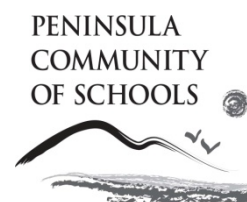




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 20th November 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Helpers Morning Tea

The Newport staff is holding their annual Helpers Morning Tea next week on Tuesday 26th November at 11.00am. We value the enormous contribution all our volunteers make to our school and I would like to extend a general invitation to anyone who has been a volunteer in our school this year to come along. Invitations have been sent home to class and group helpers, however, if you helped out at our working bees, our Garden Club, our fete, in the canteen or our P&C please come along as we would hate to miss anyone. We especially like to thank the Year 6 parents who are leaving Newport this year. Please be sure to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.

 **A SPECIAL INVITATION TO NEWPORT SCHOOL HELPERS. ** 

The staff of Newport School would like to invite you to
Morning Tea on Tuesday 26th November, 2012
To be held on the verandah of the school hall.
We look forward to seeing you there.



Combined Scripture Service

Our annual combined Scripture service will be held next week on **Tuesday 26th November** in the hall. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our Scripture and Ethics teachers for 2013. They have all extremely committed to our Newport children throughout the year.

Attention Year 5 - Student Leaders for 2014

Next week students will start the process of electing our School Captains and School Vice Captains, our Sporting House and Vice Captains and the Music Captains for 2014. All our Year 5 students participate in the voting process.

Monday 25th Nov. – Year 5 Leadership Development Day

Tuesday 26th Nov. - nominations for School Captains and Vice Captains will held

Wednesday 27th Nov - speeches and elections be held. Each candidate will be required to make a speech. Speeches will be limited to two minutes and will be written on the same morning that they take place, under the supervision of a teacher.

Friday 29th Nov. - voting for Sports House Captains.

During Week 9 Mr G Moran will conduct the process for the election of our Music Program Captains.

If your child is interested in a Student Leadership position for next year, please ensure they are present at school on these days. The successful students will be invested into their new positions and presented with their badges at our Presentation Day Assembly in Week 10.

Year 6 Camp

All reports from the Year 6 camp are good. With only a little wet weather everyone is having a great time. I'm sure they will return to us on Thursday tired, but full of tales of a terrific camp.

Year 2 Swimming Scheme

Our Special Swimming Scheme finished up last Friday. Once again the program was a great success, enjoyed by all the children, with everyone making great gains in their swimming competence. Thank you to our Year 2 teachers, who managed the disruptive two weeks so well. Thanks to Mrs Falconer for her organisation and to Mrs Green, Mrs Baldi, Mrs North, Mr Cooper and Miss Mallin for their support over the two weeks.

Newport's Artist Trail

This year we will be presenting our Young Artists' Showcase in a different format. Each class will display their artwork outside their classroom, on a designated day next week. Our students will be participating in a walking trail to view all the artwork. Parents are invited to join the walking trail to view the talented work of our Newport children.

K-2 Tuesday November 26th 2:45pm -3:20 pm

3-6 Thursday November 28th 2:45pm-3:20 pm

There is a flyer attached to the Natter with these times for your information.

Returning late in 2014?

We need to know if your child/children are returning to Newport after the start of the 2014 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 2014 class.

Presentation Day

Wednesday 11th 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 9th December, 10.00am

Once again we will be holding a special assembly to recognise the achievements of all our very special 2013 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 something to share with your child.

Regards,

Margaret Charlton

Principal

Dates for your diary

Tues 26th Nov	School Helpers Morning Tea 11.00am
Tues 26th Nov	P & C Meeting 7pm in the Library
Mon 9th Dec	Kinder Celebration Assembly 10.00am
Wed 11th Dec	Yrs 1-6 Presentation Assembly @ Pittwater High School 10am
Mon 16th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.00pm
Tues 17th Dec	K-6 Christmas Picnics
Wed 18th Dec	Last Day Students

IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL 2014?

Pittwater High School uniform Shop is open Tuesday's and Thursday's between 8.15am and 11.15am. If your child requires uniforms for 2014 come in and beat the rush before Orientation Day on the 4th Dec

SCIENCE NEWS

TYRANNOSAURS MEET THE FAMILY!!!

