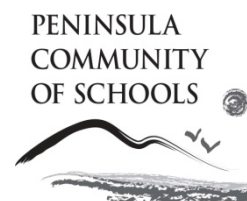


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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 27th March 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I will be taking leave for the last two weeks of term. For these two weeks Anthony Moran will be relieving as Principal. He will be supported by Natalie Baldi, our Deputy Principal, and Tom Davidson and Sharon Oscroft, as relieving DPs. It has been a busy start to the year and I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter and holiday break.

K-2 Easter Parade

Thursday 28th March

Our Easter Parade will be held on the Thursday before we break for Easter. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 participate in this parade. The parade will start at 2.00pm in the western playground. I look forward to seeing all the students' wonderful creations. This year our Year 6 parents will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 27th March

Today we will hold our annual Cross Country Carnival at Newport Oval. All children from Years 3 – 6 participate in the carnival. Children from ages 8 – 10 run a 2km course and 11 – 13 year olds run a 3km course. We will be holding our carnival in the morning this year, and hope to **start by 10.00am**. It will be a great morning and we look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Teacher Interviews

During the week beginning Monday 8th April (Week 11), all class teachers will be conducting parent/teacher interviews. The Term 1 interviews will give you the opportunity to share your knowledge about your child with his/her teacher and to discuss your child's educational needs, successes and areas for development. When booking online you will receive a return email which will have the location of your interview. We have included a school map in the Natter to help you.

P&C Trivia Night

Friday 5th April

Make sure you reserve your tickets for our Trivia Night. It should be a great social night for our parents. You can book your table at the canteen or on www.flexischools.com.au

Student Safety

We have parents who are using the school driveway to drop off their children at school. This is a very busy entrance to our school, with children and parents walking through here all the time. I would ask parents to use the correctly zoned areas to drop children off at school in the morning.

Congratulations Newport for the PSSA Gala Day

Last Friday our PSSA teams participated in the Pittwater Gala Day. Congratulations to Junior A and Junior B T-Ball teams, Senior A Girls Pittwater Tag and the Junior B Cricket teams. They were all winners and zone champions for the competition. Newport is again Summer Shield winners!

Congratulations Jonathon Vaughan

Jonathon is the first of our Newport stars to be selected in a Sydney North PSSA team. Jonathon will represent Sydney North in their AFL team. Well done!

Term 2 Dates

This year all schools across NSW have been allocated a second school development day at the beginning of Term 2. This day has been provided to schools to assist in the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum. Children will not return to school until Wednesday 1st May.

Monday 29th April School development day

Tuesday 30th April School development day

Wednesday 1st May Students return

ANZAC Day ceremony

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

3LS April Wiles, Lianna Tulloch
3GB
3MR Olivia Stephens, Jacob Melville
3BF Otylia Campos, Eva Cox

4NE Amity Cox, Thomas Bensley
4KH Brody Hurst, Jonny King
4LC Ashlee Beard, Ed Press
4SC Harrison Taurins, Violet Haylen

5LH Jai Walsh, Luci Bentley
5TD Madison Walsh, Harry Lundgren
5RW Marlie Smith, Dominic Walsh
5/6AH Zane Farquharson, Zac Barnabas, Jack Anstey
6GM Patrick Gayner, Rebecca Milham
6KK Tom Bell
6IW Aaron Kokkonen, Layla Perkins-Crane

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW runs competitions in Science, Writing, English and Maths to provide opportunities for capable students in Years 3-6 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external exam. Students who participate will receive a certificate and a detailed results letter highlighting student's strengths and weaknesses. Please note as these are externally set written tests they may be more suited to children with high language skills. Participation in these tests is optional.

Information notes for these competitions will go home with the students this week. If interested, entries must be returned **to the office no later than Friday 12th April**. Additional entries can be obtained from the office or from Mrs Clements.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE YOUR CHILDS NAME LEGIBLY WRITTEN ON THE SUBMITTED SHEET TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th March	K-2 Easter Parade
Friday 29th March	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 1st April Monday 29th April Tuesday 30th April Wednesday 1st May	EASTER MONDAY School Development Day School Development Day Students Return – ANZAC Day ceremony

MUSIC NEWS

It has been a great start to the year for all our ensembles. Our training band has a number of rehearsals, however if you are still keen to join we are taking new members until the end of the term. If you are interested please contact John Stone on 0412 622 8914 or johnnomuzik@hotmail.com.

Music Committee Meeting will be held tonight at 7.30pm in the main staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Dates for Diary

27th March Music Committee Meeting, 7.30pm, staff room
9th April Performance Band performing at Pittwater High School. Starts 7.00pm, be there by 6.30pm.
17th – 19th May Music Camp, Collaroy Centre

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will be on **This Thursday 28th March 9:30-11am, meeting near the western shelter at 'the Star'**. We are looking forward to meeting new mums and dads this year. No experience is necessary and children are more than welcome to come along too. Please bring hat, drink, gloves and a friend. The more the merrier... If it should rain on the day, we will meet under the Western shelter (kindergarten area) to discuss what the plans are for the year. Please contact Carla Pettitt 0413 804 015 for further information.

