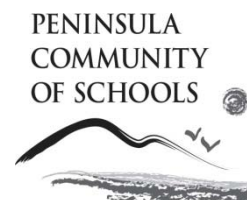




# NEWPORT NATTER



## NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Spring Working Bee

**Saturday 8th September - 8.00am to 1.00pm**

Unfortunately we have a very small response to volunteers for this Working Bee. **I am in need of 3 or 4 dads to help install new garden beds and assist with construction of the tree pit.**

We have reduced the jobs to complete.

- Installation of school garden beds and a tree pit
- Clean out of old storeroom
- Grounds clean up, weeding and clearing etc. **Please bring gardening equipment as we have a limited amount at school.**

Our canteen will provide a great morning tea and lunch. Please complete the Working Bee slip attached to the Natter and return to school if you can assist us on the day.

#### Choral Festival

Congratulations to our talented violinists on their outstanding performance at the Sydney Opera House last Thursday. They performed as part of the massed Strings Orchestra. It was a fabulous performance and concert. The amazing talent from our public schools on display that night was awe-inspiring. Well done to our Newport students, we were very proud of you.

#### Interschools Snowsports National Titles

This week our team of talented skiers and snowboarders will compete at the National Snowsports Competition in Perisher from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. We have 12 children competing. We have a strong Junior Boys Snowboard and Senior Girls Ski teams. I would like to wish the entire team all the best. I know they will achieve great things for Newport. Good luck everyone!

#### 2013 Newport School Fete – New Coordinators Needed!

P&C is now looking for enthusiastic volunteers to take over the coordination and organisation of our fete for next year. Last year our P&C held a fabulous school fete. Anissa Upton and Meg Burke did a wonderful job with their organisation. You may have a group of interested parents who might like to work as an organising group. You would have the support and knowledge of Anissa and Meg to draw from. Could you please contact us at the school office and register your interest.

#### Congratulations to all our talented athletes.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Pittwater Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday. Once again Newport had an outstanding result winning the Overall Point Score Shield. Congratulations to Link Beggs who was named outstanding athlete of the meet. A detailed report on results will be in next week's Natter. I would like to wish our Newport students all the best as they go on to represent Pittwater Zone and Newport School at the Sydney North Carnival at Homebush on Monday. Congratulations and good luck:

Link Beggs, Jack Cavanaugh, Ashlie Edwards, Liam Rodgers, Francesca Curtin, Mac Omm, Tyson Cogan, Jemima Thomas, Harriette Burke, Stella Campbell, Brittney Cogan, Isabella Alvarez, Eve Parker, Anna Supierz, Che Blaiklock, Aiden Currie, Alice Mitchell, Charlie Morgan and Thomas Hunt.

#### Retro Disco

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

We are holding more fun-filled discos this week. Come along and join in the fun.

Kindergarten 5.00-5.40pm

Years 3 & 4 7.00-7.50pm

Years 1 & 2 6.00-6.45pm

Years 5 & 6 8.00-9.00pm

## Legacy Week

This week is Legacy Week, and with the tragic news of the death of soldiers in Afghanistan the importance of this charity is highlighted to our community. As part of Legacy Week our Year 6 students will be selling Legacy badges, wrist bands and pens from \$3 to \$5. The items will be on sale each lunch time. Please support this worthwhile charity.

## Year 4 Camp

Students from Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful camp at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation facility last week. They participated in a variety of activities including archery, bushwalking, rock climbing and flying fox. The weather was perfect with some warm spring days, but some chillier nights. As always the students were exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to their community. I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Cruikshank, Mrs Cogan, Mrs Walter, Mr White and Mr Moran, who willingly took time away from their families to attend the camp.

## Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

What a great trip! Our excursion this year took us to Jenolan Caves, the Bathurst and Hill End gold fields and the Sheep and Cattle Drome. It was fantastic to see life as it was on the Australian gold fields in the late 1800s. Students were able to learn about the hardships that miners and their families would have felt firsthand, go deep into an underground mine, see the make shift dwellings people used to live in, listen to the deafening stomper batteries and try their hand at gold panning in the freezing cold creeks. The whole experience helped them understand the significance the gold rushes had on shaping our national identity and culture.

