



## NEDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*'Experience the Opportunities'*



**Assembly Friday 9 November, 2018  
Year 4 Room 12**

Wednesday 7 November, 2018

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### From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

Christmas Concerts

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who has helped with the preparations for our two Christmas Concerts. We appreciate the time given by our parent volunteers, senior students and school staff to prepare the Altius Centre and Courtyard, arrange ticketing and assist with the items before and during the performances.

Special mention to Mr Jones and Mrs Conroy as well as our visiting teachers for the co-ordination of the evenings and support for our young musicians.

A further note of thanks to our performers and their families for their support throughout the year.

### **Head Students for 2019**

Friday's assembly saw us announce Paige G. and Sam H. as our Head Girl and Boy for 2019. We had a strong list of students nominate and present compelling reasons for them to take on these important leadership roles and we thank all who nominated for these positions.

Congratulations Paige and Sam.

**Russell Bembridge**  
**Principal**

### **Student Events**

Today a small group of Year 4 students will accompany Mrs Sahai to the Shenton Network STEM Challenge, where they will design and build a vessel to land a rocket crew on Mars. Best of luck to Felix B, Sophie B, Joshua R, Aswini R, Oliver W and Kira A.

Monday 26 November will see a group of 20 students accompany Ms Davies and Mr Hall to compete in a cricket competition 'The Stuart MacGill Cup.' This is a round robin event that will see them playing five games of eight overs during the day.

We wish them all the best for the tournament.

### **Bike Ed**

Year 4 students will be concluding their Bike Ed program with a ride through the community during next Thursday's final session. We have been delighted with the way our students have worked with the visiting instructors and school staff during the 6 week course to prepare them as safe road users.

Thanks to their families and our P&C for continuing to support this important road safety program.

### **Chicken Pox**

The school has had another confirmed case of Chicken Pox. We advise families to keep an eye out for the following symptoms: fever, fatigue and a generalised rash which can progress into blisters that rupture to form crusts.

As this infection is highly contagious, it is important that your child is not sent to school. On having the infection confirmed by a doctor, please inform the school immediately

so that appropriate precautions can be taken. Your child not return to school until the doctor has advised you that your child is no longer contagious to others.

Thank you to parents for your prompt action in informing the school.

## HEY! HEY!



Congratulations to everyone who contributed to another thoroughly entertaining HEY HEY Assembly. A wide range of entertainment styles were presented and given useful (and not so useful) feedback from our distinguished panel of judges. Special mention to Mrs Conroy and Mr Jones for auditioning and co-ordinating the assembly.

## Lost Property

Another reminder for families to check the lost property collection to help clear the mounting pile of clothing items.

## Donations

Families who have good quality uniform items that they no longer need are asked to consider donating it to our uniform shop for sale as second hand items.

Thank you to those who have already cleared space in their wardrobe ready for the next growth spurt.

### **Picket Fence - Thank you**

Since 2002, our school Alumni have had a terrific opportunity to mark their time at Nedlands through the Alumni / Thank you Fence along the edge of the school oval.

Please contact the school office for an order form or more information.

### **Armistice Remembrance Day**



Thank you to Sophia and Bram who represented us at the Nedlands R.S.L. Remembrance Service which marked the Centenary of Armistice. They presented a poem and a reading then layed a wreath, in front of a large crowd that included students, families and staff members from Nedlands PS as well as other schools and community representatives.

A number of R.S.L. members commented that their involvement added to the spirit of remembrance embodied in the service. Thank you also to Mrs Moreton for her assistance in arranging the wreath.

### **Semester 2 Reports Student Reports will be electronically delivered using CONNECT**

As encouraged by the Department of Education, this term, student reports will be delivered

electronically using CONNECT. This allows us to deliver reports to all parents efficiently no matter where you are located. To download reports, you will need to log into your CONNECT account. If you require your student report to be delivered in a different format, please make contact with the office to make the necessary arrangements.

### **We are happy to help!**

To ensure the report delivery process goes smoothly, please notify the office as soon as possible if you do not have a CONNECT account. Also, contact the office if you would like us to change the email account registered for CONNECT. Even though CONNECT allows you to request an email change, we need your personal authorisation for office staff to change your record. You can also contact the office if you are 'locked out' or need your password details reissued. Please also contact the school if you need a reminder of your P-Code.

These are quick items to action and we are always happy to keep you CONNECTed to Nedlands PS.

