PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Providing opportunities for all
During term 3, nominated students from year 4 and year 6 have dedicated their lunch times to training for the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Andrew D, Emma, B, Maya P, Keely R, Ellen G, Laura S, Cheyenne H, Gina S, Aryan K and Rory W have been working extremely hard to learn some very tricky words in preparation for this competition. Following our in-school final, Andrew D, Rory W and Gina S will represent Allambie Heights Public School in the Premier’s Spelling Bee regional finals being held at Frenchs Forest Public School on Wednesday 11 September 2013. I’m sure you join me in wishing our three school representatives all the best for this state wide competition.

Congratulations to our Zone Representatives who tried their best at the Warringah Zone Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen on Thursday. The sun was shining brightly, enthusiasm was high and effort was outstanding as all students competed in a multitude of events. My thanks to Louisa Brown, Kay Dewey and Robyn Reinhardt for all their work in organising the team before and during the day. A lot of personal time goes into co-ordinating such a big team. Congratulations to our students who were successful in gaining a place in the Warringah Zone team which will compete at the Area carnival at Homebush Bay on Monday 9 September 2013.

Congratulations to Jasi C, Zoe L and Maya P who, as a part of the Sydney North Regional Dance Ensemble, have been selected to perform at the State Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre and at The Sydney North Choral Concert at The Opera House. I’m sure you join me in wishing the girls all the best for their performances this week.

Your community school
Throughout the year, students in KL and 1/2R have had the opportunity to work with students from Fisher Road and Arranounbai special schools. Each Wednesday, four students from Fisher Road spend time in KL’s classroom and two students from Arranounbai spend time in 1/2R’s classroom. During these visits, the students join in class activities and routines specific to mainstream schooling. This amazing opportunity has many benefits for students from all school settings and I thank Kerrie Latter and Robyn Reinhardt for so openly welcoming our visitors to our school each week.

With our school's major fundraiser of the year taking place on Sunday, I look forward to seeing all of our families enjoy this wonderful day. Thank you to all families who have sold raffle tickets, donated prizes and baked goodies for the community to enjoy. On behalf of all the school community I would like to thank and congratulate the organising committee for their tireless efforts in ensuring the fair will be a huge success. Fingers crossed everyone for beautiful, sunny day!

As a school, we have started planning for 2014. Over the coming weeks staff will be looking at class structures and formations based on our anticipated enrolments. As the school continues to grow it is important we have plans in place which will assist with a smooth transition to 2014 classes for all students, parents and staff. If you know that your family will not be at Allambie Heights Public School in 2014, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Jess and Andrew Pudney on the announcement of their exciting baby news. I’m sure our community joins me in wishing Jess and Andrew all the very best as they patiently await the arrival of Baby Pudney in January 2014.

Angela Helsloot, Principal

Spring Fun Fair this Sunday. Come on everyone lets get together and have fun and raise funds for our school.
CALENDAR

Week 8
Saturday 7 September  AHPS Election Day BBQ—school hall
Sunday 8 September  Spring Fun Fair

Week 9
Monday 9 September  Area Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 10 September  Stage 3 Zoo excursion
Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information evening
Thursday 12 September  Opera House Choir rehearsal

Week 10
Wednesday 18 September  P&C Meeting 7:30pm Library
Friday 20 September  Honour Assembly 2:00pm
Last day of term 3

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.

Please use the following link to view the Community Business Directory:

- The calendar page has all dates of activities and excursions listed for the year.
  Click on this link:  http://www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar
- The Uniform Price List & Order Form for 2013 has been uploaded to the website.
- Tournament of the Minds photos have been uploaded to the Gallery Page of the website.
  Click on this link:  http://www.allambieht-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery/tournament-of-the-minds
- The Canteen Menu for Term 3 has been uploaded to the website. Click on this link:


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

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Thursday forty-six children attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. It was an extremely enjoyable day with perfect weather. All competitors did their best and represented our school with pride. Many children progressed to the finals and six are off to the Area Carnival. Congratulations to all competitors and to the following children on these outstanding results:

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The Area Carnival is Monday 9 September 2013. Good luck to the following competitors, Mischa M, Isaac M, Jasmine Ch, Tamsyn C, Niki H and Oliver C.