YEAR 6 RAFFLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THE EASTER PARADE!

Year 6 will be running a RAFFLE alongside our sausage sizzle on Thursday 28th March at the Easter Parade. Raffle tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and all prizes will be drawn on that afternoon. We have fabulous prizes such as gift hampers, gift vouchers, tools, guitars, skate decks, Easter chocolate and lots more.

Sausage sandwiches will be on sale for \$3 and Zooper Dooper ice blocks for \$1.

Celebrate the Easter break with us!

P&C Trivia Night Fundraiser - April 5th Tickets Selling FAST!

There are still a small number of tables left for our Trivia Night Fundraiser on April 5th. You can now purchase individual seats - so if you are having trouble getting a group of 8 together you can still come along! Tickets are \$50.00 each and include a plate of hot nibbles and a cheese platter on your table! Individual tickets are available at the canteen or contact Tammy at newportschoolcanteen.com.au. There are some fantastic prizes on offer and 1st prize for the winning table is going to be massive - it will include A Personal Training group session for 8 with the Sandhill Warrior, 8 Bottles of 2011 Sparkling Pinot Grigio Chardonnay and 8 Vouchers for from Bakers Delight Newport to the value of \$20). Book your table at the canteen or on Flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au). Hurry seats are limited and selling fast!

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Winter Uniforms

With only a little over 2 weeks until the end of Term 1, now's the time to purchase Winter Uniforms. *(The Uniform shop will be closed Easter Monday and there will be no school holiday open.)*

Second-hand Uniforms

We currently have a great supply of quality second-hand uniforms at very reasonable prices. It's a great time to grab a spare uniform. A spare hoodie is a good idea coming into winter.

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).

Hats / Caps

Caps and broad-brimmed hats are also stocked and available for purchase at the school office every day if you cannot wait until our opening times.

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...

NO WRAP WEDNESDAY

Congratulations to **Toby Harper of 1JG and Noah Wandl of KJP!** Toby and Noah have won the NO WRAP WEDNESDAY prizes for February and March. The boys each chose a recyclable and reusable prize. Each Wednesday, students who bring in a NO WRAP lunch receive a raffle ticket for a reusable prize. The prize is drawn monthly. Well done, Toby and Noah! Keep up the good work on those NO WRAP lunches.

Newport Breakers Netball Club



FUN NET!

Fun Net is an 8 week program commencing on
[Monday 6th May at 3:45pm](#) at the Newport Public School Netball Courts

For children turning

7 years old – a fantastic introduction to netball & basic ball handling skills!

www.newportbreakers.netball.asn.au

To register, please contact

Liz Dunn, NBNC Registrar

m: 0419 289 453

e: newportbreakersnetball@gmail.com

Canteen News

Roster

Monday April 1st: Easter Monday

Tuesday April 2nd: R Wislon, C McCauley, T Brennan, A Robinson

Wednesday April 3rd: A Thomas

Thursday April 4th: L Dawe, M Bensley, R Carter, K Searl, L Brown,

Friday April 5th: M Jones, S Maunder, C Thomas, L Gmelo

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!

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



K-2 EASTER PARADE

The annual K-2 Easter Parade will be held on Thursday 28th March under the Western Shelter. Parents are invited to come and see the parade which will begin at 2pm.

Kindergarten children will decorate a soft toy.

Year 1 will make an Easter basket.

