



PADSTOW NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A Quality Education in a Caring Environment"

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Term 4 – Week 7

Principal's Message

Hello parents, carers, students and friends of Padstow North PS

Have you heard that our school will be growing in 2015? As a result of an increase in student numbers for 2015 we will be acquiring another classroom space. The classroom will enable us to accommodate our 15th class! The foundations for the new classroom will be underway soon, with the new classroom arriving before the new year (maybe even before Christmas). Keep watching south...

Thank you to those who attended the last P & C meeting of the year, which was also our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our new P & C committee representatives are:

President:	Faye Cazouris
Senior Vice President:	Unfilled
Junior Vice President:	Unfilled
Treasure:	Lynn DeWildt
Secretary:	Lyn Allsop-Guest

Canteen Convenor:	Nahaa Oriebi
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator:	Amy Sindyan
FUNdraising Co-ordinator:	Jaime Wong
School Banking Co-ordinator:	Phill Allsop-Guest
Book Club:	Jaime Wong & Merrin Tischler
Canteen Roster Clerks:	Kelly Flood & Marcela Stojkanovic
2015 Spring Fair Co-ordinator:	Phill Allsop-Guest

If you are interested in either unfilled position please let Faye Cazouris know through the school as soon as possible.

Brianna's chop for charity!

As you read through this week's newsletter you will be fortunate enough to learn about Brianna. Brianna is in Year 1 at Padstow North and made the decision a long time ago, a very long time ago, to grow her hair for a very worthy cause. We are very proud of Brianna and look forward to sharing in a very special moment with her at our school assembly on Friday 5 December from 11.30am. Read on...

Gold! Gold! Gold!

Congratulations to those students who received their Gold certificates at our assembly on Friday 7 November: Stephanie N 1-2 Orange, Ethan D 1-2 Orange, Lachlan B 3-4 Amber, Ethan C 3-4 Aqua, Arielle C 1-2 Orange, Ayaan H 1-2 Orange, Dean P 1-2 Orange, Alyssa F 1-2 Orange, Judi B 4-5 Lemon, Petro P 4-5 Lemon, Ruby B 5-6 Lime, Katrina W 5-6 Violet, Sophie F 3-4 Aqua, Samson M 4-5 Lemon, Stella-Rose K 1-2 Green, Josh P 1-2 Green, Fabian O 5-6 Violet, Jayden P 1-2 Orange, Amelia I 4-5 Lemon and Ryan D 4-5 Lemon. Well done!

Riley T-B 1-2 White, Isabella G 5-6 Violet, Ahmed A 5-6 Violet, and Tim K 4-5 Lemon, Larissa W 5-6 Teal, and Helena C 5-6 Lime have all qualified for Gold and will receive their certificates at our school assembly Friday 12 December 2014. Well done everyone!

Thank you for taking the time to read about what's happening at Padstow North PS, we are very excited to report what our students have been doing. If you enjoy reading our newsletter and would like to see what's happening around the school more regularly go to the website: www.padstownth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Natalie Armstrong
R/Principal



"BRIANNA'S CHOP FOR CHARITY"



My name is Brianna Da Silva and I am a Year 1 student at Padstow North Public School. I have grown my hair to a length that I can easily sit on and I am having it cut short in our hall in front of the assembly on Friday 5th December. I am donating it to the Variety's Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program so that it may be made into a wig for kids without hair. This is what my mum did before she lost her hair to Cancer treatment. I would love for you to sponsor me to raise funds for the Cancer Council NSW with a tax deductible donation to <http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/brianna>. I saw first hand at the age of 3 how Cancer affects families. My dream is a world without Cancer. Thank you.



Every year in NSW alone, more than 36,600 new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed, and the impact on families, carers and communities is significant. Together with our volunteers, supporters, stakeholders and staff, we are committed to reducing the impact of cancer on individuals and the community, and to lessening the burden for people affected by cancer.

If you need information or support, please contact Cancer Council NSW on 13 11 20 where specialist cancer nurses can answer your questions about any aspect of cancer and also:
Send you written information on your individual type of cancer
Put you in touch with services in your own area.
Offer emotional support.

You can reach the **Cancer Helpline** by calling **13 11 20** (for the cost of local call) between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday from anywhere in NSW.

Senior Dance – Performance at Sir Joseph Banks High School

On Wednesday 12th November, the senior dance group had the opportunity to be involved in Sir Joseph Banks's Cultural Festival. The dance group performed exceptionally well and received an enormous roar from the audience. Hopefully we will be back next year to take part and support our local high school. Well done senior dance group, you all proudly represented Padstow North Public School ~ **Miss Psaltis**



FUNdraising News

The Annual School Christmas Carols will be held on Friday 12th December, so please put it in your diaries. The P&C will be having a raffle and a sausage sizzle, more details will be given closer to the time.

Thank you to all the families who have purchased books via the Scholastic book club throughout the year. The school has purchased many resources through the funds raised. Also remember to hand in all book club forms and money by Monday 24th November.

Canteen

Due to the popularity and success of our first "fruit day" last term we will be holding another one on Monday 1st December at 2nd break. The cost will be \$1.00 per serve. The fruit being sold will be watermelon and strawberries or grapes.

At last week's P&C meeting most of the canteen positions were filled for next year. The new team will be:
Nahaa - Canteen coordinator
Franca - Treasurer
Marcella and Kelly - Roster clerks.

We are still looking for a volunteer who has children in Yrs 3-6 to assist as a primary contact for Marcella and Kelly. If you are willing to help out please contact Carlie on 0412664379 or leave a message at the northern office.

If you are able to assist in the canteen next year or you cannot continue your commitment, could you please contact Carlie so the roster clerks can include or remove you from the roster for next year.

Carlie Williamson
Canteen coordinator
0412 664 379

FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	24	25 3 rd Schools Spec rehearsal	26 Year 3 Orientation day 4 th Schools Spec reh.	27 School Spec dress rehearsal	28 Assembly Schools spec Matinee + 1 st night performance
9	1 December Canteen Fruit Day	2	3	4 Stage 3 talk by Bankstown Council	5 Assembly
10	8 Reports home this week Business in a Bag market day and disco	9	10	11 Milo Cricket Girls final in Melbourne Stage 1 excursion	12 Gold Assembly K celebration Carols night
11	15 Presentation Day	16 Year 6 Farewell	17 WOW Factor Show LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	19 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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