From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends,

Year 3 Room 15 Assembly

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Term three is always a very busy part of the year. Some of the activities held this term were:

- the Orchestra and Concert Band Festivals,
- the Massed Choir Festival
- our House Athletics Carnival.
- TOMS: One of our six Teams made it to the final of the TOMS Tournament.
- Interschool Athletics Carnival.
- The Ping Pong club has been an outstanding success. Thanks goes to Mei Han and Lihong Shi for this initiative.
- Nedslads ‘Amazing Race’

Summary of Events for Term 4

Term four will also be an extremely busy time with:

- the Social Dance lessons for years 3 to 6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing in week one.
- Theatre Sports for PP to Year 6 in week 4.
- Year 4 Bike Education program commencing with bicycle inspections in week 1 followed by 5 lessons held in weeks 2 to 7 concluding with a ‘street ride’ in week 8.
- The process for the selection of Head Boy/Girl commences in week 3 [held between week 3 and week 6 with House Captains in week 8.
- the Seniors’ Community Concert in week 3
- and our annual Hey! Hey! Quest in week 5.
- Graduation on Friday 9th December.

There will be several major grounds projects completed during the forthcoming holidays. This includes the fencing around the new Nature Play area, the garden area at the front of the school and modifications to the pool fence. Parents are requested to remind their children to stay well away from works that are happening.

No doubt, the students and staff are looking forward to a relaxing holiday in preparation for our final term for 2016.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

Geoff Jones
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Term 4 School Development Day for Staff

Just a reminder that the first day of Term four for students is Tuesday 11th October. The Monday is a School Development Day.

Chicken Pox
The school has had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox. As a result of prompt notice from parents, we are able to 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 should not return to school until the doctor has advised you that your child is no longer contagious to others.

**Contributions and Charges Invoice**

Reminder statements for outstanding accounts, 2016 have been sent home with the students.

Please send the tear off slip to the office once you have made payment.

Make sure all your details for direct deposits including **student name and student reference number** are included with your banking. If these details are not entered the administration staff have difficulty in balancing with the bank statements.

**Assembly**

Our next assembly will be held this Friday the 23rd September in the Altius Centre commencing at 8.55am. The assembly will feature our Year One students from Room One. We hope to see you there.

**Congratulations**

**Tim Winton Award for Young Writers**

Congratulations to Grace Willox for being awarded a certificate in the Tim Winton Young Writers Competition. Students were asked to write a story that showed originality in their theme and concept. This award encourages innovation, creativity and imagination. There were 1600 entries submitted and the judges placed Grace's story in the top ten.

**Interschool Chess Competition**

Congratulations to Alex Pimenov (Year 3 Rm 14) who took individual first place in the Interschool Chess Competition held at Perth Modern School on Thursday 15th September.

**TOMS... Challenging the World!**

Nedlands Primary School entered four teams in Tournament of the Minds (TOM) this year. On Saturday 27th August all four teams performed at Edith Cowan University. One team performed in each area: Language Literature, Social Sciences, Maths Engineering and Science Technology. Each team consisted of students from Years 5 and 6.

Nedlands Team 4 - Science Technology succeeded in achieving a place in the state finals and competed in a 3 hour and 10 minute challenge on Sunday 11th September at ECU, Joondalup. The team was in 'Lock Down' during this time to solve a previously unseen challenge as well as do an additional Spontaneous Challenge. The day concluded with students from Primary and
High School divisions, teachers and spectators coming together to watch the final performances. The judges' decision was revealed at the Awards Ceremony that evening with Esperance Primary School taking out the win and they will be going on to represent Western Australia at the National Finals in Term 4.

Congratulations to Nedlands Team 4, Science and Technology, once again on making it to the finals. We are very proud of you achieving one of the top spots for our state!

At assembly on Friday come and watch all TOMS teams receive their certificates for participating in TOMS 2016 as well as a special performance by the Science and Technology Team, showing us the act that got them a place in the State Tournament.

Well done to all the students who participated.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 120 Nedlands students who competed in the Interschool Athletics last week against 4 other local schools. Nedlands performed strongly and were standout performers in the team games along with Swanbourne.

