



Nedlands Primary School Newsletter

"Experience the Opportunities"

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From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back.

We welcome all new and returning families to the 2017 school year. We are looking forward to this being a year filled with learning and positive childhood memories for all our students. A special welcome to families of our Kindy and Pre-primary students who commence a significant phase of their childhood as they start school and also to our Year Six students who assume leadership and senior student status in their final year at Nedlands.

Thank you.

In addition to the obvious work by our teaching team I want to offer a

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huge note of thanks to our support staff who spent many hours over their rostered schedule to prepare rooms, premises and class enrolments over the holiday period. Buildings and rooms got an additional clean, play areas were renovated and repaired and ovals top dressed to level affected areas. Office staff worked on processing enrolments setting up financial reports and a myriad of organisational tasks to get ready for today's start. Thank you for your work on behalf of the students.

Parent Meetings - Week3

Families will be notified shortly of dates and times for the parent meetings which will be arranged for Week 3 this term. We encourage all families to attend these important meetings for general information about class and year level organisation. Discussions about individual students should be arranged at another time.

Russell Bembridge
PRINCIPAL

Term 1 Teaching Staff

Kindy NPELC - Christine Onley, Megan McClorey and EA's - Sue Espie, Kerry Coyle
Kindy / PP NPELC - Olivia Blakeney, Leila Earl and EA - Lisa Christensen
Pre- Primary 1 - Caroline Bentley, Leah Jones and E.A. - Maryse d'Argent
Pre-Primary 2 - Veni Zeid, Sue Smith and EA's - Sue Williams and Helen Varian
Year One - Room 1 - Angharad Daley/ Deborah Bray
Year One - Room 2 - Nicola Holt / Erin Harrington
Year One - Room 3 - Jay Gan
Year Two - Room 4 - Regina Low (Term 1 Carolyn Vuletic - Long Service Leave)
Year Two - Room 5 - Suez Bamblett / Sandy Luc
Year Two - Room 6 - Natalia Anderson
Year Three - Room 8 - Jenni Whiting / Ali Paterson
Year Three - Room 14 - Janine Pell
Year Three - Room 15 - Sue Prosser
Year Four - Room 10 - Suzie Hull
Year Four - Room 11 - Renu Sahai
Year Four - Room 7 - Marnie Clamback
Year Five - Room 12 - Susan Fullgrabe
Year Five - Room 13 - Tima da Luz / Lisa Davies
Year Six - Room 16 - Daryl Morris-Hall / Josh de Souza
Year Six - Room 17 - Glyde Ferguson / Jenny Nguyen
Art - Julie Chester
SAER / EAL/D - Marg Parker / Sandy Luc
LOTE - Svetlana Chamberlain
Music - Alison Conroy / Geoff Jones (Instrumental)
Support - Belinda Lindsay
Teaching & Learning Support - Chantelle Cook
P.E. - Josh de Souza, Lisa Davies
Library - Catherine Mendez
E.A. Support - Jacky Kocken, Maita Robson, Endah Thomas, Andrew Hall, Louise Zoller

School Psychologist - Suzanne Gibbney
School Nurse - Leonie Shaw

Administration Staff

Russell Bembridge - Principal

Sandy Cottam - Deputy Principal

Julie Simpfendorfer - Deputy Principal

Fay Moreton - Manager Corporate Services

Yvonne Ioannou - School Officer

Ruth Dennis - School Officer

Jacky Kocken - School Officer

Pick up - Afternoon collection

- Park Away from the school and walk in.
- Don't arrive to collect Primary aged children before 3.10pm - They are in class.

Lisa Lough and I have met with the City of Nedlands as part of your school board's focus on safety and student access. While we will continue to work on these initiatives, a couple of items were raised.

1. We will never have enough spaces for those who want to park at the school.
2. We need to streamline the collection of students through the Kiss and Drive (near the Yacht).

This will require some new procedures and we will need some indication from families that are planning to use the area in the afternoons. Please keep an eye out for notes and start by encouraging your child to be able to move to the collection point promptly and to recognise your car. Staff will be in attendance during the first weeks to assist with collection.

Classes off to a good start

We appreciate the work of families and school staff to get students placed and ready for lessons so promptly on the first day.

The e-mail process highlighted a number of inaccuracies in the contact details and these are being addressed through this week.

Families are asked **NOT** to photograph or send pictures of any class lists. These were displayed to welcome the children and help them find their place - they are not for publication or uncontrolled distribution. We will continue to review our start of year processes and welcome feedback from families.

Save the Date - Wednesday 1 March 7pm (Altius Centre)

Please mark this date in your diary as our first 'Kids and Technology' presentation to parents. Your board has been working with City of Nedlands on what we think will be a valuable and interesting session for all families. Thanks to your board member, Anna Davila, for her work to set this up. We hope to see you there.