At the Australian Museum from November 23 an innovative new exhibition will be open to the public. This highly interactive exhibition showcases the newly revised tyrannosaur family tree. Technology as well as real and cast fossils will give you and your child insight into what the tyrannosaurs were like and to discover how they evolved into high-end predators.

For more information please see www.australianmuseum.net.au

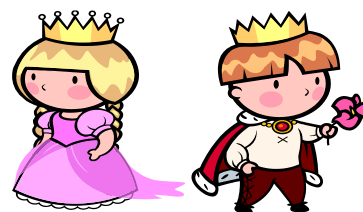
YEAR 1 FAIRYTALE CELEBRATION

To celebrate our Fairytale unit of work, Year 1 students will be dressing up as either a prince or princess. This celebration will take place on Monday, 25th November (Week 8).

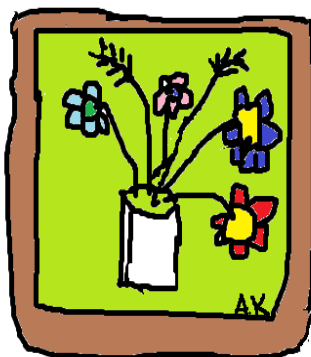
The students will come to school in costume. This activity is not intended to cause undue expense so please utilise home resources

Students must wear sensible enclosed shoes and bring a hat to wear in the playground. Make up or hair products are not suitable for this occasion.

**Regards,
The Year 1 Team**



You are invited to Newport Public School's Artists' Trail



K-2 Tuesday November 26th 2:45pm -3:20 pm

3-6 Thursday November 28th 2:45pm-3:20 pm

Come and see the creativity of Newports' young artists on display. We invite you to join the walking trail around the classrooms to view our stunning masterpieces.

Christmas themed P & C - Including a Special invite to ALL PARENT HELPERS

Tuesday 26th November 7pm in the library

What do you want for our school in 2014? Come along to the last P&C meeting for the year and tell us how you think we can get the most from our school!

Find out what's planned, what's going on, and what ideas are being bounced around!

Bring a friend, or extend the invite to a new Kindy family getting ready to join us next year.

P & C Committee



BOOK FAIR THANK YOU AND LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the students and their families who purchased books at our Book Fair. You made it a wonderful success (the best we have ever had) and your support for this library fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, many of you were able to do some early Christmas shopping! I would also like to thank Rita Ericsson, Sylvia Fisher and Sue Punton for their assistance during the fair.

Now is the time to start looking for misplaced/lost library books. **All library books will need to be returned to the library by the end of week 9** (Friday 6th December), in preparation for our end-of-year stocktake.

Stephanie Bracey, Sylvia Fisher and Rita Ericsson.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Harry Benton, Jaz James	3GB	Jackson Zaraza, Beau Brennan
KAJ	Soraya Shah, Chelsea Carter	3LS	Tom Collingridge, Chloe Cate
KEE	Joel Lever, Elliot Moore	3AR	Jamie Nagle, Edie Burke
KDF	Eva Calleia, Lauchlin Griffiths	3BF	Tully Heather, Jada Jones
KJP	Zara Debelak, Max Monaghan	4NE	Thomas Butler, Emma Lowry
KEJ	Ruby Arthur, Max Searl	4KH	Heather O'Sullivan, Cody Twohill
KMG	Lilly Fahey, Gavin Miller	4SC	Luke Morley, Hailey Carter
1SN	Will Phelan, Sophia Grech	4LC	Aja Phelps, Tom Watson
1JJ	Eli Dent, Ahren Langton,	5LH	
1DD	Sam moxham, Joel Attewell	5TD	Jake Barnabas, Caly Maguire, Jade Hodges, Phoebe Lowry
1JG	Holly Tulloch, Thomas Perrottet	5RW	Rose Van Mierlo, Jordan Maunder
1/2JF	Tyler Bailey, Hamish Douglas, Joel Ratcliff, Catherine Layard	5/6AH	Ashlie Edwards, Evie Robinson
2BN	Eliza Griggs, Emma Poppleton, Luke Carter, Will Heslop, Finn Epplett, Lachlan Sweet	6GM	Will Green, Lauren Tinni
2AM	Kaelan Gregory, Bethany Miller		
2SC	Amelia Smith, Logan Unwin		
2BG	Ned Masters, Polly Phelps		

BOOK CLUB 2013

All K-6 classes have received Issue 8 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 **WEDNESDAY 27th November**

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.

