Achieving academic excellence

During week 9, all staff across the school were involved in planning days at school. During each session, stage staff worked collaboratively to develop the teaching and learning programs for term 4. These planning sessions are made possible thanks to the flexibility of our support and extra curricular teachers. All students should look forward to another term of challenging, engaging and connected learning in term 4.

Last week, NAPLAN data for 2014 was released to all schools. Congratulations to all year 3 and year 5 students for some outstanding results. I look forward to working with all staff early in term 4 as we evaluate this data and use it as a tool to help direct our school strategic directions as a part of the 2015-2017 planning cycle.

Today, Eva B, Floyd G, Abigail E and Jared W are representing our school at the regional Spelling Bee finals at Collaroy Plateau PS. Our four representatives should be extremely proud of their efforts and I have no doubt they have been great ambassadors for our school during today’s regional finals. In each final, there are representatives from 24 local public schools. To make the regional finals is a huge achievement and we look forward to hearing how are school finalists performed on their return to school.

In addition to our Premier’s Spelling Bee representatives, four of our year 6 students are representing our school this week in the Premier’s Debating Challenge finals. We wish Tara D, Bishoy I, Ethan W and Oliver C all the best in the finals. Making the finals is a huge achievement and my thanks to Natalie van Zyl and who have gave up her lunchtimes to coach our debating teams. The finals take place over three days and we look forward to hearing the results on their return to school.

Congratulations to the 320 students in our school who successfully completed the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. This is a great effort for all involved! My thanks to the families who supported this whole school reading initiative and entered reading records online. We aim to have 100% student participation in 2015!

On Friday, we look forward to celebrating student achievement at our Honour Assembly with our community. Congratulations to all students who will receive awards recognising achievement or effort in Writing. We will also celebrate the achievement of the students who were the grade winners for our whole school public speaking competition. I was lucky enough to attend the grade finals for all seven grades and I must say, what an impressive exercise this was! Congratulations to all students across the school who participated in this whole school competition. Special congratulations to all grade finalists for presenting such informative, inspiring and engaging speeches for their audience. Members of our community are invited to join us for this special assembly, commencing at 2.00pm in our school hall.

Providing opportunities for all

Congratulations to the members of our school community who were part of the Warringah Zone athletics team for the Area Athletics Carnival. Ashleigh W, Luke P, Mitchell B, Tom B, Ben M, Tamsyn C, Davin K, Indi S, Ingrid F and Olive C were outstanding representatives of our school and performed their best as a part of the Warringah Zone team. Congratulations to these students! My thanks also to the parents who attended the carnival and supported our students on the day.
Quality teachers making a difference
As we reflect on term 3, I would like to thank all the AHPS staff for the amazing opportunities they provide for all students in our school. Organising incursions and excursions, in addition to excellent teaching and learning programs, requires dedication, commitment and a love of our school and our students. From exploring space through a mobile planetarium in the school hall to Book Week/Education Week celebrations, athletics carnival, dance competitions, Tournament of Minds and Opera House Choir events, all students in our school have had the opportunity to be immersed in lessons outside the classroom. I’m sure you join me in thanking all staff for providing such outstanding opportunities to our students.

Your community school
Our last P and C meeting for term 3 will be held this evening, Tuesday 16 September 2014. These meetings are held in the school library and commence at 7.30pm. All members of our community are welcome to come along and hear about all the wonderful things happening in all aspects of our beautiful school. Our P and C supports so many aspects of school life and this term we have received funding of $60000 from NSW Department of Education and Communities as a part of a joint funding application for which we had applied. This joint funding is to assist with the installation of a large Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). This COLA will replace the weather shed and will open up the playground area between playground north and playground south. The money received from NSW DEC and the money that has been saved through the voluntary contributions of our school community to the P and C Building Fund will fund this project. It is anticipated these works will begin in the next few weeks and will be a very exciting time for our school community!

Before the first P and C meeting of term 4, which will be held on Wednesday 22 October 2014, I will be holding a session for interested parents around the new school-planning tool. Community feedback in regards to our school strategic directions for the 2015-2017 planning cycle is highly valued as we move our school forward together as a community. This session will run in the school library from 6.30pm – 7.30pm and is open to all parents in our school community. If you have any questions about this session, please contact me via the school office.

As term 3 concludes on Friday 19 September 2014, I wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Spring break. I look forward to seeing all students back at school in their full Summer school uniform on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Angela Helsloot

Planning for 2015
As a school, we have started planning for 2015. 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 2015 classes for all students, parents and staff. If you know that your family will not be at Allambie Heights Public School in 2015, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
The following have been uploaded to the school website. Click on the link to access.


