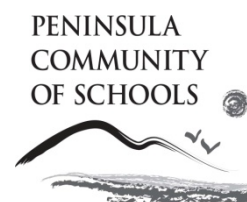




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 6th November 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I will be taking leave over the next week. Natalie Baldi and Anthony Moran will be relieving as Principal over this time. Our strong executive team ensures the smooth running of the school in my absence. Please contact either of them if needed.

Punchbowl Visit Thursday 7th November

On Thursday the children and parents of Punchbowl PS will visit our school. Our Year 4 students have been eagerly awaiting this return visit. The children from both schools have developed great friendships over the year, having exchanged regular letters and emails. A great day is planned for our visitors, sharing with them our wonderful Newport environment. The children always have a fabulous time.

Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS) 2015 Extension Classes

Year 5 (2013) / Year 6 (2014) student

On Tuesday 11th March the Peninsula Community of Schools has arranged a General Achievement Test to select students for placement in Extension Classes in 2015 at Barrenjoey HS, Pittwater HS and Narrabeen Sports HS. The test and placement offers are being organised through the Peninsula Community of School Office. Students are only eligible for placement in the Extension Class at their local designated high school.

Information and application forms have been sent home with students. Additional copies are available from the School's office. Please return the application form and payment to **Narrabeen Sports High School. Do not** return this to Newport PS.

Youth Eco Summit at Sydney Olympic Park – A Peninsula Community of Schools initiative

On Wednesday October 23, students from Newport attended the Youth Eco Summit at Sydney Olympic Park. This opportunity was organised through our Peninsula Community of Schools. Our students, Riley White, Huon Mawson, Grace Fisher and Hamish Cumming attended two workshops and visited exhibitions which educated the students about being eco- friendly. The "Take 3 from the Sea" workshop encourages people to pick up three pieces of rubbish when they go to the beach. The students will be presenting this concept at assembly on Thursday November 7. The other workshop was "Backyard Diversity". The students learned about native animals, their habitats and the problems they experience when their homes and food sources are destroyed. The students are keen to tackle some of the issues they learned about, so watch this space! Thanks to Sharon Smithies of the PCS for organising this wonderful experience.

School Satisfaction Survey

As part of our school evaluation process we survey our community to determine levels of satisfaction within our school. This year we are also seeking information from parents around our Peninsula Community of schools. The information you provide to us forms part of our future directions. This survey can be accessed via the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F6W7ZMM>

Android Skoolbag App

Our Newport Public School phone app has now been authored for the Android OS. You can download it by visiting the Google Play store and searching for Newport Public School, or by following this link:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.skoolbag.newportps>

Healthy Harold

Our visits to Healthy Harold finish up this week. This outstanding program continues to provide our students with valuable information about healthy lifestyle choices. Thank you to all our families for continuing to support this worthwhile initiative.

Term 4 Disco

Our final disco for the year was again a great success. We raised \$1500 for MS Australia. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Helpers Morning Tea

The Newport staff are holding their annual Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday 26th November at 11am. We value the enormous contribution all our volunteers make to our school and anyone who has been a volunteer in our school this year is invited to come along. Keep the morning free. We look forward to seeing you there.

Combined Scripture Service

Our annual combined Scripture service will be held on **Tuesday 26th November** in the hall.

Are You Leaving Us?

At this time of year we are well into our planning for 2014. We would appreciate knowing if your child/children will be not be returning to Newport PS in 2014. This information is important for our class organisation and staffing for next year. We also need to know if your child/children are returning to Newport after the start of the 2014 school year. 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. Please send the information to the office.

Have your details changed?

If any of your details have changed e.g address, emails or emergency contacts please fill the change of details form in this week's natter and return it to the office

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Dates for your diary

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	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.00pm
Tues 17th Dec	K-6 Christmas Picnics
Wed 18th Dec	Last Day Students

YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

My Weekend

Yesterday I went to Palm Beach Lighthouse.

It was all burnt except the lighthouse and the house were not burnt.

I learnt that rocks will never burn because they're too solid.

Did you know that the Smuggler's Track is faster than the normal track?

It was fun because I learnt something.

Samuel Moxham 1DD

NEWPORT BOWLING CLUB DONATES TO NEWPORT SCHOOL

Newport School has had a long association with Newport Bowling Club. One of the sporting choices available to Primary students for Friday afternoon is Lawn Bowls. Many students have experienced the tutoring from the experienced gentlemen bowlers and have enjoyed learning a very relaxing yet skilful sport. Recently, the Bowling Club donated \$200 to our school which was a very pleasant and welcome gesture. We thank the club for their generosity and support.

Nicola Elliott



BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR!

Our Book Fair is in the library tomorrow, **Thursday 7th November, from 3.30 – 7.00 pm**. All books are discounted, some greatly. Why not do some early Christmas shopping and help the library at the same time – the more books you buy, the more books we get.

Eftpos and credit card facilities will be available (Visa and Mastercard only). If you cannot attend in person, credit card payment slips are on the back of the 'wish lists' and can be sent to school with your child/ren (or cash or cheques made out to 'Carnival Fairs') on Thursday or Friday.

