PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
The last few weeks have been very busy in and out of classrooms at Allambie Heights Public School. Congratulations and thanks to all the students, staff, parents and community members who have been involved in the following events:

- Mother’s Day Stall
- Y3-Y6 disco
- NAPLAN assessments for year 3 and year 5 students
- Kindergarten excursion to Taronga Zoo
- Stage 1 excursion to Possum Magic – Live on Stage
- Senior Dance Group Eisteddfod participation
- Community working bee
- Discovery Trail plant-a-thon
- Band performances at The Forest High

As you walk into the school through the front entry, stop and enjoy the beautifully revamped garden entry. A special thanks to the families who came along on Sunday to our working bee. The Pamp, Kinstead, Castro and Helsloot families and friends spent 3+ hours weeding, raking, tidying and mulching our beautiful entry. Special thanks to Robin Kinstead for co-ordinating the working bee.

Kindergarten 2014
As many parents within our community start looking at schools for 2014, I would ask all families in our school community who have siblings commencing at Allambie Heights in 2014 to please contact the school office for enrolment forms. It is important that we have an idea of what our sibling Kindergarten numbers will be so that we can cater for the number of enquiries we are currently receiving. Please contact the office on 9451 5440 or at allambieht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Congratulations to our Senior Dance Group who were awarded a Highly Commended at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod.

Thanks to the parent volunteers, 3M, Garden Club members and Bunnings for the beautiful plants in our Discovery Trail.
Play equipment

The play equipment area outside the Stage 3 classrooms is an exciting and enticing place for students of all ages. However, the noise generated by siblings who play on the equipment while waiting for the afternoon bell to ring is disruptive for both students and teachers who work in these classrooms. I ask all parents to please be considerate of the lessons taking place in these classrooms and to please refrain from playing on this equipment during school hours.

In addition, only students being closely supervised by an adult may remain at school and play on the equipment after the 3.10pm bell. Students who are waiting for parents who may be running late must come and wait in the office area for collection. Students who are playing unsupervised will be moved on by school staff.

School Uniform

Students dressed correctly in full school uniform exhibit a pride in themselves and their school. I thank all parents for their support in ensuring all students are correctly dressed in the Allambie Heights Public School uniform each day.

I have included a detailed list of the winter school uniform as outlined by the P and C. It is expected that all students are now wearing their full winter uniform to school. Please check the list below and ensure your child correctly wears their school uniform to school each day.

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- Girls may wear bottle green bike pants under their tunic and sport uniform. Bike pants are not to be worn on their own.

To our school cross country representatives, we wish you the best of luck as you compete in the Warringah Zone Cross Country Carnival this Friday at Lionel Watts Oval, Belrose. We look forward to celebrating your success on your return to school.

Angela Helsloot
Principal
**CALENDAR**

**Week 4**
- Wednesday 22 May: P&C Meeting, Library 7.30pm
- Friday 24 May: Walk Safely to School Day, Zone Cross Country

**Week 5**
- Friday 31 May: Big Screen on the Green

**Week 6**
- Monday 3 June: Canberra excursion—year 5 & 6
- Tuesday 4 June: Canberra excursion—year 5 & 6
- Wednesday 5 June: Canberra excursion—year 5 & 6
- Sunday 8 June: Bunnings BBQ

**CLASS NEWSLETTERS**
Term 2 class newsletters have been emailed home to each class. The class newsletters have also been uploaded to the school website. Click on the following link to view your class newsletter [http://www.allambieht-p.schoo.../class-newsletters](http://www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/class-newsletters)

**CRUNCH & SIP**

Winter fruits

Students have crunched their way through the delicious nectarines, peaches and grapes of summer, and are now looking forward to the fresh, crisp apples and juicy oranges available in winter.

However, large pieces of fruit can be difficult for small children to manage, especially with wiggly teeth! On top of this, it takes small children a long time to eat a large apple, orange or pear and they can be quite messy, especially if they’re fresh and juicy.

Now that the delicious winter fruit is available, try and choose small to medium pieces of fruit to send for Crunch & Sip. Or you could chop up a large piece into smaller, more manageable pieces for your child to enjoy.