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:
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**DANCE-A-THON THIS THURSDAY**

Students will participate in their year level and each group will dance for one hour. Students can dress in casual clothes for the day but must wear closed in shoes. Ask your family and friends for sponsorship. Your sponsorship card and money is due back at school by Friday 17 October 2014. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join in the fun at the hall at 9:30am -11:00am. Morning tea will be provided. Please purchase your ticket on Flexischools for $5.00.

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO SCHOOLENEWS YET?**

All general school communication is published to this app, as well as being emailed out each week. When school communication has been published to the app, a message is received to signify that important communication has been sent by the school. This free app is available for all smart phones and tablets. If you would like to download this free app, please search your app store for ‘schoolenews’. Once downloaded, search for Allambie Heights Public School and sign up for the groups for which you would like to receive communication. In addition to whole school or grade specific choices, parents can also elect to receive information for band, choir, dance groups and PSSA sport. If you have any problems finding the app, please contact the school office.

**CRUNCH & SIP**

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch & Sip, full of colour, flavour and nutrients. Why not chop up your child’s favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don’t forget a fork!

**LOST PROPERTY**

We would like to return lost property items to their owner but if it doesn’t have your child’s name clearly marked we don’t know which item is yours. All items of lost property that do not have names on them will be given away at the office this week. Please come to the office if you have lost an item of clothing, a drink bottle or a lunch box. If they are unnamed they will be given away to a wanted home.
WINTER PSSA RESULTS

Congratulations to all children who participated in soccer, netball and AFL in terms 2 and 3. Well done to the following netball teams on these outstanding results:

- **Netball Junior B** Premiers
- **Netball Senior B** Runners up
- **Netball Senior A** Third (after the top three teams all finishing on the same points had to be separated by for and against points)
- **AFL Junior B** Third

Summer PSSA begins this Friday. Our cricket, softball and t-ball teams will play Frenchs Forest Public School at Lionel Watts Oval commencing at 9:30am. Our eagle tag teams play at Millers Reserve each week.

Louisa Brown, PSSA Sport Co-ordinator

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**Concert Band**

**Honour Assembly - Concert Band**

Concert Band will be performing at the Honour Assembly this Friday 19 September 2014 at 2:00pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Please put this date in your diary so that instruments are not forgotten.

**Invoices**

Band fees for 2014 should now all be paid in full. Please contact us at ahpsband@gmail.com.au if you have any questions.

**AMEB Exams**

Congratulations to all the students who recently sat their Australian Music Examinations Board exams. We hope you all enjoyed the experience.

**Important Dates for the Year**

**School Showcase:**

The Concert Band and Performance Band to perform at the School Showcase at Warringah Mall on Wednesday 29 October 2014. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

**Allambie Bands in Concert:**

All bands will play in the Allambie Heights School hall on Friday 14 November 2014 in the evening. All three bands perform at this event so please put this popular event in your diary.

Deanne Hutt, Band Co-ordinator

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**CONGRATULATIONS OLLIE**

Ollie C competed in a rugby league Gala Day. His team won and scored 34 tries with only 1 against. Ollie scored 19 tries. Well done Ollie.
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## SCHOOL MEDAL

| John K | Andrew d M |

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### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday morning from 8:45am until 9:30am.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**
1-hour session: years 5-6

Years 2&4 can attend at parent's discretion.

Date: Tuesday 14 October 2014

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.
Last day of ordering for the term is Thursday 18 September 2014. Counter service only will be available on the last day of term which is Friday 19 September 2014.

**Term 4 Change to Tuesday Service**

- **OPEN** - The Snack Shack will be open for counter service, recess and lunch orders on even weeks. Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- **CLOSED** - The Snack Shack will be closed for counter service on weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Recess and lunch orders will be available on these weeks. However, there will be no counter service due to the lack of volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer in the Snack Shack in term 4 please contact Lisbet, Roster Co-ordinator on 0450 014 355 or email ahpscanteen@gmail.com

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### Term 4, Roster

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Allambie Heights Public School
BUSINESS GIVE BACK

Create a healthier lifestyle for your family... why not enroll your child in one of Sporty Little Munchkins sports programs. Get the kids off the iPads, TV or computer and outside running around. And why not try one of FruitBats2U’s fruit or veg boxes. Get a mixture of fruit & veg if you can’t choose. Tell Kate what you like and what you don’t like to get your boxes just right!

