**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Honour Assembly**
On Friday we celebrated citizenship in our school community during our Honour Assembly. Congratulations to all students who were awarded with an Honour Certificate acknowledging all the wonderful things they do to make our school a better place. We were very lucky to have Mayor Michael Regan come along and share with our school community how we can all become better citizens within the Warringah community. Many thanks to the parents who came along and enjoyed this special assembly with us.

**Dance-a-thon**
Our dance-a-thon was held yesterday in the school hall. Under the guidance of the instructors from Dance2BFit, all students across the school enjoyed an entertaining and physical hour of dancing. My thanks to Stephanie, Ezra, Jo and Beth for organising such a fun event to help raise funds for the P and C and BOOST.

Now the dancing is over, students are asked to return their sponsor form and money to the office by Friday 12 April 2013. There will be lots of prizes for fundraising efforts once all money has been collected. Congratulations to all students for their amazing efforts during each of the sessions yesterday. Special thanks to the staff for supporting this fundraising initiative and for joining in the dancing fun on the day.

**Parking around the school**
We have received numerous complaints from our neighbours in Roosevelt Avenue and Churchill Street that they cannot access their driveways during drop off and pick up times as our families are parking over their driveways. It is important we acknowledge and understand the situation of our neighbours and I ask all families to follow the NSW road rules for parking when accessing the school of a morning and/or afternoon.

A reminder that the staff car park is not a drop off or pick up point for any families in our school community. This is not a safe place for children to be and I ask that all families respect the safety of all pedestrians and refrain from accessing this car park. This area is going to be monitored mornings and afternoon to ensure all students in our school are safe during the busy drop off and pick up time each day.

Thank you to the parents and families who are safety conscious when driving and parking near the school each day.

**Congratulations**
Our school community congratulates the boys who participated in the State swimming carnival last Tuesday and Wednesday. Congratulations to the Junior Boys relay team - consisting of Tyler K, Lachy C, Olly C and James L – who came 10th in the state during the meet. Special congratulations to Tyler K who came 3rd in freestyle and 2nd in backstroke in this competition against competitors from over 2000 schools across the state. With these wonderful results, Tyler is off to the Nationals in September to represent NSW. This carnival will be held in Adelaide.

In gaining selection to the state team, Tyler needs to raise funds to cover the cost of this privilege. To support Tyler, raffle tickets are for sale in the office. Tickets are $2.00 each and prizes include a laptop notebook computer, 25” LED TV and iPod shuffles. Please see the ladies in the front office and show the Allambie spirit in supporting Tyler make it to Adelaide.

As we come to the end of a very busy term 1, thank you to our school community for your continued support of our staff and students. Without this support, the many wonderful opportunities afforded to our students would not be possible.

On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

Angela Helsloot, Principal
CALENDAR

Week 11
Thursday 11 April    Cross Country Carnival
Friday 12 April     ANZAC Day Service
                             Last day of term 1

Term 2
Wednesday 1 May      Students return to school
                      Life Education
Thursday 2 May       Life Education
Friday 3 May         Life Education

Week 2
Monday 6 May         Life Education
Tuesday 7 May        Life Education
Wednesday 8 May      Life Education
Thursday 9 May       Mothers’ Day Stall
Friday 10 May        Year 3-6 Disco

TERM 1 – HONOUR ASSEMBLY
CITIZENSHIP

| KL  | Kelina V                        | 1/2R | Ethan G                       | 4D   | Jasmine B                   |
|     | Isaac C                        |      | Willow M                      |      | Lucas B                     |
| KM  | Ori P                          | 2P   | Liam K                        | 4P   | Boula I                     |
|     | Grace P                        |      | Ashleigh C                    |      | Olivia C                    |
| KK  | Zachary H                      | 2F   | Amy S                         | 5C   | Hunter H                    |
|     | Ciara M                        |      | Jack R                        |      | Sophie G                    |
| KC  | Jay                            | 3P   | Charley-Rose E                | 5S   | Jacob E                     |
|     | Kristina D                     |      | Annabel D                     |      | Emma S                      |
| 1C  | Alfie M                        | 3M   | Toby M                        | 6A   | Bonnie H                    |
|     | Aspen Z                        |      | Alyssa P                      |      | Jeremy G                    |
| 1K  | Lindsay M                      | 3/4J | Scarlet A                     | 6B   | Leyla B                     |
|     | Lachlan M                      |      | Alex A                        |      | Antoine A                   |
| 1M  | Fynn K                         |      |                               |      |                              |
|     | Ella A                         |      |                               |      |                              |

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
Friday 12 April at 2.00pm

Family and friends are invited to join our ANZAC Commemorative Service which will be held in the school hall. Children are requested to wear school uniform or special uniforms – cubs, scouts, brownies, guides, brigade etc.

