From the Principal ...

The school is abuzz with our 5 mastered Japanese phrases at the moment as we are hosting our Ritsumeikan Uji students and their teacher for a couple of weeks. We have had a busy time with the Welcome parade, Metropolitan North Athletics last week, Book Week, the senior choir excursion to Eden Gardens and the junior and senior choir performances on parade. This week we have NAIDOC Day on Thursday.

An important reminder – school finishes at 2.40pm every day. Parents/carers/friends are required to collect their child/ren at this time and depart. At the moment after school we are seeing students here until quite late and often unsupervised, climbing trees and fences, walking through gardens, riding their bikes and scooters in the school grounds, playing without hat and shoes – ignoring school rules while parents chat and are not adequately supervising. The school is not a public playground and you are required to leave as soon as possible after the bell. The staff need to continue with their work and chasing students out of gardens and trees, telling them to stop running through the school yelling with no shoes on their feet and tending to first aide emergencies is preventing this from occurring most days. Your support with this is greatly appreciated, most people are doing this already very well.

Congratulations to Deklan W for making it into the Northside Instrumental Music Honours Camp – three days of intense additional training and the opportunity to perform with peers across the many Northside schools will be a rewarding experience.

After many months of planning, our NAIDOC Day is this Thursday. A NAIDOC Day note was sent home last week to all families, and the activities and performers will be $5 per child. Parade will commence at 8.50am on Thursday morning to open the day, all parents and friends are invited to attend.

We have recently congratulated Mrs Rosemary Robertson on her retirement. After over 30 years as a teacher in many schools, Mrs Robertson will continue to be connected to our school in a volunteer capacity. Thank you Mrs Robertson for your outstanding contribution to education and we look forward to your ongoing support and expertise.

Congratulations to the tuckshop team for delivering a great range of food options each week. Please ensure you are reading the tuckshop menu as there are now discontinued items, price changes and new menu items.

This Friday is the Fathers’ Day Stall – all classes will attend with their class during the day and students have the opportunity to purchase something if they would like to. Thank you to Patrick O’Brien for organising this, this year.

Next week two teams of students from the upper school will be attending the North Metro Maths Tournament. The students have been in training, brushing up on their problem solving skills and team work and we wish them all the best for Monday at Brighton SS.

The 2017 preps will be starting to come in for their interviews over the next 2 weeks. I’m looking forward to meeting the new families in the coming weeks.

Have a great week,
Tracey
Senior Choir at Eden Gardens Photos ...

HOC News ...

ICT News

Twelve enthusiastic students from Years 2 and 3 have joined me for the past two Wednesday afternoons to enhance their typing skills. It is not too late for your child in Year 2 or 3 to join us if you have not returned the note!

If you would like to access the free software we are using, go to http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr

Reading

I hope your children are enjoying using Sunshine Online as part of their home reading! One benefit of this package is that children can record themselves reading and play it back – the best way to pick up on where to improve in fluency and articulation for themselves! There are some great comprehension questions to support your child “dig deep” into what they have read.

One aspect of home reading at Nashville is that it gives children the opportunity to choose what book they would like to read. Research shows that when children choose books that are the “best fit” for their skill level and that they want to read, that this will give them the best opportunity to engage in reading that will keep them progressing – and that is what we are all about at Nashville!

All books that your child is provided to choose from for their home reading – whether in an e-book form (Sunshine Online) or a normal home reader – is at their instructional reading level that they demonstrate at school. If you feel that texts are regularly too hard for your child and they are struggling with reading the words, please mention this to your child’s teacher. It is better for students to be able to read (decode) the words quite easily and fluently so that their attention can be spent making sense (comprehending) what the story was about, the sequence of events, and what the purpose or message was. Asking these types of questions after reading at home can be very helpful so that your child develops the connection with the process of reading. I hope this provides some helpful insight into how we support your child in our reading program at school.