**DANCE NEWS**

Congratulations to our Senior dance Eisteddfod group who performed at the Northern Beaches competition on Saturday. They were awarded Highly Commended which placed them 4th out of 15 schools. Well done! The next competition is on 2 June at 8:45am at the UTS Kuringai Campus at Lindfield. Many thanks to Vanessa Correo for her creative and energetic choreography.

*Kay Dewey – Dance Co ordinator*

**LOST**

A silver clip about the size of an adult’s thumb was lost somewhere in the school grounds on Friday. It has a Dubai Golfing insignia and is designed to sit on the peak of a cap. If found please hand to the school office.

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
The Allambie Heights Public School Community Business Directory can be located on our school website. Please use the links in the directory to view the businesses. For more information on how to advertise in the Community Business Directory please email allambieht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.


**OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our school website is kept up to date and current with information about what is happening at school.

- The calendar page has all dates of activities and excursions listed for the year.
- The photo gallery page, which can be found on the home page of the website, displays photos of activities, events and excursions which have taken place at school. Click on this link for Art Shack photos which have recently been uploaded: [http://www.allambieht-p.schoo.../gallery/album-title](http://www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery/album-title)
**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**
This Friday 24 May is Walk Safely to School Day. Click on the link below for all the information.


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### BRONZE AWARDS

| KC  | Oscar M  | Fletcher M | Imogen D | Allister B |
| KL  | Emma W  | Chiara M  | Serin K  | Ronan J  | Sienna S |
| KK  | Oscar B  | Alfie C   | Mariah N | Luca V  |
| KM  | Ruby R   | Zara H    | Lennon F | Bailey E |
| 1C  | Lauryn E | Amelia G  | Ryan S   | Keira O |
| 1K  | Braden H | Ava D     | Thomas D | Emma H  | Elizabeth S | Louis C |
| IM  | Nathaniel K | Fynn K   | Eloise P | Ethan F  | Liam M |
| Charlie V | April B  | Ethan F   | Darcy F  | Jet M |
| 1/2R | Tianna V | Matthew M | Emily D  | Lucy J  | Charlie B |
| 2P  | Amy C    | Tessa B   | Ryan N   | Spencer B | Toby J |
| 2F  | Jack R   | Sam C     | Amy S    | Gracie B | Lucy G |
| Bella D | Maanas K | Nicole F  | Alissa B | Edward H |
| 3P  | Tom L    | Charlie G | Mitchell B | Lily B  | Adam D |
| 3M  | Floyd G  | Daryl R   | Alyssa P | Lucas S  | Rowan B |
| 3/4J | Campbell R | Samantha M | Zack B | Aydan M | Anna C |
| 4D  | Tara C   | Chloe W   | Henry B  | Nathan C | Will D  | Alanah T |
| 4P  | Charlie A | Daniel F  | Heidi N  | Tyler K  | Angus B  | Sarah C |
| 5C  | Jesse T  | Bianca B  | Ethan W  | Grace C  | Lucas M  | Annabel H |
| 5S  | Alisha V | John K    | Chantelle C | Jack D  | Isabella K | Aman V |
| 6A  | Oliver B | Cheyenne H | Emma B   | Patrick N | Maya P |
| 6B  | Evee B   | Claudia N | Ellie M  | Marco T  | Riley E |

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### SILVER AWARDS

| Edie G x 2 | Bethan K | Daren R x 2 | Laura S | Jemma W | Saed S | Hugo B |
| Raphaël P | Sam D    | Tianna V x 3 | Braden H | Zoe P   | Ben V  | Suzanna L |
| Lexy P x 2 | Oliver G | Renee W x 2 | Tom B   | Rowan B x 4 | Tessa B |

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### GOLD AWARDS

| Stuart S | Lucas S | Saed S | Ingrid F | Joshua R | Emma B x 2 | Annabel D |
| Emma-Jane R | Jacob E |

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### SCHOOL MEDAL AWARDS

Bonnie H
School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. The students give their wallets to their teachers in the morning and it is sent to the School Banking Co-ordinators for processing.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Allambie Heights Public School.

