From the Principal

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Teacher Information Evenings last week. Some classes had 100% attendance. We really appreciate your support for class programs and look forward to some great programs and results this year. If you have not returned forms, notes etc. handed out at this night could you please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you to the parents who have worked hard to organise the Movie Night on Saturday 28th March. Please get your tickets beforehand! Sausages ordered early will get the early bird price too!

Bruce has started an upgrade to our toilet blocks. Basic paint colours have been completed in the western toilets in G block. A few exciting surprises are still to come in the next few weeks! Thank you Bruce, these areas are already greatly improved.

Our school will host a Community of Schools workshop for teachers this afternoon. Teachers from up to ten schools will participate in this Gifted and Talented Professional Learning.

Stage 3

The senior school has quite a bit happening next week. Our prefects will attend a leadership camp next week to further develop their skills. Some of the Year 5 students will attend 10 Tuesdays of the high school enrichment program at Davidson High School. All Year 5 students will attend the CARES safe bike riding course at St Ives, run by the police. Finally, Year 6 will hold a cake stall on Thursday next week (5th March).

Mmmmmmm Cake!

On Thursday the 5th March, Year 6 will be holding a Cake Day to help raise money for its ‘End of Year Gift’ for the school. The cakes and various treats will be available from Ted’s Shed at recess with costs ranging from 20 – 50c.

Kindergarten children will be escorted out prior to the rest of the school and guided through the process of selecting and paying for their cakes. If your children are gluten free, there will be a range of items available for them to also choose from.

Any cakes not sold at recess will be available for children to buy at lunchtime.
How to Train your Dragon 2

**Hiccup: [narrating]** Now dragons used to be a bit of a problem, but that was five years ago. Now they've all moved in. And really, why wouldn't they? We have custom stables, all-you-can-eat feeding stations, a full-service dragon wash, even top-of-the-line fire prevention, if I do say so myself.

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**Fun starts at 5pm!**

Movie commences on the oval at sunset (approximately 7:15pm)

**Entry wrist bands and pre-paid sausage sandwiches will be sent home in envelopes this week**

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**SPONSORSHIPS – THANKS TO...**

Thank you to our AMAZING sponsors – without you the night could not go ahead!

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**PURCHASE TOKENS FROM THE CANTEEN AS THE FOOD STALLS WILL NOT BE TAKING MONEY**

★ Food stalls situated under the COLA – between Kids Club and Canteen

★ On the night, sausage sandwiches will be $3.50

★ Popcorn will be available at $2.00 each

★ Canteen will be selling ice creams, soft drinks and chips

★ Camp Australia, the new Kids Club provider will be onsite running games and face-painting for the children – come and meet Isabel, the new Centre Co-ordinator!

**PARENT HELPERS**

If you haven't confirmed your time slot, please call Nikki Watts. See the attached Movie Night Roster. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

If you are able to help out, call Nikki Watts on 0419 665 576 or email nicole@absoluteaccounting.net.au
Lost Property
A pair of earrings was found next to a computer in the library. Also a lego construction was found in the playground. If you think these may be yours please see Michelle in the office.

There are also many lunch boxes without names. Please check lost property if you are missing an item.

Sporting Achievements
Congratulations to Sasha (yr 6) who placed 1st and 2nd in her official dressage tests on the weekend to win overall under 13’s Zone Dressage Champion. She will now compete in the State Championships in April.

Uniform Shop
COMMITTEE MEETING – The Uniform Shop will be holding a committee meeting on Monday 2nd March 2015, in the staff room at 9.15am. If you would like to find out more about the functions and running of the uniform shop, please come along. We would be delighted to see new faces, any contributions are welcomed.

HELPERS NEEDED - If you have any spare time and would be interested in filling uniform shop orders on a Monday morning or Wednesday afternoon, please email Andrea Whitlock awhitloc@bigpond.net.au.

LABEL CLOTHING – Please label your child’s clothing. A label station has been set up at the front of the uniform shop for your convenience; please label your child’s clothing before leaving.