Contributions of flowers, ivy or green cuttings would be appreciated. Children may bring these to the art room on Friday morning. Parent helpers are needed on the morning to make wreaths. If available please meet teachers at the art room next to the hall at 8:30am.
SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our school has a fantastic website which is updated regularly. Have a look at www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. This week the following has been uploaded:

- Photos of our Dance-a-thon can be viewed by clicking on this link www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery/dance-a-thon

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION
Please return your parent contact information details to the office if you have not already done so. It is very important that we have up to date contact information as we need to be able to contact you in an emergency.

WINTER UNIFORM
Students should return to school in term 2 wearing their school winter uniform. Should we have unusually hot weather, students may wear their school summer uniform.

CRUNCH & SIP
Can we replace fresh fruit and vegetables or water with juice for Crunch & Sip break?

No. The idea is to eat fresh fruit or vegetables and drink water. Water is the only drink allowed in the classroom.

Fresh fruit and vegetables have more fibre, vitamins and minerals than fruit juice. Since there is no fibre in fruit juice it does not fill you up as much as fruit and vegetables do.

Did you know that you would need to process over three apples to get just one 250mL glass of apple juice? Fruit juice contains high concentrations of fruit sugar and often added sugar. Drinking fruit juice regularly can cause tooth decay and reduce a child's appetite.

ART SHACK NEWS
Thank you to all the year 2 and year 3 students who submitted artwork for the Junior Art Shack enrichment group. Successful applicants will be notified by letter. If you have any queries regarding Junior Art Shack please see Miss King.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Once again our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. From Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheet. One point is earned for every $10.00 spent. Once completed, simply place the sheet in the collection box located in the foyer of the office.

FOUND
A set of keys has been found on the oval. Please collect from the office if you are the owner.
What's been happening at school

The Dance-a-thon was held at school yesterday. More photos can be seen on our school website by clicking on this link:

SNACK SHACK NEWS
It has been a happy and successful first term in the Snack Shack. The Kindergarten children have settled into new systems and we have worked with teachers to overcome any obstacles. We have welcomed many new volunteers to the Snack Shack and training days have gone well and we have had some fun. Thanks to those who continue their support for our happy, community spirited canteen. Wishing you a safe, happy and relaxing holiday.

Snack Shack Roster
It would be very helpful to have volunteers for week 1, term 2 finalised this week please. One volunteer is needed for Wednesday 1 May and Thursday 2 May.

Please contact Lisa on 0409 994 809 / ahpscanteen@gmail.com

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BAND NEWS
Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) Concert Series
Both the Concert and Training Bands have been invited to perform at the NSSWE concert series. This event was very inspirational for the band students last year. The dates are as follows:

Concert Band: Monday 20 May from 6.30pm
Training Band: Tuesday 21 May from 6.30pm

Notes have been sent home with Concert and Training Band students today. Please return your signed notes to the school office as soon as possible. If you did not receive a note you can find a copy on the school website or at the office. There is no cost for this event, however there is a gold coin donation upon entry.

Rehearsals:
The first rehearsal for term 2 will be the Concert Band rehearsal on Wednesday 1 May.

Invoices
Band invoices were emailed to all parents. Please let us know on ahpsband@gmail.com if you did not receive your child's invoice. These invoices include the annual charge for band fees, instrument hire and bond (where applicable). The invoices can be paid in one instalment by 15 May (in which case a $20.00 discount per child can be applied) or in two instalments: the first by 15 May and the second by 15 August. The preferred method of payment is direct debit. Details of the band account was emailed to parents. Cheques can be handed to the office and credit card payment forms completed at the office. Regardless of which payment method is used please ensure you put your child's name on the documentation.

Second Hand Clarinets for Sale
The AHPS band has a number of second hand clarinets for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested in buying one of these clarinets please email Amanda Katz at ahpsband@gmail.com and we can provide you with more details.

Exams
We wish those students studying for their AMEB exams all the best in the upcoming weeks.
SPRING FUN FAIR - SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
It’s Out Of This World!

It is time to get excited - planning is underway for the Allambie Heights Public School Spring Fun Fair! The theme this year is SPACE. We are calling on all students from K-6 to take part in the 2013 Spring Fun Fair Logo Competition. Think aliens, spaceships, shooting stars and solar systems... anything 'space-tacular'!