Sarah Nesci and Melinda Erskine

PSSA SPORT REPORTS

Allambie v Forestville

Softball A
It was a great game against Forestville. The score was 11-1 our way. Everyone played well and showed great sportsmanship. The player of the match was Lexy because she tagged someone.

Softball B
Our team won 4-3 and it was a fantastic game. Everyone had a go and were very supportive. The player of the match was Ellie.

T-Ball B
We played Forestville and the score was 21-7 their way. The whole team played really well and Katie C was the player of the match.

T-Ball B
It was a good game against Forestville and Allambie Heights won 21-16. It was a lot of fun. Sophie G was the player of the match.

Allambie v Terrey Hills

Softball B
The team played an awesome game on Friday. Although we didn’t come home with a the win everyone played their best game. Issy B stood out the most and was the player of the match.

T-Ball A
Our team had an outstanding game. Everyone had a smile on their face and it was extremely enjoyable. Hope F was the player of the match.

T-Ball B
Lucy was the player of the match. She worked hard and tried her best to get a home run and make big hits.
What’s happening at Allambie Heights Public School Library?

Early morning Library- 8.40am - 9.00am

This week parents are invited to visit the Library with their child between 8.40am and 9:00am any morning to:

- Read a story with your child
- Help your child research a favourite topic
- See what new technologies your child experiences during library visits
- Meet your teacher librarians

Wednesday 22 May at 11:00am

National Simultaneous Story time is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 13th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for years 1 to 6.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

In 2012 over 380,000 children at over 2,000 locations across Australia took part. This year the students of Allambie Public School will listen to the story being read by their own teachers and librarians.

How many children will participate across Australia this year?

Mrs Catherine Lindsay and Mrs Sue Greenfield, Teacher Librarians

For more information click on this link: http://www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/library

When I was a child my primary school did not have a library. So once a month, a bus from the local council library would drive into the playground. Inside the bus bookshelves replaced the seats and there was a bus driver/librarian, called Mr Brian. He would loan out the books and then read the most amazing picture books. This was such a special part of my early schooling. It laid the foundations for my love of learning and further studies to become a Teacher Librarian.

School libraries today, have so much more to offer students. I hope the students of Allambie Heights PS will be just as excited to use their library and take with them the skills required for life-long learning.

Catherine Lindsay

When I was little, my grandmother used to read me ‘Wind in the Willows’ in her garden in England. She had a special seat which was in a little nook surrounded by yellow laburnum. I remember how the book came alive for me. It was followed by ‘Winnie the Pooh’, read every night by my father who ended up calling me Piglet! I fell in love with books. At primary school we had beautiful picture books and I became an enthusiastic reader. Back in 2001, I became a volunteer librarian at our local Harbord (now Freshwater) Literary Institute where I worked on Thursday afternoons for 5 years. The Council were going to close it down and it is still open today run by volunteers.

I have been so lucky this year to be AHPS librarian for 2 days a week. It is so lovely to see the Kindergarten to year 2 students gaining pleasure from reading books. If you have a book to read, you are never alone.

Sue Greenfield
What's been happening at school

Students who attend Art Shack have been very busy during Term 1. Snapshots of their work can also be found on our school website by clicking this link: http://www.allambieht-p.scho...
PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Our next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night Wednesday 22 May at 7:30pm in the Library. It has been two months since we last met and there a number of motions for consideration:

Motion 1  To formulate a funding plan, in conjunction with the School Executive, for technology within the school, and to make this area a priority.
Motion 2  To fund the acquisition of a baritone and french horn for the school band at a cost of $3,699.
Motion 3  To contribute $500 towards the AHPS garden club.

There will be the usual reports and discussion, so please feel free to come along and contribute.
Thank you to all parents that have volunteered recently with the working bee, the most recent disco, dance group eisteddfod, Discovery Trail plantings and with the early stages of the Spring Fun Fair organisation.