Thank you Newport families for your support of Book Club this year. We have been able to purchase many new resources for our library and classrooms.

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

YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

Why should you come to the Newport Fete?

Are you looking for an overwhelmingly terrific and extraordinary day at Newport Public School?

Bring along your money, the whole family and friends on Saturday 19 October 2013 from 9am - 2pm. Listen to the terrific school bands including the Jazz, performance, concert and training bands. You're also able to get a \$30 wrist band and that's as much as 6 rides, but with a wristband you'll get unlimited rides. Plus you can go to the Kindy farm and feed animals and you can enter for free, Wow. Something else really exciting is the winners of the Lego Competition. While on the other side there's the spooooky haunted house and dunking machine and you can dunk yourself for free and watch your friends scream. Something else amazing that will blow your head off is the coin toss and you can win a wine priced around \$150 but you can win it for \$1. If you like skate boarding or bike riding, then the monster park is for you and you couldn't forget the food all of it at really cheap prices. Yum!!!

By Toby Urban and Orlando Moore 2BN

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Have your child play the Double Bass: We are keen to have at least one Double Bass player in our String Orchestra next year. We are offering free instrument hire for the first year to those students who are willing to give it a try. We have enough double basses available for the students to have an instrument at home and one at school, to save any transportation problems. Please contact Karen Leimbach at kml@luckycountryproductions.com if you are interested.

Interested in Training Band? Registrations are open for our 2014 ensembles. If you were unable to make it to our Music Information Evening last Thursday but would still like to enrol your child in the Training Band please contact John Stone at johnnomuzik@hotmail.com. Some instruments, such as drums, are already full however there are still positions available for most instruments, if you are quick!

Interested in Violin? There are a limited number of spaces in our Violin program and these are filling up fast. If you were unable to make it to our Music Information Evening last Thursday but would still like to enrol your child in our Violin Program please contact Victoria Norman at vics@norman.com.au.

Annual General Meeting: Our Annual General Meeting is taking place next Wednesday 27th November. We would love as many people there as possible. Band managers will send out more information shortly.

Dates for Diary

21 st Nov	Concert Band playing for primary assembly
27 th Nov	Annual General Meeting
27 th Nov	Music Committee Meeting (directly after AGM)
9 th Dec	Twilight Concert
11 th & 12 th Dec	Auditions for Performance Band
12 th Dec	Instrument Hire return. 8.45am to 9.30am
16 th Dec	Instrument Hire returns. 8.45am to 9.30am

Christmas Gift Mufti Day

Stewart House Family Christmas Tree Gift 2013.

Dear Newport Family

Well it's that time of the year again!

On Thursday 12th 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 Stewart House.

- The gift needs 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 PLEASE no later. After this date your gifts can be delivered directly to Wiseberry real estate in Mona Vale.
- The children are to wear mufti, (Christmas colours, Red/Green).

Wiseberry Real Estate will collect the gifts from the school and send them on to Stewart House.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Newport Charity Committee



Canteen News

The new roster is up for next year. If you have one day a month, or one day a term please come on in and join our great team.

Monday Nov 25th: Tiffany, A Bryan, J Rodgers

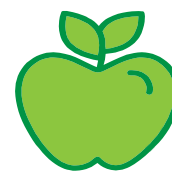
Tuesday Nov 26th: R Wilson, C Mccauley, T Brennan, A Robinson

Wednesday Nov 27th: K Davis

Thursday Nov 28th: M Bensley, R Carter

Friday Nov Fri 29th: M Jones, S Maunser, C Thomas

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



FUNDRAISING NEWS

With only weeks to Christmas it is time to think of all those great Christmas goodies. We are doing a pudding and gingerbread house fundraiser this year. Please see attached form. If you would like to order please return the form to Tammy in the canteen. As always thank you for all your support

The Fundraising Team



Christmas Pudding & Gingerbread House Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again!!! With only weeks until Christmas it is time to order your puddings or gingerbread houses.