Homework

Thank you for working with your child to support the consolidation of concepts that are being taught each week at school. As we move through the year, sustaining enthusiasm to practice spelling and other home-work activities can be difficult. However, it is hoped that for most students that homework is providing an opportunity to be sharing with parents and carers the work that is happening at school.

Important Announcement ...

We currently have more than one child at our school that could have an anaphylactic attack if a nut (tree nut or peanut) comes in contact with them. Our job is to reduce the risk of this happening as anaphylaxis is a life threatening condition.

For safety reasons, we ask that you please –

- Do not pack nuts or nut products in your child’s lunchbox, perhaps save these favourite items for home snacks.
- Ensure that there is no sharing of food at school. Please reinforce this message with your child and do not provide them with extra food or tuckshop money for sharing with friends.
- Remind your child of the importance of washing their hands before and after eating/play.
Yr 2 Class News ...

Term 3 is always busy in year 2, with units of work in English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, The Arts and Health.

Math students are working with numbers to 1000, and continuing to extend our learning of number fact strategies, solving addition and subtraction problems, counting in 3’s, working with two digit numbers, fractions, time and money.

English the students read, view and listen to a range of stories to create an informative text about an event in a text.

Science In this unit, students examine how living things, including plants and animals, change as they grow.

The arts we are exploring the visual art elements of colour and line. Currently we are learning about colour wheels and complementary/contrasting colours.

The students are looking forward to NAIDOC celebrations this week. The students also had fun with book week and look forward to doing it again in 2018. Year 2 would like to thank everyone in the school community for their help and assistance in 2016.

Yr 3 Class News ...

Term Three has certainly been very busy. We have excitedly participated in Book Week celebrations, Interhouse Sports and our learning.

In English, we are enjoying studying a novel, “Kumiko and the Dragon” and are looking forward to planning, drafting and editing an imaginative text based on a theme from the book. We have also eagerly taken up both the home reading and Premier’s reading challenges and we are thoroughly enjoying meeting interesting characters and being taken to new places through the beauty of words.

The speed and accuracy of our number facts has increased significantly and we are now learning how to apply these number facts to double digit multiplication and more complex division algorithms. Problem solving has also been a focus this term and we now have a variety of problem solving strategies we can draw upon to help us solve real life problems.

Students in 3B have completed some important scientific research about temperature and the transfer of heat.

We are looking forward to more exciting learning adventures next term.
Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 12 September from 7:00pm in the Teacher’s Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop
* NEW MENU * NEW PRICES *
We hope you have been enjoying our new tuckshop selections!
Please remember, we are still in a trial phase, so we thank you for your support and patience.
A copy of the updated menu is attached to this newsletter.
Things to note:
· Poppers are now $1.50 (100% Juice);
· LAST DAY for Sausage Rolls will be Monday 5th September;
· Sushi is only available on Thursdays at this stage;
· We’re getting great feedback on our Wraps – Chicken & Salad, Ham & Salad, Cheese & Salad (V);
· Several items have a line drawn through them to indicate that we have sold out and will not be restocking, so please take the time to check the menu before placing your orders.
We are looking forward to adding some more meals to the Term 4 menu, so stay tuned.
Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions about Tuckshop – by contacting Mandy Williams 0403 934 490 or Susan Holland 0402 424 747.

**NEW MENU FOLLOWS**

Do you know a Plumber and Electrician – Mates Rates?
Can you or do you know someone who is able to help us?

We are STILL looking for people with a different set of skills. We were lucky enough to receive a Volunteer’s Grant to fund a new (much needed) oven and chilled water fountain and we need a PLUMBER and an ELECTRICIAN who would be able to give us a quote (mate’s rates if possible) to do a few hours of work for us in the school hall kitchen.

If you have someone in your family or extended family that could help us, our Year 4’s would be extremely grateful!

If you think you could help, please contact us via Facebook or call Regina on 0423 536 672.