Many thanks Andrea

Canteen News
Fri 27 Feb Rachel Jackett Melinda Bickerton Julie Hughes
Mon 2 Mar Sam Bacales Fiona McNulty
Wed 4 Mar Sandra O’Kane Anna Wilkins
Fri 6 Mar Katrina Dale Jennifer Clark Angela Hermes

Canteen Committee Meeting
The first Canteen Committee meeting for 2015 will be held at 9.15 am on Thursday, 5 March, in the staff room.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you can make a bit of time, and would like to contribute to a vital service to the school community and major contributor of funds to the P&C, why not join us on the Canteen Committee?
It's a great time to join the Committee, as there are number of experienced Committee members who have indicated that they will hang around this year and provide training and guidance.

The following positions need to be filled for the 2015 Committee:

1. **Convenor** (co-ordination role, overseeing the Committee)
2. **Purchaser** (shared position, training will be provided by the current Purchaser, about 1 hour/week)
3. **Banking Assistant** (prepare weekly takings for banking, about 1 hour/week).

The Canteen committee meets once a term. Other than the first meeting, the Committee meets out of hours, which usually involves a drink and some nibbles.

Why not grab a friend and join together?

The Canteen Committee also co-ordinates special events throughout the year, such as Grandfriends Day and sushi days. If you do not have time for a Committee position, but would like to assist with these special events, we would love to hear from you.

If you would like more information on either Committee positions or canteen special events, or you are not able to attend the first meeting and would like to be involved, please contact:

Linda (jlhumphrey@optusnet.com.au or 0403 161 899) or

Mary-Ann (maryann.mclerie@gmail.com or 0405 513 259).

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**GATEway...**

...... to achievement at

**Davidson HIGH SCHOOL**

Apply to have the opportunity to participate in our Year 7 extension/enrichment class for 2016.

The focus is critical and creative thinking with a personalised learning time called **Genius Hour**.

**20th April 2015**

(9.00-11.30am) GATEway entrance test

$30 registration fee required by 20th March

**31st July 2015**

Submit portfolio of work

Please contact the school for more information and an application form on 9451 0022 or www.davidson-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Narrabeen Sports High School
Open Night Wednesday March 4th 2015

A co-educational comprehensive school offering a strong academic, cultural curriculum and selective sports program.

Students at Narrabeen enjoy quality educational programs and exceptional opportunities, delivered through state of the art facilities with a strong emphasis upon technology and 21st century learning.

Our school is dedicated to providing the very best educational opportunities, wide choices and enriching experiences.

Thinking of where to send your child for high school? Thinking of changing schools?
Come along to our schools Open Night on Wednesday March 4th 2015 6pm - 8:30pm
Narrabeen Sports High School 10 Namona St Narrabeen 2101 9913 7820
See our website for more information http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Learn Music on the keyboard at Terrey Hills Public School

Great songs! Musical games! Cool music knowledge!

Convenient at-school venue
Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
Competitive rate - $27 per session
(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
Instrument not required initially
Music material provided

Please call 9411 3122 to enrol


Hosting Is Fun!
Students Arriving In July

Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Italy, or the Netherlands. It's fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Call Us On
1300 884 733
OR Email: sylvia@wep.org.au
www.wep.org.au
ST IVES FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL
Sunday 1st March from 10 am to 4 pm

St Ives Rotary Club invites you to the St Ives Food and Wine Festival which will be held on the St Ives Village Green near the shopping centre. This family event is designed to engage the very young to the elders of our community. There will be fabulous multicultural food, wonderful wines, boutique products for the home, gourmet foods and a Harley Davidson ride. Kids can enjoy rides, face-painting and the usual festival-fun activities. There will also be entertainment from jazz, pipe and rock bands, a choir and more.

All proceeds go to:

- Rotary youth and community projects
- “Room to Read” – is a respected international organization promoting education and gender equality by building and resourcing schools in Asia and Africa.

Visit our website: http://stivesfoodandwine.com or Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/stivesfoodandwinefestival

TUNING IN TO KIDS

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

A FIVE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR
PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL – PRIMARY-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St. Chatswood
DATES: Tuesday 3rd March – Tuesday 31st March (5 wks)
PLEASE NOTE CHANGED DATES
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.30pm
COST: $165pp ($140 concession)

PLEASE PHONE 9887 5830 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District.

Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District