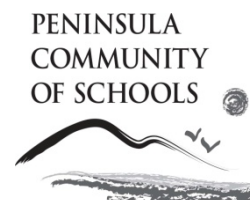




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 10th April 2013

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to students, staff and parents for making Term 1 such a success. Next term, school will resume for students on Wednesday May 1st.

Trivia Night

Congratulations to Tammy Carter and Shani Law and their team of tireless workers who organised a wonderful trivia night last Friday night. The evening was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time testing their mental and physical prowess.

School Photos

School photos will be held next term on Thursday 2nd May. Photo envelopes were distributed to all students on Monday this week. If you did not receive yours, please contact the office. Students will be required to wear full winter uniform. The uniform shop will next open on Tuesday 30th April from 3-4pm. Uniform orders can also be made online and delivered to classrooms.

Support your Surf Club

This Friday our Year 6 leaders have organised a mufti day in support of Surf Lifesaving Australia. In return for a gold coin donation, students may wear board shorts and a T shirt for the day. As is always the case, students must wear enclosed shoes. Thank you to our Year 6 leaders for organising this fun event for the students.

Woolworths and Coles vouchers

Last year, students from Newport collected a large number of the school vouchers from Coles and Woolworths. In a Peninsula Community of Schools initiative, the Coles vouchers were used to purchase a variety of new sporting equipment for 13 schools in the Katherine Group Schools in the Northern Territory. This equipment will be delivered to Katherine in the coming weeks.

The Woolworths vouchers were used at Newport to purchase new Lego for each of our 7 Kindergarten classes, a new parachute to be used in K-2 classes as well as a large number of balls and equipment for students throughout the school to play with at lunchtimes.

Paperless Natter

Each week we print and distribute over 600 copies of the Natter, which has significant financial and environmental costs. With the increasing number of families choosing to view the Natter by email or from our website, in consultation with our P & C we have decided to make the Natter an online publication. Of course we understand that not everyone has access to the internet, therefore if you require a paper copy, please contact the office to request one.

Please ensure that you notify the office if your email address has changed.

Please also note that the newsletter is available on our website www.newport-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, click on the 'newsletter' icon where parents and students can access all past and current issues of the newsletter

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29th April
Tuesday 30th April
Wednesday 1st May

School Development Day
School Development Day
Students Return – ANZAC Day ceremony

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Beau Dolphin, Lexie McCoy	3LS	Ella Cummings, Banjo Leslie
KAJ	Grace George, Ella Perrottet	3GB	Kai Ess, Luke Stonier
KEE	Jemma Moran, Jay Wiles	3MR	Finlay Young, Lucia Curtin
KDF	Kalan Perera, Indira Mellers	3BF	Hamish Webster, Rachael Kelso
KJP	Jai Anderson, Amber Ratcliffe	4NE	Tess Masters, Ben Jones
KEJ	Vishal Fisher, Ruby Arthur	4KH	Dylan Johnson, Matthew Francis
KMG	Isabella Stephens, Asher Batchelor	4LC	Jai Cummings, Louisa Mitchell
1SN	Kaija Parums, Maggie O'Sullivan	4SC	Jordan Anderson, Charli Yeats
1JJ	Elijah Dent, Brooklyn Cate	5LH	Toby May, Grace Fisher
1DD	Jada Driscoll, Finn Webster	5TD	Heidi Richardson, Tenzin Tserig
1JG	Mya Hodged, Max Jordon	5RW	Rose Van Mierlo, Kirita Geeves
1/2JF	Tana Hooper-Nguyen, Madison Lisle	5/6AH	Brooklyn Plunkett, Madison Hunt
2BN	Toby Urban, Lara Hanks	6GM	Caitlin Rogan, Ava Gardiner
2AM	Hugo Butterworth, Eden Witanowski	6KK	Alice Meucci, Sebastian De Smeth
2SC	Lily Playle, Kai Dryden	6IW	Sarah Lowry, Hue Jones
2BG	Jack Robards, Polly Phelps		

PARLIAMENT REPORT

On Tuesday the 19th of March, year 6 had their first parliament sitting. Two of our minister's portfolio's were carried and two were defeated.

Our Sport and Leisure ministers, Flynn and Tara discussed that we should have the computer rooms open at 2nd half lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mr Davidson thought that it was a good idea and to talk to Mr Moran and Mrs Baldi. They are both going to think about it more and get back to us.

