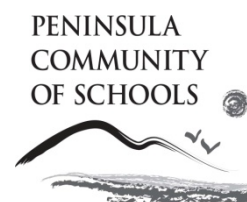




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 9th October 2013

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fete

This Saturday October 19, our school community comes together to enjoy a wonderful day at our school fete. A wonderful array of stalls and activities have been prepared, ensuring there is something to entertain everyone. I would like to acknowledge and thank the hardworking members of our P&C who have been involved in the organisation of this Saturday's fete. In particular, thanks go to Kate Long and Tessa Blaiklock as well as all of the class parents and volunteers who have spent countless hours recently in preparing the wonderful attractions and activities for Saturday.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation program for our 2014 Kindergarten students and their parents started this morning. Our new students were involved in a range of activities in our Kindergarten classrooms whilst the first of our three parent information sessions was held in the school hall. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all of our new families to Newport Public School.

Swimming Carnival

We are very pleased to announce that the 2014 swimming Carnival will **no longer** be held this term. We have been fortunate to be offered a new date of Monday, February 10 2014, which we have eagerly accepted. Further information concerning the swimming carnival will be available towards the end of this term.

Term 4 Accounts

These accounts cover a range of student excursions and activities for this term. All accounts were sent home at the beginning of last week. Payments are due by this Friday, 18 October 2013. Thank you for your cooperation.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all students who have worked so hard to sell tickets for our raffle. All raffle tickets are due to be returned to the locked box in the office today. Please assist us by returning any unused raffle booklets. **ALL OUTSTANDING RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN TOMORROW, 17 OCTOBER.**

NAPLAN Results

Year 3 and 5 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results arrived this week. They were sent home yesterday for students in years 3 and 5 who sat the test earlier on in the year. Any results that were not distributed to students yesterday are available to be picked up from the office. Students should be very proud of their results.

Selective High School Applications

Applications for Selective High School enrolment in 2015 opened yesterday. Parents of students who are currently in Year 5 may find out more information and apply at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications close 18 November 2013.

Are you leaving or returning late?

Thank you to those parents who have already notified us that their child(ren) will be leaving the school at the end of the year. Having this information early greatly assists with planning for next year. If you know that your child will be starting the school year a little later next year for some reason, I ask that you write to me to inform me of the situation and include a date that you expect to return to school. I must submit student enrolment numbers to DET early in the new school year and cannot include students who have not returned to school without having provided a note that states an expected date of return. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

School Evaluation

Each year as part of our annual school evaluation process, feedback is sought from parents on various aspects of our school. This year we are evaluating our communication practices and the curriculum area of spelling. This Thursday morning at 9.25am in the hall we will be holding an informal parent forum in order to gain feedback about our communication processes. We would love to hear from our community about what we do well with our communication and where we can do better. All parents are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Our online surveys for spelling and communication will close this Friday. They are available at the following links:

Communication

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MQWCJTN>

Spelling

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9TVDVT6>

Regards

Anthony Moran

Deputy Principal

Dates for your diary

Saturday 19th Oct	9am-2pm SCHOOL FETE
Wed 23rd Oct	Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.00am
Wed 23rd Oct	School Disco
Tuesday 29th Oct	P & C Meeting 7pm
Monday 4th Nov	Yr 2 Swim Scheme begins
Thurs 7th Nov	Punchbowl visit
Thurs 7th Nov	Book Fair in Library 3.30-7.00pm
Mon 18th Nov	Yr 6 Camp starts
Tues 26th Nov	School Helpers Morning Tea 11.00am
Mon 9th Dec	Kinder Celebration Assembly
Wed 11th Dec	Yrs 1-6 Presentation Assembly
Mon 16th Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 6.00pm
Tues 17th Dec	K-6 Christmas Picnics
Wed 18th Dec	Last Day Students