In-Term Swimming Lessons for Term 1: 2017

Year 2 to 4 lessons will be held in our **school pool** - Monday 6th February to Friday 17th February [weeks 2 & 3].

Years 5/6 lessons commence at **Cottesloe Beach** - Monday 13th February and will conclude on Friday, 24th February [weeks 3 & 4].

Pre-Primary and Year 1 lessons will be held in our **school pool** - Monday 20th March to Friday 31th March [weeks 8 & 9].

All year 2-6 students should have received a note today regarding the details for their In-Term Swimming Lessons. The Pre-Primary and Year1 students will receive the swimming information later in the term.



Most students returned their lesson **Enrolment Form, Bus Permission Slip and Consent to Use Pool** form at the end of last year. If your child did not do this, he/she will be issued with forms this week. Please ensure that they are returned to your child's **CLASS TEACHER** by the end of this week:

Friday 3rd February, 2017



The **Consent to Use School Pool** form also needs to be completed and returned as ALL students in Years 1 to 6 will be using our school pool for their weekly sport sessions in preparation for our forthcoming House and Interschool Swimming Carnivals.

Sport Sessions - Swimming

There are only FIVE weeks until our House Swimming Carnival.

During the next five weeks the children will be participating in weekly swimming trials to determine what Divisions/Team Games they will participate in to represent their House. All students will receive a note regarding these Sport session times.

SPORT SESSION TIMES FOR WEEKS 1 & 2

Mondays	Year 4s	1.50 to 3.00pm
Tuesdays	Year 1s	1.00 to 2.00pm #
	Year 3s	2.00 to 3.00pm
Wednesdays	Year 2s	2.00 to 3.00pm #
Thursdays	Year 5s	1.50 to 3.00pm
Fridays	Year 6s	after lunch

These two times will change after Week 3 to the normal sport times of:

Year 2s - Tuesdays from 9.45am to 10.45am

Year 1s - Tuesdays from 11.40am to 12.40pm

The class teachers will keep parents informed regarding these changes after Week 3.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS ARE MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Swimming Carnivals for 2017

The Junior [Years 1 & 2] and Senior [Years 3-6] Swimming Carnivals will be held on the same day: Friday 10th March.

Mr De Souza is once again, organising the carnival, with the Junior Carnival from 9 to 11.10am and the Senior Carnival from 11.20 to 3.00pm. All enquiries regarding the carnivals should be directed to Mr DeSouza.

Interschool Swimming Carnival: Wednesday 29th March

Will be held at Challenge Stadium -
Second last week of Term 1.
Will involve selected students from years 3 to 6.

Before School Swimming Training

Our sincere appreciation goes to **Stuart Moran** [once again] and **Melina Argyle** who will supervise the training sessions. The school, students and Nedlands community sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and time that parents have committed to this annual program for over 25 years. Parent support is paramount to the continuation of these training sessions so please seriously consider how you may be able to assist.

We are also in need of a parent [or two parents] to organise the Breakfast roster and purchase the milk/milo/bread for the breakfasts that are held in the Altius Centre from 8.20 to 8.50am after each training session. We will also need assistance from a significant number of parents for the breakfast roster. Last year's response was wonderful so please put forward your name to assist this year by returning the parent assistance form to the class teacher.

Enrolment forms were issued to all interested students today [Wednesday] and are due in this Friday, 3rd February as training commences next week [6/7 February]

We are sure there will be many students joining their friends and classmates to participate in this program to support the school in preparing for the House and Interschool Carnival.

Instrumental Music Program

We are looking forward to another exciting year for instrumental music at Nedlands Primary School.

The beginner students will meet their Instrumental Teachers next week [week 2] and all lessons for these students and the ongoing students will commence in week 3.

A comprehensive timetable will be issued to all students at the end of this week.

The **Orchestra** [Wednesday mornings] and **Year 6 Senior Concert Band** [Thursday mornings] will commence in week three. All students will receive a note this week.

The Year 5 Concert Band will commence at the end of Term 2 and all the Year 4 string players will join the Orchestra in Term 4.

Commonwealth Youth Service

Government House Ballroom - Tuesday 21 March @ 230pm

Our Senior Choir has, once again, been invited to participate in this wonderful annual event. This is a very special occasion, so, with only six weeks preparation time, Mrs Conroy and the students will be very busy rehearsing the songs to be performed.

The Year 5/6 students will receive a detailed note regarding this performance.

Senior Choir [Year 5/6 students] and Junior Choir [Year 4 students] will commence next week.

Table Tennis/Ping Pong

The Table Tennis/Ping Pong Club will commence in week three on Thursdays from 3.20pm to 4.20pm in the Altius Centre.

Information will be sent home with all interested students this week.

The club will be initially opened to *new students* who did not participate last year. If there are any vacancies these will be offered to students who were involved last year.