Everyone on the trip had a fantastic time. The children were very well behaved, cooperated well with each other and showed good manners when talking with the waiters, tour guides and bus drivers. Thank you, Ms Shoebridge, Mrs Clements, Mr Hill, Mr Aroney and Mr Hearne. The children really appreciate your time and effort.

## PSSA Winter Competition

Once again Newport had a very successful Winter competition; with our Netball teams winning all four divisions. Newport won the overall point score shield for Netball. Our Senior Boys Soccer also won their competition. The Senior A Netball, Junior A Netball and Senior Soccer all finished the winter season undefeated with wins at the combined Gala Day. Congratulations to all our Winter PSSA sports teams on a fine effort this season. Thank you to the teachers who coached and the parents who supported. It is always a great community effort.

We are currently selecting teams for the Spring PSSA competition; including Senior Boys Cricket, Junior Boys Softball, Senior Girls Softball and Junior Girls Eagle Tag.

## Rugby Gala Day

Next Tuesday 90 students will participate in the Rugby Gala day at Rat Park. It is a great opportunity for the students with an interest in the game to have a run. They play a modified game with seven aside. Mr Aroney, Mr Moran and Mr Hearne are all looking forward to a day of rugby. Good luck everyone, enjoy the games.

**Margaret Charlton**  
Principal

### Measles Outbreak

NSW Health has notified us of a measles outbreak in Sydney. Measles can be very serious, especially for infants. We have a significant number of students who, according to school records are not immunised or have not advised the school of their immunisation status. Should a case of measles be reported in our local area, these students may be required to not attend school and remain at home until the risk of infection has passed. If you have not advised the school of your child's immunisation status, we ask that you do so immediately.

***Please tear off and return slip to the office***

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Dear Margaret,

I would like to help at the **WORKING BEE** on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Skill or Project (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Snow Sports

This week 12 of Newport's finest skiers and snowboarders will hit the slopes of Perisher for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual National Australian Interschools.

Being a celebratory occasion NSW Interschools is hosting a big 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary opening ceremony complete with night skiing/boarding, sausage sizzle, primary school flare run and fireworks. Should be great fun!

The competition begins today with the Cross Country Freestyle and Relay. Thursday will be a day of Snowboard GS and BX followed by the Ski X and Moguls on Friday. Saturday will conclude the Primary events with the Blue Ribbon Alpine races. Newport has a strong chance of taking an Australian title with both its teams and individuals.

Last Netter some of our team were accidentally reported as 1sts in the report. To repeat and clarify those top 3 placed teams.....

**Junior Boys Cross Country Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Senior Girls Skier X – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Senior Girls Moguls – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Senior Girls Alpine – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Senior Girls Boarder X – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Senior Girls G.S – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Junior Boys Boarder X – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Junior Boys G.S – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Junior Girls BX – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We wish all our competitors the best of luck. They have trained hard and have accomplished so much to make it to a National level.

