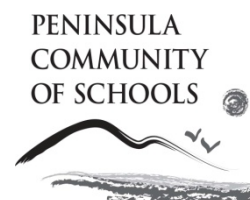




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 22nd May 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Music Camp

Last weekend our very talented musicians attended our annual Music Camp at the Collaroy Centre. Students, conductors and tutors spent many hours playing instruments of every shape, size and sound. The rehearsals culminated with a fabulous concert including a rendition of "Grease", showcasing the talents of our students. Parents enjoyed the concert where all our students excelled. There was a predominant improvement in the children's musical skills over the weekend. We were all very proud of their achievements. I would like to congratulate all the children who attended. Your cooperation and behaviour was outstanding throughout the entire weekend. The Year 6 students acted like true leaders and the Music Captains really stepped into their role and delivered excellent speeches. Parents and staff all commented on what a wonderful time they had. It is fabulous to see the support the children in the Music Program receive from the entire community.

There are a number of people to thank. I would like to extend a special thank you to Karen Berge, our Music Camp Coordinator, who along with a great team of parent helpers coordinated this exciting and entertaining weekend. I would also like to thank John Stone, Greg Moran, Brian Franki, Lara Shoebridge and Jude Knott for the support they provided to Karen over the weekend to make sure the program was successful. I would also like to thank the tutors and band managers who supported the children throughout the weekend. They could not have achieved this without an army of parent volunteers who assisted in many different ways. The contributions made by our parents to ensuring the success of this camp were fabulous. Once again I would like to thank all those parents who assisted, making this a wonderful experience for our children.

Congratulations Newport on a great effort at the Pittwater Zone PSSA Cross Country

Our Pittwater Zone Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday. Once again the students of Newport attained an impressive result, finishing 2nd in the overall point score. A fantastic achievement! It was an outstanding **team effort**, with every child giving their all to contribute to the points Newport received during the day. I would like to thank Kylie Keogh for her commitment to training the students for the event as well as all the parents who came to cheer the children on Friday. What a great day it was.

We have a number of students going on to represent Pittwater Zone at the Sydney North regional Carnival. Congratulations Marlie Smith, Emma Lowry, Mac Omm, Sascha Taurins, Ashlie Edwards and Francesca Curtin. Sydney North Regional Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 13th June.

Queen's Parade gate closed

Starting Thursday we are having excavation work carried out to repair the sewerage line outside KEE. This project will take about seven days to complete. During this time access to and from the school via this gate will be closed. Parents and children will need to use the gate in Stuart Street. There is no drop off zone in this street. Please park and walk your child into the school. **Please do not park or drop off in Stuart Street.** The Kiss and Drop on Queens Parade will operate as usual. Children will need to walk, via the footpath, around the corner to Stuart St to enter the school.

School Disco – Put the date in your diary **Thursday 30th May**

Our school disco for Term 2 will be held next Thursday. These are great nights which the children thoroughly enjoy. Once again funds raised from this disco will go to support Stewart House. This public schools charity provides an invaluable service supporting children across NSW. Information about the disco times and theme will be sent home soon.

Education Week Open Day / Grandparents Day

With the success of our Open Day over the past years, we have decided to again combine these two events. We had many families comment positively on this format and appreciate the opportunity for the parents and grandparents to join in our celebrations together. Open Day is currently in the planning phase and will be held in the week commencing 31st July.

PSSA Sports News

Congratulations to several of our students who have been selected to represent Sydney North PSSA at a state carnival. Zac Barnabas was selected on the Open Rugby League Team, and will play in Dubbo. Alice Mitchell will travel to Broken Hill to play Netball, representing Sydney North. Jasper Welsh, Zac Barnabas and Jack Anstey were selected in the Sydney North Rugby Union Team. Their state carnival is in Sylvania. Congratulations to all these talented sportspeople and good luck in your carnival.

