PBEL - Successful
It is important to try to be successful through sensible risk taking. Over the next two weeks children are encouraged to try something new. This could be a new food, sport or game. When it comes to sensible risk taking Winston Churchill’s quote is very fitting. “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts”. Winston Churchill.

Over The Bridge
Over the Bridge is our school year book where each child’s work is represented. This year’s topic is “LIGHT”. Some parents have been disappointed when they miss out on ordering a copy of the year book. To assist you we have included the order form with our Term 4 Excursion/Incursion permission notes which you will receive on the first day of next term. Please look out for this. You are welcome to buy as many copies as you wish. Some people buy one per family, one per child and some even buy for grandparents. Please note that orders close Monday 12 October. No late orders can be accepted.

Kindy Father’s Day Sport Carnival – Friday 4 September
A reminder that the much anticipated Kindy Father’s Day event will be held tomorrow, Friday 4 September from 2.00pm-3.00pm.

SRC Fundraiser
The SRC have been discussing ways of being sustainable this term and the importance of looking after our environment. As part of this focus we will be holding a Mufti Day in Week 10 on the last day of term, Friday 18 September. We will be raising money for Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Organisation. This is a volunteer based group that cares for and rehabilitates native animals that are then released back into their natural habitat. Students are asked to wear something green (you can be all in green or a touch of green) on the last day of term and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthwhile organisation.

Specialist Photos
Children featured in specialist photographs will today receive a note outlining online ordering procedures. The note lists the specialist groups your child appears in and gives you instructions on how to order via the online orders page on the MSP Photography website. When you log into the MSP site you will be able to preview the photographs and choose the ones you’d like to order. Orders for these photographs close on Thursday 10 September.

Band Information Night – 9 September
Are you interested in joining the school band next year? Here is your chance to find out what it is all about!! Northbridge Public School Band Information Night will be held on Wednesday 9 September 7.00-8.00pm in the hall. Come and meet our bandmaster David Scarborough, try an instrument and hear the Senior Band perform. The Information Night is aimed at Year 2 students who are interested in joining the band in Year 3 but is also open to anyone in years 3-6 who is thinking of joining the school band in 2016. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with full information.

Students of the Week:
Toby M (5/6M)
Lachlan W (1R)
Jarvis G (1N)
**Tournament of Minds – An amazing result**

On Sunday 23 August our three Tournament of Minds teams participated in the Sydney North Regional Competition held at Roseville College. These teams competed in the Maths, Engineering, Language Literature and Social Science challenges. They were required to present a 10 minute dramatic performance responding to a challenge question that they received on the first day of Term 3. They also had to do a Spontaneous Challenge on the day. The teams’ performances and responses to their challenges were outstanding which demonstrated the exceptional commitment and effort that went into this competition. The students worked tirelessly and we admired the way they conducted themselves and worked as a team on the day. We are thrilled to announce that all teams performed exceptionally well and the Maths, Engineering and Language Literature teams were awarded first place in their category while the Social Science team received Honours. The Maths, Engineering and Language Literature teams will now participate in the NSW State Finals on Sunday 13 September which is being held at the University of NSW. We congratulate all of the teams on their responsible and respectful behaviour and attitude throughout this competition. This experience would not be possible without the outstanding commitment of our Tournament of Minds teachers, Mrs McMillan-Bush, Miss Pyke and Miss Williams.

![Tournament of Minds students](image1.jpg)

**Young Musicians 2015**

At the beginning of next term we will begin the Young Musicians Competition, where students in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to prepare and perform a short solo musical item. Young Musicians provides students with an opportunity to perform solo in front of their peers in a friendly environment. The winners of each division will be invited to perform at Presentation Day at the end of Term 4. Students in Years 3 and 4 can compete in the Junior Division with students from Years 5 and 6 competing in the Senior Division. Students may enter either the Instrumental or Vocal category. The Senior Division Heats will be held on Thursday 8 October and the Junior Division heats will be held on Friday 9 October. Please note this is Week 1 of next term, so the students will need to prepare their item during the holidays. Parents are invited to attend the Young Musicians Final on Thursday 15 October at 2:00pm in the Hall.