Overall, Nedlands ended up winning the Meritorius Shield and came a close third in the Championship points. A great day had by all. Final scores will be published in a following newsletter.

After School Collection
A reminder to families that older students, who are not collected from their classrooms by an adult, must make their way home or move to the agreed meeting point promptly. Students using the "Yacht" pick up area must be looking for their car and be ready to get into the vehicle once it has stopped!

Younger students should be picked up from their classrooms, and in the event of a student not being picked up, they must be sent to the office.

It is not appropriate for students to be told to wait in the playground without adult supervision, until their family comes to collect them, well after the bell.

We have had reports and general warnings about student safety and supervision. Please review your current plan.

**CoderDojo Enrolments for Term 4**

We've had a great Term 3 at CoderDojo and the two-mornings-a-week format has worked well. Thank you to all the teachers and parents that have volunteered for early morning mentoring duty - without your help we couldn't offer this opportunity to our ninjas. There are no automatic enrolments for Term 4. If your child would like to attend CoderDojo next term, please follow the link to the new online enrolment procedure for the Nedlands WA@Nedlands Primary School CoderDojo:


You will initially need to set up a parent profile and add your children (youths). Book your ninjas into the event you are interested in and if you can attend either the Monday or Wednesday, please sign up for both events. In the “additional information about your application” please note your email address and your child’s year level.

Please Note: You need to “Join Dojo” to see the school’s CoderDojo Events. There is no charge for ninjas to attend CoderDojo but we do ask parents to help supervise some sessions. If you are a parent who can mentor or help supervise, please book yourself into an event as a mentor. Any questions, please contact Miriam or Jacqueline at [NedlandsCoderDojo@gmail.com](mailto:NedlandsCoderDojo@gmail.com)
## MERIT CERTIFICATES 12th AUGUST 2016

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### Dance Lessons for Years 3 to 6

Dance lessons for our year 3 to 6 students commence the first Tuesday of next term [first day back for students]

**TUESDAYS**
- 9.45 to 10.45am Year 3s -Rooms 8, 14 & 15
- RECESS [10.45 to 11.10am]
- 11.15am to 12.15pm Year 4s -Rooms 10, 11 & 7 [Yr 4s only]
- 12.15 to 12.40 [Christmas Concert Dancers - Year 6s]

**THURSDAYS**
- 9.45 to 10.45am Year 6s -Rooms 16 & 17
- RECESS [10.45 to 11.10am]
- 11.15am to 12.15pm Year 5s -Rooms 12, 13 & 7 [Yr 5s only]

A note will go home with all students by the end of this week.

The lessons for weeks 1 to 8 will culminate in our Dance Evening to be held on the 29th
After several weeks’ preparation, the Nedlands Primary School Junior Choir is looking forward to participating in the Shenton Music Festival on Tuesday 18th October, from 9.00am-12.00pm. The purpose of this festival is for the students to enjoy singing with the primary schools that feed into Shenton College. Each school will also have the opportunity to sing a song of their own.

Alison Conroy

2016 Annual Seniors/Community Concert
Wednesday 26th October - 9.30am to 11.15am

We would like to extend an invitation to the senior members of our school community to a special morning of wonderful entertainment by the young musicians of our school.

The Grandparents of our school are invited along with any local senior members of our Nedlands Community, to celebrate Seniors’ Week. If you have any neighbours or friends who would like to attend please welcome them and ask them to ring the office to reserve their table place.

Over 230 students will present a morning of entertainment with our:
Junior & Senior Choirs
String Orchestra
Senior Concert Band
Solo items from some of our outstanding young performers.

The concert will feature songs and pieces performed by our students at festivals and concerts we have participated in this year. There will also be a special sing-a-long of some of the classic old time favourites - songs that were so well written that they are ‘still favourites with young and old’.

It’s A Long Way To Tipperary, Pack Up Your Troubles, When The Red, Red Robin, Singing In The Rain, Side By Side, Daisey, Daisey

The concert from 9.30 to 10.30am will conclude with a lovely morning tea prepared by the
parents of our school and served by our Year 5/6 students from 10.30 to 11.15am. This is a special part of the day as it will give our students the opportunity to meet their guests.

