best possible orchestral experience and training for younger players on the Northern Beaches. Rehearsals are currently at Balgowlah North Public School on Wednesday evenings, during school term time, from 6:00-7:30pm. Please contact artsadmin@nbo.org.au or attendance@nbo.org.au

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