**Sporty Little Munchkins** - A dynamic sports program aimed to develop basic sports skills, develop confidence and have fun for preschool children.
Contact Karen Lees on www.sportylittlemunchkins.com.au or 1300 612 199

**Fruitbats2u** - Home delivered fruit and vegetables. Plenty of options available.
Contact Kate Henshall on www.fruitbats2u.com.au or 0407 919 177

The Business Give Back fundraising committee will be promoting 2 or 3 businesses in each Grapevine so stay tuned for more useful business information and specials.
MONA VALE LONG LUNCH

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2014
BUNGAN LANE (North) MONA VALE, 11AM TO 4PM

Pittwater Council is hosting a long lunch at Mona Vale on Saturday 20 September 2014 at Bungan Lane at Mona Vale.

- Hot food
- Live Music
- Fun activities for the children
- Fitness in the park from 9am (Village Park)
- Mini market

For information: Nikki Griffith on 9970 1185 or email nikki_griffith@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

 NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

26TH SEPTEMBER 2014
COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FUN ACTIVITIES
FREE ENTRY
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDING:

- Photos and dress-up opportunities
- Tours of the Legislative Chambers
- Mystery object guessing competition
- Sausage sizzle (minimum charge)
- Roving historical characters
- Art and other displays

ASNC JETS

Junior Elite Talent Squad

- JETS will offer talented juniors the opportunity to work with elite coaches to extend their skills, and to focus on specialist, courtwork and match play sessions.
- JETS will focus on preparing talented players for representative opportunities.
- Target age: 10 to 14 years
- Target ability level: Rep Team, Rep squad, Talent squad. A grade, B grade.
- Players will trial for a place in the JETS squad as places will be limited.
- Please note: No fee to trial.
- JETS will operate 2 mornings per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for 10 weeks each term from 7am - 8.15am each session. JETS will operate in each of the 4 school terms.
- Cost per term (10 week program, 20 sessions): $350
- Includes JETS polo shirt.
- NB Should interest demand, a Wednesday morning session may also be offered in 2015

Visit www.annearsean.com.au to download the JETS application form
Please complete form and email to Karamith61@optusnet.com.au
Trial Date: Friday, 14 November, 7:00am - 8.15am NBISC
HEAD COACHES: Former Australian Captain Anne Sargeant and Former Australian Representative Karam Smith.
Further enquiry: Karam Smith 0414 313 672

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Cate Latham, Go4Fun parent

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- Screen time balance
- Safe social media
- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content

Wed 17 Sept
6.30 - 8.30pm
St John the Apostle Primary School
166 Alfred St, Marraview
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
For more information call 9942 2661.

CLUB 567
KARAOKE NIGHT

A new event for school years 5, 6 & 7

Come and belt out your favourite songs and test your skills at music trivia. There will also be sushi to snack on and everyone goes in the lucky door prize draw.

Fri 19 Sep
7-9pm, Dee Why Library
725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why
$5 bookings via email or $10 at the door
More info 9942 2401 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

WARRINGAH NSW GOV.AU

HOLIDAY FUN
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
PHONE 9922 9222

More fun than school holidays at our fully equipped gymnastics facility. We have all Olympic gymnastics apparatus including full sized sprung floor, bars, beams, tumble trampoline and the ever popular foam filled landing pits.

Our program caters for school aged children with or without gymnastics experience. Under the guidance of our professional coaches, we provide a variety of exciting games and events to keep the day interesting and fun.

MONDAY 22/09 - FRIDAY 26/09
MONDAY 29/09 - FRIDAY 03/10

$52 Short Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm
$70 Long Day: 8.30am - 4.00pm

10% DISCOUNT FOR MWGC CLUB MEMBERS

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR
- Pack lunch, morning tea and drink
- No peanut, treenuts or nuts please
- Swim clothes for swim sessions
- Jogging pants and t-shirts or leotards

WWW.MWGYMCLUB.COM
24 MIDDLETON ROAD CROMER
Calling all Netballers! for 9 years (born 2005) to Seniors Allambie 2014 Spring Comp Registrations Now Open

MWNA Spring Night Round Robin will commence Tuesday 7 October 2014 at Curl Curl Netball Courts. Comprising ten games and finishing on Tuesday 9 December 2014. 9 & 10 years play at 5:00pm, 11, 12 & 13 years play at 6:00pm.

If you wish to enter please contact the registrars and give them your details by 7 September 2014. They will try and fit you in a team.

Email: covertrue@gmail.com
Mobile: 0401 318 670
Mobile: 0412 330 086

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH NORTH STEYNE NIPPERS

North Steyne Nippers invites boys and girls aged from 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. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

Join us at our two official registration days – 14 September and 21 September from 9:00am to 12:00pm 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/passport.

For more information please call Jodie Frazer on 0411 261 455
www.northsteyneslsc.com.au