

Kaya, 你好, مرحبا, नमस्ते, 안녕하세요, xin chào, hello Nedlands Families

And just like that the 2021 school year has come to an end! This year we have worked hard, in every area, to deliver an exceptional learning environment and a positive school community. Whether it's our impressive academic performances, awards that have been won or the events we have participated in as a community, 2021 has proven to be a sensational year in this respect.

Yesterday we held a small good bye assembly to acknowledge the years of service for Mr Ferguson. Over the years Mr Ferguson has worked at schools across the state, making his biggest impact at Nedlands Primary School with not just his megaphone voice but also his positive impact on our students and school community. Mr Ferguson we wish you all the best in your retirement.

At Neddies our community of families, our P&C and the School Board is highly valued and I would also like to thank them for everything they each do that makes Nedlands Primary School the school it is. Through your commitment to our school we ensure that Nedlands continues to be a school to be proud of.

Something that I am very pleased to be able to share with the school community and something we should all be proud of is our **Recognition of Academic Excellence 2021**. This morning we received the award based on our 2021 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy. Our high performance takes into account absolute performance, relative achievement and performance trend over time. Our performance is something that should be attributed to our amazing educators at Nedlands Primary School, who have collectively worked to achieve high progress and achievement in our students.

We wish all of our families a very happy and safe holiday, and look forward to greeting everyone for the 2022 school year. Merry Christmas!

Fiona McBeath
Principal

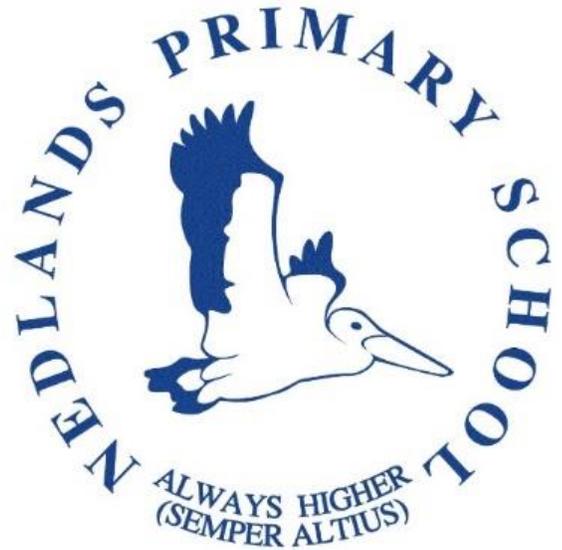


Student Leadership @ Nedlands

Last week we celebrated the achievements of our Nedlands students. As mentioned in my speech, these students make it a habit to work hard, exceed expectations both academically and through their commitment to learning and meet challenges head first. These students consistently embody our Nedlands school motto to 'Excel with Honour'. When I look back over the year, nothing makes me happier than when Nedlands students are proud of who they are and endeavour to give their personal best every day.

We also celebrated our 2021 Year 6 Graduates who brought many of us to tears with their heartfelt words about their memories of Nedlands Primary School. I would like to again thank the staff involved, and families in making the graduation ceremony and the Year 6 final year such a success. The strong bond that these students have made not only with their classmates but also with the educators and other students at Nedlands Primary School could again be seen at yesterday's bell ringing ceremony.

Congratulations 2021 Graduates! We wish you every success in the journey that lays before you, and know that you will continue to reach for the stars!



Year 6 Awards

Award	Recipient
Music	Cooper Smeulders
Academic	Ben Winter
Academic	Audrey Gibson
Endeavour	Wumborti Dagbanja
Sports	Harrison Tylich
Sports	Sibol Rimando
Meritorious	Alyssa Hart
Principal	Grace Guo
RSL Service	Sibol Rimando
RSL Service	Ben Zar
Science	Elyshia Ooi
Science	Nicholas Li
Art	Xavior Browner

Student Leadership @ Nedlands

Student leadership development provides students with the opportunity to gain the skills and abilities needed to be responsible and innovative decision makers. Leadership skills allow our students to manage their own personal and academic wellbeing.

