Today some of our year 6 students will be sitting the Selective High school tests in order to attain placements at Manly Campus and the Conservatorium. We wish them all the best for this extremely difficult test.

Leadership Camp
The week began with our school leaders Katia Bjorkmann, Logan Sengchanh, Olivia Inkster, Tom Freeman, Sam Davies, Jade Nelson, Elliot Rowe and Indigo Kelly attending a leadership camp with many other students from local schools at Narrabeen Sports Academy. All the students returned very weary after 2 days of intensive group work and activities. Our 8 school leaders were very well behaved and outstanding representatives of our school. Thank you to the parents who transported the students to the camp and to Mrs O’Grady who volunteered to supervise the camp sleepover. I’m sure our school leaders feel well prepared for their leadership roles ahead.

District Swimming – Monday 14 March
Next Monday 35 of our students from year 2 to year 6 will compete in the District Swimming Carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre. Mrs Ward and Miss Phillips will accompany the team and we wish them all the best for their competition. Permission notes will need to be brought in by tomorrow Friday 11 March.

Café Owl
Thank you to the parents who set up and cater for our Café Owl breakfast every Friday. They are a dedicated group of parents who provide a wonderful community atmosphere on Friday mornings. Please remember that they are only able to cater for 90 bacon & egg rolls. Time and facilities are very restricted. Please make sure that your child has some breakfast at home before arriving at school as Café Owl can run out of supplies. Orders need to be finalised by 8.40am as the breakfast must finish at 9.00am sharp to allow for parents and students to get to assembly on time.

PSSA lunch orders - Friday
PSSA lunch orders must be clearly labelled “PSSA” as they need to be ready earlier than normal. Students going off in buses have very limited time to eat lunches so no hot food is not able to be ordered by PSSA team members.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Tuesday 15 March
Next Tuesday our Kindergarten students will attend their first excursion to Manly Dam where they will have a picnic with their year 6 buddies. All our Kindy students have really settled into their new school routines and this will be a lovely day to introduce them to our local environment and get to know their year 6 buddies.

Congratulations Katie
Katie Gillings in 5/6OG has once again been selected to participate in the Arts in Action Band camp in May at Kurrajong. Katie will join musical students from all over the region to participate in this camp.

Congratulations Joel
Joel Telfer has been selected to trial for the Sydney North Regional hockey team. Good luck Joel!

Well done Rose and Josh Turner
Last weekend Rose and Josh Turner raised $85 for Bear Cottage at their lemonade stall. A great initiative exemplifying our “caring and sharing” motto!
Class Coordinators
Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to be class coordinators this year. Our meeting last Monday was a great opportunity for us all to meet each other and discuss the role and the school events for the year. All parents have the opportunity to be placed on a class email list which is being compiled by the class coordinators at the moment. If you were unable to attend the parent information evenings earlier this term you may not have been included on the list so please check with your child’s class coordinator to see if you have been included in the class email lists.

These email lists will be used to communicate upcoming events and school activities. Please do not use these email groups to circulate private business material or advertising, or an outlet for complaints. The teachers and executive staff and always contactable regarding school-based decision making and individual students and class organisation.

Enquires regarding the lists can be made to Lois Nethery at lois@netherymail.com or Emmeline Stevens at emmeline.stevens@gmail.com. Lee Meredith has agreed to coordinate the fundraising events this year and will be in contact with class coordinators in order to delegate various events to each grade within the school. It looks to be a very exciting year for the school. Thank you to P&C who have donated $34,000 to the school already to fund laptops and staffing this year.

Tina Lee
Principal

Harmony Day
Monday 21 March

Harmony Day recognises the different cultures from around the world which make up our multicultural society and our school community. This year we would like to recognise Harmony Day by asking students to wear something orange with their uniform – socks, headband, bracelet, just a touch of orange!

Please note that it is not a mufti day.

CAFÉ OWL

Cafe Owl was first established as a means for parents to come together at the school in an informal setting. It was lucky to sell 15 rolls. Now that the school has grown and the cafe is catering to both parents and students, we are pumping out 90 rolls. In the hour timeframe we are simply not able to cater for any more due to limited cooking space, managing PSSA orders and getting the regular orders out in time for assembly.

Please do not rely on Cafe Owl as a breakfast option for your child because we may have sold out. It is recommended you get your order in early. Coffee/hot chocolate orders will not be taken after 8.55am and perhaps as early as 8.50am, if there is a bank up of orders. Please be mindful that the Cafe Owl crew are parent volunteers and need to clean equipment and vacate the canteen to allow the canteen staff/volunteers the space to conduct their service from 9.00am.

Change of Dates
Due to calendar clashes our whole school photo day has been changed to Monday 4 April.

The English ICAS University competition will take place in school time on Wednesday 3 August.

Our Year 5 Bus Monitors will receive their badges tomorrow at the 9:00am Friday morning assembly

Our Choir Captains for 2016 are Isabella Pickering and Emily Stoddart and they will also receive their badges tomorrow morning.

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
We are so excited!

Just a reminder to Kindergarten parents, the Teddy Bears’ Picnic is next Tuesday 15 March. Please read your child’s permission note for all the information for the day. The 5/6 buddies will be joining us for lunch. What a great day it will be! If it rains on the day, children will participate in activities back at school with their bears.

Kindergarten teachers
Easter is almost here and the Red Owl Canteen will have a Hot Cross Bun Special Morning Tea on Monday 21 March. Order on flexischools or write your order on a paper bag and give it to the Canteen. All orders by Friday 18 March please.

- Hot cross bun - $1.50
- Chocolate/strawberry milk - $2
- Popper - $1.50

Please note: The canteen is only open from 1.00-1.30pm on Tuesdays for snacks. It is really important to find a replacement if you can’t do your rostered day! If you can help in the canteen please call Lisa on 0416 884 231.

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**2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR—Term 1**

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**Week 10**

- Parent/Teacher Interviews begin
- Mon 28 Mar | Easter Monday holiday
- Tues 29 Mar | The ‘H’ Team incursion K-6

**Week 11**

- Mon 4 Apr | School Photo Day
- Fri 8 Apr | Last day of term 1

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**Term 2**

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**Week 6**

- Thurs 2 Jun | DISCO

**Week 7**

- Mon 6 Jun | K-2 Aboriginal performance

**Week 8**

- Mon 13 Jun | Queen’s Birthday holiday

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**School Terms 2016**

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**CAJETTE CORNER**

**HOT CROSS BUN SPECIAL MORNING TEA**

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**Thank you to Louise Knowles (Ruby Wald, 2K) for doing lots of baking for the canteen.**

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**SCRIPTURE/ETHIC NEWS**

On Wednesday 23 March an Easter assembly will be held in the school hall for all Protestant and Catholic groups. Ethics/Bahai/Non Scripture groups will be held as normal in their allocated classrooms.

Glynis Poole—Coordinator

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**Term 1 2016 Uniform Shop opening times:**

- Monday 2.30 to 3.00pm
- Tuesday 8.40am to 9.00am
- Friday 8.40am to 9.00am

Order forms can be found on the school website, either send the form back or simply email a list or your requirements including the size and your child’s full name. This email is not monitored everyday, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Before and After School Care
0430 369 288
Website: primaryoshcare.com.au

Scholastic Book Club
Any enquiries regarding orders please email Kylie Freeman on paulandkylief@gmail.com

P&C MEETINGS
Every 2nd Tuesday @7.30pm in the Administration Block
unless otherwise advised.

OWLETS
Owlets meet on Mondays from 9.15-11.00am in the school hall. Feel free to join in! For further information contact Kyrralyn 0422 404 273.