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Kane Twohill, Rikki Burlinson	3GB	Ava Brown
KAJ	Matteo Meucci, Maisie Young	3LS	Banjo Leslie, Erin Mawson
KEE	Kaelan Giddy, Abbie Lye	3AR	Jasper Sargeant, Eloise Catterson
KJP	Nicholas Arruzza, Molly Jones	3BF	Luke Branburg, Zoe Bracey
KDF	Seren Thomas, Xavier Finkeldey	4NE	Margarita Stokes, Beau Deathridge
KEJ	Jethro Browne, Vishal Fisher	4KH	Alberto Meucci, Heather O'Sullivan
KMG	Finn Lange, Lily Nicholson	4SC	Charli Yeats, Edward Ashe
1SN	Jett Crichton, Zahara Spring	4LC	Jack Jones, Lauren Robertson-Towner
1JJ	Jack Hannon, Brooklyn Cate	5LH	Riley Clugston-Lutton, Jessica Gudmunson
1DD	Xavier Smith, Jake Clarke	5TD	Cody Marker, Heidi Richardson
1JG	Mya Hodges, Lewis Whiley	5RW	Rose Van Mierlo, Oliver Wright-Casanova
1/2JF	Tana Hooper-Nguyen, Hunter Yeats	5/6AH	Francesca Curtin, Zane Farquharson
2BN	Lachlan Francis, Alex Finkeldey	6GM	Chloe Andrews, Will Cohen
2AM	Alyssa Clugston, Lucas Searle	6KK	Linda Leck, Michaela Douglas
2SC	Josh Batchelor, Lily Playle	6IW	Dylan Upton, Oliver Webster
2BG	Sierra Hutchinson, Jack Robards		

LIBRARY NEWS

We will be hosting a Carnival Book Fair on Thursday 7th November (Week 5) from 3.30 – 7.00 pm in the library. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping while supporting the library. All books are discounted. While Thursday afternoon/evening will be the time to purchase, the books will be available to look at during the week before. There will be more information and viewing times in next week's Natter.

Stephanie Bracey, Sylvia Fisher and Rita Ericsson.

DANCE NEWS

Our Dance Groups will be performing at the Newport School Fete on 19th October.

The children will need to be ready to perform from 1.15pm.

Our items will run as per the Open Day schedule and the performance should conclude at approx. 1.45pm.

All performers are invited to leave their costumes in KEE & KDF classrooms during the day in preparation for the performance.

Please meet in these rooms prior to your performance time and be ready to perform at your allocated time.

This will be our final performance for the year.

Costumes will be returned to school the following Wednesday, 23rd October outside the Costume Department (under the computer rooms) between 8.30 – 9.15am.

Thank you for your continued support of our dance program.

Dance Teachers.

Book Club 2013

All K-6 classes have received Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club. All orders need to be placed in an envelope clearly marked **BOOK CLUB** with your child's NAME and CLASS. Cheques made payable to SCHOLASTIC and credit card payments are preferred. You can combine your orders and pay for them as one single payment. Credit card payments can be paid on-line or by phone and your receipt number needs to be recorded and sent back to school with your order. Please send K-2 orders to Mrs Falconer and 3-6 orders to the Library.

Orders are due back by **FRIDAY 18th October**

Please allow 2 weeks for your books to arrive.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Falconer.

Book Club helps our school to purchase books and equipment for our Literacy programs.

Remember to **READ EVERY DAY THAT YOU EAT!**

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

The Uniform Shop will be open for the 3 days of the Kindergarten Orientation Program, opening from 10-11am on Wednesdays 16, 23, 30 October.

Second-hand clothes

Donations of second-hand uniforms can be dropped to the uniform shop during opening hours or at the office at any other time. Please ensure items donated are clean and in saleable condition (Newport school uniforms only please).

Online Ordering

Orders placed online at flexischools.com.au prior to 5pm on Fridays will be delivered to your child's class on the following **Monday or Tuesday**. Order forms can also be collected from the office or emailed on request. Please contact us if you have any order queries.

Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open Mondays 9-10am and Tuesdays 3-4pm. We accept cash or cheque. Credit card payments are accepted when ordering via flexischools.com.au.

For enquiries, please contact newportuniformshop@hotmail.com or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.

Canteen News

HOTDOG DAY THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER!!!!!! ORDER ONLINE NOW

Monday Oct 21st: J Masters, K Maguire, S Law

Tuesday Oct 22nd: C Curtin, N Deathridge

Wednesday Oct 23rd: J Newton

Thursday Oct 24th: E Links, D Giddy, A Hunt, T Langton,

Friday Oct 25th: A Upton, M Burke, T Berkley, K Ginsburg, K Searl, L Brown

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

Sushi - there is now a tab on the Flexischools menu for soy sauce. If you like soy with your sushi, make sure you tick this box!

MUSIC NEWS

Music Committee Meeting tonight (16/10/13) at 7.30pm in the main staff room. All welcome.

School Fete: All ensembles will be playing. A schedule of performances should have been emailed by your band manager. Please ensure your child arrives at least 20 minutes before they are scheduled to play. There are two classrooms designated for holding instruments; room KEJ will be for the wind ensembles (TB, CB, PB and SB), the room next to it will be for string ensembles (SO, V2 and V1).

