SCHOOL SECURITY

The school has had several episodes of tagging over the recent weeks. These tags are of interest to police as it helps build the profile of those who vandalise public property.

The Northern Beaches Local Area Command- Dee Why have been very supportive and have increased their surveillance of the school. The Local Area Command also has a very useful Facebook site for adults which provides current information about a range of local issues. You can check out the site by logging onto https://www.facebook.com/NorthernBeachesLAC

If you see anything at all suspicious please call: REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!

Kik

The LAC has an interesting article on a relatively new message application that is being accessed by children outside of school. The article indicates that police have concerns about the potential for the misuse of the tool known as “Kik”. Kik has over 40 million subscribers world-wide and while it’s rated for users aged over 17 in the iTunes app store, police are concerned that children as young as 8 are accessing the application and can be exposed to not using it safely. The Kik instant messenger application has become wildly popular among youngsters since launching in late 2010, allowing users to send rapid-fire text messages and pictures to each other for free. While a great tool for communication, Police urge parents to be vigilant about children’s internet and smartphone use.

PARKING IN SCHOOL DRIVEWAYS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you for making the effort! Your efforts are appreciated!

CALENDAR CHECK

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2014

PLEASE NOTE: NOT APPLICABLE FOR YEAR 6 (we already know you are going on to High School)

However, the school realises that for many families circumstances change and that some students may be leaving us to travel overseas or to move interstate and to new schools. If your child is not currently in Year 6 and will not be returning to us in 2014 please notify the school as soon as possible.

You can use the following link to our school email Please write “Not returning in 2014” in the subject line and include your child’s details along with your new location or change in circumstance. This would be most helpful.

Craig Davis
Selective High School Placements for Year 7 in 2015
Information sheets have been distributed to our current year 5 students wishing to apply for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2015. These information sheets have a tear off section for parents to return to school to indicate if they will be applying online or require an application package.
Online applications are now open and need to be submitted by Monday 18th November. Apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Paper applications need to be returned to school by Monday 18th November. Paper applications are available at school office.
Placement in selective high schools is an extremely competitive process and parents need to carefully evaluate if this is the most appropriate option for their child based on his/her record of academic achievement at school.

Summer PSSA
A number of our teams have qualified for semi-finals this Friday. The matches will be run at the normal venues and at the normal times. Students who usually travel by bus to their venues will do the same this Friday. Good luck to our semi- finalists. Teams who have not qualified for the semi-finals will also attend the venues to play friendly matches against other schools who did not qualify for the semi-finals.

Perpetual Trophies
Each year selected year 6 students receive recognition at our end of year assemblies. A number of these awards also include a perpetual trophy which these students look after until the following year assemblies draw near.
It is now time to return these perpetual trophies to school for this year's recipients to have their names added to the list of previous winners. Siblings of these students are asked to return these trophies to school as soon as possible.

Brian O'Rourke

ANGLICARE
SHARE THE JOY THROUGH TOYS AND TUCKER
YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOOD AND GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE GO WITHOUT
PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM BY A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR NEW TOYS
WE WILL BE COLLECTING FROM 7TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER
PLEASE PLACE IN BOX AT SCHOOL FOYER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 Farewell meeting on Tuesday evening and to those who have volunteered to be on the organising committees.

Committees will now meet separately over the next few weeks. As a whole group we will meet again in the staffroom at 6:30pm on Thursday 21st November.

Should any parents, who weren’t in attendance at the first meeting, like to join one of the committees, the contact people are listed below.

Committees are also looking for parents who may have contacts with food companies, printing/publishing firms, wholesalers, hire companies etc. Committees also need volunteers who have expertise or skills in artistic design, building, sewing, photography etc.

‘Many hands make light work.’

Treasurer: Beccy Edwards eddybecs@optusnet.com.au mob: 0416240461

Decorations: Kristy Warneford warnie5@gmail.com mob: 0499114044

Food: Kylie Hearn kylie.kids4@gmail.com mob: 0405328315

Year Book: Lisa Burnette lisa.burnette@telstra.com mob: 0409994809

Slide Show: Heather Tyson heathertyson@optusnet.com.au mob: 0412544178

Fundraising: Kerry Collins Kerrycollins01@gmail.com mob: 0414996037

Jodi Watts jodiwatts7@gmail.com mob: 042327763

Year 6 Cake Stall: Year 6 will be holding a cake stall to raise money for the farewell. Please bring along cakes, lolly bags, slices, popcorn etc. to school on Thursday 14th November. If we have excess items we will sell these on Friday 15th November. If you are able to help out at the cake stall please contact Jodi Watts.