We have 5 parents who will be assisting with the organisation of this event BUT on the day we will need about 10 parents to assist with setting up and presenting the morning tea to our guests.

If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Mr Jones or Mrs Conroy.

2016 Violin/Viola Concerts [Altius Centre: 7.00 to 8.00pm]

Year 3/4 String Concert
[Please note this date has been changed to Tuesday 8th November]

Our Orchestra provides wonderful training and performance opportunities for our string players however, they need to wait until the end of year 4 when they are at a standard appropriate for the music performed by the Year 5/6 Orchestra.

Miss Ramakrishnan has organized this annual Year 3/4 Concert to give our students an additional performance opportunity in preparation for their role in the Orchestra. No doubt this evening will encourage the children to further focus on their regular practice in preparation for this entertaining event. All the children will participate in a small ensemble performance as well as prepare some short solo pieces.

Year 5/6 String Concert  Tuesday 1st November

The year 5/6 String players will also present their own concert and participate in ensemble and solo performances on the night. We are looking forward to this concert.

2016 HEY! HEY! Talent Quest [Friday 11th November]

Mrs Conroy and Mr Jones are looking for some ‘unusual’ but entertaining items for this year’s talent quest. There are always several dance items that children prepare for each HEY! HEY! BUT only a few are selected as we are looking for a variety of items - comedy / unusual poetry? / skits and musical items that are a little different and use piano or CD backings. NO LIP SYNCH ITEMS.

Items need to be entertaining! Performers need to rehearse their items to a standard that gives a clear indication of what the item will look/sound like if selected. The auditions are always a week prior to the HEY! HEY! so that those items selected can have time to thoroughly rehearse ready for the BIG day.

Auditions will be held in week 4 of next term so students need to start their preparation during the holidays or at the beginning of Term 4 - several students have already commenced rehearsing.
Christmas Concert

Wednesday 23
rd November
7.00 - 8.30pm at the OCTAGON THEATRE
[University of WA]

We will once again be holding our traditional Christmas Concert in the Octagon Theatre.

We have a wonderful program in store for you and are sure you will thoroughly enjoy the items prepared by the children. The program has been organised to ensure that we finish on time.

Detailed information will go home early next term with the Year 4 to 6 students but it is important to note that all students will be involved in rehearsal in the Octagon Theatre on the day of the concert.

Charity Organisation

A charity organisation is collecting old school supplies and clothes (including school bags and uniforms) for children in the Philippines. A box is kept in the school office for collection. Any queries please contact Gima Mathew on 0450 409 177 or jm.im@yahoo.com. Please donate before the end of September.

Chess For Life - Nedlands PS

No new members will be taken in term 4 due to our Club championship and trophy presentation being underway. New members will be welcomed in term 1 2017

First day for chess in term 4 will be Monday 17th October. (Second week of Term 4)

Thankyou for supporting the Chess for Life Nedlands PS chess club.

NAME YR SIGNED

Please put form and payment of $90 per student, (cheques made payable to Jack South) in envelope marked chess club with child's name. Payment to be made to the office before the start of term 4 please. Thanks for your on going support. Jack South, Ph 92711006.

Email jacksouth@iinet.net.au

NedsLads 'Amazing Race'

Kings Park was the setting for the NedsLads Amazing Race for Dads and kids on Sunday afternoon. Nearly 200 dads and kids participated in family teams and had to solve 20 clues and challenges in one and a half hours. Teams had to stick together and work out puzzles, collect things, find answers to clues and navigate their way around Kings Park in a way that
would maximise their points.

Everyone arrived back safely to pizza and drinks while they scored their answers. Congratulations to the top three teams:
Team Argyle - 169 points
Team Massey - 169 points
Team Breen - 168 points

Thanks for everyone’s participation - look out for the term 4 event which will be a Dad’s and kids bike ride for all ages.

P & C Sausage Sizzle for Term 3

Just a reminder that our final Sausage Sizzle for this term will be tomorrow, Thursday 22 September.