**Mark Tickle**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Working Bee**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>KDF</b>	Cyrus Rosewax, Gemma Fleming	<b>3DD</b>	Aja Phelps, Henry Devaney
<b>KEE</b>	Ashton Gorsuch, Zahara Spring	<b>3GB</b>	Chloe Bracher, Oscar Hooghuis, Lachlan Cruikshank
<b>KGS</b>	Oliver Griffiths, Joshua Tailby	<b>3RN</b>	Louisa Mitchell, Jack Daly
<b>KJP</b>	Jeremy Kirkland, Chu Yu Zhuong	<b>4IW</b>	No Year 4 awards due to camp
<b>KSO</b>	Zac Paul, Lara Silver	<b>4KC</b>	
<b>1AJ</b>	Georgia Daly, Tom Tullett	<b>4LC</b>	
<b>1EJ</b>	Jack Robards, Tyler Bailey	<b>4MW</b>	
<b>1JG</b>	Livia King, Elliott Thomas	<b>5LH</b>	Mya Sullivan, Nathan Fallick
<b>1SN</b>	Charlie Steer, Eva Hawkins	<b>5PA</b>	Zac Barnabes, Zane Farquharson
<b>1/2KH</b>	Josie Moore, Matthew Zabel	<b>5SC</b>	Jasper Welsh, Anja Kastowsky
<b>2BG</b>	Harry Hides, Savannah Grey	<b>5/6AH</b>	Jasmin Brooks, Tom Bell
<b>2JF</b>	Kiara Dolphin, Tom Collingridge	<b>6GM</b>	Tia Killich, Pippa Pryor
<b>2JJ</b>	Tully Heather, Lily Walsh	<b>6KK</b>	Harry Lomas, Joseph Reeman
<b>2TD</b>	Zane miller, Ava Brown	<b>6LL</b>	Ricky Wandl, Zara Taylor
<b>3LS</b>	Jay Norris, Eleanor Harrisson		

## CHOOK LOTTO WINNERS



**1EJ** Ella George

**2JF** Kiara Dolphin

**KDF** Cyrus Rosenwax

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **Dinner is prepared at the Thursday Night Disco**

Rather than rushing around madly preparing dinner before the disco, why don't you come down and have a sausage sandwich and support the Newport Music Program?

Sausage Sandwich \$3.00

Sausage Sandwich and Poppa \$4.00

We ask that the children have their sandwich after their disco session.

All parents of **Performance Band** members are asked to volunteer an hour to help out at the BBQ. Please contact Fiona as to when you can help. If you are really unable to help on Thursday night please consider helping the Concert Band with their cake store on Saturday.

### **Come to the hall to vote and grab some morning/afternoon tea.**

The Music Program is running a cake store and lolly bag store this Saturday in front of the hall. So please come to the school to vote and support the Music Program at the same time.

All parents of **Concert Band** members are asked to volunteer some time to help out at the cake store, please contact Lee. All parents of the **Training Band** are asked to volunteer some time to help out at the lolly store. If you are really unable to help out on Saturday please consider helping the Performance Band with their sausage sizzle on Thursday night.

All Wind Ensemble members (**Performance, Concert & Training Bands**) are asked to bring a cake to the hall on Saturday, between 7.30am and 10.00am. If you are unable to deliver your cake in those hours please contact your band manager.

### **Do you have an unused Filing Cabinet?**

The Music Program is badly in need of a filing cabinet as their current filing cabinet is bulging at the seams with music. If you have one that is not being used, please consider donating it to the Music Program.

### **Assembly Performances**

**Training Band** will be playing at the infants assembly next Tuesday 11/9/12. Please remember to bring instruments.

**Concert Band** will be playing at the primary assembly next Thursday 13/9/12. Please remember to bring instruments.

## **Garden Club**

**Garden Club will be postponed till next month due to the working bee this Saturday. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Carla Pettitt

## **Uniform Shop News**

### **ONLINE ORDERING HAS COMMENCED!**

The Uniform Shop is now online at FlexiSchools. If you already have an 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](http://flexischools.com.au) and set up an account. If you need help setting up your Flexischools account, call FlexiSchools on 1300-361-769.

Orders are distributed once a week so orders placed by 9.00am on Monday will be distributed to your child's class that day. 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.

**Hats** – If ordering hats online or in person for Kindergarten children, broad-brimmed hats will be supplied in accordance with Newport's School Uniform policy. Next year Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be required to wear the broad-brimmed hats and the following year, Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students will only be supplied with broad-brimmed hats. Please remember that this is the school's policy and that Uniform Shop staff are following guidelines as set by the P&C.

A massive thank you to our current team of volunteers who help on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

## **The Music Program will be targeting two occasions for fundraising next week.**

We have been given permission to organise a cake stall and sell lolly bags at the school during Council Election day Saturday 8th September. If you are a parent of a child in the music program please speak to your band or ensemble manager as to how and where to contribute with donations of cakes and lollies - and/how help out on the day.

