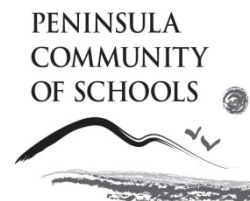




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 28th November, 2012

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Leaders 2013

This week Year 5 students will start the process of electing our Student Leaders for 2013. The nomination process for School Captains and Vice Captains was held today. Nominated children will then prepare their speeches, which will be delivered to the Year 5 students on **Friday 30th**, after which voting will take place. Elections for House Captains and Vice Captains will be held on **Monday 3rd December**. Music and Ferry Captains will also be finalised during this week. The successful students will be inducted into their new positions and presented with their badges at our Presentation Day Assembly in Week 10.

Frenchs Forest Kindergarten Visit

On Monday our Kindy buddy class from Frenchs Forest Public School, KE and KD with Mrs Davies and Mrs Davidson hopped on a bus and came to Newport PS to visit KJP and KSO for the day. The students had a fabulous day that began with a treasure hunt around the school, collecting information and solving problems. After morning tea we played some drama games and did our own Readers Theatre to 'One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish' by Dr. Seuss. At lunchtime the children were treated to a very special treat from the canteen, a fruit slushie! This was a highlight of the day for most, if not, all of the children. After lunch KE and KD were very lucky to see a preview screening of our concert item 'Sun Sea Crab and Me'. What an amazing performance boys and girls. Sadly, it was time to say goodbye. We all had a fantastic and exciting day seeing our buddy again and showing them our wonderful school.

End of Year School Concert

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November

We are looking forward to performing for you at this year's concert. Come along and join in the fun.

Concert A – Wednesday, Nov 28 5.00pm

Concert B – Wednesday, Nov 28 7.00pm

Concert B – Thursday, Nov 29 5.00pm

Concert A – Thursday, Nov 29 7.00pm

Classes in Concert A: KEE, KSO, KJP, 1JG, 1/2KH, 2JJ, 2TD, 3GB, 3RN, 4KC, 4IW, 5PA, ½ x 5AH, 6LL, 6AH

Classes in Concert B: KGS, KDF, 1EJ, 1SN, 1AJ, 2BG, 2JF, 3DD, 3LS, 4LC, 4MW, 5SC, 5LH, ½ x 5AH, 6KK, 6GM

Red & Green Mufti Day

Tuesday 11th December

Our Student Parliament will be holding a final Mufti Day for the year. Each year our community supports families less fortunate than our own, by donating gifts to the Smith Family Christmas Tree Gift Appeal. We have a Christmas set up outside the Counsellor's office (next to the Infants staffroom). We ask that children bring a gift to place beneath the Christmas tree. All gifts will be donated to the Smith Family.

Presentation Day

Wednesday 12th December

Pittwater High School Hall

Our Presentation Day is now three weeks away and provides an opportunity for us to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our school throughout the year. This year Years 1 to 6 will be attending this Presentation Assembly. I hope you can join us for this important event.

Kindergarten Celebration Assembly Monday 10th December, 10.00am

Once again we will be holding a special assembly to recognise the achievements of all our very special 2012 Kindergarten students. They have all made outstanding progress throughout this year and we are very proud of them. Parents are invited to join us for this Celebration Assembly. We will have a morning tea after the assembly, so bring along morning tea to share with your child.

Returning late in 2013?

We need to know if your child/children are returning to Newport after the start of the 2013 school year (Wednesday 30th January). I require a short note to confirm that they will be returning and on what day so they can still be counted in our enrolment numbers and placed in their 2013 class.

Regards

**Margaret Charlton
Principal**

WALKER REQUIRED

There is a job vacancy available for the next year to walk the children who live on Scotland Island from school to the ferry terminal.

Please call Paula Young on 8407 9797 for more information.

CHESS NEWS

On Sunday Newport's Regional qualifying chess team put on their school uniforms and headed out to Lidcombe for the Primary Schools One-Day Tournament State Finals.

Newport's team of Finnley Sadler (Captain), Anja Kastowsky and Aaron Hughes faced some very stiff schools from across NSW.

The competition was run in a Swiss Format over seven rounds. Newport finishes a credible 27th by days end with each player scoring plenty of individual wins.