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 on Wednesday 26 October (Term 4) at 7.30pm in the
Regards,

Jono Matthews
2015 P & C President

Contact Your NPS P & C Committee 2016

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM THREE - FRIDAY 23rd September, 2016**

**TERM FOUR FOR 2016 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER, 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.


- **Bahai's Day Camp is Here** - September holidays Tues and Wed 27/28 September. Where: Rosalie Off-site Kindy Centre, 334 Onslow Road, Shenton Park. Please register or email to: rosaliedaycamp@gmail.com

- **Before** - School Run Club by Perth Running Club. Melvista Park, Cnr Melvista & Bruce St, Nedlands. Term 4 Week 2 - 9, every Thursday (7.30am - 8.15am) Any queries please email: info@perthrunningclub.com.au with subject line: Nedlands PS.

- **Yabble** is a new website where you can find and book kids holiday programs. Visit [www.yabble.com.au](http://www.yabble.com.au) and discover whats on in the Western Suburbs.

- **Lozswim** specialises in one-on-one swimming lessons. Head to [www.lozswim.com.au](http://www.lozswim.com.au) for more information or contact Lauren on 0431 197 856 or email info@lozswim.com.au

- **Claremont Nedlands Junior Cricket Club** Registration open - Registrations and additional information about age groups and competitions can be viewed bia the club website: [www.cncc.org.au](http://www.cncc.org.au). For new members you can email us at claremontnedlandsc@gmail.com

- **UWA Triathlon Club** - Program starts October 15. Location UWA Sport Science pool. For more information email grant.landers@uwa.edu.au

- **Uni-Actibe Sports** Ready School Holiday Program - is offering a FUN school holiday program. To enrol: [https://www.trybooking.com/MVHJ](https://www.trybooking.com/MVHJ) or for more information contact, uniactive@nedlands.wa.gov.au
Tresillian Arts Centre - Term Four enrolments open now: Contact Tresillian Arts Centre on 9389 1977 or tresillian@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Art in the Park - Call 0407 420 068 or info@redginger.net.au

Fire Tech Camp Australia - 26 September to 7 October, 2016. Call now to book on 9467 4022 or visit www.firetechcamp.com.au

Educated by Nature: various programs available including play, music and games. Call 9389 4070 or email admin@educatedbynature.com or visit www.educatedbynature.com


Kid 'n Sport - Term 4 enrolments at www.kidznsport.com or bookings at kidznsport.com or call Anthony 0422 877 794 or Mike 0434 870 507.

Tennis Excellence School Holiday Clinic - Phone 1300 424 544 or www.tennisexcellence.com.au

Dolphin Water Polo Club - new members welcome. Claremont Pool, Davies Road, Claremont. Contact: admin@dolphinswpc.com.au or Phone 0410 429 342. For further information: www.dolphinsepc.com.au/info

Grasshopper Soccer - soccer fun for girls and boys aged 2 - 12. Programs and Special Needs class. Call now to book your place on 0451 172 877 or grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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

Point Resolution Child Care - is a fun, play based child care centre. Vacancies available enquire now: 53 Jutland Parade, Dalkeith or call 9386 5835 or email procc@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Nido Early School in Nedlands is proud to present our exciting fun and educational September holiday program. Contact: Fiona on 9386 1044 or email nedlands@nidoearlyschool.com.au or visit nedoearlyschool.com.au

Community event: Free screening of the movie “Zootopia” during the school holidays. Thursday 29 September at C3church, 95A Waratah Ave Dalkeith. Everyone welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Email kids@c4.net.au for more details.

Relationships Australia - Parenting Seminars - West Leederville branch. Ring 6164 0200 to enrol.

St George’s College Spring Fair 2016 - Sunday 30 October - 11am - 4pm. Come and join us for a community wide family day. Entry is FREE.

Telethon Kids Discover Day - Thursday 6 October 10.30am - 2.30pm. Location: 100 Roberts Rd, Subiaco. Meet Fat Cat between 12 - 1.30pm. For more information, see teletonkids.org.au