Everyone coming to school to vote please support the cake/lolly bag stall and buskers - please bring some money and an appetite with you!

We are also running the sausage sizzle at the school disco next Thursday 6th September, children and adults welcome to buy a sausage sandwich.

We would love to see more parents involved in the organising of the Music Program - please come along to our next meeting and see what's involved and meet the committee. The next meeting is Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm in the staff room.

If you are a Year 2 parent and are interested in knowing more about the Training Band for next year, come along to the information evening which is scheduled for Term 4 - 13th November.

The next performance for all of the bands will be at Avalon Market Day on 17th November.

Finally we are reorganising all of the music in the band cupboard and are looking for a 4 drawer metal filing cabinet - if you have a spare or are about to put one out for Council clean up and it's in good/usable condition, please consider donating it to the Music Program! Contact Jude on email [judek@jckconsulting.com.au](mailto:judek@jckconsulting.com.au)

**Jude Knott**

## **NO WRAP WEDNESDAY**

Just a reminder to all families that every Wednesday is NO WRAP LUNCH day at Newport School.

NO WRAP LUNCH is an initiative to reduce the amount of packaging bought and waste produced. We are educating the students, parents and staff about where our waste ends up and how we can, as individuals, make a difference to the amount of waste we generate. No wrap lunches favour the use of reusable food and drink containers while discouraging the use of pre-packaged foods, plastic bags, juice boxes and the like. So, for example if your child likes cheese in their lunch box, cut a chunk of cheese off a large block rather than buy a plastic wrapped cheese stick. Whether the plastic is in your bin at home or here at school, it is still an item in our waste stream that will not ever decompose.

NO WRAP LUNCH RAFFLE: every Wednesday, children who bring no wrap lunches to school (grease proof paper is fine) are given a raffle ticket. At the end of each month the raffle is drawn and prizes are given to the winners. Prizes include reusable lunch bags, drink bottles and snack bags and are a reward for considering the environment!

**Thanks from the Environmental Management Team.**

**Calling any potential softball playing mums? We have three places left in one of our new ladies teams and would love to fill it with a few more Newport mums. This grade is ideal if you haven't played since school, or perhaps haven't played at all and would like to give it a go. Please call Alison Christensen on 0403 867 378 or email on [alison.christensen@iinet.net.au](mailto:alison.christensen@iinet.net.au) for further information. Canteen News**

## **NIPPERS!**

Enjoy summer Sundays at the beach with the Northern Beaches most awarded club of the 2011/12 season, including **Most Improved Club:**

### **South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club**

Boys & Girls aged between **5 to 14** participate in sand events, learn beach safety & surf skills & compete in supervised water events. We are a small, friendly club with Sunday BBQs, & regular social events. Every nipper can win with our handicapping system.

### **REGISTRATION DAYS**

***Come & join us at our brand new clubhouse for a free sausage sizzle!***

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 12 noon**

South Narrabeen Clubhouse, 1200 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen. *(Between Mactier & Clarke Sts)*

Please bring birth certificate or proof of age.

**SEASON STARTS SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCT, 9.30am.**

For more info visit our website: [www.southnarrabeensurfclub.org](http://www.southnarrabeensurfclub.org)

### **Canteen Roster**

**Monday September 10th: L.Brooks, K.McCabe, L.Van Dam, S. Crittendon**

**Tuesday September 11th: T. Oetojo**

**Wednesday September 12th: J. Paton, C. Borg**

**Thursday September 13th: B. Lowden, V Norman, J. Luckman**

**Friday September 14th: J. Greeves, V Watkin, I. Ambrosius**

**If you are unable to make your rostered day, please call Tammy on 9979 6504 or email the canteen [newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com](mailto:newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com)**

We need a few more volunteers for Friday September 7th and Tuesday September 11th - if you are able to assist for any time on these days, it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Calling All Volunteers!**

**Our 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](mailto:newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com)**

**"Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!"**

### **FRUIT JUICE SLUSHIES!!!**

Due to popular demand and an initiative by the Year 6 Parliament, Fruit Juice Slushies will be arriving in the canteen on Monday September 10th! They will be available in Grape and Orange Mango flavours and will be available at recess and lunch. Cost will be \$2.00 each.