Our players should be very proud of their achievements and to represent their school at such a high level.

Many thanks to the parents who transported their children to the event.

A special thank-you to Duncan (Aaron's Dad) for spending the day as a volunteer scorer.

Another big thank-you our children for giving up their Sunday to represent their school

Results

1st – Summer Hill

2nd – Sydney Grammar St Ives

3rd Neutral Bay

27th Newport Public School

MARK TICKLE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Concerts 28th & 29th November

Presentation Assembly Year 1-6 12th December

Year 6 Dinner Dance 17th December

Last day of term for students 19th December

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books must be returned to the library by the end of this week. There are still many children with overdue books and they have all been given an overdue notice to take home. Can everyone at home please be involved in looking, as someone may have 'tidied up' and put the book somewhere where you are not looking.

Stephanie Bracey, Sylvia Fisher and Rita Ericsson.

CHOOK LOTTO WINNERS



4IW Chloe White

4IW Sasha Nadia

5LH Mya Sullivan

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

3DD	Thomas Bensley	3LS	Dylan Johnson, Sarah Wheeler
3GB	Lachlan Cruickshank, Emma Jobbins, Callum Brodtke		
4MW	Finn Sadler, Ladison Louw	3RN	Louisa Mitchell, Jai Cummings
4IW	Mhari Dunsmore, Rickly Charlton	4KC	Emily Hinton-West, Wilson Hall
4LC	Grace Stimpson, Tabitha Sides	5LH	Oliver Webster, Link Beggs
5PA	Lauren Tinni, Miff Hofman		

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

There are only 2 more weeks until the uniform shop closes for the year. Our last opening day for 2012 will be **Tuesday, 11 December**. So now is a good time to start thinking about what you need for next year while stocks are good. We will be opening at the end of January before school commences for those last minute purchases. See next week's Natter for more details.

The Uniform Shop is now online at FlexiSchools. If you already have a FlexiSchools account, you will see that you can select to order from the Canteen or Uniform Shop. If you do not yet have an account, go to flexischools.com.au and set up an account. If you need help setting up your FlexiSchools account, call FlexiSchools on 1300-361-769. There is also a FlexiSchools App available.

Uniform shop orders placed by 5pm on Fridays will be distributed to your child's class the following **Monday or Tuesday**. It's that easy!

Of course, we will still be open as usual on Mondays and Tuesdays and we still take payments through the office if you are unable to make it during our open times. Order forms can also be emailed on request or collected from the office.

Thanks to our team of volunteers – **Jenny Smith, Kath Tulloch, Tracey Gowen, Tina Sharp and Katie Brennan**.

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday 9-10am and Tuesday 3-4pm. For enquires, please contact newportuniformshop@hotmail.com or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.

MUSIC NEWS

2013 Music Program: We would still love more young musicians to join Training Band and Violins. Training Band is open to all Year 3 to 6 students or to younger students who are already playing an instrument. V1s and V2s are open to Year 1 students and above. If you enrol this term you will receive an early bird discount. We have attached an enrolment form to the Natter – just complete and drop into the band box in the school office with a cheque, cash or credit card details. If your child is interested in joining Training Band please specify two choices of instrument. John Stone will try and accommodate these choices as far as possible but obviously needs a balanced sound so will talk to you about the options (John is away next week, the earlier you enrol the more likely you will get first choice). Don't forget to re-enrol if your child is already in Concert Band, Performance Band or the String Orchestra – the early bird fee is available to everyone.

Twilight Concert to be held at **7pm on 10th December** at **Barrenjoey High School**. **ALL WELCOME - this is a great evening wrapping up the musical year at Newport, always much enjoyed by the performers and audience alike.** Note: Performance Band parents if possible to arrive early to set up hall (contact PB Manager, Fiona Gudmunson); Training Band parents to run BBQ (contact TB Manager, Bindi Hooghuis); V1 and V2 parents to provide wine for raffle (contact Felicity Douglas). Please help with packing away afterwards. Children can wear casual clothes in Christmas colours.

Auditions for Performance Band: These will be held for Concert Band Members on the mornings of Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December. Details of the audition and times have been issued - the set piece is Fire Dance (Marie has copied all the parts and they are available for collection at rehearsal), a previously unseen sight reading, an own choice piece and two scales. The audition is held in front of John Stone and Andrew Laurich, who will advise parents of the outcome the following week. Keep practising CB students!