Julie Simpfendorfer and Sandy Cottam

## **Graduation Assembly Friday 7 December, 2018**

Year 6 Graduation assembly will be held on Friday 7 December.  
We hope to see you there.

## **Swimming and Water Safety - VacSwim**

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to learn to swim during the school holidays at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for VacSwim are now open and families can enrol online. For information and details of fees, locations and how to enrol, please email: [vacswim@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:vacswim@education.wa.edu.au) phone: 9402 6412 or visit - <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons>

## **Where will you be in 2019?**

Families are reminded that we need your best estimate of where you will be, to help us plan to staff and resource our classes.

Please ensure you have advised the office if you are likely to be moving to another school / country or if you are aware of neighbours or friends who live in the area and will be hoping to enrol for 2019.

## **Chess Club Championship Presentation**

I would like to congratulate all the chess club members who participated in the Chess for Life chess championship for 2018. Great sportsmanship was shown by all players during the competition. Congratulations to our new 2018 chess champion.

I would like to pass on a special thank you from the children to **Broadway Fair Merchants Assoc** in Nedlands (our sponsor since 2001) for once again very kindly sponsoring the tournament. I would also like to thank the Principal, Staff and the parents for supporting the Chess Club in 2018.

1st	2nd	3rd
Timothy K. Yr 2	Tom F. Yr 4	Abigail B. Yr 5

### Participation Awards

Larry Y. Yr 1	Ethan A. Yr 2	Izza M. Yr 2	Adain K. Yr 2	Bartholmee B. Yr 2
Amelie W. Yr 2	Nizam M. Yr 2	Benjamine Z. Yr 3	Eric K. Yr 4	Gaston B. Yr 4



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
7.30 - 8.30pm  
*The Altius Centre*

Christmas Carol Sing-a-Longs  
SENIOR Choir [Thurs]  
String Orchestra  
Senior Concert Band  
Christmas Dance Item  
Solo & ensemble items  
COMBINED Orchestra/Senior Concert Band: 'The 1812 Overture' [with cannon of course]

Please note that the time for our final Christmas Concert has changed from the original 7.00pm start to NOW a 7.30pm start. A later start will make the Christmas Courtyard look so much more effective and will also give families a little more time after school/work to get ready for the evening concert.

Please note that the students will now need to be at school by 7.00pm to tune-up etc and the doors to the Altius Centre will open at this time also.

## 2019 NEDLANDS INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM



The 'Expression of Interest' forms should have all been returned to the classroom teachers regarding our Instrumental Program for 2019. ALL students [except those already learning an instrument through the school] were asked to return the forms as a record that ALL parents had received the information.

We are now in the process of finalising the testing for those students who were absent at the time of the initial testing week. Information from Class Teachers is now being collated in regard to overall Academic achievement and each student's application and general enthusiasm to classroom work and activities.

The students will be assessed individually by the Instrumental Teachers over the next two weeks. It is anticipated that offers of places in the 2019 Instrumental Program will be issued by the end of week 8.

## Nedlands Primary School Health and Wellbeing

### Health and Well-Being

The 'Health and Wellbeing Word of the Fortnight' is 'DECATASTROPHISING'.

**DECATASTROPHISING** means that when faced with a challenge you work out the best, worst and most likely outcomes, rather than assuming a worst case.

For example you can '**DECATASTROPHISE**' a challenge by making an **ACTION PLAN** to increase the likelihood of the best outcome, decrease the likelihood of the worst outcome and help you cope with the most likely outcome, rather than assuming the worst will happen.

The Nedlands Primary School Health and Well-Being team would like to have a regular 'Health and Well-Being Tip' in the school's newsletter. If anyone has a 'Health and Well-Being Tip' or even a healthy eating snack you would like to share with the School Community please let us know.

Health and Well-Being Team

## French News

Year 6 students Maddy B. and Bahar R. with the trophy and certificates they received as the winners of the 2018 MLTAWA French competition last month.



