Dear Parents and Friends,

Board Election Results

Wednesday’s meeting of the School Board saw newly elected board members: Anna Davilla, Jodi Giannas and Lisa Lough join the board following the relocation of Amanda Brien and the end of elected terms for Miriam Stanborough and Sharon Parker. We appreciate the
contribution our board members make as an important part of our operation as an Independent Public School and the engagement of families in the recent voting.

School Development Day Friday June 3

A reminder to families that students do not attend school on Friday June 3 as Nedlands staff join with all local Primary schools for a Professional Learning (PL) program focussing on High Quality teaching and the changes involved in implementing the new elements of the Western Australian Curriculum (shaped by the National statements.) It is an important strategy to build the Professional Learning Communities that are so productive in school improvement agendas. All staff will be participating in a wide range of workshops and PL sessions with colleagues from neighbouring schools, throughout the day. With the WA Day public holiday on Monday 6 June, students have a four day break from school and return on Tuesday 7 June. The school office will also be closed for this period.

Russell Bembridge
PRINCIPAL

Nedlands Primary School Young Writers’ Competition - 1 June close.

I thank our school staff for another valuable opportunities provided for our students through the coming Young Writers competition. Student can submit original (not edited or co-written by adults) pieces of writing that shows their creativity and originality. A maximum of 2000 words, which can either be handwritten or typed on A4 paper, will be collected and included in the judging before presentations are made for winning entries in each year. We are pleased to have this chance for students to extend themselves and I congratulate everyone who completes an entry as an important part of their development as a writer and thinker.

City of Nedlands. Events and competitions.

I met with the Mayor and Councillors yesterday and they highlighted some of the activities and events organised as part of their Community Development programs. In addition to the list of programs and holiday activities included in their pamphlet, 'The Buzz!' available each term from the school or city office, they reminded schools about the coming ‘All abilities Play Space’ in conjunction with Rotary, which will continue to be featured in local media as it develops.

Additionally, they spoke about Kidsport (support for children to find and engage in community sport and recreation) Writing competitions with prize money, Art competitions and Youth Grants. We encourage students and their families to explore the City’s website: www.nedlands.wa.gov.au for more information.

Cross Country 2016

All Year 3-6 students have started Cross Country training for 2016. Each week, training will be taking place at 12:15pm, just before lunch on Mondays and Thursdays at school. The House Cross Country Carnival will be held at school on Tuesday May 31 with the Interschool event on Tuesday June 7 at Melvista Oval.

Every child needs to come prepared [running gear] for these training sessions and students who are unable to participate on a particular day need a note from their parents explaining the reason.

Cyber Safety
With the enormous increase in the use of information and communication technology in today’s society, schools are now placing greater emphasis on the importance of building safe practices for our children while using this technology. To reflect this need, cyber safety has also been included in the WA Curriculum.

To help build this awareness, Class Act Theatre will be providing a performance, ‘Cyber Busters’, for the children in Years 4 - 6 on Monday 23 May. The performance will explore avenues of electronic bullying, including the internet, emails, websites, social networks, chat rooms, mobile phones and text messages. It will discuss ways of preventing cyber bullying, promoting friendships and self-esteem.

Classroom teachers will be engaging in activities prior to and/or after this performance to reinforce these messages.

If you would like further information about cyber safety to discuss with your child, the Office of Children’s eSafety Commissioner (link below) provides information about a range of cyber safety topics.


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**NedsLads Camp Out - Saturday May 14, 2016**

The NedsLads, on behalf of The Fathering Project, would like to thank all those involved in our camp night on Saturday night.

Hopefully all the father figures who participated enjoyed a special and memorable time with their children.

The feedback so far has been fantastic and as the pictures show there were plenty of activities for both kids and father figures to enjoy. Whether it was setting up camp, kicking a football, enjoying lamb rolls or partying with their father figures on the dance floor.

We are looking forward to our next event which will involve orienteering with the kids down near the river.

Please encourage fathers or father figures from your class to come along and be involved with their kids.

Anyone that would like to receive emails about future NedsLads events please send their email to nedslads@gmail.com or contact Steve Kerr 0434 140 829 (M)

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**Winter 'Lightning' Carnival**

Over the next five weeks, the Year 5/6 students will be involved in four interschool sporting fixtures in the lead-up to this year’s Lightning Carnival to be held at College Park on Thursday 9th June.
Students will receive a note regarding the first interschool fixture to be held this Friday 20th May.

**2016 Children Sing Choral Festival - Octagon Theatre - UWA**

Our Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing in this festival in Week 8 of this term (Thursday 16th June). This exciting choral festival offers our students the rare opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 500+ students and parents.