In Week 8 our students voted for their 2022 House Captain, we would like to welcome the following students to the 2022 Student Leadership team:

GALLOP	BRUCE	WINTHROP	ARMSTRONG
Jessica Smith, Hannu Grobler and Nizam Majidi	Dylan Woodcock, Chloe Tucker and Olivia Hou	Emily Fan, Ben Gregory and Harry Cowie	Oliver McCoombe, Rachel Lum and Solem Benayoun-Phung

Acknowledgment should be given to all of our student nominees who presented their speeches to their peers for these roles. We look forward to working with our 2022 House Captains.

Thank you, Nicola Holt and David Geijsman.

Building Works

A reminder that we have several infrastructure projects taking place over the holiday period which will provide universal access for our school. We look forward to the 2022 school year and seeing these projects completed (fingers crossed), so that our students can use these new facilities.

Curriculum @ Nedlands



Swimming Years 1 – 4

Swimming lessons for Years 1-4 have been a wonderful way to round off the year. Children have shown great enthusiasm and commitment to their lessons and we have been so fortunate with the glorious weather, which has meant the children can't wait to get in and get wet!

Health & Wellbeing @ Nedlands

The Student Expectation from Nedlands Primary School's Essential Agreement our Health and Wellbeing Councillors were looking for classes to be doing for the last assembly was looking after sport equipment. This is important because students want lots of sport equipment to play with at recess and lunch. The class who looked after sport equipment and returned it to the sports shed at the end of lunch the best, and who had 'Hope' visit them, was Year 5, Room 14. Well done Room 14!



Stationery Donations – Peer Support at Nedlands this year had 30 groups from Years 1-5 working on 'Keeping Friends' with Year 6 Peer Support Leaders. Next year our Year 6's will be working on Resilience with students from Pre-Primary to Year 5. Year 6 students this year used their own stationery. Next year we are organising 30 Activity Boxes of stationery.

Thank you very much for all your donations of coloured pencils and textas. We now have enough coloured pencils and textas. However, we do still need scissors (left and right handed) and pencil sharpeners.

If you have any spare scissors or pencil sharpeners you no longer use, we would really appreciate you donating them to the Peer Support Activity Boxes located in Room 16. Thank you.

I would like to thank our 2021 Health and Wellbeing Councillors, Ava, Max and Tomo. They have been supportive to all students and staff at Nedlands, and they have promoted the important student expectations which help to keep students safe and happy at Neddies.

The Health and Wellbeing team and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Thank you

Mrs Daryl Morris-Hall

daryl.morris-hall@education.wa.edu.au

Music @ Nedlands

Farewell to our Year 6 students who helped make 2021 a very musical year. They all worked so hard and rose to a standard of which they should be proud. Their high schools are very lucky to have them join their band, orchestra or choir!

IMSS Reminders

Has your Year 5 or 6 child who hired an instrument through IMSS or through the school returned their instrument? Please check and ensure that it is still returned to Nedlands.

Parents of current Year 2, 3 and 4 students who will be learning an instrument through IMSS in 2022 are reminded that **PEAC course** the child selects must not clash with the instrumental lesson time. Precise lesson times will be finalised



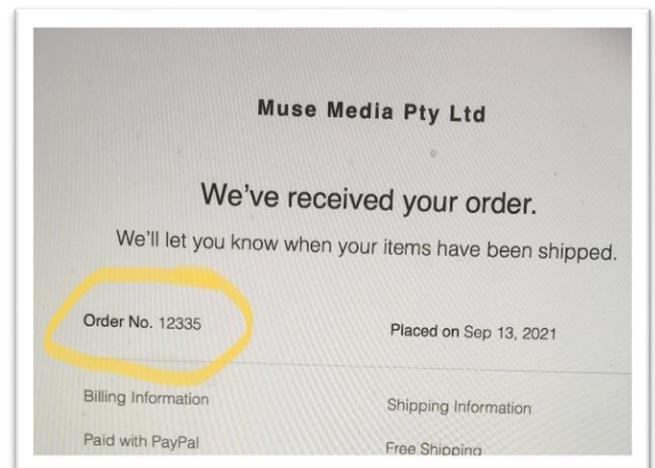
in 2022 but broadly speaking, Thursdays will be for string, brass and flute lessons, cello lessons will be on Mondays and clarinet and saxophone lessons will be on Tuesdays. At present the days for percussion and double bass lessons are still to be confirmed.

