



# NEDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From The Principal's Desk

**Dear Parents and Friends**

### Lost Property

Families are asked to look at our growing pile of lost property items to find missing uniforms, lunch boxes and miscellaneous items left on the oval or around the school.

We are planning to wash all items during the holidays and donate to our second-hand uniform stocks.

### Jumpers in bags, NOT around waist.

We remind students that uniform items not being worn should be in their bag. Students are asked not to tie the jumpers around their waist during play sessions where they can become a trip or catch hazard as well as stretching the sleeves.

### Classes for 2018

We urge families to keep us informed about their plans for 2018 so that we can have the correct level and type of resources and staffing in place. We also ask families to write or email the school indicating any special considerations that we need to consider when forming classes for 2018. This is a multi-layered

process to find the best possible combinations of students so we ask families to focus on any specific, identified educational needs rather than trying to create a list of teachers you hope for. While we try to consider as much information as possible it is not likely that we will be able to meet every request or item that is raised. Please send information by the end of Week Two (20 October).

**Russell Bembridge**  
Principal

## Congratulations

Amin A. Year 4, Room 11, has qualified to swim in "2017 State (WA) Swimming Junior Short Course Championships" by achieving the WA qualifying times in both 50m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley.



## Year 2 Room 4 Assembly



## Athletics Carnivals - Tuesday 5 September



<b>Athletics Carnival Results - Tuesday 5 September 2017</b>		
<b>Senior Championship</b>		
Armstrong	386	1st
Bruce	330	2nd
Gallop	315	3rd
Winthrop	239.5	4th
<b>Neddies Cup Senior</b>		
Bruce	222	1st
Winthrop	210	2nd
Gallop	200	3rd
Armstrong	195	4th
<b>Junior Championship</b>		
Gallop	164	1st
Bruce	105	2nd
Armstrong	104	3rd
Winthrop	99	4th
<b>Neddies Cup Junior</b>		
Bruce	339	1st
Armstrong	331	2nd
Gallop	323	3rd
Winthrop	258	4th





## Massed Choir Festival



It's nearly here! The Senior Choir has learnt the songs and mastered some smooth moves to be ready for this premier event. For the first time, it will be at the Perth Concert Hall and the final details are:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** Day Rehearsal 9.45am-1pm, Perth Concert Hall.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Students will need to arrive at school by 5pm, as the bus leaves at 5.10pm to take them to the Technical Rehearsal 6.15-7.00pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Concert: **7.30-9.00pm Perth Concert Hall.**

At the end of the concert, parents will be advised where to meet their child to take them home. There is no bus to return to school.

Tickets are still available from the Perth Concert Hall website:

[www.perthconcerthall.com.au](http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au)

Please check that you have bought tickets for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** because the festival runs for eight nights. We look forward to seeing you in the audience!

Mrs Conroy & Mr Jones

## 2017 Concert Band and Orchestra Festival



Our Year Six Concert Band and String Orchestra gave wonderful performances recently on stage in the Churchlands Senior High School *Concert Hall*.

Both ensembles impressed everyone with their playing and presentation on stage.

The Concert Band and Orchestra were entered into the Novice/Non-Graded divisions but both ensembles received an additional comment from the Adjudicators indicating that the performances were 'Outstanding'

A very professional performance from such young enthusiastic musicians!!!

**Well done to all the students!**

## String Quartet



The final performance opportunity for our String Quartet this term is in the last week on Wednesday 20 September at the RAAFA in Bull Creek for the National Seniors Convention.

The Quartet will be providing music for the convention delegates from 8.00 to 8.45am. This is an early start but another outstanding performance opportunity to reward the students for the time and effort they have put into rehearsing as our school's String Quartet.

Once again, our students will present as wonderful ambassadors for our school and our school's Music Program.

All the best to Jimin K, Katelyn S, Erica H and Ben K and their conductor, Miss Ramakrishnan, for the performance next week.



## TOM

Tournament of Minds (TOM) Team, Nedlands 2, competed in the WA State Final for TOM on Sunday 10 September at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup. Students worked collaboratively as a team to solve the Social Science Challenge titled, 'TOMorrow'. They had 3 hours to problem solve and create an interesting presentation. They were commended for their great acting skills as well as their use of humour. Erica, Misree, Fei Fei, Sophie, Alissa, Merlyn and Rose engaged the audience with their amazing memories, remembering their script without notes and their entertaining performance. The team achieved Honours Medals at the presentation ceremony. Congratulations girls, very well done!  
Daryl Morris-Hall



### Ping Pong/Table Tennis Club - Term 4

The club will continue next term every Thursday from 3.20 to 4.20pm commencing on Thursday 12 October and is open to all students from years three to six.

