



Reminders from the Office

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Term 3, Week 1

Jul 2016

- 26th – Tue Athletics Carnival – Years 3-6 +8 year old in Year 2

Aug 2016

- 1st – Mon Book Fair Week
- 2nd – Tue ICAS English Test (Years 3-6)
- 2nd – Tue NAIDOC Aboriginal Performance
- 3rd – Wed 2016 BNPS Olympathon
- 4th – Thu Rockdale Plaza Performance
- 4th – Thu Last Day for Scholastic Bookclub Orders
- 8th – Mon Canberra Excursion – Year 5 & 6
- 11th – Thu SPAF Concert
- 14th – Sun Winter Concert in the hall
- 16th – Tue ICAS Mathematics Test (Years 3-6)
- 16th – Tue Kinder Information Night 6pm
- 17th – Wed Spelling Bee (Years 3-6)
- 18th – Thu FOCM Rehearsals (9:30am – 1:00am)
- 23rd – Tue FOIM Concert
- 25th – Thu Library Author Visit

Sep 2016

- 1st – Thu Father's Day Stall
- 9th – Fri Parliament
- 13th – Tue Public Speaking (K-6)
- 19th – Mon Musica Viva
- 23rd – Fri Last Day Term 4

PSSA has been cancelled due to field closures

All students to come to school in their full sports uniform as there will be the field events.

Kinder Enrolments

If any parents have students at school who have siblings that will be looking at started in Kindergarten in 2017 please ensure you lodge your application ASAP as we will be sending out parent information night letters in the coming weeks.

Helpers Needed for Reader Covering

We have a whole lot of new readers for our children but before we can distribute them to the classes for use, they will need to be covered.



We are asking for any parents that are able to help cover these, to come to the Computer lab either before or after school and take some home to cover.

Training and Concert Band Reminder

Our Cadbury® Fundraiser drive is now near completion and the final stages of collection are underway.

Officially, the Fundraiser closes on Friday 22 July and we are asking sellers to make sure all money and unsold product are accounted for and returned by Monday 25 July.

We also have only four boxes left to sell, so if you are able to sell another box please see one of the office staff.

Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting our Bands!!

BNPS Band Committee



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bexley North Public School is held on Friday, 22 July 2016 from 3:10pm to 4:10pm.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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21 July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bexley North Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **17 October 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **10 October and 17 October 2016**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **10 October, 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **12 October 2016** and **17 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **12 October 2016**. From **18 October 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments:** Between **4:00 pm 23 September 2016** and **16 October 2016**, we will also not be able to accept online payments as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding online payments before **4:00 pm 23 September 2016**. From **17 October 2016**, online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school front office.

Regards,

Angelina Sheinwald
Principal

The background of the poster is a reproduction of the painting 'The Starry Night' by J.M.W. Turner. It features a turbulent, swirling blue sky with bright, glowing stars and a large, pale yellow sun or moon in the upper right corner. Below the sky, dark, jagged mountains rise from a dark sea with a small white-capped boat in the distance.

Stars & Strings

BNPS Winter Concert 2016

Join us for a winter concert of music and song
featuring many of our talented Bexley North Public
music students and special guests.



Sunday August 14, 3pm

Bexley North Public School Hall

Tickets available at the door; Adults \$5 / Children \$2

Food & drinks available

The Winter Concert encourages creative collaboration and provides performance opportunities for budding BNPS musicians. Funds raised help to support the BNPS Strings Program.

LIBRARY NEWS

We're excited! Term 3 is coming up that means **BOOK FAIR** and **BOOK WEEK!**

This year's Book Fair is being held in Education Week - Week 3 from Monday 1st August through to Friday 5th August. The library will be open for book sales each morning of that week from 8.30 to 9.00am and again after school from 3.00 to 3.30pm. All proceeds made from the sale will provide much needed funds to buy new books and resources for our school library. In the meantime, if you have half an hour to spare before or after school that week, we would really appreciate your help with the fair. If you are available, could you please print off the slip below and fill in the appropriate time slot(s) that suit you.



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I am available the following times to help with the Book Fair. (Please circle)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30-9.00	8.30-9.00	8.30-9.00	8.30-9.00	8.30-9.00
		11.00-12.00		
3.00-3.30	3.00-3.30	3.00-3.30	3.00-3.30	3.00-3.30

My Name _____ Phone _____

Child's Name _____ Child's class _____

*Please return this note to your child's teacher, front office or Library.
Alternatively, please email the school with your availability on
bexleynth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au*

Yours in reading,

Mrs Carnohan & Ms Gouros.



BEXLEY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

2016 EDUCATION WEEK

'Shared stories, better learning and stronger communities'

1 August – 5 August

Monday 1 August - Book Fair 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm (All week)

Tuesday 2 August - Aboriginal Performances: S2 - 9.30am
S1 – 12.15pm
S3 – 2pm
-ICAS English: 3-6 at 12.10-1.40pm

Wednesday 3 August – Mini-Olympics- Olympathon Day

Commencing 9.40-11.10am

Morning Tea 11.10-11.30am
(Parents to view BNPS Cultural Art Gallery)

Thursday 4 August -Rockdale Plaza Performances 1.00-1.30pm

School to view BNPS Art Gallery

Friday 5 August - Sports Day

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO CELEBRATE PUBLIC EDUCATION!

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BEXLEY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL VII OLYMPATHON

Get Ready for the Sporting Event of the Year...

Term 3 Week 3 – Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016.

Education Week Open Day

Celebrating our 24th Year of Olympathon.

Opening Ceremony begins at 09:30 with activities running throughout the day. We end with our Closing Ceremony at 2pm.

There will be class work displayed in the School Hall.

Students have been given their sponsorship booklets and are very excited about taking part in our school Olympathon.

Please join us!