![Young Musicians students](image2.jpg)

**Book Week Performance**

Book Week was celebrated last week with a variety of literary experiences for the students culminating in a performance entitled ‘Shine a Light’. This wonderful musical was created to celebrate the 2015 CBC (Children’s Book Council) theme of ‘Books Light up our World’. It presented a cleverly crafted storyline promoting positive self-esteem. The children saw a selection of the 2015 CBC shortlisted books, encouraging them to engage with reading in an active and energetic manner.

![Book Week students](image3.jpg)
**2015 Invention Competition**
Apologies Noah D (4N) was also a winner in our Science Week Invention Competition.

**Japanese News**
On the 18, 20 and 25 of August Years 5 and 6 visited the Nihongo Tanken Centre at Kirrawee High School where they immersed in authentic Japanese culture. Students wore Japanese slippers, knelt on zabuton cushions, lay down on futons, ate delicious snacks, made rice balls and played with traditional toys. As part of a team buzzer game students had to consolidate their knowledge of self-introductions, housing, colours and even Maths questions in Japanese! Students learned a lot and enjoyed the learning challenges given by the Japanese-only speaking hosts Taka sensei and Mieko sensei. Larner sensei.

![Image of students at the Nihongo Tanken Centre](image1)

Year 2 have been busy working on their chigiri-e collages this term.

![Image of chigiri-e collages](image2)

Mika W and Sebastien C - 2M  
Poppy W - 2G  
Katie B and Jojo P - 2M

**Art Camp**
On Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 August, 7 students from Year 2 attended the Creative Expression Art Extension Camp at the IfULike Art Studio in Brookvale. They were given the opportunity to appreciate the art works of other people as well as fine tune their own artistic abilities by participating in workshops in painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media.

![Image of art workshop](image3)
K-2 Athletics Carnival – Save the Date – 5 November
The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 5 November from 9.15am-11.00am. All parents/caregivers with children in K-2 are welcome to attend and stay for morning tea with their children on the grass quad.

Zone Athletics

Well done to all the athletes who represented NPS at the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Narrabeen Sports Centre. Over two days, we had a team of boys and girls compete in both track and field events. It was a fantastic carnival and the students of Northbridge did an outstanding job in each of their events. All students in the athletics team should be congratulated for representing the school responsibly, respectfully and successfully. Special mention goes to the following students who placed in the top four for their event:

- Patrick O’M  4th discus
- Aaron H -  1st 800m, 4th long jump
- Joe V   1st 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd 800m
- Jackson H 3rd 800m
- Oliver M  2nd 100m
- Dillon H 2nd 200m
- Cate G  2nd shot put

All relay teams qualified for the final and the senior boys team placed 4th. We have several students progressing to the Sydney North Area Carnival. Congratulations and best wishes to Cate G, Mitchell B, Joe V, Aaron H, Oliver M and Dillon H who will compete next Monday.

Northern Suburbs Tennis Association Primary Schools Challenge
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the NSTA Challenge on Saturday 29 August. We had 28 students competing with all students playing very well. Special congratulations to the following students who were successful in their respective divisions.

- Charlie C and Marcus L  were winners in their division. Paddy O, Eamon C, Toby H, Sam L, Jessica T and Tim F were all runners up in their division. Well done everyone.

Amanda Donlan, Principal

PSSA Netball
The Northbridge Flames played a very difficult final round of netball. They faced a fierce Willoughby team and the final score for the season was 5 - 11. The Northbridge Emeralds faced Greenwich. They played an amazing final game of netball, winning 13 - 2. The Northbridge Stars worked very hard in their final round of the season. They versed Cammeray and won with a massive score of 17 - 12. The Northbridge Sapphires played their best game yet against Mowbray. The girls put on a display of all the skills they have been working on and the final score was 17 - 0. Finally a BIG thank you to Sonja Price, Jen Fielding and Rachael Morris for their umpiring skills this season!! It was most appreciated. Miss William (Netball Coach)
PSSA Soccer

Northbridge Public soccer teams had a tremendous year in the PSSA competition. Both teams finished the year on top of their tables and deservedly so. Northbridge As beat the highly competitive Castle Cove team in their last match with a dominating and highly entertaining performance. The final score was 5-1. Well done As.

