

Term 1 Week 4
19 February 2020

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Principal's Message

Parent/Teacher Information Nights

Thank you for your support of our Parent Information Nights. If you were not able to attend you are welcome to contact the school for information that was provided on the night.

School Invoices

School Invoices will be sent home next week detailing program contributions which covers educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution. Further information will be provided with the invoice.

School Photographs

School photographs will be held on Monday 24 February and Wednesday 26 February of next week. Further information is on page 3 of this Newsletter.

Year 6 to Year 7 Enrolment 2021

Information has been sent home to all families of students in Year 6 in regards to enrolment procedures for High School in 2021. If you require further information you are welcome to contact the school.

Years K-2 Parent Reading Information Session

On Monday 2 March from 4.00pm-5.00pm we will be holding a Reading Workshop for K-2 parents and parents wishing to volunteer as classroom helpers. The Reading Workshop will focus on:

- Supporting your child's reading at home
- Pause, prompt, praise
- Literacy games to support learning at home and in the classroom

Supervision for school aged children will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday 28 February. [Click on this link](#)

Specialist Education Programs

Our school is fortunate to operate a number of specialist education programs for the students of our school. These include Japanese, music, science, learning support and enrichment programs. During the remainder of this term we will provide background information on these programs. Your generosity and support of these programs is very much appreciated.

High School Parent Information Session

On Monday 24 February Ms Christine Del Gallo (Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus) and Mr Paul Sheather (Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus) will be presenting an Information Session for parents of students in Years 4-6 regarding their high schools. The Information Session will commence at 6.00pm in the library and conclude at approximately 6.45pm.

PSSA / Year 6 Surf Skills /School Sport Years 3-5

PSSA, Year 6 surf skills and volleyball and school-based sport for students in Years 4-6 commences on Friday (21 February) of this week. Details of these programs are as follows:

PSSA – Summer sports of cricket, AFL, eagle tag, newcombe and volleyball	Students depart school at 12.30pm and return to school by 3.00pm
Year 6 Surf Skills	Students depart school at 12.30pm and return to school by 3.00pm
Year 3 students	Will participate in games, skill activities and modified games
Years 4 and 5 students	Will participate in a rotation of games based around PSSA winter and summer sports.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 1 Week 5	Monday 24 February	School Photographs High School Parent Information Session (Years 4-6)	6.00pm
	Tuesday 25 February	Scripture/Ethics lessons commence SportsPro Year 5	1.45pm
	Wednesday 26 February	School Photographs SportsPro Years 3, 4 and 6	
	Thursday 27 February		
	Friday 28 February	Summer PSSA Round 2	12.30pm
	Sunday 1 March	Clean Up Australia Day Japan Trip Bunnings BBQ	
Term 1 Week 6	Monday 2 March	National Youth Leader Day	
	Tuesday 3 March	AFL Paul Kelly Cup SportsPro Year 5	1.45pm
	Wednesday 4 March	Swimming Carnival SportsPro Years Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2	
	Thursday 5 March		
	Friday 6 March	Summer PSSA Round 3 Kindergarten Parent Function @ Balgowlah RSL	7.00pm
	Sunday 8 March	International Women's Day	

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

2020 School Photographs UPDATE

The 2020 school photographs will be taken on Monday 24 February and Wednesday 26 February. Class, individual, sibling and special group photographs will also be taken over these two days. **Please note 1M class and individual photographs will now be on Monday 24 February.**

Monday 24 February	Wednesday 26 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3, 4, 6 and 1M Class and individual photographs • School Captains, School Vice Captains and School Leaders • House Captains and House Vice Captains • Monitors • Library Monitors • Patrons • Year 6 Group photograph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years K, 1, 2 and 5 Class and individual photographs (not including 1M) • Student Representative Council

ALL students must wear full summer school uniform, including black shoes.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling photographs will be available from 8:00am until 9:00am on Monday 24 February and Wednesday 26 February.