Matt Cameron, P&C President

SNACK SHACK NEWS

- Congratulations to our “Volunteer of the Month”, grandmother Robyn H. Robyn has a fixed slot once or twice each term and is often in to cover cancellations and helps Lisa keep the Canteen spotless. Thank you for continued support Robyn.
- Remember the changes to the daily specials for the term, as follows:

  - Friday Daily Special: $3.50 BLT (bacon, lettuce and tomato served on a wholemeal roll, with or without mayo).
  - Tuesday Pack Special: $5.00 the popular Chicken Burger with choice of drink and mini muffin.
  - Monday Daily Special of Pizza, Wednesday Sushi and Thursday Nachos will be unchanged due to popularity.

Snack Shack Roster—Term 2

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Lisa on 0409 994 809 / ahpscanteen@gmail.com
CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER – ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Last year our Easter fundraiser gave the school some amazing funding. This year we are going back to basic, tasty and easy to sell chocolates and will hopefully raise around $7,000.00.

On Wednesday 5 June chocolates will be sent home with the eldest child in each family. I will require some volunteers to assist with delivery of chocolates to classrooms on Tuesday 4 June, to help me unpack and hand out the chocolates. I will need some more volunteers to help collect and count money received. We will be counting on Monday and Thursday mornings during the month of June.

If you can spare some time, I would greatly appreciate your help. Please call or email Josephine Guzzo on 0408 760 006 or 9905 2030 or josephine14@bigpond.com

BAND NEWS

Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) Concert Series
The concert band performed at the NSSWE concert series last night. The students performed two pieces (Etowah and Superheroes R Us) and sounded very impressive indeed. It was also a great experience for all the students. The training band are performing tonight. We wish them luck and hope they all enjoy themselves.

Invoices
The first band instalment was due on 15 May. Thank you to all the parents that have made payment. The next instalment (for those who are paying in 2 instalments) is due on 15 August.

Second Hand Clarinets for Sale
The AHPS band has a number of second hand clarinets for sale. If you know 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
Congratulations to those students who recently completed their AMEB exams. A special mention to Rory W and Jasi C who both received an "A" in their grade 4 exams. We would love to hear from any other band members who sat the exams.

Upcoming Events
The Yamaha competition dates have been announced. Our performances are as follows:

Concert Band: Saturday 15 June at 9:00am
Training Band: Sunday 16 June at 5:00pm

Spring Fun Fair: Both bands will be performing on the morning of the Spring Fun Fair on Sunday 8 September

Please put these dates into your diary.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting your Woolies Earn and Learn stickers and bring them into school. So far we have collected 4,380 stickers. Until 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.
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.

Where: Allambie Heights Public School, 165 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights on the netball court inside school grounds
When: 3.45pm-5.00pm – every Thursday from 30th May to 27th June 2013 (5 weeks)
Contact: Cathy Prießen 0434 261 161 or visit our website www.allambie.netball.asn.au for further information & registration form.

The cost of the five week program is $65.00 which includes a backpack, ball, T-shirt, Netball NSW Swifts pencil case, certificate & insurance.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE
The mobile blood service is visiting Warringah Mall and will be located in the car park near HCF from 9:00am-2:40pm on Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June. Every blood donation saves three lives.

BIG SCREEN ON THE GREEN – FRIDAY 31 MAY 5:30PM
Make sure you take advantage of the early bird discount by buying your BSOG movie tickets online with Flexischools or via the school office with money in a labelled envelope.

Only $15.00 for a family pass or $20.00 on the night.

Gates open from 5:30pm, with the movie commencing at 6:00pm sharp.

A range of food options can be purchased on flexischools or at the event, including drinks, popcorn, ice-creams and hot dogs. Prices range from $1.50 to $4.00.

Don’t forget if you purchase online, print your receipt and bring it along with you on the night as proof of purchase.

For more information, please contact Nanette Bowen on 0419 225 228 or nanettebowen@optusnet.com.au

HILLTOP TO HEADLAND WITH ERNIE DINGO
Celebrate World Environment Day and the Guringai Festival with Ernie Dingo at Warringah Council’s Hilltop to Headland event. The much loved actor and entertainer will speak about environmental and cultural sustainability. The event is free but bookings are essential on 9942 2111. To be held on Wednesday 5 June from 7:00 to 9:00pm at Dee Why RSL.