Dates for Diary

22 nd & 24 th Oct	Violin 1s playing at assemblies
19 th Oct	School Fete, all ensembles performing.
14 th Nov	Music Information Evening
16 th Nov	Avalon Market Day – All 4 wind ensembles playing
9 th Dec	Twilight Concert



The Committee and Staff of NOOSHC
(Newport Outside of School Hours Care)

invite you to the

- **NOOSHC AGM**
- an end of year celebration - sausage sizzle followed by entertainment
- **Matt the Balloon man at 7.30pm**
(A must see show!!!)



Parents, grandparents & friends are most welcome.

AGM & NOOSHC end of year BBQ

FRIDAY December 6th 2013

6.30pm

All parents (new, old, past & present) are invited along to an end of year SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

Bring along a picnic rug and enjoy an evening with other parents and children.

A great opportunity for new (& old) parents and children to celebrate the end of the year with each other, centre staff and committee members.

Sausages, bread, sauce & cordial drink supplied by NOOSHC.

If you would prefer anything else to eat or drink please bring along with you.

**All NOOSHC parents have been emailed an invitation
to the NOOSHC end of year celebration**

**- could you please assist us in catering for the evening by returning the attendance slip (on the bottom
of the emailed invitation)**

No later than Wednesday December 4th 2013.

ALL WELCOME

NOOSHC AGM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6
6.30PM SHARP

At the NOOSHC centre.

Nomination forms for the parent management committee are available at the centre.

As a number of members on the 2013 parent committee have children who will be leaving NPS at the end of 2013 NOOSHC will be looking for members to become President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer as well as being Ordinary Parent Committee members to help out.

NOOSHC will also be involved in the accreditation process in 2014, parents are required to actively participate and we will be looking for support from parents.

This is your school community OOSH service and benefits the children of Newport Public School, so come along, meet other parents, be an active participant.

Drinks and nibbles provided.



NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2013

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
9AM – 2PM

FINAL FETE NEWSLETTER

RIDE TICKETS

All day ride wristbands will be available for \$30 at the fete or single ride tickets for \$5. The Giant Slide and Cliffhanger Slide will be 2 x slides for \$5. There will be a separate line to collect your pre-paid wristbands.

MONSTER SKATE PARK & PARKOUR

Monster Skate Park will set up a mini skate park on the netball court for kids to come and practice their skate and scooter skills. Skateboards, scooters, helmets and pads will be available but kids can bring their own if they wish. Parkour NSW will be setting up equipment and courses for kids to learn how to parkour. Instructors from both Monster & Parkour will be at the fete to put kids through their paces. There will be a \$2 session fee for either area or you will be able to by a \$10 all day wristband. Please remind your children that there is to be no skating or scooting outside of these areas at the fete and no bikes at all on school grounds.

LJHOOKER NEWPORT PHOTO BOOTH

LJ Hooker are kindly providing a photo booth for all fete goers to take some funny photos to remember the day. Grab your BFF's and take some funny pics. Photos are \$5 and located at entrance to the Skate Park.

COFFEES – TRAINED BY ZUBI

All parents and visitors who require a caffeine fix rest assured! Our school Mum baristas have kindly been trained by Zubi Bar to ensure your favourite coffee and teas are available on the day. Our café will be open well before the fete is so feel free to get in early. Many thanks to Steve and all at Zubi.

CAKES AND JAMS STALL

There will be an amazing selection of yummy delights to suit every need: cakes, slices, cupcakes, biscuits and sweet treats packaged to take home as well as individual items for that mid-morning fix.

We also have a fabulous range of preserves. From the sweetest of jams to the sharpest of pickles, every taste bud is catered for. All made locally for the Newport PS Fete, be sure to find us near the cafe at the Stuart St entrance.

KINDIFARM

Kindifarm will be at the fete for all kids and animal lovers alike. Find the animals on the corner of Stuart Street in the school grounds. Entry will be \$3 for an all day pass and feed bags are \$1.

PET ROCKS AND GAMES GALORE

There are some great games to be played at the fete. The Chocolate Wheel and Coin Toss have many amazing prizes for both adults and kids. Win chocolates and lollies galore playing the Chocolate Box Game and Lolly Bag Tombola - or try your luck at Lucky Dip. For some creative fun, come and create your favourite Pet Rock at the Pet Rock Stall.

SLUSHIES AND ICE CREAM

Our favourite canteen lady Tammy will have slushies by the tonne in all your favourite flavours never allowed in school time! There will be a dedicated slushie line at the canteen for all slushie cravings. Ice creams will be served from the Ice Cream van on Stuart Street.