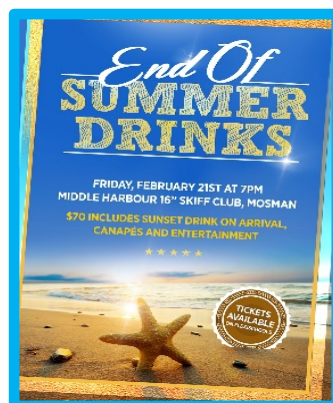
Parents will need to:

- **Book a sibling photograph appointment** at the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code: **tw9be**. Bookings must be finalised by **7:00am Monday 24 February**.
- **Collect a sibling order envelope** from the Western Campus Admin office before Friday 21 February or **pay online** at <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> using the online code: **XW4P5VZN2**
- Parents **escort their children to the Hall** on the day of the appointment. There will be no teacher supervision in the hall between 8.00am and 9.00am

Please note, teacher supervision on the Western and Eastern playground is provided from 8:35am. Parents will need to supervise children before 8:35am. Please contact Ms Rhodes for further information about school photographs.

P&C

End of Summer Drinks is this Friday 21 February – Hurry time is running out to get your tickets !!



The beautiful location at Middle Harbour Skiff Club is the perfect setting for this evening of socialising and relaxation while the sun sets over the water. You'll be able to enjoy a free drink on arrival, canapes, music and a raffle to raise money for the school.

Entry and raffle tickets are available on Flexischools. Raffle tickets are on offer to everyone, even those not attending, with some great prizes to be won such as:

- Moët Hamper
- Option for your child to be Canteen helper with free food perks

Kindy Parent Drinks - Friday 6 March at Balgowlah RSL

Kindy Parent Drinks is fast approaching. Tickets are selling fast and must be ordered by next Friday 28 February. Book your babysitters, jump online and order your tickets now! It's a great opportunity to mingle with other Kindy parents and maybe make some new friends.

- Friday 6 March - 6.30pm until late
- Balgowlah RSL Function Room
- Tickets are \$30 pp and are on sale via [Flexischools](https://www.flexischools.com.au/). This includes a welcome drink and canapés



Bally Bolt - Early Bird Tickets Ending Soon!

Get your Early Bird Bally Bolt tickets before 28 February 11.30pm! Go to the [Bally Bolt Eventbrite](https://www.ballybolt.com) page to register. Find out more at www.ballybolt.com

Dont forget you can get your Bally Bolt Trucker Hats at the canteen for the amazing price of \$10. Cash only and exact change please. All profits to BHPS.

We are also looking for volunteers on the day. Please [sign up here](#) if you would like to lend a hand as a race marshall or helping to manage a stall at the post-race fair.



Bally Bolt Fair - Second Hand Stall Donations

The post-race fair on the school grounds will be a hit this year! Come rain or shine we aim to make it as vibrant and entertaining an event as the race itself! Everyone is welcome to the fair which will begin just after the race at around 8.45am and will include bouncy castles, food and drink including coffee, music, games and stalls.

Please **donate to our second-hand stalls** by bringing in your pre-loved toys, clothes (adult and child) and books to the school office on **Fridays**.

We are working hard this year to make Bally Bolt a waste-free, environmentally-sustainable event. Any questions, email the Bally Bolt team at ballybolt@gmail.com

Walking Bus

We have interest in a route starting from Jackson Street. If you are around that area, and keen to find out more about what it takes to be a volunteer driver one morning a week, please contact Diana at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com



This Term our walking bus routes will be operating on the following mornings:

Route 1 - Bottom of Ernest Street to school - Wednesday morning *

Route 2 - Willawa Street to school - Tuesday and Wednesday morning

Route 3 - Corner Wanganella/White - Monday morning

*Please note we are looking for a few more volunteer drivers for Route 1 on Wednesday morning. Can you spare any time?

We also welcome any other interested drivers/volunteers or participants. Drop Diana a line at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com and lets see if we can start a few new routes this term.