### Merit Certificates 16 November 2018



<b>Year One</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	Aleida B.	Daniel C.
	<b>Room 2</b>	Isaac L.	Anastasia S.
	<b>Room 3</b>	Leon P.	Florence L.
<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	Rachel L. Aidan K.	Solem BP. & Serena L.
	<b>Room 5</b>	Luke R.	Anjali S.
	<b>Room 6</b>	Evan C.	Charlee L.
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Room 13</b>	Bunny N. Angus C.	Kaitlyn S. & Aidan L.
<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Room 10</b>	Grace W.	Tom F.
	<b>Room 11</b>	Alice M.	Hamish C.
	<b>Room 12</b>	Ellie T.	Ollie W.
<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Room 14</b>	Keren Q.	Nathan B. & Ziza Y.
<b>Year Six</b>	<b>Room 16</b>	Evan B.	Merlyn J. & Ava G.
<b>Art Award</b>			
<b>EAL/D Award</b>	Yr 5 Rm 14 Yr 4 Rm 10	Falisha L. Kidus K.	
<b>French Award</b>	Yr 4 Rm 12 Yr 6 Rm 17	Rhys VN. Sophie D.	



## P&C NEWS



### P&C MEETING

The final meeting for the NPS P&C Committee was held on Wednesday 14 November. The dates for 2019 will be published in the new year.

Regards  
Andrew MacDougall  
P&C President

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### OPENING TIMES FOR 2018:

The NPS Uniform Shop will be open each Wednesday from 8.45am to 9.15am until (and including) Wednesday 12 December.

#### OPENING TIMES FOR 2019 (Term 1):

Wed 30 January 8.00am-9.30am (this is timed with the booklist collection)

Tue 5 February from 8.45am

Wed 6 February from 8.45am

Tue 12 February 8.45am-9.15am

From 12 February onwards, the Uniform Shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.45am to 9.15am.

If you would prefer to place an order, please fill out the uniform shop form (see attached link), with the correct cash, cheque or credit card details. Most importantly be sure to include your correct name, class and contact details. Place the form in the box at the front office and your order will be filled and delivered to the classroom.

[Uniform Order](#)

## P&C Events



### CUPCAKE STAY N PLAY

(Hosted by NPS P&C)

SAVE THE DATE..... a Cupcake Stay n Play afternoon will be held in the last week of term on Tuesday 11th December. The coffee van will be there and cupcakes will be available for purchase after school. The event will be located near the bottom oval.

### NPS ALUMNI FENCE PROJECT

(Sponsored by NPS P&C)

If you would like to participate in this wonderful fundraising initiative, please click on the following link for further information..... or return the form to the school office.

[NPS Picket Fence](#)

## P&C Other



### **NPS SCHOOL POOL REGISTRATION DAY**

The NPS School Pool Registration & Assessment Day was held on Sunday 18 November. Much fun was had by all! Thank you to all those families who participated in the event. And thank you to the City of Nedlands for their support.

Finally, a big thank you to our hard-working P&C members, Naomi Eagling and Laura Cutland whose efforts have made this initiative a reality for our Nedlands community.



## P&C COMMITTEE - UPDATE



### **COMMITTEE CHANGES**

As the school year comes to a close, the P&C would like to confirm the following changes to the NPS P&C committee:

Communications - Pip Hoy has taken over from Sally Brauer  
NedsLads - Todd Grover will be taking over from Steve Kerr  
School Board Rep - Sally Brauer has taken over from Anne Gribble  
School Pool - Laura Cutland will be taking over from Naomi Eagling  
Uniform Shop - Sue Anthony will be taking over from Lisa Weaver

A huge thanks to those outgoing members who have worked hard for our school community. And a big welcome to the new members who have kindly offered to volunteer their time.

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Going into 2019, we have a number of vacant positions as shown below. If you would like to volunteer your time to the school in any one of these roles, please contact the P&C

at [nedlandspca@gmail.com](mailto:nedlandspca@gmail.com) or chat directly to any one of the current P&C committee members.

Positions vacant include:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Building & Grounds
- Canteen

If you would like to learn more about the P&C and what we do, please click on the following link for further information....

[Nedlands P & C](#)

## P & C Contacts

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Vacant	School Canteen		
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## School Board

### Your School Board

Fiona Cocks	Parent Representative - Board Chair
Sally Brauer	P&C Endorsed Parent Representative
Caleb Jones	Parent Representative
Richard Tucker	Parent Representative
Mei Han	Community Representative
Lihong Shi	Community Representative
David Norman	Community Representative
Russell Bembridge	Principal
Catherine Mendez	Board Executive Officer
Julie Simpfendorfer	Staff Representative
Renu Sahai	Staff Representative

For more information on the School Board please visit the schools website and click on the 'School Board' tab.