Year 6 Food Stall: Year 6 will be holding a food stall at the Film Fest on Wednesday 20th November. Bags of popcorn, drinks and ice blocks will be on sale. The money raised will also go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Year 6 students can bring cans of drink and lolly bags to school on Thursday 14th November.

Year Book: Please start collecting photos of your children at school events (excursions, camps, picnic days, class visits, carnivals, class parties, graduations etc.) from Kindergarten to Year 6. These photos will be needed for the Year Book and Slide Show.

A theme for this year’s farewell has been chosen and is to be kept a secret from the children until the night of the farewell. The unveiling of the hall is always a fabulous surprise for the Year 6 students.

Ms Natalie Langby

Year 6 supervisor
Garden Guru’s Update!
The Garden Gurus have been as busy as bees! With the wonderful help of dedicated parents, energetic students and amazing teachers, the garden has been transformed. The new and improved garden has been specifically designed with the students' needs in mind. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Smith for all their planning, commitment and hard work. Due to our garden overhaul there is less than usual produce but we are STILL SELLING FRESH PRODUCE on FRIDAY afternoons 3.05pm in the centre of the school. Look for the GREEN T-SHIRTS and RED APRONS!

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY! We are encouraging all students to bring their ‘waste free’ lunchboxes to school as often as they can. A ‘waste-free’ lunch is a ‘nude’ lunch in the lunch box! Free from gladwrap, foil or foods in packets (chips, biscuits, muesli bars, fruit bars etc).

Did you know that Harbord students produce approximately 7.2kg a day of non-compostable waste per day?
That’s 36kg a week, 144kg per month, 5,760kg PER YEAR!!!! That’s the weight of a couple of cars!! Let’s help reduce this waste by packing fresh foods into reusable containers.
Year 6 CAKE STALL
Thursday 14th November from 2.30 outside the hall

Clothing Pool
The Clothing Pool is the second hand uniform shop run by parent volunteers, which sells pre-loved but not too well used uniforms at a very good price.

Please note NEW OPENING TIMES
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 2:45 to 3:15pm.
On the ground level of the Corella Street building - next to the Kindy playground.

Donations
Clean uniform items can be donated to the Clothing Pool at any time – simply leave at the office in a bag clearly marked Clothing Pool – or leave a message to arrange a pick up.

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers are needed for the 2nd Orientation Day 13th Nov 8.45am to 9.30am Please call Becci on 0415306957 if you are able to help.
Volunteers are always needed, leave a message via the office if you’d like to help out in the Clothing Pool and we’ll call you back. Even if you can only do fill in shifts-it all helps.

Year 6........ Don’t forget to drop off your uniforms at the end of the year!!!

NOTICEBOARD

Home for Sweep
Good home wanted for mature, gentle natured Maltese Shihzu female cross. Loves family life or would be excellent companion for older person or couple Please contact Jess on 0424035476.

Gingerbread house decorating Come and join Christ Church North Beaches to make your own gingerbread house and listen to a Christian message at Allambie Hts P.S Hall, Sat 16/11 2-4pm Cost: $30 Call Sarah Kinstead on 0425 834 691 or sarah@kinstead.com For women 15 yrs and up.

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR
Fri 29 November – Sun 1 December 2013
Balgowlah Boys’ Campus
BALGOWLAH

LOST Large Brown rabbit “Buddy” from his green cage in the front yard of a house in Wyadra Ave. If found PLEASE CALL 99058383
Canteen News

**Volunteer Numbers:** Unfortunately our volunteer numbers have dropped over the last month or so. Most of this has been due to children’s illness. With Christmas fast approaching I’m aware that our lives get extremely busy. If you are unable to make your rostered day it would be greatly appreciated if you could try to find a replacement for yourself and let me know. I’ve included the monthly master roster so you can see who you can try to contact. Thanks in advance for your support.

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Jan Baldwin
Canteen Manager

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