Tammy in the canteen is making puddings & gingerbread houses.

The puddings come in three sizes:

250g (perfect teacher gift), 500g or 1 kg.

gingerbread houses come in two sizes:

Small (in a cupcake box, again great teacher gift)

Or family size.

If you would like to order please fill in the below form and return to Tammy in the canteen, with the correct money

No later than Monday 2nd December

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies

Merry Christmas

The fundraising team

Name:

Type	Size	Price	Total
Pudding	250g	\$15	
Pudding	500g	\$20	
Pudding	1kg	\$28	
Gingerbread house	Small(Boxed)	\$15	
Gingerbread house	Family	\$35	

Gluten Free (add \$3.00) ☐



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.**



Open Days 2014

Balgowlah Boys Campus

Tuesday 25th February 9.30 – 11.30 am

Info Night: Wednesday 26th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9949 4200

Mackellar Girls Campus

Tuesday 25th February 8.30 – 12.00 pm

Info Night: Thursday 27th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9949 2083

Manly Selective Campus

Thursday 27th February

9.30 – 11.00 am

Enquiries: 9905 3982

Cromer Campus

Monday 3rd March 4.00 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9981 1155

Freshwater Senior Campus

Tuesday 11th March 4.00 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 20th May 3.00 – 5.00pm

Enquiries: 9905 2634

Academic Placement Test

For 2015 Year 7 academic extension classes at
Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cromer Campus and Mackellar Girls
Campus

Thursday, 20th March 2014 at 9 am

Closing date: Tuesday, 4th March 2014

Balgowlah and Cromer Application Forms will be available on the
College website: www.nbsc.nsw.edu.au

Mackellar Girls Applications available from the school.

Enquiries: Lorna Curtis, 9939 7348

SANTA'S REINDEER

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SEE SANTA'S FARM &
REAL REINDEER

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BRING YOUR CAMERA
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4:30-8PM

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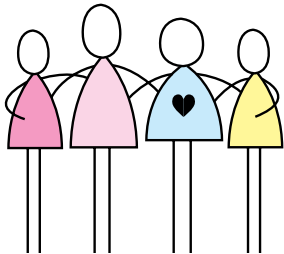
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\$30 PER FAMILY

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2013



MUMS FOR MUMS NEWPORT
CAROLS AND OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS



• BERT PAYNE RESERVE • NEWPORT BEACH • GATES OPEN 6PM
CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS OR VISIT WWW.MUMSFORMUMS.ORG.AU

SNOW CONES AND POPCORN

DRINKS AND BBQ AVAILABLE
FROM NEWPORT SURF CLUB

CAROLS FROM 6.30PM
WITH ALISON HARDER & BAND

AND A
SPECIAL
GUEST

• MOVIE COMMENCES AT 8PM.

• BATTERY OPERATED CANDLES FOR PURCHASE.

• BRING ALONG PICNIC RUGS, BEAN BAGS & PILLOWS.



THANKS FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT MUMS FOR MUMS NEWPORT.



Newport Breakers Netball Club

**2014 Registration dates at
Porters Reserve:**

**Saturday 1st February
9am-1pm**

**Monday 3rd February
5pm - 7pm**



**For more Registration information
contact Liz Dunn on;**

**m: 0414 933 559
newportbreakersnetball@gmail.com**

<http://mwna.netball.asn.au/>



2014 REGISTRATIONS

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Join Newport Junior Rugby in 2014!

Registrations to join Australia's biggest Rugby Club begin in February 2014

Meet new friends, join in your community and become part of a team.

Newport Junior Rugby Club is opening for Registrations on the following dates:

Saturday 8th February - all day

Friday 14th February - evening

Saturday 15th February - all day

If you would like to join Rugby in 2014, and see what it feels like to play Rugby with a group of boys just like you, come to Porters Reserve to register: Porters Reserve: Burke Street (Off Barrenjoey Rd) Newport NSW 2106.

For more information, refer to our website: www.newportjuniorrugby.com.au or contact our Club President directly at president@newportjuniorrugby.com.au

JOIN IN NOW! DON'T MISS OUT!