Kind Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

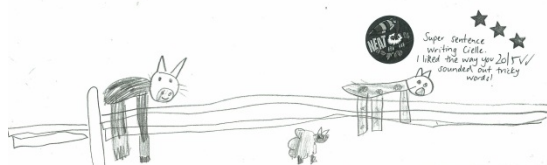
Important Dates for Your Diary

Friday 24th May	Winter PSSA Starts
Tuesday 4th June	Fete Meeting in library @7pm
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 to Punchbowl
Tuesday 25th June	Fete Meeting in library @7pm

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Daphne Hudson, Tabitha Reeman	3GB	Luke Stonier, Emily Gudmunson, Jack Nugent
KAJ	Summer Wood, Grace Osborne	3LS	Mia Marsh, Zac Wagner-McCullough
KEE	George Hunt, Indigo Hinton-West	3AR	Caleb Flanagan, Elouise Catterson
KDF	Corey Schwerdtfeger, Sophia Urban	3BF	Otylia Campos, Charlie Blinks
KJP	Lana Maric, Lachlan Glew	4NE	Jonah Watkin, Tita Stokes
KEJ	Lucy Kingdon, Max Searl	4KH	Emma Zonti, Lucinda Hickson
KMG	Lilly Fahey, Jada Brown	4SC	Jordan Anderson, Kalani Ess
1SN	Isabelle Banbury, Lewis Wilson	4LC	Olivia Cowper, Jett Jones
1JJ	William Bryant, Hayley Fisher	5LH	Michael Amir, Rowan Mitchell
1DD	Sam Moxham, Asha Watkin	5TD	Billy Capewell, Eladie Jones
1JG	Rafael Ortiz, Brooke Flynn	5RW	James Niddrie, Jordan Maunder
1/2JF	James Lye, Jemima Johnson	5/6AH	Oskar Hall, Evelyn Robinson
2BN	Sophia Cruz, Will Bensley	6GM	Kai Van Kool, Luca Modlin
2AM	Alyssa Clugston	6KK	Zane Ramey, Alice Mitchell
2SC	Lucas Cilia, Jasmin Thomas	6IW	Miff Hoffman, Stephanie Forster
2BG	Tom Tullett, Allen Kirby		

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YOUNG WRITERS AWARD
Cielle Wilson KSO

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

Do an hour of physical activity everyday

Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Families can plan extra activity into their lives to make up the difference.



WRAP WITH LOVE

You are bound to have heard about Wrap with Love – they are an organisation that sends knitted blankets to people in need all around the world. Wraps have been sent as far as Peru and Ethiopia and as near as Papua New Guinea and to the victims of the Victorian Bush Fires.

Wrap with Love are always looking for knitters of squares, people that can sew squares into blankets, and donations of 8 ply wool or acrylic yarn.

If you would like to help the Wrap with Love cause: “Cold humanity is our concern, people caring for other people”, please leave donations of wool, squares, etc in the front office of the school. If you would like to offer your knitting or sewing services, please leave your name and I will get the information and/or wool to you!

Instructions on how to knit the squares may be found at: www.artsandcraftsnsw.com.au/Wrap.htm or simply by googling “Wrap with Love”.

Thank you for any assistance or donations you may be able to give.

Nicola Elliott

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING - CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Friday 28th June

Gold Coin Donation!

MUSIC NEWS

Last weekend's Music Camp was fun and successful. The children enjoyed sports activities, a movie night and a reportedly 'awesome' talent quest in addition to lots of tutoring and rehearsals culminating in a fantastic concert to parents and extended family. We would like to thank all the students involved for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiastic participation.

There are many people to thank, especially John Stone the Director of the Newport Music Program and our other talented conductors Andrew Laurich, Karen Leimbach, Anne Holdich and Fiona Gudmunson. It was the first time Fiona's Stage Band had played to an audience and they were pretty amazing.

Many parents helped with the event and we would like to sincerely thank all of those who gave up their time in any way - a particularly big thank you to those who stayed overnight (Fiona Gudmunson, Melissa Turnock, Melissa Ramsay, Janine Weiss, Ed Upton and Felicity Douglas) and those who helped with sports activities. Big thanks to John Sharp who came along with his truck to transport instruments from Newport to the Collaroy Centre with help from Glenn Watson and others.