You, your family and friends are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stephanie Bracey, Sylvia Fisher and Rita Ericsson.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Poppy Playle, Holly Sledmere	3GB	Aaron Hughes, Ryan Fitzgerald
KAJ	Isabelle Osborne, William Stonier	3LS	Matthew Hartley, Mia Marsh
KEE	Finn Stevens, Jemima Moran	3AR	Holly Bracey, Cooper Hennessy
KDF	Sophia Urban, Xavier Finkeldey	3BF	Hamish Webster, Rachel Kelso
KJP	Alexander Baldi, Leilani Spring	4NE	Ethan Currie, Esme Sergi
KEJ	Tiana Hadzic, Sebastian Boross	4KH	Dylan Johnson, Ethan Stidwell
KMG	Aiden Bullen, Kian Hooper-Nguyen	4SC	Lucas Toy, Harrison Taurins
1SN	Harry Gordon, Oliver Turner	4LC	Ruby Abercromby, Ellie Brown
1JJ	Gemma Fleming, Joshua Tailby	5LH	Ruby Moxham, Malakey Dakers
1DD	Stephen Norris, Olivia McDonald	5TD	Jade Hodges, Finnley Sadler
1JG	Avalon Johnstone, Lachlan Zaraza	5RW	
1/2JF	Jemima Johnson, Elsa Hudson	5/6AH	Oscar Hall, Brooklyn Plunkett
2BN		6GM	
2AM		6KK	
2SC	Reilly Fitzgerald, Tyrone Davies	6IW	Isabella Norris, Link Beggs
2BG	Archie Sergi, Polly Phelps		

Canteen News

The new rooster 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 11th: N Cronan, B Kennedy, L Sadler

Tuesday Nov 12th: Tanti, K Richardson, R Sweet, F Griffith

Wednesday Nov 13th, L Osborne, H Symington-Jones

Thursday Nov 14th: K Paul, J Paton, C Borg, J Luckman

Friday Nov 15th: M.Lye, S Law, S Carter, N Jones

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

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

MUSIC NEWS

Music Information Evening; Our Information Evening for 2014 is taking place Thursday week (14th November). If you have any friends who have expressed interest please let them know. All our conductors (Karen Leimbach, John Stone and Andrew Laurich) will be there. It is a great opportunity to ask questions and get the best answers. There will be an opportunity to register on the night but it is totally obligation free.

Dates for Diary

12 th Nov	Violin 2's playing for infants assembly
14 th Nov	String Orchestra playing for primary assembly
14 th Nov	Music Information Evening. 7.00pm School Hall.
16 th Nov	Avalon Market Day – All 4 wind ensembles playing
21 st Nov	Concert Band playing for primary assembly
24 th Nov	Annual General Meeting
24 th Nov	Music Committee Meeting (directly after AGM)
9 th Dec	Twilight Concert
11 th & 12 th Dec	Auditions for Performance Band
13 th Dec	Instrument Hire return

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 House 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) ☐

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

The Uniform shop was kept busy during our recent opens for the Kindergarten 2014 Orientation program. Thanks to our team of volunteers who worked extra days over the 3 weeks of the program. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

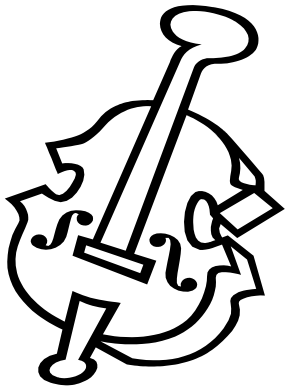
Online Ordering

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.



Have some questions about our
**Newport Public School
Music Program?**

Come to the

Music Program Information Night
Thursday 14th November
7.00pm
School Hall



What is the difference between a
xylophone and a glockenspiel?

What instruments are available
for my child to play?

When are rehearsal
times?

When do I have to
register for the band
or orchestra?

What's involved in
the violin program?

Will my child
need to have a
tutor as well?

What opportunities are there for the
children to perform?

Can you hire
instruments?

How many ensembles are there?

What is the difference between a
tuba and a euphonium?

When is the best age to start
teaching my child music?

What about the Music
Camp?

**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR
ADDRESS / PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS???**

If you have changed your details recently

PLEASE LET US KNOW

Child's Name

Child's Class

Parents' Names

New Address

SuburbPostcode.....

New Home Phone Number

New Email Address

Mum's Work

Mum's Mobile

Dad's Work

Dad's Mobile

Emergency Name 1

Relationship to Family

Emergency Phone Number

Emergency Mobile

Emergency Name 2

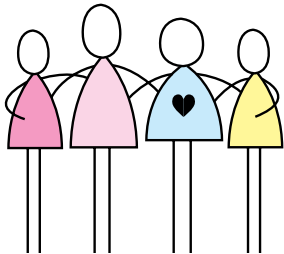
Relationship to Family

Emergency Phone Number

Emergency Mobile

\$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.