The sessions will be held in the Altius Centre and will be supervised by two parent volunteers, our Instructor Mei Han and Mr Jones [Co-ordinator]. Parent help is vital so please complete the relevant section of the Enrolment Form if you can assist: **either once a week or once a fortnight.**

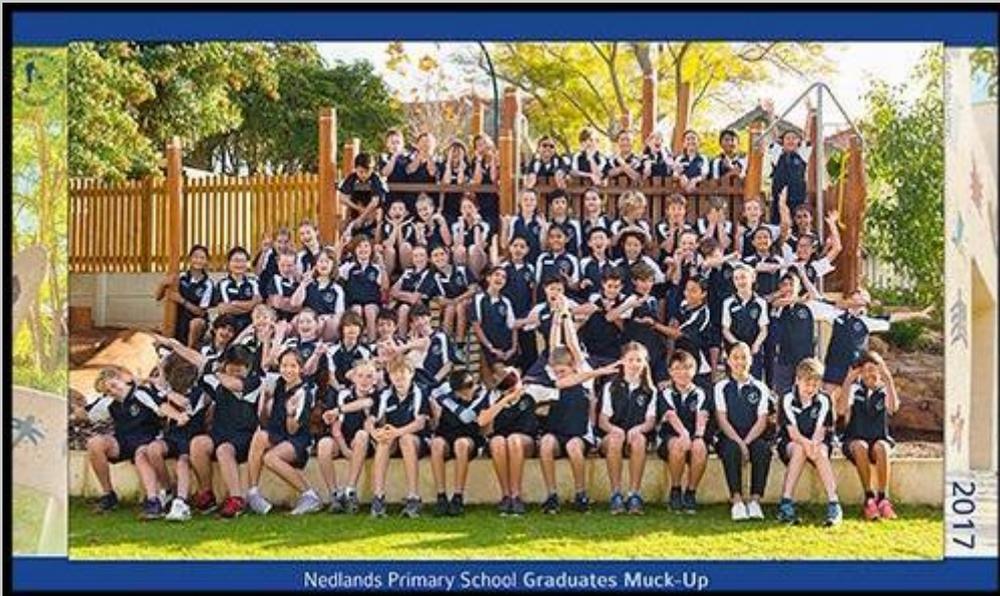
These weekly sessions will cater for beginners through to students who already know how to play.

There is a weekly fee of \$2 to cover minor repairs/replacement of equipment, maintenance of the Table Tennis tables.

**Enrolment forms** are now available in the Hall and need to be handed into the **office** ASAP by **NO LATER** than Wednesday 20 September.

The **first 35 students** will be accepted and notified by the end of the next day, Thursday 21 September.

Students must be committed to participate for the whole term.  
**Organisation Committee:** Mei Han, Lihong Shi and Mr Jones.



### Year 6 'Muck Up' Photo available for order

You can view a copy of the Year 6 'Muck Up' photo, and place an order for a personal copy by visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) You will need to enter our school code (**Code: UJBH2S**) under the Sports & Event tab to access the photo. Orders will be taken online by Kapture photography, and the photos delivered to Nedlands PS for distribution.

### French News



Bonjour!

Félicitacions à JACQUELINE Y. for her winning entry in the state French sticker competition 2017!

This year there were over 30 schools participating in this competition and it was a real challenge to choose the winners out of the many designs entered. There are only 20 winners in this competition and one of them is our year 6 student Jacqueline Y. She is awarded a special TOFA (Teachers of French Association) Certificate and an iTunes voucher as well as her winning art work being made into a 2.5 sticker available to order from [www.tofawa.asn.au](http://www.tofawa.asn.au).

A bientôt.

Mme Chamberlin.

## Game Changers STEM competition

On Sunday the 20 August, 6 teams made up of 22 students from year 3 and 4 participated in a STEM competition, the 'Game Changer Awards' at Murdoch University. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. In this competition, students were asked to solve a problem through STEM.

There were two divisions:

- Themed, which was 'Water Conservation', and;
- Open Innovation, where students identified their own problem.

Two teams participated in the themed category and four teams entered the Open Innovation category. Teams had to imagine, plan, research, draw, design and create an innovative solution to their problems. They worked tirelessly to create and build prototypes of their innovations and inventions. They also had to prepare a presentation for a panel of judges of industry experts such as engineers and STEM teachers. All teams did exceptional presentations and all who came to spectate on the day were very impressed with what the students at Nedlands Primary School had created and I am pleased to announce that Nedlands Primary School took home the top awards for both the Themed and the Open Innovation Categories! The Shooting Stars - Matthew L, Oscar S, Felix B. and Tom F. won the themed category with their water saving mat, the 'Hang 4'.