A huge thank you goes to Ann Kelly and Mel Erskine for acting as Team Managers, Lisa and her wonderful canteen helpers for providing lunch and to the parents who supported our team on the day. Thank you also to the very enthusiastic year 6 helpers who assisted in the overall running of the carnival.

Louisa Brown, Zone Carnival Co-ordinator
AWARD RECIPIENTS TERM 3 WEEK 6

BOOK COVERING
We are looking for volunteers to help cover books on Tuesday 10 September 2013 from 9:15am to 11:00am. We have many wonderful new books that have been donated from the recent Book Fair. Many of you are busy helping with the Spring Fun Fair but if you have any energy left, we would really appreciate your help. No experience necessary. If you are able to assist please contact the school at allambieht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Catherine Lindsay and Mrs Sue Greenfield, Teacher Librarians

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the 384 children who completed the Premier Reading Challenge. This was the first year our school has competed in this challenge and it has been a fantastic school effort and a worthwhile experience. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. We hope everyone continues their reading beyond the challenge.
Congratulations to the members of the first Allambie Heights Public School Tournament of Minds team who performed at PLC Pymble on Sunday 25 August. The team included Meagan T, Ingrid F, Isabelle F, Lily M, Jared W and Bishoy I. The team performed twice in front of a panel of judges to showcase their ideas. The first performance was a presentation of their solution to a maths engineering problem, where they had to create a contraption based on rotating and/or swinging parts to make a sound after a set amount of time. The second was an impromptu performance where students had to showcase their ability to think on the spot, work as a team and present creative and original ideas based on a scenario given by the judges. They performed to the best of their ability, showed great persistence and were praised for their teamwork. We are very proud of their effort in the competition. The team would also like to send out a big thank you to their parents and Mrs Monika Johnston for their support.

Mari Elliott, Tournament of Minds Team Facilitator
Thanks so much to the mums who assisted for the Zone Carnival last week. Your help was invaluable: Karen B, Veronica C, Tracey R, Skye C and Julie M.

Thanks very much to Jo S who has been purchasing and delivering good quality, well priced jasmine rice to the Snack Shack. Delicious and economical - the errand is appreciated Jo.

Lastly, thanks to Nicole B. The new, large rice cooker you donated is getting a daily work out and is much appreciated.

**Did you know?**
Children are to show their labelled bags over the counter as proof of purchase to collect ordered frozen items or rice cups. To assist the younger children who may be unable to read, we highlight their name on their labelled bag in pink so they know to come to the Snack Shack window to be handed an ordered item.

Lisa: 0409 994 809 / ahpscanteen@gmail.com

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**CONGRATULATIONS**
The NSW Interschool Snowsports Championships were recently held at Perisher and our school was represented by Lara N and Renee N. Both girls competed in Division 5 alpine and skier X races which is for competitors in year 4 and below. In the alpine race, Lara finished 12th. In the skier X race Lara finished 10th, Renee finished 29th and as a school team we came 6th and we qualified for the NSW State Competition. The state skier X course was fun and the girls came 30th and 46th. It was a great experience for both girls.
CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those who participated in the chocolate fundraiser this year. To date, we have raised over $5000. There are still around 20 families with unreturned chocolates and/or money. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please return them to the office ASAP.

A battle for most boxes sold was fought between Aiden M and Luke J of 3/4 H – Luke won by 1 box and is the lucky winner of the Skater HQ Skateboard. Amazing effort by both boys. Congratulations Luke and thank you again to all who sold and ate chocolates in the name of AHPS.

Josephine Guzzo

SCHOOL BANKING

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.

The following information outlines the steps on how students can redeem rewards for individual savings.

All rewards are only available during the dates listed.

- Only one of each reward is available per student.
- You must include your reward coupon with your 10 Dollarmite tokens to redeem your rewards.
- One token will be issued for every school banking deposit made.
- To reward individual savings, no pooling of tokens is allowed.

Rewards available for term 3 are a torch and a calculator. The following items are no longer available: wallet, handball and knuckles. The money box collection is available all year round.

Please use your savings adventure island form to redeem. Just fill it in and send it with your deposit book. If you do not have one please make a note to go inside your deposit book and we shall send one home with your child.