TRASH AND TREASURE, 2ND HAND BOOKS AND CLOTHES

Our 2nd hand stalls have collected an amazing collection of goods thanks to the fantastic donations from the school community. Come and pick up a bargain and help look after our planet by recycling at the same time.

BRING YOUR BAGS

Please remember to bring some spare recycled bags with you to the fete to take home anything you buy.

NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2013

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
9AM - 2PM

CELEBRITY MC'S, LIVE RADIO BROADCAST & ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

Please come to the main stage in the kindergarten playground to enjoy the talents of all of the school bands, music ensembles, solo singers and instrumental performances. Also featuring will be local jazz band **Flip**. The entire day of entertainment will be recorded live on the day and broadcast by Beaches Radio. Podcasts will be available after the fete for kids to listen to their performances. Our very talented parents at the school are kindly hosting the entire day of entertainment. Margaret Charlton and Rob Stokes will start the day off, followed by celebrity MC's Chris Warren, Lochie Daddo, Felicity Davey and Peter Phelps.

RAFFLE TICKETS & SILENT AUCTION PRIZE

All raffle ticket books, sold or unsold and money must be returned to the office by Wednesday 16th October so please return immediately so all tickets make the draw. There have been a few cases of money missing so the office is now counting the money when it is returned. Please remind your child the money belongs to the school. **The raffle will be drawn and prizes given for most tickets sold at 1pm on the Main Stage in the kindergarten playground at the fete.** Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have so generously donated to our raffle.

Also on offer at the raffle table is your chance to bid on an awesome Indonesian surf trip. Come to the raffle table for all the details and to place your bid. Contact Shani Law for further information, contact details below.

DUNK YOUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS AT THE DUNKING MACHINE

School Captains, Vice Captains & House Captains will be ready and waiting to be dunked at the dunking machine at 10am on fete day. **Anyone else who wants to get dunked can do so throughout the day. It will be free to be dunked and we need lots of volunteers....**please bring your swimmers and a towel if you're keen. The dunking machine will be just off the cul de sac in Stuart Street and will run all day from 9am to 2pm.

LEGO SHOW AND PRIZES

Please drop all entries to the hall on Friday 18th October between 9am and 9:25am in a box clearly labelled with your name, class and phone number. Please come to the hall on fete day to see Lego Show. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Main Stage in the kindergarten playground at 11am on the day of the fete.

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Thank you so much to all parents and students who have done so much thus far and volunteered on the day to help make our fete a success. We hope you all have a great time on the day.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE FETE SET UP & SATURDAY CLEAN UP HELP

If you are free and keen to pitch in and help setting up on Friday afternoon, please feel free to come and help! Help will also be needed packing up so please stay back and give us a hand afterwards if you can.

FIRST AID AND LOST CHILDREN

First Aid will be kindly administered all day by our ambulance that will be at the fete and all lost children will be directed to the Police vehicle. Police, Ambulance and Fire vehicles will all be located in the Stuart Street cul de sac.

HUGE THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS AND ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

A VERY BIG THANKS to our major sponsors LJHooker Newport and Winnings Appliances for their financial support of our fete. Thank you too to all the other businesses and people who have contributed a massive amount of amazing prizes for the raffle, chocolate wheel and coin toss that will be sure to raise a lot of funds for the school.

Many thanks from the Fete Committee

Stalls Manager Tessa Blaiklock
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Raffle/Donations Shani Law
Entertainment Katrina Davis