## Term 4



Thursday 22 November	Year 4 Bike Ed Senior Christmas Concert - Altius Centre (7.30pm to 8.30pm) Yr 4 Shenton Challenge - Selected Students
Friday 23 November	Kindy Red
Monday 26 November	MacGill Cup
Tuesday 27 November	Dance Evening Combined Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 28 November	Uniform Shop 8.45am - 9.15pm Board Meeting
Thursday 29 November	Bike Ed Yr 4 Parent Thank You morning tea
Friday 30 November	Kindy BLUE Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.00am
Monday 3 December	Year 4 Excursion (all day)
Tuesday 4 December	K/PP/Yr 1 transition morning
Wednesday 5 December	Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Excursion (all day)
Thursday 6 December	Yr 6 Graduation rehearsal
Friday 7 December	Kindy RED YEAR 6 GRADUATION Year 6 Bowling
Monday 10 December	Yr 6 End of year activity
Tuesday 11 December	Yr 6 - End of year activity
Wednesday 12 December	Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am Pre Primary 2 Concert at 12.00 noon Pre Primary 1 Concert at 12.30pm Year 6 - End of year activity REPORTS SENT HOME
Thursday 13 December	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Friday 14 December

LAST DAY FOR STAFF

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for students - THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER, 2018**

**TERM ONE, 2019 COMMENCES ON MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2019  
OFFICE OPENS - 8:30am TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019**

## Before and After School Care

### Some services near our school:

- UWA - Out of School Care Centre (after school) -Vacation Care - 18 Parkway, NEDLANDS -EMAIL: [outofschoolcare@uwa.edu.au](mailto:outofschoolcare@uwa.edu.au) PHONE: 9389 1848
- OSHC - Health Services - Before / After School Care - Vacation Care - 22 Verdun Street, NEDLANDS - EMAIL: [hsfachildcare@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:hsfachildcare@health.wa.gov.au) PHONE: 6457 3238

## 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 -  
New Parenting Courses available July - December 2018. Contact phone:(08) 6164 0200 to register  
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)

**Arcadia Waters Swanbourne 'The Beaumont'** - Family Day on Saturday 24 November 11am to 2.00pm This year's event will feature fun and entertainment for the whole family. Further information on 9286 0500

**Methodist Ladies College** - Summer Holidays 15 - 18 January 2019 9.00am to 5.00pm For further details call 9384 4000 or visit MLC website at [www.mlc.wa.edu.au/learning/masterclasses](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/learning/masterclasses). Bookings [www.trybooking.com/ZGLB](http://www.trybooking.com/ZGLB)

**Junior Girls Football 2019** - Claremont Junior Football Club is looking for girls that will be in Year 3 to 11 for 2019 season. Register your interest NOW - Email: [girlsclaremontjfc@gmail.com](mailto:girlsclaremontjfc@gmail.com) or Call: Kim Stewart on 0467 597 738.

**Mandarin Classes** - Phone: 1800 18 11 18 or email [www.mandarinstars.com.au](http://www.mandarinstars.com.au) or [enrol@mandarinstars.com.au](mailto:enrol@mandarinstars.com.au)

**Junior Optus Dolphins** - Make a Splash on Saturday 5 January 2019 at Claremont Aquatic Centre at 10.00am to 12.00pm COST: Free, pay pool entrance only. Register at [www.myswimresults.com.au/calendar.aspx](http://www.myswimresults.com.au/calendar.aspx)

**Perth Academy of Performing Arts** - located 333 William Street Perth for various workshops. For more information sign up at [www.perthapa.com/school-holidays](http://www.perthapa.com/school-holidays) or call Imogen on 0477 040 940.

**Peak Trampoline**- school holiday program Dec 2018 - Jan 2019. Bookings available through website at [www.peaktrampoline.com.au](http://www.peaktrampoline.com.au) or contact mobile 0431 409 575 or [nic.russell@peaktrampoline.com.au](mailto:nic.russell@peaktrampoline.com.au)

**Kiddo** - Sports Ready School Holiday Program in January 2019.at UWA. For more information contact [kiddo-sseh@uwa.edu.au](mailto:kiddo-sseh@uwa.edu.au) or visit website: [www.KIDDO.edu.au](http://www.KIDDO.edu.au)

**Western Kids Health** - specialised paediatric health services. Call 6112 2977 [www.westernkidshealth.com](http://www.westernkidshealth.com) or [info@westernkidshealth.com](mailto:info@westernkidshealth.com)

