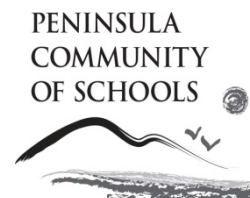




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 29th May 2013

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Thursday all students are invited to attend our Fluoro themed Disco. Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase from the school office or at the door. All proceeds go to Stewart House. You can find out more about the great work Stewart House does from their website <http://www.stewarthouse.org.au>. Our school music program will be running a BBQ and selling sausage sandwiches and drinks before and after the discos. Further information about the discos, including times, are available in this newsletter.

Chess

This week, our school chess team participated in the Interschool Chess Challenge at Curl Curl North Public School. Our team did exceptionally well, placing third in the primary division. Congratulations to Michaela, Thomas, Finn L, Anja, Nina, Finn S, Aaron, April, Luke, Harrison and Thiago who represented our school so well. A special mention to Finn L who came second and Thiago who came 5th.

Drama

Today our junior and senior drama groups auditioned for the Arts North Drama Festival. Our junior group, led by Mrs Green, performed the 'Paper Bag Princess'. Our senior group, led by Mrs Parker, performed 'Hairy Nose'. Both groups performed beautifully and we wish them luck in the audition process.

Sam Bloom rehabilitation raffle

We would like to thank everyone (parents, teachers and community members) who so generously purchased raffle tickets to support the Bloom family towards Sam's rehabilitation. Local businesses also contributed generously, Newport Pharmacy (Wayne), Newport Travel Agency (Chris Riou) and Newport Performance Health (Ashlini). A special thank you to **Tina Bracher, Sarah Castle, Angie Cohen and Rita Ericsson** who were instrumental in exceeding the amount we had hoped for. They sold raffle tickets in excess of \$1,575. Well done! A big thank you to everyone!

Kindergarten video conference with Taronga Zoo

On Monday, students from our Kindergarten classes together with students from schools in Dubbo and Narwee, participated in a video conference with Aleesah Darlison and staff from Taronga Zoo. Aleesah, illustrator and author of the book, 'Puggles Problem', read her book to our students whilst staff from Taronga Zoo showed the children a range of different Australian animals. Students then had the opportunity to participate in a range of interactive activities with Aleesah and the staff at Taronga. This was a fantastic experience for our students and a great demonstration of the use of new technologies in education.



Regards

Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT NEWS

Recent news about our academically gifted and talented students includes our school team's entry into the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO); students attending the Expanding Horizons Visual Arts Camp; the selection of the Year 4/5 drama group and the up and coming University of NSW extension tests. The APSMO team includes the schools top mathematicians who were selected through teacher observations and tests. The students compete in an Australia wide maths problem solving competition.

The team is: Thomas Bell, Sascha Taurins, Tim Ramsay, Arnau Matthews, Jack Anstey, Jayden Grech, Zac Barnabas, Jack Sharp, Alex Magno, Francesca Curtin, Zane Ramey, Zane Farquharson, Ella Paton, Bettina Cilia, Charlotte Labrie, Gordie Smith, Huw Jones, Sarah Lowry, Oliver Webster, Miff Hoffman, Jonny Vaughan, Tyson Cogan, Dane Urban, Ethan Sinfield, Thomas Poppleton, Finn Saddler, Kyle Ambrosius, Niam Melville, Brooklyn Plunkett, Vincent Supierz, Riley White, Sam Killick, Dakota Viviers, Roxy Quinn and Kirita Geeves.

Congratulations to Thomas Bell and Tim Ramsay who started the competition with 100% in their first test. We wish the team all the best in their up and coming tests. Thank you Mr Greg Moran for organising this opportunity.

Charli Belic and Scooter Kerstens will attend the *Expanding Horizons Visual Arts Camp* at Avalon in June. At the camp the students will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding about making artworks and exploring a variety of media in painting, drawing, sculpture and print making. They will have specialist art teachers to help them with their tuition. We hope Charli and Scooter enjoy their learning at the camp. Thank you Mrs Green for organising this great opportunity.