Some of our committee members worked extra hard to organise the camp - we thank in particular Sherri Butler who coordinates all of the additional payments and all of the band and strings managers. Also our gratitude to Melissa Turnock who took on accommodation. The biggest thanks must go to Karen Berge in her first solo year of organising Band Camp. The handover from the previous organiser was seamless - everything appeared to fall effortlessly into place although we all understand it's a lot of work behind the scenes. She did an amazing job.

Last but definitely not least, Greg Moran - our impressive musical liaison teacher did an AMAZING job over the weekend co-ordinating events including games and a talent quest on Friday night and even staying over. Thanks Greg. Thanks too to Brian Frankie and Lara Shoebridge for helping out at various times over the week-end.

On behalf of the Music Committee and parents, **THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!**

Dates for Diary

6 th June	Training Band performing at primary assembly
11 th & 13 th June	Stage Band performing at school assemblies
18 th June	Violin 1s performing at infants assembly
20 th June	Violin 2s performing at primary assembly
21 st to 23 rd June	Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival at Pittwater High School. All wind ensembles and String Orchestra. Details to follow shortly
25 th & 27 th June	Performance Band performing at school assembly

CHESS NEWS

Last Friday in the After School Tournament Newport A Seniors had a 2 all draw with Wheeler Heights A while Newport B Juniors had a 4 to 0 win over Avalon C Juniors

This Friday both teams will play away matches with the A team heading to Seaforth and the Juniors B's playing St Luke's Grammar.

On Monday ten of Newport's best will compete in the 2013 Interschools Chess Challenge at Curl Curl North Public School.

Players are reminded to return their permission notes.

Mark Tickle

Canteen News

I would like to send out a **HUGE** thank you to Kelly, Petrina, Shani and Lisa for helping me out on Friday when we were caught short with helpers. Thanks so much for saving me :):)

Next Week's Roster

Monday May 27th: N Cronan, B Kennedy, L Sadler, R Plunkett

Tuesday May 28th: Tanti, K Richardson, R Sweet, F Griffith

Wednesday May 29th: M Ramsay, L Osborne

Thursday May 30th: K Paul, J Pation, C Borg, J Luckman

Friday May 31st: M Mlye, S Law, S Carter

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

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

Hot Chocolate is back \$2.00 a cup:)

Pumpkin or chicken noodle soup

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Second-hand Hoodie SALE – EXTENDED!

Due to a massive oversupply of second-hand hoodies, we are reducing the price to just **\$3** – but only for a short time. Old Style jumpers will also be reduced to just **\$1**. Sale pricing will last until the **end of May** so buy now to take advantage of this **HOT** pricing.

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).

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.



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20th May 2013

FLUORO FUN DISCO

Dear Parents,

Newport will be hosting another of our FABULOUS discos in Week 5 on **Thursday 30th May**

Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold outside the front office before school during Week 5 or alternatively can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from the disco will go to Stewart House.

The theme for our disco is "**FLUORO FUN**"! Kids can come dressed in their loudest and wackiest fluoro outfits (don't forget your dancing shoes!).

PLEASE NOTE: Glow sticks are not permitted at the disco for safety reasons.

Times for the disco are as follows:

Kindergarten: 4:45 – 5:30pm

Years 3 & 4: 6:45 – 7:45pm

Years 1 & 2: 5:45 – 6:30pm

Years 5 & 6: 8 – 9pm

Many thanks,
Emily Jefferys and Brian Franki
Disco Organisers

Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

Bakers Delight & Newport Public School Fundraising!

Mention you belong to Newport Public School when you buy products from Bakers Delight Newport and they will donate 5% of your sale to our school!

Until 30th November 2013

CHILDREN & ANXIETY - AN INTRODUCTION

This seminar is for parents to increase their awareness of Children's anxiety.

Areas covered:

What is anxiety?
Different types of anxiety
When to seek help
Treatment and research
The role of the parent

When: 3rd of June 2013
9.30-11 am

Where: Bilgola Plateau Public School

Cost: Free
Child care will not be available



RSVP essential! Contact:

Family Support Project, Centacare Brookvale,

Tel: 02 8968 5100 or

E-mail brookvalefamilycentre@dbb.org.au



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