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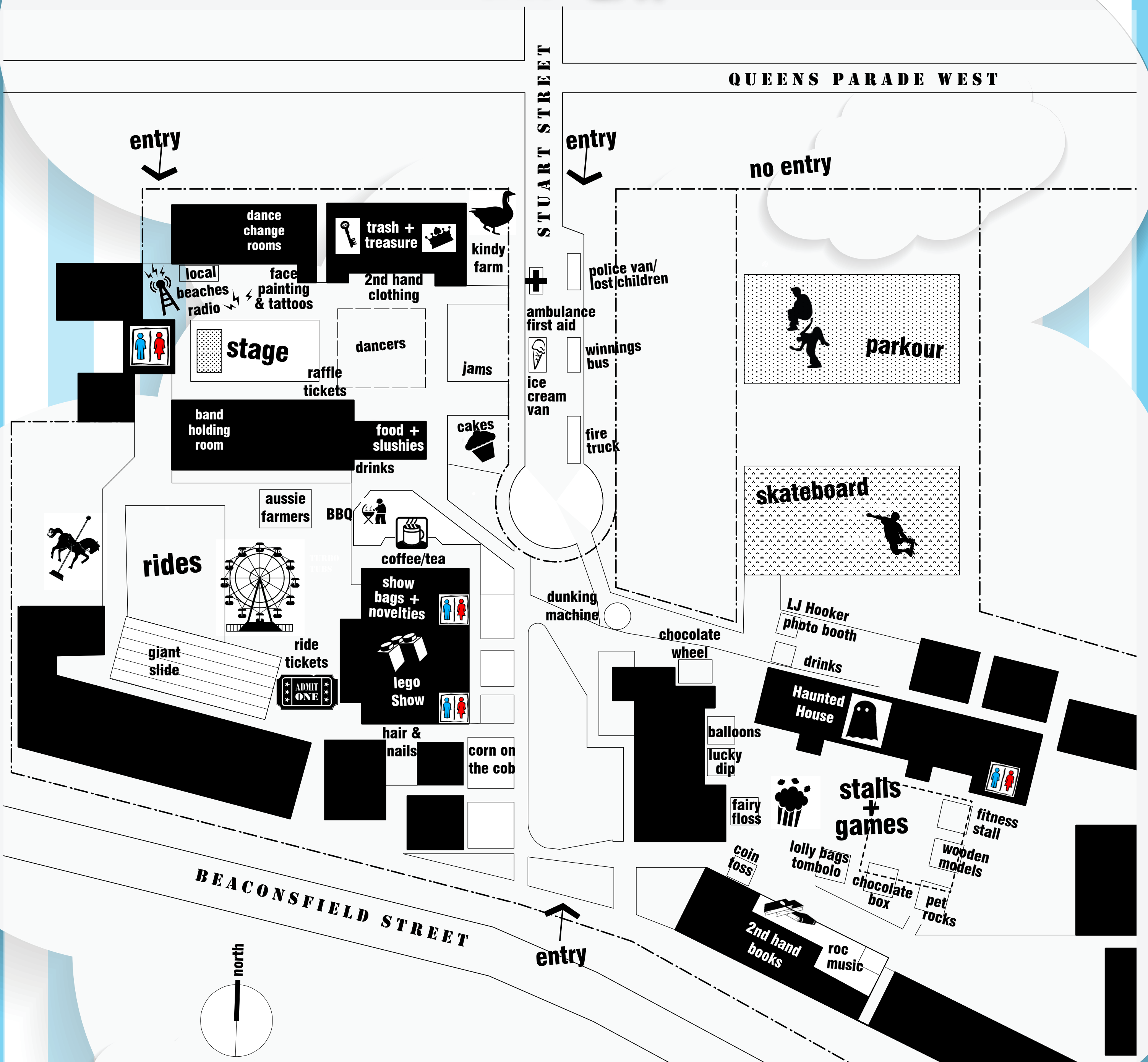
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SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2013

MC's and Major Announcements

9:00 Principals welcoming address
Margaret Charlton

9-9:30 MC Rob Stokes MP

9:30-11 MC Chris Warren

9:30 Monster Skatepark Demo

10:00 School Captains dunking!!

11-12 MC Lochie Daddo

11:00 Lego Competition winners
announcement

11:30 Monster Skatepark Demo

12 -1 MC Felicity Davey

1-2 MC Peter Phelps

1:00 Raffle drawn with Tom Carroll

1:30 Monster Skatepark Demo

MAIN STAGE

9:10 Violins 1

9:15 Grace Fisher : singer
with Nina Linley on keyboard

9:20 String Orchestra

9:35 Jessica Gudmunson: Sax

9:40 Concert Band

9:55 Ishbel Dunsmore: Oboe

10:00 Violins 2

10:10 FLIP Classical Jazz Band
featuring Rhys Daher, Lachlan Hamilton,
William and Harry Morrison.

10:45 Eleanor Harrison: Singer

10:50 Training Band

11:00 Charli Wiles: Drums

11:10 Polly Phelps: Singer

11:15 Performance Band

11:30 Michaela Douglas: Clarinet

11:40 Stage Band

11:55 Lulubelle Rybey Neale: Singer

12:05 Lily Rowe: Clarinet

12:10 Pittwater HS Junior Band

12:30 Yr 3 Band: Tulley Heather, Jasper
Upton and Hamish Webster

12:45 Corey Mattinson: Sax

1:20 Dance Groups:
Monstrous Friends YR2

Its a Beautiful Day YR2

American Bandstand YR3/4

Feline Frenzy YR3/4

Classics alive YR5/6

Animal Song YR6

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