The Amazing - Aidan J, Amin A. and Isaac O. won the Open Innovation category for their 'Eco Friendly Submarine' that cleans up the polluted waters of the 'Pacific Garbage Patch'.

The teams have won \$1500 in prize money for the school, which will be used to purchase more STEM resources. The winners also took home individual JB hi fi vouchers and medals as well as a trophy for the school to display.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars and The Amazing!



### MERIT CERTIFICATES - FRIDAY 8 September 2017



<b>Year One</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	Timothy K.	Isaac A.
	<b>Room 2</b>	Trigg V.N.	Jennifer Z.
	<b>Room 3</b>	Afif T.	Isabella H.
<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	Archie L.	Charlotte B.
	<b>Room 5</b>	Levi C.	Justin D.
	<b>Room 6</b>	Darren J.	Summer H.
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Room 8</b>	Olive R.	Paulus N.
	<b>Room 14</b>	Miller D.	Ella D.
	<b>Room 15</b>	Joshua R.	Saliha S.

<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Room 7</b>	Kenneth M.	Nic D.
	<b>Room 10</b>	Jules Z.	Calista H.
	<b>Room 11</b>	Amin A.	Oscar H.
<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Room 12</b>	Jade L.	Xiangyu H.
	<b>Room 13</b>	Adam B. & Riley K.	Andrew D.
<b>Year Six</b>	<b>Room 16</b>	Evie R.	Lachlan A.
	<b>Room 17</b>	Florence W.	Ben H. & Jithmini D.
<b>EAL/D</b>	<b>Yr 3 Rm 8</b> <b>Yr 4 Rm 10</b>	Annie Q. Laila R.	
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Yr1 Rm 2</b>	Jennifer Z.	
<b>French Award</b>	<b>Yr 4 Rm 7</b> <b>Yr 6 Rm 17</b>	George S. Jacqueline Y.	

### 'CONNECT' Integrated Online Communication is coming to Nedlands PS

In response to feedback from our community, Nedlands PS will be implementing a new method of online communication, using the integrated online communication system 'CONNECT' provided by the Department of Education. 'CONNECT' provides a secure environment for communication between home and school and can be accessed via a computer (for full access) or mobile device (access to the most commonly used features).

An information pack with details is coming home for each family. Please read through the information pack carefully so that you are familiar with how the system will be implemented. As part of the implementation, parents are asked to complete the Student Update Form, which should be returned to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Parent information sessions will be run in the library for those that would prefer to receive their information face-to-face and have the opportunity to ask questions. The session times are:

**Wednesday 20 September 3:15 pm (1 hour)**

**Thursday 21 September 7:30 am (1 hour)**

Please use the reply slip in the information pack to reserve your place in one of these workshops if you are interested.

For further information, please contact Julie Simpfendorfer by calling the school or emailing [Julie.burston@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Julie.burston@education.wa.edu.au)

### CoderDojo Enrolments Open for Term 4

CoderDojo is a fun coding club (Dojo) that is a free and social open learning environment where students can meet others with similar interests and build creative projects of their own using digital technology. Next term we are also looking at reintroducing robotics (Dash&Dot, Edison and Sphero). The club meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30am during school terms, starting week 2.

CoderDojo is a free club for children (ninjas) to attend but we do ask parents to help supervise/mentor some sessions. No coding experience necessary! Please consider registering your child for enrolment in Term 4.

To enrol, go to [Eventbrite.com.au](http://Eventbrite.com.au) and search for:

Nedlands PS CoderDojo Term 4 2017 - Tuesday

Nedlands PS CoderDojo Term 4 2017 - Wednesday

Nedlands PS CoderDojo Term 4 2017 - Thursday

We are also looking for parental champions for the robotics initiative and also volunteers to help with the administration of the club.

Please contact Miriam or Jacqueline at [NedlandsCoderDojo@gmail.com](mailto:NedlandsCoderDojo@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or you are interested in expanding your role in CoderDojo.

### **Nedlands Primary School charges - Semester 2**

Thank you to all the families that have paid their Semester 2 accounts.

Reminder to all families that Semester 2 outstanding accounts need to be paid as soon as possible as we are fast approaching the end of 2017, and the return slips should be handed to the office.

### **Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for 2018**

Although Friday 21 July was the official close for 2018 applications, we encourage any families who need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 to contact the school.