Music Committee Meeting/AGM & Wine and Cheese Night - Thursday 6th December in the school staffroom – ALL WELCOME! Please come along if your child is joining or continuing with the music program next year, come and meet the hard working committee or put forward new ideas for the program to consider. RSVP if you are attending – Jude on email judek@jckconsulting.com.au
Hired Instrument Return: All hired instruments must be returned for servicing during the holidays. Melissa Turnock (melissa.turnock@pilatesscene.com) will be available to collect instruments in the school hall immediately after the PB auditions on 12th and 13th December. An afternoon option may be possible if required. There will be no further rehearsals after these dates. Please note that as always priority in the New Year for instrument hire will be given to Training Band recruits and then Concert Band. Children in Performance Band should consider purchasing an instrument and will only be able to rent from the school where sufficient instruments are available to meet demand. If it's a violin you are after, speak to Felicity Douglas (fdouglas2@bigpond.com) who has compiled a list of second hand violins for sale.

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 06/12 Music Committee Meeting/AGM at 7.30pm in school staffroom
Mon 10/12 Twilight Concert at 7pm at Barrenjoey High School. ALL WELCOME!
Wed 12/12
& Thurs 13/12 Performance Band Auditions & Hire Instrument Return
17th-19th May 2013 Band Camp at Collaroy Centre

Canteen Roster

Monday December 3rd: B.Kennedy, J.Rodgers

Tuesday November 4th: F.Griffith, K.Tulloch

Wednesday December 5th: J.Neill, M.Ramsay, K.McMahon

Thursday December 6th: A.Graham, M.Bensley

Friday December 7th: S. Rose, K.Paul, B. Hooghius

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please call Tammy on 9979 6504 or email the canteen newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

Calling All Volunteers for 2013!

We are starting to work on our roster for 2013! If you are interested in assisting in any way, please let the canteen know. We would love to see you. Pop into the canteen and put your name down on our new 2013 roster.

The school canteen runs so smoothly thanks to the help of all of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers! Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Grandfriends are all welcome. If you can spare anytime at all between the hours of 8.30 am and 2pm we would love to see you. Even fifteen minutes or half an hour for morning tea service is greatly appreciated! Call Tammy on 9979 6504 or email newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

"Volunteers are paid in six figures - S-M-I-L-E-S" - Gayla LeMaire

Don't forget to order your Christmas Puddings from the Canteen

NEWPORT SCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE DRAW!!

The draw for our Monster Raffle will be tomorrow, Thursday 29th November at the Christmas Concert. All ticket butts and money should have been handed back to the front office by now. Anyone who still has ticket butts and money please hand into office by 3pm tomorrow or they will not be in the draw.

THANK YOU to our school community for selling the tickets and THANK YOU to our sponsors.

Specsavers Warringah Mall, Pharmicare, the Phillips family, Newport Law, Krinklewood Wines, Press & James Travel Associates, the Tullet family, Eastern Suburbs Garage Doors, the Ambrosius family, Jane Miles, Rocklily Natural Health, Driftwood Café Akunabay, Compdata Technology Services, the Hunt family, the Wiles family, Tammy Carter & the Stokes family.

A special mention to the HANKS family Adam & Glenda for printing the raffle tickets for us, you all are very generous!

Regards,

The Fundraising Team

TAMMYS CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER

It is that time of year again, with only **4 weeks until Christmas** it's time to start ordering those Christmas Puddings. This year Tammy in our Canteen is making Christmas Puddings and they come in 3 sizes: 250gram for \$12 each, 500gram for \$18 each and 1 KG \$32 each.

Each and every pudding is individually made and tied up in natural calico with string, in Tammy's traditional method for many hours then hung individually on a line to naturally dry, age & mature, just as you would at home, & just in time for Christmas.

To order, please fill in the form below and take it to Tammy in the canteen with the correct money no later than

Monday 3rd December 2012.

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas pudding.

Merry Christmas

The Fundraising Team



Name _____

Class _____

Pudding Type	Cost	No. Required	Total Cost
250 gram Christmas Pudding	\$12		
500 gram Christmas Pudding	\$18		
1 KG Christmas Pudding	\$32		

CHRISTMAS GIFT MUFTI DAY

Smith Family Christmas tree Gift 2012.