Class Coordinators and Class Lists

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to be Class Coordinators for Terms 1 and 2. We still have a couple of gaps where only one parent has signed up (6P, 5S, 5W, 4B, 2F, 1M). Of course, you can also sign up now for Terms 3 and 4 on the second tab. [Click here](#) to add your name.

Please also bear with us while we finalise class lists. Thank you to everyone who has signed and returned the "Communications from the P&C" Consent Form.

If you have any questions about P&C events or initiatives, or would like to find out how you can get involved (we are always happy to welcome new volunteers and members!) please contact Billie, Alison or Diana on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com .

The P&C Team

Join our Facebook Group at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C](#) 

Canteen News

Thank you to the wonderful parents (and grandparents) who have signed up to volunteer at the canteen. The children love to see you there. Whether it's your class's turn to volunteer or not, you will always be welcomed at canteen.

Sign up at [Click here](#) Absolutely no cooking skills required, and no washing up to do either - just bring a smile.

Term 1 Class Allocation – Canteen Volunteers 2020

Next week (**week 5**) it is the turn of **6L parents** to provide 3 volunteers to the canteen. The week after, it's 4B's turn. Any days and any times are fine. We are appreciative of the time you can make for us.

TERM 1	Week 5	Monday 24/2 – Friday 28/2	6L – Ms Liggett
	Week 6	Monday 2/3 – Friday 6/3	4B – Ms Bonadio
	Week 7	Monday 9/3 – Friday 13/3	5L – Mrs Chester
	Week 8	Monday 16/3 – Friday 20/3	2D – Ms Donlan
	Week 9	Monday 23/3 – Friday 27/3	1G – Ms Goldrick
	Week 10	Monday 30/3 – Friday 3/4	KD – Ms Daly
	Week 11	Monday 6/4 – Friday 10/4	6R – Ms Caruso

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Baulderstone
Canteen Managers

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

PSSA Socks - Available at the Uniform Shop: \$15

Donations Please - Second Hand Summer Uniforms are in very low supply, please consider donating your outgrown uniforms to the Uniform Shop. Please make sure they are current uniform items in good condition. There are baskets provided outside the Uniform Shop for drop-off.

Volunteers - Come and join the Uniform Shop Team! The Uniform Shop needs your help on Tuesday mornings, just 1 hour of your time, please email Loretta at bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Arabanoo

Head Lice

We had a few cases of children with head lice this week. Please check your child's head for lice and nits (eggs). Nits look like tiny white dots attached firmly to the hair. Treating head lice involves the removal of head lice and nits from the hair by either using the conditioner and comb method, or chemical treatments. As long as your child has started an effective treatment before the next day of school, they are fine to attend. For more information please follow the link below.

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/head-lice>

My Family Lounge App - Marking Absences/Bookings

Thank you to all those parents who are using the My Family Lounge App to make bookings and notifying us of absences. If you haven't already downloaded it or are struggling to use it please see below for a step by step guide.

1. Download the 'My Family Lounge' App (Green splodge)
2. Enter your QIKKIDS email address and password and sign in
3. Select sessions from the menu
4. Select one of your children's names
5. Select the Session and Year Group your child is in e.g. Kindy
 - BSC = Before School Care
 - ASC = After School Care
6. You will now be viewing the calendar
 - **Green** = Days available to book
 - **Blue** = Recurring permanent booking for your child
 - **Purple** = Casual bookings for your child
 - **Orange** = You've indicated that you child is going to be absent
 - **Red** = No bookings available

Making a Booking

You are only able to make bookings for Morning sessions and Friday afternoons. For all other afternoons please contact us.

