Principal’s report
The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.

Chauncey Depew

Inducted into the Hall of Leadership for 2014:
Our fantastic school leaders for 2014 were inducted on August 30th.
The 2014 leadership team is comprised of:

**School Captains** - Morgan Mumford and Jordan Dive,  
**Vice Captains** - Mikel Salvador and Victoria Reid  
**Prefects** - Nicolas Domergue and Aliena Wellington.  
**Year 10 into 11 Representatives** - Jaiya Bray, Dylan Peppernell, Gina Groskops and Kyla Bolterstenj  
**Year 9 into 10 Representatives** - Carl Saunders and Carina Leon De La Barra  
**Year 9 into 10 Academy Captains** - Michael Riggio and Caitlin Cimarosti  
**Year 8 Representatives** - Lauren Bateman, Caedyn Hardy, Bronte Moller, Georgia Waldron  
**Year 7 Representatives** - Cooper Westaway, Luke Bosco, Jessica Graham, Reiley Frankham.

Congratulations to all of these students and a special thank you must go to Ms Farrugia who coordinated the process.

**Principal’s Speech – Leadership induction:**

Good morning parents, staff and students.

Today is about acknowledging leadership – our leaders of today are also our leaders of tomorrow as the skills and qualities we nurture and develop become important to success in life. Everyone becomes a leader in life regardless of what job they do – the difference is the varying degrees of leadership. That is why schools take developing student potential so importantly. All of our students have the potential to become leaders, it is our responsibility as a community to enhance opportunities for all of our students. Leadership has been described as "organizing a group of people to achieve a common goal".  

Studies of leadership have produced theories involving leadership traits, leadership functions, behaviour, power, vision and values, charisma, and intelligence, among others. A group or an individual whom people follow: A group or an individual who guides or directs others. At present our country is involved in a federal election – those of us over 18 have the pleasure of electing a prime minister – what qualities do we want this person to have?

Leadership is about learning, it’s about delegation – the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it, it’s about being savvy and decisive – ‘I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure: which is: Try to please everybody’. Herbert B. Swope, the early 20th journalist. It’s about reading people and communicating effectively – my grandmother used to say ‘arguing with a fool proves there are two’. Confucius had the saying ‘The less you speak, the more you will hear’. Leadership is about knowing what you want. Where you are now, where you want to go and how you are going to get there. In the words of Madonna ‘A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That’s why they don’t get what they want.’

So what is leadership – it’s compilation of all of the above isn’t it.

Leadership skills are identified often as:

- Clear communication  
- Organization  
- Demonstrating problem solving skills and creative thinking  
- Being approachable

Specifically though, today is about acknowledging our student leaders for 2014, the Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, Year 11 leaders, Year 10, 9, 8, 7. Before going any further I want to acknowledge the efforts of our outgoing 2013 Prefect and Captain Team – Keely, Lakshay, Hannah, Tristan, Nicola, Danijela Pokler and Danielle Golledge, Lucas, Alex and Ebony. Thank you for what you have done in your time, in regards the many activities and functions you have organised and been involved in. Thank you for your support of me during my first year at Narrabeen.

I want to thank Ms Farrugia or her hard work in putting the leadership team together. She has spent many hours putting the guidelines together, consulting with the school community. I want to acknowledge the commitment of Ms Peacock and Ms Postle, in her absence for the efforts involved in putting today together.

In regards our students - the potential we have is limitless here at Narrabeen – here we have those who have put themselves forward and been successful. It is no mean feat. Many of you seated had a go at being selected. I want to thank you for putting yourselves forward. As they say, ‘it’s better to have tried and failed rather to not have tried at all’. So many of our students demonstrate leadership on a day to day basis, whether it be on the sporting field, in a class debate, drama, musical performance. Today we’re here to inaugurate our 2014 Student Leadership Representative Council. Once again I thank the 2013
prefects, SRC team for their efforts for our school and their leadership. I welcome the leadership team of 2014 and know you will live up to the expectations we have for you.