Senior Choir: 9.30 to 11.15am  
Junior Choir: 1.00 to 2.15pm

Further information about this event and in particular, ticket sales will go home to students.

**Dance Years 1 & 2 [Term 2]**

The annual Social Dance lessons for Years 1 & 2 have commenced and are run every Thursday with our visiting dance teacher, Dorothy Gaunt in the Altius Centre.

The last lesson is on the 16th June and will be followed by a 'DANCE DEMO' that will be held the following Tuesday, 21st June, from 2 to 3.10pm.

Parents are invited to attend the 'Dance Demo' to see what the children have learnt and then join in for the last 15 minutes to dance with their child.

**Nedlands 'Mid-Year' Concerts: 2016 - The Altius Centre 7.30-8.30pm**

29 and 30 June, 2016.

Dear Parents,

We will be presenting a Mid-Year Music Concert in the last week of this term.

With over 200 children involved in the Junior and Senior Choirs, Orchestra and Concert Band there are too many items for a single concert. One concert would be far too long for the children and the audience so we will hold two concerts:

**Wednesday 29th June** - Junior Choir Concert  
FEATURING the Junior Choir and ........ Orchestra Concert Band String Quartet Recorder Group + Special Guest

**Thursday 30th June** - Senior Choir Concert  
FEATURING the Senior Choir and ........ Orchestra Concert Band String Quartet Recorder Group + Special Guest

N.B. The Orchestra/Concert Band/String Quartet/Recorder Group will perform on both evenings  
Please invite your relatives, friends and neighbours to see what the fantastic young Nedlands musicians have learnt in the first part of this year.  
Please keep these dates free so that all the children are able to perform.

**School Photo Day is Coming - Tuesday 14 June and Wednesday 15 June, 2016**
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day, every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

Online ordering is recommended but you can select the options outlined on the envelope and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with a cash or cheque payment included. Please note, credit payments can only be made online for security purposes.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close at midday, Monday 13 June 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot - please contact the school office.

Tree Planting

Next week, four large trees will be planted as part of the ongoing development of the garden areas around the school.

Three trees will be planted near the front playground adjacent to the Library as part of the development of this area for additional seating for students.

The final tree will be planted near the new community bike area adjacent to Elizabeth Street.

Students Leaving Nedlands Primary School

Please advise your classroom teacher and the school office if you are leaving Nedlands Primary School. We need accurate information about student numbers to make sure we resource and staff our school correctly.

Please telephone, email or drop into the office if there are any changes for your family’s circumstances.

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 18 May, at 7.30pm in the School Library. We look forward to seeing you.

Regards,

Jono Matthews
2015 P & C President

Contact Your NPS P & C Committee 2016

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Important Dates - TERM 2, 2016

Wednesday 18 May - Newsletter
P & C Meeting 7.30pm in Library

Thursday 19 May - Dance Years 1 & 2
PEAC testing
P & C Sausage Sizzle

Friday 20 May - Assembly Year 4 Room 11
Interschool Sport at North Cottesloe
PEAC testing
KINDY BLUE
Monday 23 May - Cyber Busters Incursion Years 4 - 6

Tuesday 24 May - Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am

Thursday 26 May - Dance Years 1 & 2

Friday 27 May - Interschool Sport at Swanbourne
               KINDY RED
               Pre-primary incursion - Scitech

Tuesday 31 May - Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am
                ICAS Science
                House X Country

Thursday 2 June - Dance Years 1 & 2

Friday 3 June - School Development Day (No students at school)

Monday 6 June - Public Holiday (WA DAY)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM TWO - FRIDAY 1 JULY, 2016

TERM THREE FOR 2016 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY 19 JULY, 2016

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.

Nedlands Primary Tennis coaching before school - There are spaces available on Tuesday for pre-primary to Year 3 children wishing to participate in tennis coaching before school 7.45-8.30am. Please contact Matt Bull at the Tennis Factory on 9381 2213 or visit www.tennisfactory.com.au

Poynter Farmers' Market - Fortnightly Saturdays 9.00am - 12noon. www.poynterfarmersmarket.com.au for dates and more information.

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club - school holiday sailing courses. Please contact Reception on 9386 6437 or reception@pfsyc.asn.au for an enrolment form.

Elite Football Academy - CF11 - High quality football coaching for players of all ages and abilities. After School Sessions on Thursdays 3.30pm for an hour. Book this program via www.CF11.com.au

Yoga classes - for all ages from Kindy to Year 6. Please contact Michelle Green at Barefoot Yoga on 0408 951 565.