The year 4/5 drama group has been selected and will be working on developing their acting and drama skills to create a stage production. The students selected in this group are Olivia Alvarez, Ella Brown, Sarah Ramsey, Ruby Abercromby, Beatriz Kostnar-Frundt, Henry Thomas, Lucinda Hickson, Lullubelle-Ryberg Neale, Lucy Dawson, Harrison Taurins, Isabelle England, Any O'Toole, Ella Thomas, Chloe White, Emily Hinton West, Jade Hodges, Chloe Geeves, Mhairi Dunsmore, Grace Fisher, India Spring, Jemima Thomas, Rose Van Mierlo and Lucas Toy.

We hope the extra acting classes and tuition develops these children's natural abilities further. Thank you Mrs Parker for your organisation and commitment to this program.

Congratulations to all those students who have taken it upon themselves to enter the University of NSW extension tests in Science, Writing, English and Maths. These tests will be held over the next month and class teachers will advise students of the specific dates. We will be interested to see how well our students go in these state wide tests. Good luck.

Thank you Mrs Elliot and Mrs Clements for organising the administration of these tests.

An excellent site I have found recently is:

www.inspirationeducation.com.au

This University of Technology site includes some excellent free information about how to enrich our children's education. I hope it's helpful.

Boys' State Knockout Rugby Union

Congratulations to the boy's state KO Rugby Union team who has progressed to the fourth round of the competition with an outstanding, undefeated display at Monday's gala day. The team beat Manly West 21 to 7, Lindfield East 26 to 7 and St Ives Park 45 to nil. The most pleasing things about the day were that the boys were sportsman like and gracious in victory and that their teamwork and skills improved in each game. There is a long way until we can hold the Brian Palmer Shield aloft again but with some more practice and continued improvement there is a chance.

Our next game against Willoughby will be held soon.

I would like to thank Mr Aroney and Mr Walsh for their continued commitment to the team after their retirement and Mr Anthony Moran for his assistance.

Regards,
Adam Hearne

Can you help for half an hour one morning each week?

The Multitit Reading Program is in urgent need of reading tutors on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Our students in the reading program benefit from the help given by our volunteers during the first hour of the day. If you could help one morning a week on a regular basis it would be much appreciated. Please contact me at the school.

Linda MacLaurin

Learning and Support Teacher

Important Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 30th May	Disco
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	Jonah Richardson, Summer Rowland-Smith	1JJ	Ries DiazBauz, Gracie Merchant
KAJ	Max Dryden, Ariel Burns-Lynch	1DD	Alice Long, Monty Bransby-Wright
KEE	Abbie Lye, Jay Wiles	1JG	Lewis Whiley, Hannah Higgins
KDF	Kalan Perera, Eva Calleia	1/2JF	Holtt Hines, Hunter Yeats
KJP	Markus Sampson, Molly Jones	2BN	Scarlett Rowland-Smith, Ella Hadzic
KEJ	Harry Proctor, Tiana Hadzic	2AM	Amelia Maric, Brody Reeves, Kye Schwerdtfeger
KMG	Joel Newton, Sophie Rawstorne	2SC	Harrison Shipton, Logan Unwin
1SN	Oliver Turner, Covey Brown	2BG	Eva Hawkins, Jack Robards

MUSICA VIVA

Next Wednesday Musica Viva's "The Sousaphonics" will perform live concerts for our children in the school hall. Sousaphonics is a quintet who presents music from styles that have found their most prominent expression in the Carnivals of the world. The biggest and most unusual instrument in the group is the Sousaphone, hence the band's name. Children have been learning about the band and its music as part of their music program throughout terms 1 and 2. The concert will help to consolidate that learning and promises to be highly entertaining. Children will need to have their term 2 account paid up in full to attend next week's concert.