The Fundraising and Charities ministers, Anja and Oliver, had the idea to have a beach theme charity day to raise money for our local surf lifesaving club. This idea was carried and Mrs Charlton approved it. They are still waiting to set a date to hold this.

The Student Welfare and Safety ministers, Alec and Ishbel put forward a topic to mark the out of bounds areas with a red line. This motion was sadly defeated as Mrs Charlton thought it would look a little bit messy.

The Grounds and Environment ministers, Bettina and Jonathan discussed putting in a vegetable patch over on the kindy side. This motion was defeated as people thought that students would step on it.

Congratulations to Jack Anstey for making the comment of the meeting on the Fundraising and Charities topic.

We are looking forward to our next parliament seating early in term 2.

Zane Farquharson & Jessica Deathridge

P&C Trivia Night Fundraiser Wrap Up

The Newport Public School P&C Association held its inaugural Trivia Fundraiser last Friday Night. It was a fabulous night with lots of parents and Newport teachers competing both mentally and physically to become our champion Trivia Table. The Winning Table were the Peacocks but congratulations to each and every person who came along and helped support our school. We are well on our way to achieving our fund-raising goal for 2013 thanks to you!

There were so many helpers on the night and it would not have been possible to have such a fabulous night without you. Special thanks goes to our 'Quiz Master' Peter Phelps, 'Physical Challenge Master' Rob Rowland-Smith, 'Event Co-ordinator' Tammy Carter, Petrina Nicklin, Merryn Bracey, Viv Gordon, Emma Stonier, Carla Pettitt, Sandra Nicol and Anthony Moran (our technical guru).

We would also like to thank the following businesses who supported the night by generously donating prizes: The Sandhill Warrior, Roxy, Place That Plant, Baker's Delight - Newport, Rubifresh, United Cinemas, Blockbuster - Mona Vale, McDonalds, Coochi Coochi - Newport, The Gym Factory, Cromer Cellars, Party Treats, Phoenix Trading, He's a Smooth Operator - Manly and Design 65 T-shirts.

Our Physical Challenge Master Rob Rowland-Smith is ambassador for an inaugural charity event – The **Soft Sand Shuffle** is a fantastic new beach running carnival created to raise awareness and funds for youth mental health in Australia. We know that social and family connection as well as an active life is so vital in maintaining healthy young minds. So grab the family and head down to North Steyne beach on May 5 to support a great initiative and have a great time getting the kids active! Details at softsandshuffle.org.au

Don't worry if you missed out, plans are already starting to be put into place for our Trivia Night in 2014. Watch this space!

Young Writers Awards

My Easter Adventure

On the long weekend I went to the Easter Show. I went with my family - my sister, my dad, my mum and me. We got there by bus because my mum knew that if we went in the car there would be no parking spots. First I went on a ride and then I went to watch the shows. On the way to the dog show I got a whip. In the afternoon I saw the horses and the girls did tricks. It looked impossible. When it got dark the lines got really short. Me and my sister went on all the rides and they were really fun. The show bags I got were The Best Show Bag on Earth and the Mega Zappo was my favourite. I really enjoyed the Easter Show.

By Miles Ryberg Neale 1/2JF

A Convict Story

I was once a convict but now I am a free settler. I will take you back to my old life as a convict, and tell you what it was like.

I was born in Launceston, England 1759, in an old cart. When I was one, I took my first steps. I was a naughty boy most of the time but when I grew up, I did something I will never forget.

When I was twenty nine my family had died from and it was just me. I had no house, no money and no food so I had to break into a house and steal two silver watches, just to survive. Unfortunately, a few days later the lawmen found and captured me and off to The Old Bailey I went.

A few months later the jails were overflowing and they said that someone named James Cook had found land down at the bottom of the world. So they decided to ship us there on eleven ships, The Alexander, the Borrowdale, the Charlotte, the Fishburn, the friendship, the Scarborough, the Prince of Wales, the Lady Penryth, the Golden Grove, HMS Supply and HMS Sirius. They called this the First Fleet.

I was on the ship called Scarborough. On the ship we battled storms, massive waves and everything the sea could throw at us. We stopped at Portsmouth then went on to Rio De Janeiro, followed by the Cape of Good Hope. We sailed past Van Diemen's Land and finally into Botany Bay. The whole voyage took eight long months. When we arrived in Botany Bay, Arthur Phillip, the leader of the First fleet said Botany Bay was no good, so we sailed on until on the 26th of January, we found Sydney Cove and that's where we stayed.