Northbridge Bs were keen to finish their year on a high also. After finishing their last match against Castle Cove with a draw it is fair to say there was some tension and pressure felt by the team before the match. In true Northbridge fashion they banded together and hit the field running, winning the match 4-1. Northbridge were very impressive from their own goal mouth all the way to the superb corners kicked at the other end of the pitch. Well done to the Bs, an excellent result for an excellent team.

There was plenty of success throughout the year and examples of great sportsmanship in each game. After a tally throughout the year there were several players who deserve a mention. Jessica T, Joe V and Oliver T came very close to winning Best and Fairest of the squad. The winners of this title were actually tied; Ayden R and Mitchell B tried their heart out each and every week, displayed incredible sportsmanship amongst their own team and towards their opponents. They also showcased great soccer skills and thoroughly deserve the title of Best and Fairest players of 2015. Well done boys. Mr O’Brien (Soccer Coach)

PSSA AFL

On Friday 21 August Northbridge 1 and 2 played their final game of the season. Northbridge 1 played Cammeray 2 and Northbridge 2 played Cammeray 1. As usual both teams played to the best of their ability and displayed responsible, respectful and successful behaviour on and off the field. Northbridge 1 had a convincing win against Cammeray 2 40-0. Northbridge 2 came up against the competition winners and had a 14 point loss 20-6.

It has been a great two terms of PSSA AFL. I enjoyed both coaching and umpiring Northbridge students. It was great to see the enthusiasm and effort that all participants put into the game. I would like to thank the parents that turned up to watch the teams compete against other schools. Both Northbridge teams were competitive during the season. Northbridge 1 were runners up with Cammeray 1 winning the competition. Northbridge 2 came in a respectable 6th place. There were a total of 14 teams competing this year. Mr Tolnay (AFL coach).

Disco – Twinkle Twinkle Rock Star — Friday 11 September


K-2 disco from 2-3pm (come to school in your disco clothes, remember closed-toe shoes please). Years 3-6 from 4.30 - 6pm. (come to school in normal uniform and return at 4.30 in your disco clothes, remember closed-toe shoes please). Children must be collected by an adult at the conclusion of the disco. Come along and show your TWINKLING support for our amazing school band programs! We would love to see every child there, so get your tickets now!

Band Sausage Sizzle – Friday 18 September

End of term sausage sizzle will be held on the last Friday of term – Friday 18 September. Prices remain the same and it is a great meal deal. Ordering is through http://www.school24.com.au only and instructions are attached to this newsletter. Orders open Tuesday 8 September and close Tuesday 15 September at 4pm. No late or cash orders will be accepted.
It's time to order a sausage sizzle lunch for Term 3! (Canteen will not be open on this day, so make sure you order your sausage sizzle special)

“$6 snag meal deal” buys:
- One freshly barbequed gluten free sausage in a roll
- Fruit juice
- Frozen fruit ice stick

“$9 snag meal deal” buys:
- Two BBQ’ed sausages in two rolls.
- Fruit juice
- Frozen fruit ice stick

Place your order by 4pm Tuesday 15 September on school24 (instructions below)

No late/cash orders will be accepted this term.

HOW TO ORDER: Please note you can only order via school24, instructions are below. Thanks for your patience in helping to roll out this new system!

Register
Click on Create Account
Fill in your details and submit

Note:
Please note: your School Registration ID: 25289963.

Login

Add Students

Note:
Your username is the same as your email address

Order
For events, click on your event – the sausage sizzle and follow the prompts

Note:
You can pay using your credit/debit card or PayPal account.

The Northbridge Public School Bands appreciate your support...Thank You