Thank you.

The world of Maths at Narrabeen:
At 12:00 am on Monday morning, Narrabeen Sports High School began the ultimate Maths Challenge. For the next week, the Narrabeen Newts as our students are known in the Mangahigh world, will compete against all schools in New South Wales to be crowned Mathematics Champion. Our Mathematics teachers have set work for students and we would like students to get involved to start racing up the New South Wales leader board! While students have been assigned tasks, they can also use the Lesson Finder or m-Sensei’s recommendations on their home page to encourage independent learning, and a chance to earn more medals.

Our students contribute points towards our school's total by mastering maths skills and earning medals on Mangahigh. Earning a bronze medal gains 1 point, a silver is 2 and a gold medal earns 3 points towards your school's total. The competition runs until 23:59 on Sunday 15th September, and the school at the top of the leader board at this time will be crowned Ultimate Maths Champion of New South Wales! Across the state, the school that scores most points over the week will win a $1000 Mangahigh voucher, a celebratory treat for their top class and certificates signed by Prof. Marcus du Sautoy from Oxford University! Each of the 9 runner up schools will also receive certificates and a $250 Mangahigh voucher.

Also, Narrabeen Sports High is currently in a Fai-to with the East Lakes High School. In a Fai-To, two schools compete at maths games, and any points scored by students during the Fai-To will count towards their school's score. Each round lasts 24 hours, and the first school to win 5 rounds wins.

Good luck in both the Fai-to and the week long Maths Challenge. Thanks to Mr Palme and our brilliant Maths faculty for your efforts.

SASS Appreciation
From Monday 9th to Friday 13th September students and teaching staff at Narrabeen will acknowledge the hard work done by our School Administrative & Support Staff (SAS Staff) as part of National Recognition week. SAS Staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are a vital part of our organisation and are an important part of our school's success in the provision of quality education for your children.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the SAS Staff at Narrabeen Sports High School in their various roles for their dedication, professionalism and diligence in supporting our teachers and students.

School contributions:
Thank you to all those parents who have paid their school contributions and subject costs. Often it is an oversight, while other parents welcome a payment schedule to help them. To assist me, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the school to settle these accounts or arrange a payment schedule. For senior students, these accounts need to be resolved before the sign out process is
completed at the end of this term – year 12 as they finish school and year 11 prior to them starting year 12 courses next term.

The Peninsula Community of Schools Science Fair:
Last Wednesday Narrabeen hosted the PCS Science Fair which saw year 5 and 6 students from each of the 10 feeder Primary Schools, along with Year 7 from Pittwater, Barrenjoey and Narrabeen participate. It was a sensational afternoon of Science with displays on Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The students certainly enjoyed the opportunity to display their investigations and report on their Australian Scientist.

100% Attendance at school:
The following students have demonstrated outstanding commitment to school by attending every day. Attendance is important as success at school requires students to be in the routine of being here every day. If you are worried about your child’s attendance or receive a text indicating they are away and you know they were heading to school, don’t hesitate to call the school for instant follow up.
Year 7: Nikita Chopenko, Jack Evstigneev, Rachel Kelly, Jake McCabe, Otto Schulz,
Year 8: Conor Hickey, Bronte Moller, Georgia Waldron
Year 9: Brittany Grech, Jeff Han, Devansh Kala, Jennaya Wiggins,
Year 10: Hannah Dyball, Vaishnavi Kala,
Year 11: Bryce and Robert MacNaughton,

Pridelands comes to Narrabeen
Our Musicale earlier this term was just a taster for more Performing Arts in 2013. On Monday November 25th November Pridelands, the Musical based adapted from the Lion King story will be performed at Narrabeen Sports HS in the Hall at 7.00 pm. Rehearsals are currently under the way thanks to the efforts of Caity Dalrymple and Sylvana Augustyniak