Massed Choir Festival USB or digital download of the Nedlands Concert

Year 5 and 6 Parents Please Note:

If you ordered a USB or digital download of our MCF Concert, then you should have received it by now. If your order has not arrived, please follow these steps:

- **USB Orders:** If you haven't received your USB, then please contact musemedia@iinet.net.au with your order number (preferred - see below on how to find this) or the first and last name of the adult who made the order.
- **Digital Download Orders:** If you haven't received your digital download then follow these steps:
 - 1) Check your SPAM folder. Look for "Massed Choir download link" from musemedia@iinet.net.au
 - 2) If unsuccessful, please email musemedia@iinet.net.au with your order number (or first and last name of the adult who made the order). Add the date of your concert (Tuesday 21st September) as the subject heading. MuseMedia will email the link replying directly to the email you send.If you did receive the email for the digital download, but the link doesn't work, then email MuseMedia with your order number (or first and last name of the adult who made the order).



Finding your order number:

When you made your order, you should have been emailed a shipping invoice, which includes an order number. The order number will make it easier to find your details, but if you can't find it then just the first and last name of the adult who made the order will do. Note - this is the name of the adult who made the order - not the student!

***Thank you, Alison Conroy
Music Specialist***

Chaplain Chat with Philly

As Christmas and New Year approach I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas, and hope that despite the hubbub you may find some peace at this time.

- Search for that still small voice of calm, and proactively plan some quiet time for yourself.
- Keep expectations realistic.
- Take one day at a time, and, especially for those families who are still separated from their loved ones due to Covid-19, remember we will not be stuck in this situation indefinitely.



- Count your blessings every day. We are truly blessed; most of us are able to communicate relatively easily, and whilst Zoom is not a substitute for a real hug, it's better than nothing!
- And finally....!

School Chaplain: philly.lumby@education.wa.edu.au or 9278 6300.

*Thank you
Chaplain Philly*

Nedlands P&C

Term 4 P&C Events

In Term 4 we have several P&C Fundraising events to enjoy, save the date for the following events:

- **P&C Christmas Dress Day Friday 16 December 2021 (gold coin donation)**

2022 Vacant P&C Positions

Uniform Shop Coordinator

The P&C is looking for a volunteer to run the Uniform Shop from Term 1, 2022. The role is a wonderful way to get to know the Neddies families, and to be involved in our school community. On average, the role requires no more than 2 hours per week (including up to 1 hour in the shop). You will also report to the P&C at meetings held twice each term.



You will work with a team of fantastic volunteers in the shop each week. Extensive handover will be given in term 1. Please contact Gemma by email (gemhendo@gmail.com) for more information, or to register your interest.

Communications Role

What better way to get to know the school community than communicating with our parents...!!!

As the P&C Communications representative you'll act as the focal point between the P&C and parents. This is typically performed through communications with the class coordinators, updating the P&C website and facebook page (don't worry it's dead easy) and providing updates of P&C events in the school newsletter. However the world is your oyster so the role is open to any new ideas you feel free to try.

The role has been thoroughly rewarding especially during a troublesome year, it provides a great way of feeling connected to the school. I will personally provide an extensive handover and will support you along the way.

Canteen Role

Liaise with school lunch service providers and community queries around orders. Provide P&C with feedback as to progress and any issues as or when they may arise. Additional tasks surrounding the lunches and canteen as required.

If interested in the vacant roles, please email pccommedlands@gmail.com or our president Andrew on nedlandspca@gmail.com.

Nedlands Picket Fence Project

Since 2002 the P&C has invited NPS students and their families to purchase a personalised "Thank You" plaque that is installed on the white picket fence that runs along the west side of the school oval as part of the NPS Alumni project.

The fence provides an enduring record of students, families, friends and supporters of Nedlands Primary School.

If you are not already part of the NPS Picket Fence Alumni, please consider joining this year's group of contributors. Each plaque will have the words "Thank You", but can also include your name, or family name, and your role at the school.