### **Freshly Roasted Chicken - New!**

All chicken that the canteen now uses in our sandwiches, wraps, rolls and salad boxes is freshly roasted on the canteen premises. It's Super Fresh and YUMMY!

## **PITTWATER PENINSULA NETBALL CLUB INC**

NETSETGO "PENINSULA PINK DIAMONDS" For players turning 7 yrs in 2012

Commencing on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm – 5.30pm in Avalon Recreation Centre

This is a 5 week specialized program targeting the development of basic skills of Netball, including shooting technique, conducted by highly accredited & experienced Coaches who make sure learning is FUN-FUN-FUN

Players receive FREE of charge "NetSetGo" pack. Numbers are limited

Registration enquiries Email [peninsulanetball@hotmail.com](mailto:peninsulanetball@hotmail.com) or phone Aileen 9918 33

# **Retro DISCO**

**70s, 80s & 90s...theme: anything that is retro!**



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Kindergarten 5.00 – 5.40pm**

**Grades 3 & 4**

**7.00 – 7.50pm**

**Grades 1 & 2 6.00 – 6.45pm**

**Grades 5 & 6**

**8.00 – 9.00pm**

***Raising funds for Steward House.***

***Sausage sandwiches on sale for the School Band.***

***Tickets on sale from 9 am Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> outside the Hall.***

**\$5**

**Parent and guardian pick-up and drop-off  
provided**

**Drinks**

The band will be running a sausage sizzle at the 70's disco next Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> September. Come along and feed the family!

They will also be running a cake and lolly stall at Newport Public School on Election Day. When you come along and vote don't forget to pick up a tasty treat and support the band.





NSEHC T/A

## NEWPORT OUTSIDE of SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OPEN: 7am – 9.00am & 3.30pm – 6.30pm

SCHOOL TERM ONLY

**☎ 02 9979 9874**

If you are working, studying, training etc send your child/ren along to NOOSHC – we run a program during the morning and afternoon with a wide and varied range of activities for your child to choose from, have a play with their friends, make new friends. 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.

NOOSHC is run as an Incorporated Association with a Centre Coordinator (trained teacher), experienced permanent and casual staff, a part time book keeper and a parent committee who meet twice a term. The centre offers rebates in the way of CCB (Child Care Benefit) & CCR (Child Care Rebate) to eligible families.

### **PLEASE NOTE – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT re Absent Children**

If your child is **NOT** attending for their booked session (especially afternoon - casual or permanent) please phone the centre (answer machine available) to let us know, so that we don't worry where your child is and have to scour the school grounds looking for them, then the phoning around to check whether the "absent child" is sick, on a play date or grandma has collected.... Unfortunately this takes considerable time and worry, not to mention staff time away from the children who are in attendance and places a strain on other staff that has to supervise the children whilst this procedure is being completed. Again this is for the safety and wellbeing of your child. If you do receive a message concerning the whereabouts of your child PLEASE phone the centre back ASAP to confirm that you have received the message and that your child is actually absent for the session. There have been days where phoning to no avail, staff has spent the afternoon with their "hearts in their throats" hoping for 6.30pm to come and that a parent doesn't arrive to collect the "absent" child. Not a happy thought and hopefully this will NEVER occur.

Please advise your child, as soon as the bell rings in the afternoon, to make their way to NOOSHC promptly. There have been a few students stopping at the equipment area or to have a 'quick' play with their friends on the way to NOOSHC. **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Centre Policy – Dropping Off & Picking Up** It is centre policy that ALL children MUST be signed in (Morning) and out (Evening) by an authorised person (parent or guardian over the age of 16 years). You are required to sign in/out and indicate the time. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care. Please ensure that you let staff know that you are collecting your child/ren

**Enrolment Enquiries please phone the Co-ordinator Jo Newton ☎02 9979 9874**



