Thursday 15 May – Week 3 Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

**NAPLAN 2014**
Well done to all of the students in Years 3 & 5 on their completion of the 2014 NAPLAN. Students completed exams in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy during the course of this week. NAPLAN is a nation wide assessment completed by all Australian students from the private and public sector with results becoming available in September. While some students appeared a little nervous, particularly on Tuesday, all of the children demonstrated their ability to focus on the task at hand and worked to the best of their abilities. The teachers are very proud of them. I would like to thank the year 3 and 5 teachers for supporting the students with such care during this week.

**Reforms to P&C Federation**
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

**Dollarmite volunteers required**
A number of parents have expressed an interest to the P&C in providing our students with the opportunity to participate in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program. This program is designed to encourage students to get into the regular habit of saving money. If the school participated in this, interested students would bring their Dollarmite bank book to school on an agreed day each week. Three parent volunteers would be needed to collect the money from students and organise for banking to occur. If you are interested in volunteering for this job please contact me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au
Unfortunately the program cannot be offered without the support of parent volunteers

**Good Luck Cross Country Runners**
Next Thursday those students who qualified with the fastest times at the recent Cross Country Carnival will attend the Zone carnival to represent our school. We know that they will be great ambassadors and we wish them the best of luck.

*Myra Wearne*
Principal

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**What’s On?**

**Monday 19 May**
Recorder Rehearsal

**Thursday 22 May**
*Zone Cross Country*

**Thursday/Friday 22 /23 May**
*Band Camp*

**Wednesday 4 June**
School photos

**Thursday 5 June**
Yr 5 IMAX excursion

**Thursday 12 June**
*Area Cross Country*
*Yr 6 CSIRO incursion*

**Friday 13 June**
Yr2 CSIRO incursion
FABStar!
Features

FABStar! is an initiative to recognise positive behaviours in the playground.

Two FABStar! slips (one from K-2, one from 3-6) were drawn from all the students who received FABStar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviours on the playground last week.

The K-2 Fabstar for this week is Grace from Kindergarten who demonstrated the school rule of care and respect for herself by quickly getting organised after playtime to get to class for more learning. What a good choice Grace!

The 3-6 Fabstars for this week are Marcus, Avi and Adith in Year 3 showed a caring attitude by helping out a Kindergarten student who had an accident with his yogurt.
North Sydney Dem P&C Invite you to our annual Family...

Come and enjoy homemade wood fired Pizza, Popcorn and Sweet treats whilst watching the movie that will get you all arghhh'ing......

SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

Movie start time TBC
Details to follow...
TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Pumpkin Soup is very popular and will continue to be our Monday soup until further notice.

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FESTIVAL DAY

SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2014
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11.00am – 3.00pm

Unveiling of a reproduction of the original school crest
Archival displays
Performances by current students and primary school students
Jumping Castle
Food Stalls
Buskers
Face Painting

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

12.00 (noon) Welcome and unveiling of the school emblem
12.15pm North Sydney Girls High School Concert Band
12.45pm North Sydney Girls High School Bassoon Quartet
1.00pm Cammeray Primary School Band
1.30pm North Sydney Girls High School Senior Jazz
1.45pm The Swords Club display
2.15pm North Sydney Girls High School Centenary Ensemble
2.30pm North Sydney Girls High School Centenary Ensemble
2.45pm Neutral Bay Primary School Band

AURASMA

Some of the items on display have been tagged with an Augmented Reality app. To experience these please download and install the free app: “AURASMA” before you attend on the day. Simply search for it on your iTunes or Android App store and download. It’s free!

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A guide to protecting your child’s baby teeth

Setting up good dental habits early on can have many positive benefits for your children’s teeth as they grow.

It’s important to do what you can to protect, clean and care for your child’s baby teeth. This can extend through to the food and drinks they consume, as well as dental check-ups and procedures.

Caring for your children’s teeth

Set up good dental habits by brushing your child’s teeth as soon as they start to show, using the appropriate toothpaste targeted for their age group.

Healthy habits

It’s important to limit the amount of sugar that your children consume, for their overall health and as well as their teeth. Encourage your children to drink plain water, rather than soft drinks or sugary fruit juice, and cut back on the amount of sweet foods you give them.

How often do you visit the dentist?

Visiting the dentist regularly may just seem like yet another thing to have to remember. However it is one of the things in life that can end up causing more problems and costing more money the longer you leave it.

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Club PERÓ is open to students of the school and girls aged 4 to 20 years of age in the community.

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School Term and Holiday Programs are run from Monday to Saturday during the school year.

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