Dear Newport Family,

On Tuesday 11th December we are having a Christmas Gift Day. The idea is that each child brings in a gift for a child to put beneath the Christmas tree. The gifts will be donated to the Smith Family.

- The gift need to be wrapped and labelled, boy/girl and the age of the child it is suitable for.
- Please no second hand toys and not too big.
- Gifts can be dropped at school, outside the Counsellors office next to the Infants staff room prior to this date but no later.
- The children are to wear mufti, (Christmas colours, Red/Green).

Wise berry Real Estate, Mona Vale will collect the gifts from the school and send them to the Smith Family. Thank You in advance for your generosity.

Newport Charity Committee

NEWPORT MOVEMBER

The Newport Public School Team 2012

If you would like to sponsor the Newport Mo Team, please

visit: <http://au.movember.com/team/943325>

Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Brian Franki





**Newport Breakers
Netball Club**

**Come and try netball with the Newport Breakers
Netball Club!**

Monday 3rd December '12

From 3:30pm – 4:30pm

6-12 years welcome!

**Meet at the netball court at
Newport Public School.**

Play netball with friends!

www.newportbreakers.netball.asn.au

**For more information,
please contact Bec Hunt
mbl: 0414 887 765**

NEWPORT SCHOOL FETE 2013

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

WE ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF ORGANISING NEXT YEARS NEWPORT SCHOOL FETE WHICH WILL BE IN OCTOBER, 2013.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A MEMORABLE AND EXCITING SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WITH FABULOUS TALENTS, EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES OR GENUINE ENTHUSIASM TO HELP MAKE THIS OUR BEST FETE YET.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM WITH A PARTICULAR TASK, SKILL, DONATION OR RUNNING A STALL, PLEASE CONTACT TESSA BLAIKLOCK OR KATE LONG AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP BEFORE THE END OF TERM 4.

WE WILL BE ALLOCATING EVERY CLASS TO A STALL AS PER THE 2011 FETE BUT WILL WORK AROUND OUR FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS FIRST.

EVERYONE WELCOME.....WE NEED YOU!!
YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE YOUR INVOLVEMENT.

TESSA BLAIKLOCK 0417 481 070
KATE LONG 0413 747 109



NSEHC T/A
NEWPORT OUTSIDE of SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OPEN: 7am – 9.00am & 3.30pm – 6.30pm
SCHOOL TERM ONLY

☎ 02 9979 9874

**2013 Enrolments at NOOSHC for
both permanent and casual
positions.**

It's coming to that time of the year again – all families should have received the enrolment packs for 2013 – if you have not received same please contact NOOSHC immediately as they are due back by Friday November 23rd (current families) & new enrolments by Friday Nov 30th. Any enrolments (current & new) made after these dates will be received and placed on the waitlist list in order of submission. If your child is not currently enrolled and you would like a 2013 Enrolment package for your new kindy (2013) or current NPS student please ring or drop into the centre and collect an enrolment package.

Association Membership / Registration fee
\$ 40.00 per family (annual)

Please ensure that when returning your enrolments packages that you include the association membership / registration fee so that your placement can be processed.

Enrolments packages are also reviewed each year to ensure that all required information is detailed on the forms/brochure etc. – the 2013 forms have been updated in line with the Education & Care Services National Regulations and have new additional information required included on them. All forms/brochure etc. have also been updated with The new centre logo.

Please ensure that each child has an individual enrolment package – this is filed under the various individual groupings of “K” (Kindergarten) “I” (Yrs. 1 & 2) and “P” (Yrs 3, 4,5 & 6) – especially important for staff to easily access if your child does not turn up at care and we need to contact you ASAP.

NOOSHC provides essential, convenient, quality before and after school care on-site, enabling parents / carers to work, undertake study/training or other activities, with the knowledge that their child/ren are being well cared for in a safe, healthy and happy environment. The centre offers before and after school care during the school term. Your child/ren must be enrolled with NOOSHC to use the centre on either a permanent or casual basis.

Enrolment enquiries please phone the Centre Manager - Jo Newton ☎02 9979 9874