From the Principal’s desk

Congratulations to our Senior School Band for gaining a gold medal at the NSW School Band Festival. This is an outstanding achievement and we thank Mr Arnold and the Band Committee for their outstanding support.

I also congratulate the following children for being selected to participate in the Northern Sydney Area Athletics Carnival. In particular I acknowledge Stuart Downie who broke the District 11 Year’s Discus record with a throw of 30.84 metres. Unfortunately, another competitor on the day broke Stuart’s record. I thank Mr Hills and Mr Gadsden for their involvement with the Zone Athletics Carnival.

- Stuart Downie, 11Yr Discus - 2nd
- Simon Tan, 8 Yr 100m - 3rd
- Ethan Holt, 11 Yr Shot Put - 2nd
- Francesca Gunn, Jnr High Jump - 1st

Bennett Roebuck-Krautz has been selected to participate in Mr O’Farrell’s Public Speaking Competition to be held in the Parliament House next month. I know he will be a worthy representative from our school.

Each year the P & C Association organises an ‘a-thon’ linked to an area of the curriculum. This year, children will be given a list of names of places in Australia and be invited to learn to spell them correctly. Next week, children in each year will be given the list and a sponsorship card. Parents and friends are invited to sponsor each child.

The BOSCARS Night was a huge social and financial success attended by approximately 150 parents. Many thanks to all our sponsors who donated for the auctions. In particular, again, I thank David Boehm for his generous offer of a holiday destination at Miskawaan Luxury Villas in Koh Samui, Thailand which raised $9,200.00.

This week we farewell Mrs Sarah Lee as the family is moving to Canberra. Mrs Lee has been teaching at the school for five years and has been an excellent contributor to children’s education. We wish Mrs Lee future success.

An invitation to fathers and their children to attend the Fathers’ Night Out on Friday, 5 September. Details will be sent home next week. Please return the slip and money if you would like to attend this special event.

Finally, I invite you to note the attachment in relation to a proposed development on the car park site at Lindfield Station.

Malcolm McDonald
Principal
Congratulations to all who made The BOSCARS a success! We raised $29,912! Thank you to the Trivia Night Fundraising Committee, parents and businesses who donated, parents and families who helped set up/clean up and to all those parents that attended. A link to photos online has been sent out through class emails and some appear in this Bulletin. The Fundraising Committee is now focusing on the Champagne Shopping Night that will be held in the Hall on Friday 24 October.

The P&C meet this past week and discussed a wide range of issues – we have instigated a new sub-committee reporting template that is working very well. Carey Francis presented a very thorough analysis of the uptake of Flexischools and it was voted that Canteen lunch orders will only be available online from Term 4 onwards. More information will be sent around about this and we ask parents to understand that the efficiencies in online ordering allow us to run a successful 5 day canteen. Using Flexischools is quick and easy – of you would like more information please contact Carey.

There has been an increase in random receipts being left in the P&C Treasurer inbox. Parents seeking reimbursements must use the appropriate reimbursement form or risk not being paid. The Treasurers will not be chasing people regarding more information regarding their reimbursement. A copy of the form is located in the inbox in the photocopy room or, if submitting online, from your class parent. An email explaining this process will be sent out shortly, as well as an information sheet by the inbox. If you have any questions in the meantime please email the Treasurers on the details below.

A number of volunteer roles have been recently advertised through the class parent network, with little interest from parents. We need you to help us run the uniform shop, canteen, fundraising and other events. If you would like to become involved, either just a little or a lot, please email us on the details below.

The new order of school hats should be arriving this week and will be made available soon. The change was prompted by supplier and quality issues. The hats are darker blue in colour than the current hats, however either coloured hat can be worn indefinitely. This completes the recent uniform review. Thank you to Jennifer McCormick for liaising with our new supplier and assisting in this process.

The minutes of our recent meeting will be available on the website shortly. The date of our next meeting will be announced soon. If you have any suggestions, issues or congratulations please contact us on the email below.

Your P&C

Please contact us on our P&C email: bbrpspandc@gmail.com or our Treasurers at bbrpspandctreasurer@gmail.com

⇒ Emma Bromley (President)
⇒ Meredith Holt, Carey Francis (Vice Presidents)
⇒ Morelle Reeves (Secretary)
⇒ Shane Chenery (Treasurer)
⇒ Sarah Jenkins (Assistant Treasurer)

DONATIONS FOR 2ND HAND UNIFORMS

If anyone would like to donate any pre-loved uniforms, please hand it into the office by Friday, 5th September to be in the running for a $20 Smiggle voucher.

Thank you,
Fiona Wykeham-Fiennes
2nd Hand Uniform Co-ordinator

CANTEEN CORNER
⇒ Any leftover Sushi will be available for sale from the canteen kitchen on Fridays between 2.30pm- 3.00pm. Price $2.00.
⇒ Drummies to be discontinued - as part of a menu review Chicken Drummies will be removed from our menu, effective Term 4 2014.
⇒ Keep warm with a hot chocolate being served at morning tea and lunch from the canteen window. $1.50.
⇒ Using Flexischools makes ordering lunch easy and helps our kitchen run more efficiently - have you set up your account?

A big thankyou to Fiona Wykeham-Fiennes who has taken over the role of canteen volunteer co-ordinator. Please contact Fiona on ffiennes@optusnet.com.au if you are able to volunteer any time in the canteen. We are always looking for volunteers to help out.

Any suggestions or feedback please contact Elle Turchini: ellenturchini@bigpond.com
UNIVERSITY OF NSW SPELLING COMPETITION

High Distinction
Evelyn Chan, Katherine Ly, Chloe Lau

Distinction
Stacey Erkes, Louisa Short, Sabrina Davis, William McNamara, Anisha Sully, Lauren Welch, Marques Woo Ruiz, Vivian Li, Shyam Wijayakumaran

UNIVERSITY OF NSW WRITING COMPETITION

High Distinction
Zara Andrew-Saghafi, Bennett Roebuck-Krautz, Shyam Wijayakumaran

Distinction
Alfie Gunn, Amy Winslow, Sabrina Davis, Anisha Sully, Marques Woo Ruiz, Karen Zeng, Madison Painter, Aaron Krause, Laura Redman, Angela Short

BOOK WEEK
To celebrate Book Week we are excited to be having children’s author Frances Watts and picture book illustrator David Legge visit on 3rd September. Frances and David have collaborated to create many beautiful, award winning picture books. Frances has also written novels for younger and older readers as well, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy I am sure.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The PRC for 2014 is wrapping up at the end of this week. For those who have been busy reading for the challenge please enter reading logs onto the website, or return completed reading logs to Ms Wilson by the end of the week. Thankyou.
Happy Reading,

Ms Danielle Wilson, Teacher Librarian

YEARS 5 & 6 TRIVIA NIGHT
THURSDAY
6 NOVEMBER
5.45 - 8.00pm

Congratulations to Samantha Sharpe who was awarded Jr champion for Northern Ballet Dance Studios Choreographic Challenge, for the second year running.
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Time slots are:

- **Monday to Thursday**: 12.00 noon - 2.00pm
- **Friday**: 9.30am - 12.00 noon and 12.00 noon - 2.00pm

Please remember, no children are allowed in the canteen.

**Roster Coordinator:** Fiona Wykeham-Fiennes (Mobile: 0402 262 516 / email: ffiennes@optusnet.com.au)

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**GO CARLY GO**

Our super fit mum Carly Bull is off to Canada to represent Australia in the Triathlon World Championships.

Carly will be racing against the world’s best in a 1500m swim, 40km bike ride and a 10km run.

We wish her all the best. Go get them Carly!