What’s on this Week

Monday
- Staff meetings in stage teams
- Teacher / Parent interviews scheduled for the week

Tuesday
- Active After Schools program for our primary students – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Wednesday
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Thursday
- PSSA Meeting

Friday
- Assembly – Hosted by 1/2B
- Aboriginal Technology presented by Philip Green - K-2 @11.30am and 3-6 @ 1.30pm

Principals Report

Fortunately, at our school we have a vast majority of students who can be relied upon to meet the expectations we have each and every day. These students are to be congratulated and will no doubt be recognised shortly with the awarding of their Bronze Level. On the other side of the coin, we have some students who are struggling to meet our expectations. We work very hard to set up systems and processes to ensure consistency across the school. At times, when our strategies aren’t seeing improvement we will need to call on parents and carers for support. It is crucial that families heed the call and work with us to work out how we get the best out of all our kids. At the end of the day, everyone has a choice – good choices will result in good consequences and poor choices will reflect poor consequences.

Parent/ teacher / student interviews are scheduled for the next two weeks with information being sent home regarding the availability of teachers to meet with families. I cannot stress enough how important your attendance is at these meetings. It is a great opportunity, early in the year, to get a snapshot into your child’s world and how we’re working to get the best results for your child/ren. Another outcome of these meetings is the positive message about school kids get when their families take the time to get involved in their child’s school. I know it can be daunting but we’ll do our best to make everyone feel at ease. Be part of the North team!
As noted in the What’s On section, this Friday will see our students get an opportunity to see a presentation by Philip Green focussing on Aboriginal Technology. Philip is a naturalist who has presented to over 1200 schools across Australia and will use stunning photos in an audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine, shelter, weapons and art by Indigenous peoples across the varied environments of Australia. The cost for this presentation will be sponsored by the school using Aboriginal Education funding.

Our new sign for what was formally known as the North Canteen has arrived and is proudly on display. The ‘Blue Bite’ is now open for business. Thank you to all who entered in the naming competition. You will also notice our canteen volunteers have brand spanking new aprons indicating their part in our team.

This week will also see the introduction of a new way of doing lunch at our school. Instead of the students coming out of class and eating lunch in the playground they will stay in their classrooms and have lunch there with their teacher. We will review this at the end of term to evaluate how it’s gone.

**Attendance Snapshot**

**Term 1 Week 7**

**Target 91%**

**Actual – 93.1%**

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Wow! An excellent average across our classes. Keep it up!
It’s cool to be at school – attendance matters!!

**Classes Of The Week**

- 100% Green students – KG


- Attendance – 3/4C - Congratulations!!
  You little bewdies!!!

  **Superstar**

  The Superstar this week is Alani Woods in 1/2 R. Alani is a responsible Northie who is always bright shiny green.

  **Legend**

  The legend this week is Maggie Zanon in 4-5 H. Maggie is a hard working Northie who always tries her best.

  **Class Awards**

  **KF**
  Maliq King, Ebonie Harvey, Joshua Austin

  **KG**
  Justin Johnson, Isobella Hamilton-Frizzell, Percy Kennedy

  **1-2 B**
  Chad Gribble, Zaria Cowley

  **1-2 P**
  Robert Kerwin, Jackson Croke, Noah Edgecumbe

  **1-2 R**
  Alex Brown, Samuel Micallef, Lily O’Neill

  **3-4 C**
  Kendra Lothian, Latesha Etrich, Gemma Hawes

  **3-4 J**
  4-5 H
  Sharnta Whitford, Jasmin Fryer

  **5-6 M**
  Ethan Colley, Chris King, Jake Ward

  **5-6 S**
  Dan Kennedy, Lily-Rose Etrich, Blake Pfeiffer

  **He**
  Khani Kirby-Dixon

  **Ro**
  Wyatt Houseman, Brogan Trengove, Kayden Graziani

  **Th**
  Wyron Grillett

  **JP**
  Sydnie Lindsay, Kayden Graziani

**Cross Country Carnival**

Parents are invited to support your child in Year 3 to 6 as they compete in our school Cross Country Carnival on TUESDAY 8th APRIL. It will be held on the back flat after 9am assembly.

Juniors should compete 2 laps around the school and park block with Seniors completing 3 laps. Children unable to run
are able to walk assisting their respective house to gain points for participating.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours, suitable footwear, a hat, bring a water bottle and warm clothing in case of inclement weather.

Anyone needing asthma puffers before, during or after the race should bring them. The Carnival should conclude at approximately 11 am.

Sale of the pink bands and pink shoe laces for Pink Stumps Day will start tomorrow. The bands and shoelaces cost $2 each and all monies raised will go to the McGrath Foundation.

Donations can be left in the front office.

**Canteen News and Roster**
All orders must be placed in the canteen by 9.00 am each morning. If not we may not be able to fill the order as you wish.

**Weekly Special**
Singapore Noodles/Fried Rice/Potato Bake/Beef Ravioli
Paddle Pop
Smiley

Canteen Roster

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**Community News**

**Easter Raffle**
Don’t forget your donation of Easter Eggs for this year’s Easter Raffle. Eggs of all shapes and sizes, no matter how big or how small will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in the front office.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Gifts have started to arrive for the Mothers’ Day Stall. Don’t forget to bring in something for the stall, some suggestions are: hand cream, photo frames, coffee mugs, writing sets etc.

Donations of gifts with a value of $1 - $5 can be left in the office. If you wish to wrap them please use clear cellophane so the students can see what they are going to buy.

Toy Library Open Day
Monday 31st March 2014
Grand opening of our exciting bike track!
Come along for a fun filed day at the Toy Library
Sausage sizzle, cake stall and face painting available on the day.
Old and new families welcomed.
From 10am - 2pm
Entry $5 members $7 non members
86 Piper St
Monday Funday!

FOR KIDS AGED 5 - 12YRS

What's Monday Funday all about?? Each Monday is something new... a new activity, new games, new fun!!

Activities include such things as outdoor activities, ball sports, table tennis, boxing for fitness, team sports, educational & board games, arts and crafts and the list goes on!!

Each week - something new!!

Each Monday from 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Excludes school holidays**

CHARGE: $5 per child

All participants must be club members - $10 for 12 months

For more information or a copy of the program please call the PCYC on 80873723 or email: rlawrence@pcycnsw.org.au