- Click on an available day (**green**) on the calendar
- Check the details of the casual day and read the Terms and Conditions
- Press 'Create Booking'
- A pop-up will display advising the booking has been successfully created
- Press 'OK'
- The selected day will change from available (**green**) to casual (**purple**)
- The centre will receive a notification of this booking. No further communication is required

Marking your child as absent

- Click on your child's booked day (**blue**)
- Check the details of the day
- Press 'Mark Absent'
- A pop-up will display advising the day has been successfully marked as absent
- Press 'OK'
- The selected day will change from booked (**blue**) to absent (**orange**)
- The centre will receive a notification of this absence. No further communication is required
- Once you have finished using the app click on the menu top right of screen
- Select Sign Out

Sign in Pin - Security

Please ensure if there is someone new picking up your child that we know their phone number and they bring along photographic ID. Please don't share your own pin for others to use.

Extra Curricular Consent Forms - Parent and Child Forms

If your child is leaving or arriving late to Arabanoo and attending an extra-curricular activity e.g Band or Music Bus please ensure you and your child have completed the consent form allowing them to go. We have up to 40 children a day heading off to various lessons and if we don't have the correct information it becomes a logistical nightmare and your child may miss their activity.

NB - There is a form for the parent and the child to complete. This is available on our website under the forms tab named 'Onsite Extra Curricular Authorisation 2020'

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OPEN NIGHT



TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020 4:00PM – 6:00PM

At Narrabeen Sports High School we care about your child's education as much as you do. We create a well balanced learning environment for all our students. We invite you to experience the vibrancy of our school community at our Open Night.

Open Night highlights:

Guided tours of our schools facilities	Music and Dance performances	Sports Academy Program	Light refreshments provided by our senior Hospitality students
Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders	Faculty teaching and learning displays	Enrolment information available	

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/OpenNight2020> by Friday 28 February 2020

For more information about our Open Night or enrolments, please contact the Narrabeen Sports High School office or visit the website.



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NBSC BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS



Open Day: Tuesday 18th February 9.30am - 11.30am
 Tours of the campus, band performance, demonstration lessons in Science, Music, PDHPE, Technology, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts. BBQ for students, morning tea for parents.
Information Night: Wednesday 19th February 6.00pm - 7.00pm, in the School Hall.
Enquiries: 9949 4200 **Principal: Paul Sheather**

NBSC CROMER CAMPUS



Open Evening: Tuesday 3rd March 4.30pm - 7.30pm
 Meet the Principal at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm followed by student led Campus tours. Connect with parents, teachers and students in our curriculum marketplace, while also savouring our P&C BBQ.
 Experience the new leadership, programs and directions at our Campus.
Enquiries: 9981 1155 **Principal: Justin Hong**

NBSC FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS



Open Afternoon: Tuesday 12th May 3.00pm - 7.00pm
 See the campus in action - lessons and co-curricular activities conducted throughout the afternoon. View the spectacular facilities and discuss, with students and staff, the full range of programs offered at the campus.
Enquiries: 9905 2634 **Principal: Frank Pikardt**

NBSC MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS



Open Day: Tuesday 18th February 8.30am - 12.00pm
 Guided tour of the campus and student activities. Welcome assembly and meet the Principal. Information session and morning tea for parents and students.
Information Night: Thursday 20th February 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Enquiries: 9949 2083 **Principal: Christine Del Gallo**

NBSC MANLY CAMPUS



Open Day: Tuesday 18th February 9.30am - 11.30am
 Experience a showcase of the various Bands of Manly, Vocal and Dance ensemble performances and listen to student presentations and speakers at the welcome assembly. Tour the campus with our student guides. Morning tea will be provided for parents and students.
Enquiries: 9905 3982 **Principal: Kathy O'Sullivan (Relieving)**

TALENTED ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST AND OTHER TALENTED PROGRAMS

All applications for 2021 Talented Academic classes and other Talented Programs at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus, NBSC Cromer Campus and NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus are available on the NBSC website and individual Campus websites.
 Note: Enrolment into talented programs is subject to the child's eligibility to attend the school and the school's ability to accommodate the child.
 Closing date for applications: Friday 21st February 2020 by 4.00pm
 Test dates: Thursday 19th March 2020 at 9.00am
 College Principal: Stacey Exner 9939 6942