- starting Kindergarten - 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) - 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school, however early notice and preparation allows resources to be in place at the start of the year.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school's front office asap to allow for resource and accommodation plans to be in place.

**Please pass this message on to any friends, family or neighbours to whom it might apply.**

### **Earn & Learn for Robotics at Nedlands Primary School**

Nedlands Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This year our stickers will go towards Robotics equipment to ensure we have equipment available for every year level. If you happen to be shopping at Woolworths between now and Tuesday 19 September, ask for some Earn & Learn stickers, and bring them back to your favourite class at Nedlands Primary School. You may like to get your friends and relatives to save any stickers they receive too. We will be launching a competition for the class that collects the most stickers. More details will be available as the date draws closer. For further information, please contact Julie Simpfendorfer by calling 9386 2278 or by email [Julie.burston@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Julie.burston@education.wa.edu.au)

### **Reminder to Parents and Carers**

Please notify the office by phone or email if you have children who will be absent from school for an extended period of time, including a return date.

When children are leaving the school permanently we require an email and/or a formal letter addressed to

the school including the student's forwarding address and their last day at Nedlands Primary School.

Also, all late students (not in class by 8.45am) must come through the school office to be issued with a (purple slip) Late/Absence to be handed to their classroom teacher. The late/absence will be recorded so that our SMS messaging alerts are as accurate as possible.

Thank you for your assistance with this process.

### **Nedlands Chess Club TERM 4**

No new members will be taken in Term 4 as our club championship is now under way but new members are welcome in 2018.

The Chess club will recommence in term 4 for current members only on the first Monday back at school in Term 4 and you are invited to re-enrol your child in the Chess for Life Program. Forms available from the school office.

I would like to re-enrol my child/ren for Chess Club tuition on Mondays at lunchtime for Term 4 commencing, the first Monday back and enclose \$90 (\$80 each if more than one child) If paying by cheque, please make payable to Mr. Jack South.

Name Year Room

Signed

### **P & C News**



#### **P & C Uniform Shop**

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

#### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 13 September, 2017, at 7.30pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

Regards

Andrew MacDougall  
P&C President

### **Long Table Dinner - Saturday 2 September, 2017**

A huge success -

An unexpected visit from the President of the United States to take charge of our live auction was just one

of the many surprises guests enjoyed at the Long Table Dinner. The new format also gave us the chance to share food from a range of cultures, taste some fantastic wines from Wise Wineries and win some exciting prizes.

Raising over \$14,000, the event was an amazing success and will allow the school to ensure laptops are kept in tip top condition.

Thanks to our fabulous MC Johnson Kitto (aka POTUS), Ian and Cher who entertained us throughout the evening.

Thanks to the Steve Kerr and the NedsLads who manned the bar.

Thanks to our sponsors Wise Wines, Atlas Pearls, Claremont Quarter, Michelle Kerr from Abel McGrath Claremont and the Nyman family who generously contributed to prizes and entertainment.

Thanks also to Tania, Larissa, Sarah, Julia, Sue, Kellie, Saara and Lana and the team who put in many hours behind the scenes to make the event happen.

**We'd like your feedback.**

*Even if you didn't attend the Long Table Dinner, we'd like your feedback.*

*To ensure that the P&C organises events that reflect the school community's needs, fill in this very simply survey and give us your feedback.*

Click on the link to start the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGBPL5F>

## NedsLads

### The Fathering Project Big Campout

Subiaco Oval on Sat 14 Oct.

Don't forget to secure your spot for the big camp out on Subiaco Oval.

A unique opportunity to camp on the oval and play games with one or all of your kids and have some special bonding time.

The Fathering Project has done all the work just book your ticket on trybooking and show up with your camping gear.

For more info contact Steve Kerr at [nedslads@gmail.com](mailto:nedslads@gmail.com). or go to The Fathering Project website.

## P & C Contacts

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### Important Dates



Wednesday 13 September	P&C Meeting (Library at 7.30pm)
Thursday 14 September	Interschool Athletics Yrs 3 - 6 Swanbourne PS
Friday 15 September	Kindy RED Massed Choir Festival rehearsal - Perth Concert Hall performance (am)
Monday 18 September Hall	Massed Choir Festival - Perth Concert Time: 6.15pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday 19 September	Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am
Wednesday 20 September	String Quartet Performance Connect Parent Meeting (3.15pm in library) Year 2 Excursion (Subiaco Arts Centre)
Thursday 21 September	Connect Parent Meeting (7.30am in library)
Friday 22 September coin	Kindy BLUE Assembly Year 1 Room 3 Free Dress - last day of school - gold donation for Charity.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM THREE - FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**TERM FOUR COMMENCES - TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2017.**