Congratulations and well done:
- Reiley Frankham, Nick Kot, Alex Hogan, Robbie Caldwell, Hayley Creed, Monique Dive for their brilliant efforts at the PCS Science Fair.
- Jack Stevenson (11) who recently represented Australia as part of the World Boys (Under 17) Baseball Tournament, who finished 4th.
- Keiran McCluskey (12) making the Australian Junior Baseball team.
- Tom O’Sullivan (11) for Effort & Achievement in Sport & Recreation TAFE,
- Danijela Pokler (12) for being the Outstanding Student in Financial Services Work Placement TAFE
- Tara Hoare (12) for being the Outstanding Student in Tourism 2 TAFE. Both Danijela and Tara received a gift voucher as well as the top award,
- Erin Healy, Milica Obradovic, Carina Leon De La Barra, Olivia Palmer-Davies and Emma Chattaway for representing Narrabeen Sports HS in selling 'Legacy' badges and raising money.
- Minsoo Han and Alex Popovich who are doing fantastic things in Industrial Technology.
- Anton Breheny, Angie McIlwraith, Sophie Taylor, Robbie Caldwell, Isabella Cowap, Nicholas Kot, Rebecca Whitehead and Tenzin Choephell for their dedication to Music.
- Joanna Kot, Vaishnavi Kala, Holly Smith, Aliena Wellington, Zac Wilson, Lachlan Haines and Jeff Han for outstanding efforts in Maths.
- Isabella Cowap, Emma Chattaway, Isabeau Wellington, Natalie Welsh, Rebecca Whitehead, Olivia Palmer-Davies, Tomas Frankham, Lachlan Francis, Kaleb Patterson, Jeremy Hulme and Carl Saunders for successful completion of the Bronze Duke of Ed Hike.
- Kyla Bolsterstenj, Jaiya Bray, Jacob Boyd and Gina Groskops for their valuable assistance with the Bronze Duke of Ed Hike.
- Year 7/8 Girls Touch Football Team who came 2nd in their pool of the competition.
- Year 7/8 Boys Touch Football Team who won the Grand Final of their competition, this team now qualifies for the All Schools Tournament to be held at Bathurst.

Lance Berry

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 19 September       | Year 12 Farewell Day  
8am - BBQ Breakfast  
10am - Special Assembly in Hall |
| 20 September       | Year 7 HSIE Excursion to Nicholson Museum and Imax Theatre Darling Harbour |
| 21 September – 07 October | School Vacation               |
| 08 October         | School resumes for teachers and students                              |
| 11 October         | Vaccinations - HPV all year 7 and Year 9 boys, hep B dose 2 - year 7 only |
| 14 October         | HSC Written Examinations commence  
Year 6 Taster Days  
11EA - As You Like It - King Street Theatre Newtown |

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### The Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy in 2014

It is a very exciting time at Narrabeen Sports High School with the total school enrolment growing by over 30% during the last two years. As a part of this growth the Academy has strategically and progressively developed to cater for the increasing enrolment interest from students/athletes living on the Northern Beaches and in other parts of NSW.

With continued Academy membership growth, and the subsequent demand for a place in the Academy, it has become necessary to adapt the enrolment and invoicing procedure for 2014. The parents of all current members of the Academy, and the parents of incoming members in 2014, will be sent a letter in week 6 of Term 4 outlining the new enrolment and invoicing procedure. This procedure will require parents to pay ‘up-front’ for their Academy fees, with the fees payable for a semester (currently payable each term).

The rationale behind this change in procedure is to ensure that the money generated from the Academy fees is distributed primarily into ensuring a high level of coaching and mentoring for the students/athletes, and not used for administrative purposes around debt collection. Given that the Academy is a non-funded, and not for profit, entity, it is important that fees are collected to ensure budgetary efficiencies.