[N.B. The places in Term four last year were quickly filled by students who had participated in terms two and three]

Students need to return their enrolment form to **the school office** ASAP as places will be filled on a 'first-in' basis as this club has proved to be very popular.

Chess Club Welcome Back

Chess club will recommence on Monday 12th February at lunchtime in the Altius centre for term 1 2017 for years 2 to 6.

New members are most welcome.

Congratulations to all chess club members who participated in the 2016 chess championship, well done to you all. Thank you to all the parents, the Principal and staff for their support throughout the year.

Could you please return the form below with the term payment to the office in the first week back so as not to miss out.

Jack South

CHESS FOR LIFE pH 92711006

Nedlands PS Chess Tuition 2017

Name:

Year:

Contact:

Signed:

I would like to re/enrol my child in the lunch time Chess classes and enclose term payment of \$90 (\$ 80 each if more than one child) If paying by cheque please make payable to Jack South. **Please return to the office in named envelope.**

Payments to be handed in before day 1 of chess please.

"Traffic Warden Elizabeth Street Crossing - Volunteers Needed"

As you may know, the school crossing on Elizabeth Street (near the Year 6 classrooms) is patrolled by a volunteer traffic warden most afternoons after school to ensure that students can safely navigate the crossing amongst queuing cars and local traffic.

With the end of 2016, several of our regular volunteer parents have left the school. As a result we are looking for new volunteers. You would only be required one day a week (or one day a fortnight), and it generally only requires a 20 minute shift from 3.10 until 3.30. Training will be arranged. Can any interested volunteers please contact Fiona Cocks at fionacocks@iinet.net.au"

P & C News

P & C Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop will be open each Tuesday from 8.45am - 9.15am.

P & C AGM

The P & C will hold its first meeting and AGM on Wednesday 22 February (Week 4). Meetings commence at 7.30pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

P & C Sundowner

Family friendly welcome back to school to be held on Friday 24 February at 5.30pm - 8.00pm.

Regards,

Jono Matthews
2016 P & C President

Important Dates - TERM 1, 2017

Friday 3 February 2017	Kindy Red Admin Assembly
Monday 6 February	Swimming Years 2 - 4 (two weeks)
Tuesday 7 February	Uniform Shop 8.45 - 9.15am
Friday 10 February	Kindy Blue Assembly Badges
Monday 13 February	Swimming Years 5 & 6 (two weeks) - (Cottesloe Beach)
Tuesday 14 February	Uniform Shop 8.45 - 9.15am Parent Meetings
Wednesday 15 February	School Board Meeting
Thursday 16 February	Parent Meetings
Friday 17 February	Kindy Red Last day of swimming lessons for Years 2 - 4

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM ONE - FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017

TERM TWO FOR 2017 COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Community News

The school does not in any way endorse these products or services. They are community news items included as a Community Service.

Tutor Services

From time to time the school receives information from companies or individuals offering tutoring for students.

The school cannot be seen to recommend or promote one service over another and has not quality assured any of these services, so our approach is to hold one copy of their information in a folder in the school office and allow families to view these as they choose.

Kids Love Drama Parents Love the Results -

Why drama? Drama helps develop so many important life skills for our children, such as social skills, confidence, self-esteem, verbal communication skills, self-expression and lots more!

Classes include speech, creative movement, improvisations, dance dramas, dressing up, dialogue development, stage skills and so much more!

ACT NOW and reserve a place today! Contact Justin Lowson, on 9402 5849, or

Justin.Lowson@helenogrady.net.au

Relationships Australia - Defusing Angry and Abusive Customers This half day seminar offers key principles and strategies to defuse clients', customers' (and parents') anger and reduce abusive behaviour right from the start. It also assists you to reduce your own stress levels. [Read more:](#) 22 Southport Wednesday, 29 March 2017 Street, West Leederville Ring 6164 0200 to enrol

Tennis coaching before school

There are limited spaces available for children, in years pre-primary to year 3, wishing to participate in tennis coaching before school on the school tennis court on a Tuesday morning from 7.45-8.30am. Cost- \$210 for 8 weeks. Tennis Factory's coaching programme is also available at Onslow Park TC on Onslow Road, Shenton Park. Please contact Tennis Factory on 9381 2213 or visit www.tennisfactory.com.au to enrol or for more details about our programmes.

Drama for Kids WA - Lessons for children aged 9 - 12 in Leederville. Please call 9271 9128.

Bright Blue Wembley Discos - 17 February. Tickets can be purchased from the Wembley Community Centre, 40 Alexander Street, Wembley. Phone: 9222 1919 or go to www.brightblue.org.au

Joey Soccer for 2017 start Saturday 6 May -Registrations close for players 27 Feb 2017. Queries can be emailed to Kayat:joey@uwanfc.com.au