### Community News



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

**Relationships Australia** 22 Southport Street West Leederville  
Parenting Courses available - Contact phone: 1300 364 277 or [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)

**Behaviour Tonics** - Parenting Information Sessions. To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or [www.behaviourtonics.com.au](http://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

**Taekwon-Do lessons after school in the Altius Centre:** Please contact Adeline Cheong via mobile 0414932609 to enrol or email [platinumtkd@hotmail.com](mailto:platinumtkd@hotmail.com) or complete our online enrolment <http://platinumtkd.wixsite.com/platinumtaekwondo/register>

**North Cottlesoe Primary School Year 6 Production presents: -'Pirates of the Curry Bean'**

Subiaco Arts Centre - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm. Tickets \$25 each from the School Office.

**Sprinting FAST** - school holiday athletics clinic at WA Athletics Stadium. Stephenson Ave, Floreat.

Date: Tues 3 and Wed 4 October, 2017 commencing 9.00am - 3.00pm. Registration commences at 8.30am. For information or to register please go to: [sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/](http://sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/)

**Book Sale - South of the River - For Save the Children** - Saturday 23 September through to Thursday 28 September.

Volunteers Needed - for more information please contact Barbara Gunther on 0419 955 053 or

[barbaragunther@bigpond.com](mailto:barbaragunther@bigpond.com)

**Uni-Active Sports Ready for school holiday program.** Open to children in Kindy to Year 3. For bookings and payment:

<http://www.trybooking.com/ROFF> or further enquiries: [uniactive-sseh@uwa.edu.au](mailto:uniactive-sseh@uwa.edu.au)

**Perth Cricket Academy** - September Clinic at Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef. For information please email

[bookings@perthcricketacademy.com](mailto:bookings@perthcricketacademy.com) or call 0404 033 683.

**Nedlands Library - holiday events - Free Activities** - Nature craft on Thursday 28 September and Lego on Friday 29

September and Friday 6 October at Nedlands Library and STEAM challenge on Thursday 5 October at Mt Claremont

Library book online at [nedlands.evanced.info/signup](http://nedlands.evanced.info/signup) or email [library@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

**Circus Mania is coming to town!** - Circus Mania is the 2017 St Matt's Kids Holiday Club for PP-Year 6 at Rosalie Primary School. Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 September (first week of school holidays).

To register and for more information: [www.stmatthewsshentonpark.org.au](http://www.stmatthewsshentonpark.org.au)

or email [tylercswartzentruber@gmail.com](mailto:tylercswartzentruber@gmail.com)

**MLC Masterclass holiday programme. 3 - 6 October 4 day cooking programmes.** For further details call 9384 4000 or

visit the MLC website at [www.mlc.wa.edu.au/learning/masterclasses](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/learning/masterclasses) or for bookings visit [www.trybooking.com/RNJB](http://www.trybooking.com/RNJB)

**Australian Sports Camps - School holiday sports program** - Nedlands Primary School has been given a code

asctal10spr17 and visit the website on [www.australian.sportscamps.com.au](http://www.australian.sportscamps.com.au)

**Kidz'n Sport - Term 4 2017 Skill development classes.** Bookings: [www.kidznspport.com](http://www.kidznspport.com) or call 0434 870 507.

**Piano Lessons** - available in Nedlands area. Contact Samali de Tissera on 0424 276 543 or

[www.samalidetisserapiano.com](http://www.samalidetisserapiano.com)

**Tennis Excellence at Nedlands Tennis Club** during the school holidays. For more information go to

<http://bit.do/tennis-excellence-holiday-clinic>. Also to register for Term 4 at school please go to

<http://bit.do.TennisExcellence-Before-School-Tennis>

**Tennis Australia** - term 4 enrollments open, go to <http://mastastroke.com.au/enrollments> or call Matt on 0407 983

045. Also for 2 day holiday clinic call Matt or email [matt@mastastroke.com.au](mailto:matt@mastastroke.com.au)

**NumberWorks'n'Words - October Holiday tuition.** Call 9388 3727 or visit [www.numberworkswords.com/au](http://www.numberworkswords.com/au)

**Coloso Craft** - Art and craft school holiday program. Located: Basement Gallery, 241 Hay St, Subiaco. Contact Lauren

at [lauren.pronk@colosoul.com.au](mailto:lauren.pronk@colosoul.com.au)

**Grasshopper Soccer** - Term 4 program and holiday clinics. Call now for a free trial offer 0451 172 877 or visit

[grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://grasshoppersoccer.com.au) or [info@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:info@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)