There are many exciting developments within the Academy for 2014, including: increasing staff involvement, continuing coach professional development and an exciting new mentoring structure. Narrabeen Sports High School is quickly becoming the school of choice on the Northern Beaches due to pedagogical advances, development of the creative and performing arts program and the strong sporting program. The on-going support of the parent body and wider community is greatly appreciated.

**Peter Stokes**  
Academy Director

### PDHPE Report

Term 3 has been a busy term for the PDHPE department. We have achieved our most successful grade sport final results in years! Congratulations to the following students who won their super zone grand final:

**Senior Boys Basketball**  
Won 39-27 against Davidson High School  
Morgan Mumford, Adam Fawcett, Dylan Peppernell, Nathan Zaporain, Jarrod Taylor, Marco Benoliel, Alex Popovic
Open Boys Volleyball
Won 2-1 against Balgowlah Boys High School
Isa Abdullah, Marko Vucinic, Jason Tupou-Witchman, Atoni Finau, Milan Skopljak, Jarrod Hummelstad, Juan Carlo-Bulaon

Junior Boys Touch Football
Won 5-4 against Forest High School
Jarrah Rogan, Jordan Bullock, Kade Plimmer, Michael Riggio, Daniel Riggio, Mitchell Donnelly, Conor Hickey, Nick Hancock, Elijah Pai, Zach Symons, Colin Burnes

Open Girls Touch Football
Won 8-6 against Willoughby Girls High School
Megan Duffy, Aleya Wiggins, Shellie Davis, Hannah Dyball, Tiarne Casey, Jennaya Wiggins, Elise Black, Brittany Grech, Romy Wilson, Gabi Brozek, Tara Hammond, Brenna Rose
Our year 7/8 boys won the regional touch football tournament and are now off to the All Schools State Competition in November at Bathurst. The boys work extremely well together as a team and this is thanks to their wonderful coaches Jye McDonough and Dani Davis. They beat Santa Maria College in the semi finals and St Pauls Catholic College in the grand final to secure their position in the All Schools State Competition. The girls team came 2nd in their pool and only lost one game in the round robin tournament, unfortunately they just missed out on a semi final play off. Well done to both teams.

On the 15th October the PDHPE department have organised a Sun Smart Melanoma workshop for all students in years 7-10. This program is run by the Australian Cancer Council and a great initiative for lead up to summer.

Summer Recreational sport has begun! Students had a variety of sports to choose from such as kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, power walking, Fitness First classes, weight training, tennis, dance, beach touch football, soccer, cricket, volleyball and basketball. This is always a fun way to end the year and we hope students enjoy their Wednesday afternoons of sport. Year 7 students are in for a treat in term 4, with the Sydney Swans hosting a 6 week program to teach them the basic AFL skills in a fun and safe environment. They will each receive a free AFL ball and some professional coaching from the Sydney Swans development officers.

Finally, we wish our year 12 PDHPE students all the best in the HSC. In this year 12 class, we have two students who have combined representing Australia with the demands of the HSC. Well done to Jordan Lawler and Keiran McClusky who have reached the highest level in their sports of surfing and baseball.

Rebecca Deane
Sports Coordinator

ACADEMY MATTERS

Tenzin Tenkyong – The start of my AFL journey……..

I started to play AFL this year because I saw my mates playing and having a lot of fun. I decided to play AFL for The Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy at Narrabeen Sports High School and this has helped me become a better player.

The AFL, and the Academy, said I could play for the Pittwater Tigers on the weekends and the AFL Community would pay for my Academy fees. I thought to myself. “This is a great opportunity for me.” My parents said the same thing to me when my Academy coach asked one of the boys if his parents could pick me up for the games. I started to play for Pittwater Tigers half way through the season. We made it to the semi-final and lost against Manly Bombers.

Luckily for me, I was invited to an AFL presentation at Saint Ignatius for the Best and Fairest category. My family and I went to the presentation and excitedly waited for my award.