Thank you.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C’s annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday, 2 September in the School Hall. Keep an eye out for the flyer coming home in those schoolbags this week. Or check out the post on Facebook.

Pat has asked if anyone would like to make ‘sweets’ they’d be great as additional presents at the upcoming Father’s Day Stall. Fudge, Russian caramels – anything along those lines – and of course, NUT FREE please.

If you have any questions, or are able to help out in any way, please contact Pat O’Brien on patrick@spiritedbc.com or 0427 409 752.

Ritsumeikan Uji Visitors
The P&C will be catering the Farewell dinner for the host families and their visiting student on Thursday, 1 September. Notes have gone home to the host families so that dinner orders can be met. It certainly has been another enjoyable experience to have the students around the school and I’m sure they will be missed by both the host families and school buddies.
P & C News cont...

**Footsteps Disco**
In conjunction with the program held earlier in the year, the Footsteps team are returning on *Friday, 9 September* to hold a disco – *“Neon Nights”*. The kids love it! The P&C will be preparing dinner from our kitchens with choices of butter chicken, nachos and cheerios in a cup. Stay posted for more details.

**Family Portraits**
We are holding a family portrait day on *Sunday, 9 October* with Advanced Life studios. For the $20 sitting fee you will receive a 10 x 13’ family portrait and keyring. Sessions will begin at 9:00am and will run 10 - 15 mins.

To ensure your place, contact Lynda Bundock at pandc@nashvilless.eq.edu.au. Times will be allocated once all bookings (& payments to the office) have been received.

**Upcoming Events**
- *Sunday, 9 October* - Family Portraits
- *Saturday, 12 November* - Warehouse Shopping Tour

**Entertainment Books**
Entertainment books are still available from the school office or you can buy a digital copy and have it instantly on your phone or IPad.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our school. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!


**Book Week Parade News ...**
**Tuckshop Menu News ...**

"Be safe. 
Be a Learner. 
Be Respectful."

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### Tuckshop

**All orders will be served to students at First Break.**

*Hot Meals will only be available at first break.*

*Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at first and second break.*

#### Mains:
- Wraps: Chicken & Salad *(optional cheese)*  
  - $3.50
- Ham & Salad *(optional cheese)*  
  - $3.50
- Cheese & Salad *(V)*  
  - $3.00
- Toasties *(Ham, chicken, tomato, cheese, onion)*  
  - $3.50
- Homemade Soup: Pumpkin *(V)*  
  - $3.00
- Chicken & Vegetable Soup  
  - $3.00
- Homemade Sushi *(Thursday Only)*:  
  - Chicken  
    - $2.50
  - Tuna  
    - $2.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese  
  - $4.00
- Macaroni & Cheese *(V)*  
  - $4.00
- **Beef Lasagne**  
  - $4.00
- **Potato Bake (GF)**  
  - $3.60
- **Homemade Sausage Roll** *(LAST DAY MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER)*  
  - $2.00

#### Snacks:
- Fruit—seasonal  
  - $0.50
- Popcorn  
  - $1.00
- Cheese & Crackers  
  - $0.50
- Apple Sticks  
  - $0.50
- Homebake  
  - $0.50
- **Jelly Cups**  
  - $0.50

#### Drinks:
- Water  
  - $1.00
- Popper 100% Juice *(Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple & Mango, Tropical)*  
  - $1.50
- Milk: Plain  
  - Chocolate, Strawberry  
    - $2.00
  - Lactose-Free Chocolate  
    - $2.00
- Hot Chocolate *(Term 2 and 3 only)*  
  - $2.00
- **Gluu**  
  - $2.00

#### Iceblocks:
- Choc Milk, Fruit Juice  
  - $1.00
- Ice Cream Cup  
  - $1.50
- **Coconut Water Splits**  
  - $1.00
- **Splits (Pineapple or Raspberry) Koolstix**  
  - $1.50

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* Green  
* Amber  
* Not available 2017  
* GF Gluten-free  
* V Vegetarian
School News ...