Mark Tickle

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Some children have almost completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Great effort! It is still not too late to begin the reading challenge if you haven't already started. You have until the end of August to complete it. All the relevant information is on the website: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/>. Once at the website, log on using your school user name (first name.last name) and school password and select 'student reading record'. Type in the PRC book number (get from book lists) or title and author, then click 'add'. If the book is a free choice book, click on the 'add a choice book' tab near the top and follow the instructions. You will be able to access the PRC website in the library during second half lunch, Monday to Thursday, if you can't access it at home. Ask at the library if you have any questions. Happy reading!

SNOW SPORTS

Newport's skiers and snowboarders have begun training alongside PCS friends Bilgola Plateau every Tuesday afternoon. Training will continue until the July holidays every Tuesday. This Sunday the Travelplan International Ski Expo will be held at the Maritime Museum Darling Harbour. Details at www.travelplan.com.au

The Snow Sports Committee

CHESS NEWS

Last Friday in the after school tournament Newport A had a 2 all draw with Seaforth A while Newport B Juniors had a 3 to 1 win against St Luke's Grammar B Juniors. This Friday is a home match with Newport A playing Oxford Falls Grammar A and our Juniors playing Our Lady Of Good Counsel Forestville.

Yesterday Newport sent a team of 11 talented players to compete in the Sydney Academy of Chess Interschool Chess Challenge.

Newport had an outstanding result with Finn Lindley coming 2nd overall with a score of 5 and a half out of 6 games while Thiago Ortiz in Year 3 also made the podium and came 5th. Newport School was placed 3rd overall on points, behind winners Sacred Heart Mosman and runners up Mona Vale Public School.

Mark Tickle

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING - CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Friday 28th June

Gold Coin Donation!

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

MUSIC NEWS

School Disco BBQ; The Music Program is organising and running a BBQ at Thursday night's school disco. All proceeds will go to the Music Program. Each ensemble has been allocated a time slot and we need 5-6 volunteers for each shift. If you are able to help out please contact your band manager. If you are unable to help out come and grab a sausage sandwich.

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival will take place from 21st to 23rd June. The aim of the festival is to provide a local formal performance opportunity for the many talented ensembles on the Northern Beaches. The Strings Orchestra and all three wind ensembles will be performing. Our orchestra will be performing on Saturday 22 June in the afternoon and evening. The wind ensembles will be playing either Friday evening or Sunday. Tickets will be available at the door: adult \$5, concession \$3, family \$10 (performers free). **So put it in your diary!** ...more details will follow soon.

Dates for Diary

30 th May	School Disco BBQ: Help required
6 th June	Training Band performing at primary assembly
11 th & 13 th June	Stage Band performing at school assemblies
12 th June	Music Committee Meeting
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 assemblies

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

No time for breakfast?

Try some of these quick breakfasts children can enjoy "on the go".

- reduced-fat yoghurt or a yoghurt drink.
- reduced-fat milkshake
- healthy cereal in small plastic bag (a small carton of milk can add a calcium boost)
- slice of banana loaf or other low fat fruit loaf.

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.



Canteen news

Next Week's Roster

Monday June 3rd: K Maquire, J Masters, S Law

Tuesday June 4th: N Deathridge

Wednesday June 5th: J Newton

Thursday June 6th: E Links, D Giddy, A Hunt

Friday June 7th: A Upton, Meg, Tina, K Ginsburg

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

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Need a new schoolbag?

We will soon be ordering new schoolbags for Kindergarten 2014 (to be delivered in October). If you need a new schoolbag, please feel free to pick one up now or pre-order for October delivery.

Second-hand clothes

We currently have a great supply of second-hand clothing at great prices.

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 enquires, please contact newportuniformshop@hotmail.com or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.

Newport Public School

FLUORO FUN DISCO

Thursday 30th May

Fluoro Fun is the theme...