When it was time for my award; I nervously walked up on the stage. It was announced that I got eight votes from the umpires and I was awarded third place. My family and I walked out of the hall with great happiness.

I would have not got this award if it wasn’t for the support of Narrabeen Sports High School, the Academy (especially my coach), the AFL community, and most importantly my family.
Markus Zusak

Zusak wrote his first young adult novel in 1999 was a side project at a time when he was struggling with other stories and working as a part-time high school teacher.

“Markus Frank Zusak is an Australian author. He is best known for his books The Book Thief and The Messenger, which have been international bestsellers”. Wikipedia

Born: June 23, 1975 (age 38), Sydney

Awards: Book Sense Book of the Year Award for Children's Literature, National Jewish Book Award for Children’s and Young Adult Literature

Nationality: German, Australian

Nominations: Michael L. Printz Award”

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The Book Thief is about to be released as a major movie.
First, thank you to the people who filled out our uniform survey in May. We had 57 responses. The most common and urgent comment in the survey was that the school uniform needed to be warmer, feedback that we passed onto the school right away.

As mentioned, the reason for the survey was so that the P&C could represent parents and carers on the school's uniform committee, which Mr. Berry has set up as an ongoing forum to review the school's uniform policy. The committee is made up of the principal, two teacher representatives, a uniform shop representative, two students and two P&C representatives. The committee had its first meeting Friday, August 23, and initially will be meeting fortnightly.

If you missed out on our uniform survey or you would like to add some further comments, you are welcome to contact the P&C, either via email or mail through the school or by attending a P&C meeting. P&C meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month during school term, starting at 7:30 pm in the school's staff room. The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday, November 5.

Again, thank you for your input.

Jeanne Young, Tracy Palmer, Jenny Wilson, and Joanne Argent,
Uniform sub-committee, NSHS P&C

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ATTENTION DRIVERS

You must stop at a children’s crossing

Namona Street, North Narrabeen

When you see the orange flags at a CHILDREN’S CROSSING, you must STOP your vehicle on the stop line if a pedestrian steps on, or is about to step onto the crossing. You must REMAIN STOPPED until all the pedestrians have left the crossing. Be alert for pedestrians at all times.

Failure to give way to a pedestrian; $344 and 4 demerit points.
HSC Students
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★ Study evenings ★
Join us for free pizza and an evening of study
Tuesdays 6pm - 9pm
★ 24 September
★ 1 October
★ 8 October
★ 15 October
★ 22 October

★ Early opening hours ★
from 9am to 10am for HSC students commencing Monday 23 September to Tuesday 5 November 2013

Enquiries
Call 9970 1600

Be part of the headspace Northern Beaches Youth Advisory Group

headspace Northern Beaches is part of a new approach to mental health services for young people and will be opening in early-2014. Doctors, Psychologists, Youth Workers and other community services and programmes including Drug and Alcohol, Sexual Health and Vocational Services can all be found at headspace Northern Beaches.

headspace Northern Beaches is recruiting young people aged 12 – 24 years to join our Youth Advisory Group. The Youth Advisory Group’s main focus is to help us keep headspace Northern Beaches accessible, appealing and relevant to young people. The Youth Advisory Group meets regularly to give their opinions and ideas, participate in community activities and develop workshops for young people.

☑ You are passionate about improving mental health services for young people
☑ You want to gain new experiences and perspectives
☑ You like networking and getting involved in the community
☑ You want to have a say and have your opinions about youth mental health heard
☑ You are aged between 12 and 24 years

There are also opportunities to attend meetings in the community to represent headspace Northern Beaches Youth Advisory Group.

For any inquiries about headspace Northern Beaches Youth Advisory Group, please contact Sarah Mercer, Manager – Northern Beaches CAMHS, 9466-2520 or sarah.mercer@health.nsw.gov.au, before Friday, 13 September 2013.

More information about headspace can be found on their website: http://www.headspace.org.au/about-headspace