My sentence was 7 years hard labour and it was seven long years till I became a free settler.

I married Elizabeth Parry once I became a free settler and we had six children, 4 boys and 2 girls. We had quite a nice life together!

So that's my life as a convict.

By Matthew Francis 4KH

MUSIC NEWS

Music Camp Forms and fees are now overdue. Forms and fees for Music Camp were due last Friday 5/4/13. It is essential that we get all forms in before the end of this week as we have to finalise numbers with the Collaroy Centre. Once numbers are finalised they can't be changed. The Music Camp is an integral part of the Music Program where the children receive accelerated learning of their instrument and bond as a team. It is essential that all music students attend Music Camp. Please place your forms in the Music Box or give them to your band manager before Friday. This will greatly assist the volunteers organising the camp.

Last Chance to join Training Band. 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.

Dates for Diary

12 th April	Numbers for Music Camp must be finalised
7 th May	Strings Orchestra playing for Infants Assembly
8 th May	Music Committee Meeting
9 th May	Strings Orchestra playing for Primary Assembly
17 th – 19 th May	Music Camp, Collaroy Centre
21 st & 23 rd May	Concert Band playing for school assembly

ANZAC DAY

A REMINDER TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS WISHING TO MARCH IN THE AVALON SERVICE, YOUR PERMISSION

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

Mums 4 mums would like to thank all the families who attended the recent Mamma Mia Movie Night.

Not only was it a great community family event, we also raised over \$5,500 on the night, which will go towards the services we provide to families at Newport School in times of need.

Currently Mums 4 Mums are helping 4 families, however we have helped 10 families to date. A big thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Our next event is our "SPRING BALL", details to follow, however please save the date

31st of August 2013 lock it in the diary and book the babysitter.....

If you would like to help with the Ball and/or donate auction items/prizes please contact Emma Links at mumsformumsnewport@gmail.com.

Many Thanks

Mums4Mums

Please check out our new website!! www.mumsformums.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Open – Tuesday, 30 April (Staff Development Day)

As students return to school in Term 2 on a Wednesday, missing the normal opening times for the week, the Uniform Shop will open 3-4pm on Tuesday, 30 April (the day before students return). Online orders placed during the school holidays can also be collected on this day.

New - Name Labels

When you purchase name labels from 'That's Mine' (and quote our school), 20% of the cost will be donated to the school. Brochures are available from the Uniform Shop (or you can email if you would like a brochure sent to your child).

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

Term 2 First Week Back Roster

Wednesday May 1st: M.Ramsay, L.Osbourne

Thursday May 2nd: K.Paul, J.Paton, C.Borg

Friday May 3rd: M.Lye, S.Carter, S.Law

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

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

New for Winter!

At the start of Term 2 the Canteen will be offering the following healthy snacks and treats to fill up your tummies and keep you warm:

Hot Chocolate will be available in the mornings, at recess and lunch. It will be available in cups with lids and will cost \$2.00.

Gluten Free Corn chips with melted cheese snack available at recess. Cost will be \$1.00

Soup - Tammy is offering both Vegetarian Pumpkin Soup and Chicken Noodle Soup for lunch in Term 2.

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



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NEWPORT SCHOOL FETE 2013

NEXT FETE MEETING – TUESDAY 7TH MAY IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 7PM.

The next fete committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May, 2013. We look forward to see as many Class Parents and Stall Helpers as possible to address any questions and needs regarding their stall.

JAM HELP – CAKE STALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

To all the bakers and makers out there we need your help! As well as cakes this year, we will also be selling jams and preserves (jams, chutneys, relishes, lemon butters.....anything you can preserve!)

Now is the time to start making our jams as it is the season for all the delicious stone fruits. Please Catherine Yetts on cyetts@yahoo.com if you are able to help make some.

We also need jars for the jams. Please bring in any jars (with lids) and give them to class 3LS or 3MR.

Happy preserving!

DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS!!!

The success of the fete relies heavily on the donations of the school community. If you have or are able to obtain anything that would be great as a substantial raffle prize or smaller chocolate wheel prize, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the fete organisers if you have any prizes you can provide.

We also need lots of donations for our White Elephant, 2nd Hand Clothing, Books and CD/DVD Stalls. **Until July, we will open the storage container to receive goods by appointment – please contact Kate below.** From July onwards, the storage container will be opened on a weekly basis. Times

Many thanks from the Fete Organisers

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