We are taking bookings for Prep enrolments for 2017. Please contact the office if you have a child starting prep starting next year and you have not made an interview booking. Please also pass this information on to friends and family who have children who are born between 01/07/11 and 30/06/12. Thank you

Fathers’ Day Gift Stall at Nashville State School

The P&C is running a stall so students can purchase thoughtful and fun gifts for Dad just in time for Father’s Day.

Gifts will vary in price from $2 to $30.

When: The stall will take place across the school day on Friday 2 September.

Where: School Hall

How: Students will be taken to the stall in their classes and parent helpers will assist them to make purchases that Dad will enjoy receiving.

All the proceeds from the stall will go towards purchasing the new playground next to the school oval. As well as being good fun for the children, the playground is important for the development of their gross motor skills and upper body strength.

For any queries or donations for the stall, please contact Pat O’Brien via email or phone – patrick@spiritedbc.com.au, 0427 409 732.

If you are able to help Pat on the day, your support would be most appreciated. Please contact Pat on the details above.
School News cont...

Constable Peter from the Sandgate Police Station who dropped in to visit during Road Safety Week. The children had the opportunity to see how fast they could travel and their sprint was registered on the speed gun. Constable Peter also spent some time on our footpaths talking to students and parents about safe parking and road crossing procedures.

Community News...

Parent Information Session: Relationship Development Intervention

Presented by Kathleen Stanes - RDI Certified Consultant

Topics covered:

- Understanding Autism Developmental Intervention for individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and neuro-developmental challenges
- What is Relationship Development Intervention?
- Relationship Development Intervention and Schools
- How to implement Relationship Development Intervention teaching to optimise children’s potential to THINK

WHEN

Wednesday, 24 August 2016 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM (AEST)

WHERE

Autism Hub and Reading Centre 141 Merton Road, Woolloongabba, QLD 4102

REGISTRATION


COST Free
**Community News...**

Smash Football is coming to Nashville State School!

Smash Football is an exciting new 4 a side indoor soccer game that is going to be played on Tuesday afternoons in the Nashville State School Hall.

The Term 4 Competition is open for students that are currently in years 4, 5 & 6. Game times on a Tuesday afternoon will be either 3:35pm, 4:10 pm or 4:45pm. Sign up as a team of 6 or as an individual.

The competition starts on Tuesday 18th October. To claim a spot email Ben at ben@smashfootball.com.au For more info go to www.smashfootball.com.au

It's time to dust off those swimmers and get ready for the 2016/2017 season. We have exciting plans for Boondall Barracudas Swim Club. To begin with, Sign on day will be held on Saturday 3rd September come down for a swim and sign on, check out the additional new club gear for sale.

Registration and Uniform Forms. https://boondallbarracudas.teamapp.com/documents

The following Sunday the 11th September Barracudas Fish Bowl Swim-a-Thon is being held. All are welcome to join in, children, parents, teachers, and the community. Do you consider yourself a youthful 'Nemo', charming 'Dory' or perhaps more vibrant like 'Bruce' the shark? Well now is your chance to join one of these teams, have some fun and help raise funds for the Swim Club/P&C to keep improving the facilities. In addition to the tag team swim-a-thon, there will be a number of activities where you can show off skills such as 'barracuda throwing' and 'novelty' noodle racing. Fill a bottle with as much spare change as you can or sponsor a swimmer and donate to https://nfp.everydayhero.com/au/boondall-state-school

Registration forms can be found at https://boondallbarracudas.teamapp.com/events

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**10 Year Birthday**

**Sunday**

**16th October**

Tiny Legends is turning 10!
We will be holding an Open Day at the centre
(34 Wickham Street, Brighton)
Come Join our Celebration!!
Time 10am-1pm
RSVP: 12th October 2016

**Sausage Sizzle**

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