For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Nesci on 0411 309 850 or Mel Erskine on 0416 203 872 or drop us a line through Facebook.

Sarah Nesci, Banking Co-ordinator

BAND NEWS

Spring Fun Fair Performance

Both bands will be performing at the Spring Fun Fair. Students will need to meet for their warm-up at 9.30am in 3P’s classroom (the classroom closest to Allambie Road). When children are dropped off we ask for as many parents as possible to help carry the equipment to the oval. The performance starts at 10.00am. The classroom will not be open after the performance so instruments will need to be stored securely elsewhere.

Band Fees

For families paying their band fees in 2 instalments, the final instalment is now overdue. Please see the email sent to you for direct debit details.

Upcoming Events

- Allambie Bands in Concert: Both bands will be performing on Friday 15 November 2013 in the evening
- Waterworks excursion: Thursday 21 November 2013 (school hours)

Please put these dates into your diary.
The Spring Fun Fair is just 5 days away!!! Please read the information below carefully so you don't miss out on any important information.

Raffle Tickets
It is vital that we have all money and raffle tickets returned this week. They can be returned at any time to the school office, or the last day of collection is Thursday morning, outside the school canteen, before the bell. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) by Thursday so that we can have everything organised for the draw that takes place at the Fair on Sunday.

Passports and Wristbands
Save time and money by pre-ordering your Ride Wristbands and Passports. Wristbands are $27.00 if pre-ordered or $30.00 on the day, and preschool aged wristbands are $12.00 or $15.00 on the day. These allow you to go on unlimited carnival rides for the whole day. Passports will be used to pay for all class stalls, and $10.00 or $20.00 passports are available. You should have all received a yellow order form. Alternatively, you can order online via www.flexischools.com.au. All pre-orders will be available for collection from the canteen on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Otherwise, they will be ready for collection on the day at the ‘pre-paid’ queue.

Aussie Farmers Direct
Look out for the Aussie Farmers Direct stall on the day of the fair. They will have boxes available for purchase on the day. For every box sold they are donating $10.00 to our school.

Bookstall Collection
All books need to be delivered to the girls change room underneath the school hall stage. Access is via the lower side red door, near the black security gates, opposite the year 5/6 building. Collection days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45am to 9:15am. Please do not bring games. We will only accept good quality books and DVDs.

Cake Stall
We need your help to make the Spring Fun Fair sweet. This year 6B is organising the Cake Stall and we need all the cakes, biscuits, slices and other delicious delights possible. You will have received a plate home with instructions - get baking and bring your plate of goodies to the Cake Stall on Spring Fun Fair day. So get your aprons on and cookbooks out and get ready to cook up a storm. If you do not have time to bake please put an extra tray or two of muffins or biscuits into your weekly shop and deliver to the Cake Stall on Sunday morning. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Soft Toys
Plush toy donations are required for the meteorite alley stall. 1/2R are collecting donations of new or pre-loved, washed, plush, soft toys of all sizes. Collectors will be outside 1/2R classroom near the canteen in the mornings or donations can be left at the office in the afternoons. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Jams/Chutneys/Sauces/Relish
These items are needed urgently for the jam/chutney/sauces and relish competition. Please drop them into the office any day this week for your chance to win a great prize!

Best Dressed Stall
There is a fantastic prize for best dressed stall on the day. We hope all of your space decorations are in order, as well there is another prize for best space costume on the day!

Dunk Tank
5S are running the Dunk Tank stall this year. If you would like to be nominated to be dunked, please email elizastjohn@yahoo.com.au, or you can write your name and class on a piece of paper and pop it into the ‘Dunk Tank’ box at the school office by Tuesday 3 September. Parents and Teachers are also welcome to nominate – please include ‘parent’ or ‘teacher’ with your information.
NORTH CURL CURL NIPPERS
Registration days will be held on Sunday 8 September and Sunday 15 September 2013 between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Visit www.nthcurlcurslsc.com.au or email office@nccslsc.com.au for more information.

KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY SINGING PROGRAM
This four day program will cover rock and soul classics, including hits by famous artists. The program will be held Tuesday 24 September 2013 to Friday 27 September 2013 inclusive. Call 9976 5552 or email info@vac.com.au to make a booking or inquiry.

NORTH STEYNE NIPPERS
North Steyne Nippers invite boys and girls aged 5 -14 years to join for the upcoming season. The emphasis is on FUN and education and includes activities such as beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Registration days will be held on Sunday 8 September 2013 and Sunday 15 September 2013 between 9:00am and noon at North Steyne Surf Club (we are the middle surf club on the stretch of beach at Manly). If registering for the first time, please bring your child’s birth certificate. For more information please call Chris Dooley on 0433 648 615.

MANLY YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION
Children aged 5 to 16 can enter the annual Manly Young Artists Exhibition, now in its sixth year. Children enter by attending one of 10 weekend workshops with Brush Art 4 Kids, in Brookvale, starting September. Entrants are required to paint a free choice canvas in 3 ½ hours to have their work hung in the exhibition in late November. For workshop details and bookings call Daphne on 0409 569 483 or visit www.brushart4kids.com.au.

AFL FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 22 September 2013 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at James Park, Palmerston Road, Hornsby. The day is free and bookings are essential. Please call Isabella on 0435 494 696 or email Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au.

SYDNEY COASTREK 2014
Take the challenge in 2014 from 28 February to 1 March. 50km or 100km from Palm Beach to Coogee. Proudly supporting The Fred Hollows Foundation.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
A mature age local lady and previous Primary School teacher is available to care for your children before school.

- From 7:00am, then delivered to Allambie Heights Public School
- Breakfast included
- Drop off at local home on Allambie Road
- Extensive experience in child education and care
- References available
- Please phone Anna on 0407 100 170
Community Notices

**NORTHERN BEACHES**

**GIRLS NIGHT IN**

13.9.13
7PM-LATE

DEE WHY RSL
WWW.TICKETBUY.COM

$35

HELP FIGHT WOMEN’S CANCERS

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**WANTED**

Cricket Players to Win Back the Ashes in 2025!

Beacon Hill Cricket Club is looking for players in various age groups:

Jamaica, current U13 player, playing 6 years ago in Kingston

Pascal, Beacon Hill's junior & Mandy Worringham, U14 player of the year, receiving award from NSW cricket

We have teams for players ranging in age from 5 to 17

We also cover the Allambie area – we train at Beacon Hill and Allambie Oval

We play on Saturday mornings in the Manly Warringah competition

Ages 5 to 8 (Kangas) play for 1.5 hours

U9’s and U10’s play for 2 hours

U11’s and older play for 3 to 4 hours

Season starts on 7 September 2013 for U10 and up

U9s start on 12 October, and Kangas start on 26 October.

**PLEASE ACT NOW**

Registration days have been held, and registrations must close on Friday 23 August for U10 and up

Contact Peter Horton on 8854 5110, 0407 012 526, or peter.horton@whhsr.com to arrange registration or ask questions. Updated information may also be posted at https://beaconhillcricket.com.au/

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**Wakehurst REDBACKS Cricket Club**

2013/2014 Season Registration Information

**Twilight Girls Only Cricket**

Inviting all interested girl cricketers aged between 8 and 12 to join a GIRLS ONLY Twilight cricket team.

Cricket NSW are organising a girls only Twilight cricket competition and the Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club need only a few more girls to form their own team.

Details of the competition are as follows:

- U8 - U12 Girls Only competition
- 8 weeks, 26th October to 13th December, 2013
- Twilight Friday (6.30 – 7.00pm)
- Venue – TBC
- 2 x Pools of 4 teams (each pool plays at the same venue, each week)
- 8-a-side modified cricket, soft ball, no (or minimal) protective gear

For more information please see our website or contact Deanne Hutt via:

- Email: girls@wakehurstredbacks.com.au or
- Phone 0416 183 482

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**WARRINGAH COUNCIL SPRING 2013**

ALL DAY CARE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

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VACATION CARE

ENROLMENT FORMS ACCEPTED FROM MON 26 AUG

SKATE DECK ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

DIGITAL CLAY ANIMATION WORKSHOP

SKATE/S COOTER WORKSHOP

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