Tickets \$5 - sold mornings outside the Hall, at the Office or at the Door

Funds going to Stewart House

Kinder: 4.45 – 5.30pm

Grades 1 & 2: 5.45 – 6.30pm

Grades 3 & 4: 6.45 – 7.45pm

Grades 5 & 6: 8 – 9pm

Sausage Sizzle \$3.50, Drinks \$1.50 thanks to the Band and
Strings Committee



NSEHC T/A
NEWPORT OUTSIDE of SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OPEN: 7am – 9.00am & 3.30pm – 6.30pm
SCHOOL TERM ONLY

☎ 02 9979 9874

Re DISCO on Thursday May 30 2013

Parents please note if your child has a booked place on Thursday after school care and they are NOT going to attend as usual PLEASE notify the centre ASAP (preferably before 2.30pm Thursday).

Every term when special occasions occur several children do not arrive and staff spend considerable time checking school grounds and then endeavouring to phone parents to verify that children are safe and accounted for. I'm sure that you can appreciate our concerns and require your assistance to ensure the safety of your child and that legal obligations are upheld.

IMPORTANT: Dropping off and picking up your child from NOOSHC.
Children MUST be signed IN & OUT (with time) by a person over 16 years of age.
(This is a legal requirement & NOOSHC policy).

Upon arrival please *personally* hand your child over to staff - and again on departure please *personally* notify staff that you are collecting your child and remember to sign them out. Unfortunately some parents are calling or signaling their child from across the playground and then leave without signing the child out or advising staff.

NOOSHC provides essential, convenient, quality before and after school care on-site, enabling parents / carers to work, undertake study/training or other activities, with the knowledge that their child/ren are being well cared for in a safe, healthy and happy environment. The centre offers before and after school care during the school term. Your child/ren must be enrolled with NOOSHC to use the centre on either a permanent or casual basis.

Enrolment enquiries please phone the Centre Manager - Jo Newton ☎02 9979 9874

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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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2013

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
10AM – 3 PM

FETE MEETING THIS TUESDAY 4TH JUNE IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY @ 7PM

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE – Next week meeting
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE – Last meeting this term

We look forward to seeing as many Class Parents and Stall Helpers as possible to address any questions and needs regarding their stall. Please also feel free to attend should you wish to help with any other aspect of the fete.

NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING....???

- **Tree trimming and removal needed** – two trees blocking the access to the infants playground need to be trimmed back to allow trucks carrying rides into the playground just prior to the fete. If you can help, please contact Kate on 0413 747 109 or kate@goodoilfilms.com
- **Nearby school storage required.** If you happen to have a free garage or covered, secured space that is near the school we are desperately in need of more storage for all the 2nd hand goods and donations we are receiving. If you can help, please contact Kate, as above
- **The storage container will need to be opened/manned twice weekly during term 3.** If you can help man the container (in primary school area) for approximately 20 minutes on either Monday morning before school or Friday afternoon after school, please contact Kate, as above.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK – PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Please go onto Facebook and search “Newport Public School Fete” to find us. Please find us and like us soon!

All current details for the fete will be posted on our Facebook page including fete committee meeting dates. All businesses and people supporting the fete shall be publicised here.

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.

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. Opening days and times are to be advised.

Many thanks from the Fete Organisers

Tessa Blaiklock Email: tessa.blaiklock@optusnet.com.au Mob: 0417 481 070

Kate Long Email: kate@goodoilfilms.com

Mob: 0413 747 109



The Northern Sydney Scholastic & Sports Academy at Narrabeen Sports High School



Education &
Communities

Come PLAY our GAME

Thinking of where to send your child for High School?
Thinking of changing schools?

Narrabeen Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique specialist sporting & scholastic Academy with professional coaching staff and world class facilities.

We are offering a free afternoon of activity for interested students in Years 5,6,7 & 8 to try an Academy sport, followed by a BBQ.

Interested parents will be able to attend an information session during the training sessions. To secure a place please email Karen.Dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au or call 9913 7820 (Tues/Thurs)

When: Wednesday 31st July, 2013 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Where: Narrabeen Sports High School - 10 Namona St, North Narrabeen
Sports: AFL, Rugby Union/League, Touch Football, Dance, Basketball, Netball, Football (Soccer) and Tennis.

