Today our newly elected Year 1 to 6 SRC were introduced to the school and badged by their parents at our assembly. These students have been elected by their classmates and they hold a privileged position within our school leadership team. They are the voice for their class and they are able to have their say when discussing issues on how to make improvements in our school and acknowledging the great things that happen. Next semester Kindergarten will be represented.

There have been many opportunities over the last two weeks for parents to involve themselves in school activities and functions. Day Branch and Night Branch P and C recently held their first meetings for the year and it was great to see new faces in attendance. The P and C is one way of supporting your child at school through the fundraising opportunities they organise. Next week the Day Branch is having their first cake day. This stall is always very successful and the students and teachers enjoy the cakes.

Teachers and parents gathered for our Parent Information Evening to find out what is happening at a stage and class level during the year. The time taken to attend these evenings is appreciated and allows both teachers and parents to connect and touch base.

Thank you to Mr Lindsay for his expertise in firing up the BBQ and for cooking the sausages to perfection. There were many satisfied parents and children who enjoyed this fine dining experience.

Our first Canteen Committee meeting takes place on Tuesday at 2pm. We are fortunate to have a canteen that runs on a volunteer bases. Parents give up their time to provide that additional assistance preparing food, filling slushie cups and serving at the counter. There is something to suit every volunteer. In the next few weeks we will hear form our volunteers and you will be able to get a picture of the jobs they do. The canteen is always looking for helpers.

Our first Primary Assembly took place last week with 6M sharing information on Chinese celebrations. The students put together informative power points for the audience and were able to talk to their presentations and add additional information. Assemblies provide a platform for our students to showcase the work they undertake in class. They also allow students the
chance to build their confidence speaking to an audience. Well done 6M!

This week 2W will be hosting the infant’s assembly. I know they have been rehearsing and we will be entertained by their performance. Hope you can come along.

Our Zone Swimming Carnival took place on Friday and once again our group of keen swimmers gave their best. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts and performance during the day.
Have a great week.
Marion Tame

Mrs Lindsay has returned to NPS on a fulltime basis as the Learning and Support Teacher, also known as the LaST. The Learning and Support Teacher provides direct assistance for students with additional learning and support needs and for their families. The role is diverse and includes working collaboratively with teachers to support students with additional educational needs as well as giving small group instruction to students in the areas of social integration, language and communication, literacy, numeracy and behaviour.
If you are concerned about your child, please contact your child’s classroom teacher with your concerns.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ENGLISH:
Keira Bennett, Chloe Large, Elizabeth Caton, Bridgette Rose, Bre Booby, Rhys Bower, Bronte Ciesiolka, Ben Wheeler

MATHS:
Braedon Mason, Harry Parkes, Maeve Harris, Tom Rya, Brayden McKenzie, Jarmarl Zarka, Josh Taylor, Laine Lindsay

ACHIEVEMENT:
Kyan McKenzie, Kaine Everson, Banjo Haerhoek, Mack Davies, Ashlee Yu, Sarah Draheim, Haylee Finn, Patrick Coleman

SPORTS:
Annabell McLean, Ethan Leech, Campbell Gourley, Angus Ciesiolka, Miles Campbell, Amelia Johnson, May Krishna, Sam McLean, Adelaide Johnson

CITIZENSHIP:
Geoffrey Crean, Deuk Davies, Lyneah Mason, Krista Zarka, Logan Hanslow, Kaitlyn Wall, Colby Davies, Sean Allen

Core Values In Action

Respect   Resilience   Responsibility
Achievement   Inclusion

These students displayed NPS’s core values on Friday in the playground. They encourage students without anyone to play with and include them in their games. Well done Boys!
We have been busy ensuring students know our PBL core values. Ask your children about them.
P&C Night Branch News
February meeting:

➤ Great to see new faces at our meeting this month

➤ Brainstorming for this year’s fundraising events, including Movie Night on the back flat Big screen, Disco, Newsletter magnets, Buy-a-brick.

➤ Ways to increase volunteer involvement in the school

➤ Working Bee for school grounds in Term 1 (date to be confirmed)

➤ Gathering Staff wish list and ideas for P&C projects for the year

➤ AGM 16th March 2013.

Come along, listen, join in the discussions and learn about what is happening in our fabulous school.
Welcome back to school for 2016.
Nicole Gleeson-Lendon, Secretary

Canteen News

Canteen Committee AGM
Everyone welcome
Tomorrow - Tuesday, 23rd February at 2pm in the Canteen

Several of our committee have had their last child leave year 6 and will not be taking a position on our new canteen committee. This means we will need some new people to take on these roles this year. If you don’t want a role but have some ideas you think we should try please come along. It is the committee who decides what goes onto the menu and how much it should cost etc.
We still need some more volunteer help at canteen. If you have any spare time we would love to see you. You can give us an hour or 2 or a full day. Whatever suits. Come and see us to write your name down.

Canteen Roster

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Thank you
Kim Owens  Supervisor
Nikki Finn  Assistant Supervisor

Respect ♦ Resilience ♦ Responsibility ♦ Achievement ♦ Inclusion
Cake Day

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
to provide cakes & slices please

*Please send items in a disposable container, to avoid loss of valuables.*

Cakes and slices will be priced at 50c.

A reminder that some students have severe allergies to nuts and nut extracts so ALL forms of nuts are to be excluded from cakes & slices please.

Thank you for your support