What you need to do is paint, draw or colour your best A4 creation using the 'Space' theme. You can either use a canvas (which you can get from any of the $2.00 shops at Warringah Mall) or an A4 piece of paper. Bring them into the office in the first week of term 2, with your name and class clearly marked on the back.

Remember, all artwork must be back by Friday 3 May. There will be great prizes up for grab, and the winning artwork will appear on all the posters and flyers for the 2013 Spring Fun Fair! For further information you can email Jody at aj.green@bigpond.net.au

MAY IS HOOPLA MONTH

If each class could start collecting products in bottles and donate them to the Hoopla Stall it would be greatly appreciated. Bottles such as sauces, shampoo, moisturiser, bubble bath, wine, spirits, beer and soft drinks will all gratefully be accepted. Please bring bottles to school and put them in the washing basket in your classroom. Please note that alcohol is to be brought to the office. The class with the most points at the end of May gets a free pizza lunch. The class with the second most points receive ice blocks for the class.

How the points system works:

- case of wine/beer - 50 points
- alcohol - 3 points
- sauce, shampoo/conditioner/bubble bath and non alcoholic bottles such as soft drinks, juice, cordial - 1 point

Please make sure the expiry date of all bottles have at least 6 months.

Tracey Zanetta, Parent

UNIFORM SHOP

Legionnaires hats and size 6, 8 and 12 short sleeve polo shirts are now in stock. Any orders that we had held onto will be left at the school office on Friday or can be collected from the Uniform Shop on Thursday afternoon.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the first day back of term 2 which is Wednesday 1 May from 9:30am to 10:30am and then as usual every Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

BANKING

From the beginning of term 2 we will no longer be depositing into any St George Bank accounts. Please contact the Commonwealth Bank at Warringah Mall for all new account enquiries. If you have any queries please contact Mel on 0416 203 872.

Mel and Sarah, Student Banking Co-ordinatorss
RINGBARKUS CIRCUS
The Ringbarkus Circus will be performing at the Frenchs Forest Showground, Blackbutts Road, Frenchs Forest from Saturday 13 April to Sunday 28 April. For more information and session times please call 0412 101 815 or visit www.circusringbarkus.com.au. Adults $22.00 and Child/Conc. $17.00.

SOCCER CAMPS
Star Sports Soccer Camps are being held at Dee Why, Mona Vale, Balgowlah, Pymble, Mosman and Cammeray from Monday 15 to Monday 29 April from 9:00am to 3:00pm. For boys and girls aged 5 to 15. For more information phone 1300 752 977 or visit www.starsportscamps.com.

ALLAMBIE NETBALL CLUB
We would like to invite 7 year olds (born 2006) to attend our NetSetGo junior netball program. NetSetGo has been developed to provide children with the best possible learning and playing experience, and to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. This year we will be holding two 5 week programs with the same content at different locations.

Session 1: Manly Vale Public School
Where: Sunshine St Manly Vale, on netball court and back oval
When: 3.45pm—5.00pm – every Friday from 3 May to 31 May (5 weeks)
Contact: Natalie Harrison 0438 689 140

Session 2: Allambie Heights Public School
Where: 165 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights on netball court inside school grounds
When: 3.45pm—5.00pm – every Thursday from 30 May to 27 June (5 weeks)
Contact: Cathy Priebbenow 0434 261 161

The cost of one session is $65.00 or both sessions $75.00, which includes a backpack, ball, T-shirt, Netball NSW Swifts pencil case, certificate & insurance. For more information and registration visit our website www.allambie.netball.asn.au

The Northern Beaches Expo will be held at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Road, Warriewood, NSW. The Event comprises four expos in one – all located in the same area. It offers lots of entertainment for adults and kids; and there are more than 200 exhibits expected, which will appeal to the whole family. You'll get the chance to win prizes galore and pick up lots of special expo deals. It’s a great day out and entry and parking are free.

MANLY WARRINGAH GYMNASTIC CLUB HOLIDAY FUN
Have fun these school holidays at our fully equipped gymnastics facility. Monday 15/4/13 to Friday 19/4/13 and Monday 22/4/13 to Friday 26/4/13. Short Day 9:00am—3:00pm $47.00 and long day 8:30am—4:00pm $63.00.

The gym will be closed on Anzac Day.

For more information collect a brochure from the school office or visit www.mwgymclub.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS AND ACTIVITY CAMP
Allambie Heights Community Tennis Centre 5 day camp from Monday 15 April to Friday 19 April. For information and bookings contact Suzy Ellis on 0417 381 138, or fax 9999 4475 or email: suzyellis@bigpond.com

WARRINGAH COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Brochures are available from the school office for you to collect.