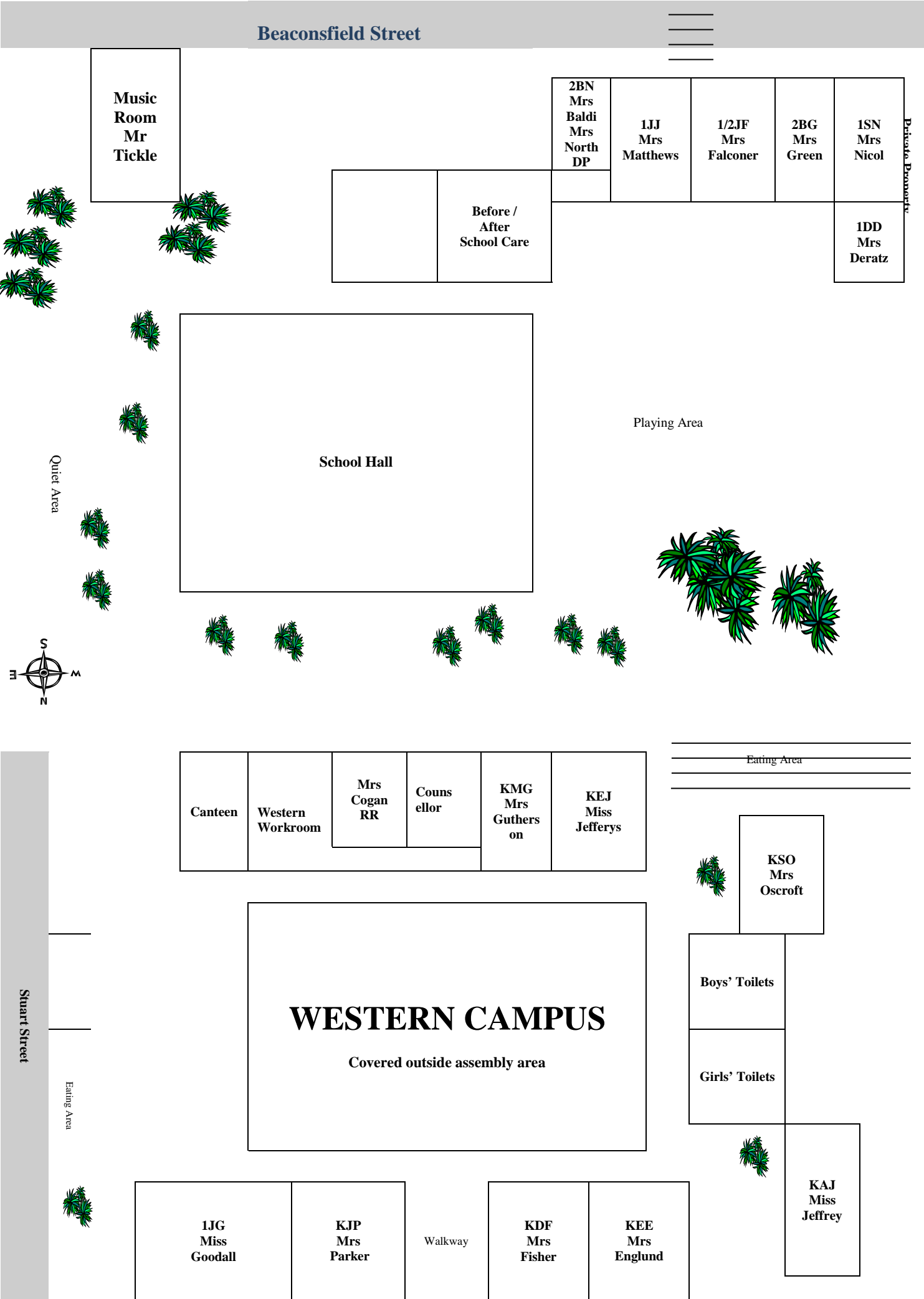
Year 2 will make an Easter mask.

These items are to be made at home and brought to school on the day of the parade. The children may wear play clothes to school (enclosed shoes, please, no Crocs) and must bring a hat.

The Year 6 Parent Fundraising Committee will also be holding a sausage sizzle at lunchtime (from 1pm) before the Easter Parade.

We look forward to seeing you there.

K-2 Teachers



4SC
Mrs
Clements

Cleaner's Store
Sports Store
GA Stuart

Private Property

3BF
Mr
Franki

Sport Office
Ms B.

Computer
Room

4LC
Mrs Cruickshank

4KH
Mrs
Hulme

5/6AH
Mr Hearne
AP
6IW
Mr White

4NE
Mrs Elliott

2SC
Mr
Cooper

Boys' Toilets

Girls' Toilets

2AM
Ashleigh
Mallin

6GM
Mr G. Moran

5LH
Mr Hill

6KK
Mrs Keogh

5TD
Mr Davidson

Covered outside
assembly area

3GB
Mr Byrne
Video Conference
Room
3-6 Reading Resources

Support
Reading
Room
LIBRARY
5RW
Mrs Rulli/
Mrs
Walter
3MR
Mr
Renkert
3LS
Miss
Shoebridge

Driveway

To Barrenjoey Rd
Beaconsfield Street
Crescent Rd
to Mona Vale



EASTERN CAMPUS

Staffroom
ADMINISTRATION BLOCK
(Mrs Baldi's Office)

Newport Public School P&C Association Presents Their Inaugural Trivia
Fundraising Night - With Quiz Master Mr. Peter Phelps

Friday April 5th 2013

In Our School Hall

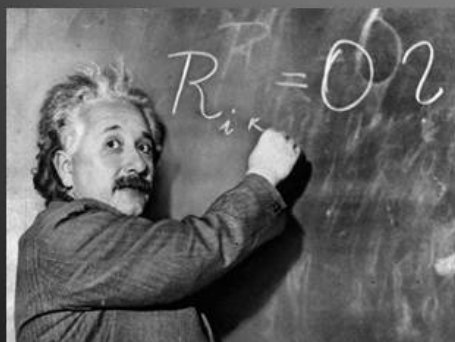
\$400 per table of 8 (\$50 per head) which includes a plate of hot nibbles
and a cheese platter

BYO

Doors Open 6.30 pm

Questions Start at 7 pm sharp

Theme: P&C - Come dressed as something that starts with either a P or a C



Prizes for Best Dressed individual
and best dressed team. Lucky Door
Prizes and lots of surprises!

Tickets Available from Monday, February
25th at www.flexischools.com.au or from
the canteen.

All proceeds go directly to supporting your
school. We look forward to seeing you and
your team there!

Questions? Email them to
newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com