If you would like to participate please click on “order your plaque online” through the link below, and complete your details. Any funds raised in excess of the cost of the plaques will be used for one of the worthwhile projects undertaken by the P&C for the benefit of the school.

<https://www.nedlandsp.s.wa.edu.au/initiatives>

Thank you in anticipation of your kind support of this legacy item. Please contact Harsh on sajiya005@gmail.com for more information.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

This year the support from Nedlands Primary School has allowed the Salvation Army to ensure many families who are experiencing hardship are able to access food, clothing and toys for the holiday period. It was heart warming to see the mountains of donations growing over the weeks and the appreciation of the Salvation Army upon collection. Thank you to everyone who donated and gave a true show of the generosity of our Neddies community!



KidzBiz Out of School Hours Care

Kidz Biz Sport & Recreation Care @ Neddies

We welcome all children aged from 4 to 12 years of age. The service opens at 6.30am for Before School Care and closes at 6pm for After School Care. During the school holidays our Vacation Care program operates all day from 6.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The service will offer the Child Care Subsidy to reduce childcare costs for families.

Our programs are fun and interactive with a focus on sport activities. Every day at Kidz Biz we provide a varied program offering children a choice of exciting incursions, excursions, swimming sessions, arts & crafts, sports skill training, cooking, drama and so many more fun activities!

Our fee includes all nutritious meals prepared by our onsite cook. Breakfast for before school care, Afternoon Tea for after school care and all meals during Vacation Care.

Please visit our website: kidzbiz.net.au To register your booking or to make an enquiry please e-mail: nsr@kidzbiz.net.au or come and visit us during before or after school hours in person at the Altius Centre for more information.

kidzbiz
Care Excellence

Community News

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.

Program details:

- Group Triple P (Craigie)
Wednesday's - commencing 18th Feb 2022 9.30am - 11.30am
- Seminar Series (Joondalup)
Thursday's - 24th Feb, 3rd and 10th March 2022 9.30am - 11.30am
- Seminar Series (Floreat)
Wednesday's - 23rd, 30th March and 6th April 2022 9.30am - 11.30am
- Discussion Group (Craigie) "Dealing with Disobedience"
Tuesday - 15th March 2022 9.30am - 11.30am

How do I book?
Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Please note:
Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability. June 2020 CAH-001/009_TripP

ProFootball Training Schools Program

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Nedlands Primary School
3.10pm to 4.10pm

\$149
per Child

Wednesday, 20th Oct to Wednesday, 8th Dec

For further details or to register your child please contact us at info@profootballtraining.com.au, or call Barry on 0407 084 589



UWA West Coast Challenge

For Swimming WA Members

AND

Splash & Dash Carnival for 'rookie racers'

Saturday 11 December, 2021
HBF Stadium, Mount Claremont

The UWA-West Coast 'Splash & Dash' carnival is the ideal introductory meet for 'rookie racers' who are still trying to decide if swimming is the sport for them! **You don't have to be affiliated with a Swimming WA club to come along and give swimming a try!**

The 25m and 50m distances are particularly suited to novice swimmers. Registration includes a meet program, estimated timeline and a swim cap.

REGISTER NOW: see UWA West Coast website
www.uwawestcoast.org/club-nights
email: administration@uwawestcoast.org
phone: 08 6156 1900

Registrations close Saturday 4 December for UWA West Coast Challenge and Monday 6 December for Splash and Dash Carnival

www.uwawestcoast.org



TEEN SAILING SCHOLARSHIP

Offering two Sailing Scholarships to students (aged 12 and 15 years) an opportunity to experience what dinghy sailing has to offer as a healthy and fun sporting option

This Scholarship includes:
5 week 'Start Sailing' Course held at Nedlands Yacht Club on Sunday mornings (Valued at \$280)

Free Junior membership to Nedlands Yacht Club for the 2021-2022 season on completion of the course. (Valued at \$165)

Opportunity to crew in Club racing on Sunday afternoons

Application form: nyc.org.au/scholarship

For more info please call 9386 5496 or email hello@nyc.org.au

Applications must be submitted by 5pm, Wed 3rd Nov 2021 to membership@nyc.org.au