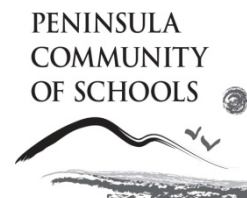




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have come to the end of another busy term. Students and staff have been involved in such a wide range of activities that have enriched school life. They have been involved in various sports, dance, music, public speaking, debating, excursions and camps. What a great term it has been. I am sure we are all looking forward to a well earned rest. I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

This year a number of children from our school participated in the Multicultural Speaking Competition. This competition runs across NSW to develop their public speaking skills. All the children prepared speeches on a range of issues and presented them at our Thursday assemblies. Four children were selected to represent Newport at the local district final. Congratulations to Jemima Thomas, Charli Wiles, Edward Ashe and Mia Deathridge.. These four talented public speakers represented Newport Public School at Collaroy Plateau Public School for the local final of the competition. There were 14 students from each division from schools around the Peninsula. Charli Wiles and Jemima Thomas were entered in the Senior Division and Edward Ashe and Mia Deathridge in the Junior Division. All four students exhibited brilliant public speaking skills, presenting a prepared speech each and an impromptu speech. The Seniors were given 5 minutes to prepare a speech with the title "Three Little Words" and the juniors with "Heroes". We were very proud of all four finalists. Congratulations goes to Edward Ashe who won the local final with his heartfelt speech about Refugees and emotional speech about Heroes. Edward now progresses to the Regional Final to be held in August.

Netball State Knockout

The Netball State Knockout Team played Middle Harbour at Middle Harbour Public School on 21st June. There was a big home crowd however Newport won 47 - 3. All girls played very well and demonstrated great team work and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Clements for coordinating this event and to all parents who assisted with transporting the students.

Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday the senior boys' soccer team played Narrabeen Lakes in the State KO competition. The boys played with determination and were ahead 1 nil at half time. Unfortunately Narrabeen Lakes scored twice in the 2nd half and went on to win the game 2- 1. The boys all played with excellent sportsmanship and fair play. Well done.

Debating

The Debating Team won Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Challenge against Harbord. Glenn Sands, Charli Belic, Charlotte Labrie and Charli Wiles were able to convince the adjudicator that their arguments to expel bullies from school were stronger than those given by their opposition. The team only had one hour to prepare their arguments and it was due to team work and a brilliant display of thinking skills which allowed Newport to win the debate. Students will now meet Collaroy Plateau in Term 3.

Dance Festival

During the last fortnight Newport has been represented at the Sydney North Dance Festival by 3 dance groups. Mrs Nicol's Year 2 group performed 'Monstrous Friends' and the 3/4 group performed 'American Bandstand'. The 5/6 group choreographed by Ms Brandenburg performed 'Classics Alive'. The students danced wonderfully and represented our school with pride. Thankyou to all teachers and parents who contributed toward making this event such a success. The final performance for these groups is at the matinee performance at Glen Street theatre on Friday.

Chicken Pox

Please be advised that a case of Chickenpox has been reported in Year 4. Chickenpox is a highly catching, common childhood disease. Your child is infectious from two days before the rash appears and stays infectious until all the blisters form scabs. Generally, this takes 7 days. Children must stay away from school while they are infectious. The virus is easily spread when an infected person sneezes or coughs.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

The Sydney North Cross Country Carnival was held in Gosford on Thursday 16th June. Once again our talented athletes were wonderful representatives of our school. Special thanks must go to Katie Edwards for training the students in the lead up to this event. All 6 of our students who competed on the day finished in the top 25 places of their event. What an outstanding achievement for Newport! Congratulations to Emma Lowry (22nd), Marlie Smith (6th), Ashlie Edwards (5th), Mac Omm (3rd), Francesca Curtin (13th) and Sascha Taurins (7th). Marlie, Ashlie and Mac will compete at the NSW Carnival on Friday 19th July.

Good luck!

SNOWSPORTS

Next week 29 Newport PS students will be competing in the Northern Regional Snowsports Championship in Perisher Valley. These children will be competing in alpine, skier cross, cross country and mogul ski competitions as well as GS and board cross snowboarding. This is the 13th year that Newport has competed in this competition. Good luck to our school teams and individual competitors. and Thank you again to Mark Tickle who has given up his holidays to co-ordinate and manage the teams.

Ian White

Important Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 27th June	Pyjama Day Gold Coin Donation
Friday 28th June	Last Day Students
Tuesday 16th July	Students Return
Wednesday 24th July	Athletics Carnival
Monday 29th July	PCS Music Festival
Wednesday 31st July	Open Day

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Mia Pettitt, Poppy Playle	3GB	Daniel Rogers, Angela Carter
KAJ	Ariel Lynch-Burns, Jack Jones	3LS	Thomas Collingridge, Jayke Jecks
KEE	Summer Williamson, William Miller	3AR	Hugo Bundock, Tahlia Watmough
KDF	Max Davey, Indira Mellers	3BF	Otylia Campos, Billy Cardiff
KJP	Eva Bell, Leilani Spring	4NE	Thomas Butler, Tegan Nebauer
KEJ	Annika Staunton, Vishal Fisher	4KH	Noah Bloom, Hugo Griggs
KMG	Chloe Reeves, Finn Lange	4SC	Hailey Carter, Bailey Pike
1SN	Zara McCauley, Covey Brown	4LC	Natasha Pierce, Tom Cronan
1JJ	Jack Hannon, Molly Pretty	5LH	Amy LeBlond, Grace Fisher
1DD	Lachlan Wade, Mia Harrington	5TD	
1JG	Mya Hodges, Jack Alexander	5RW	
1/2JF	Tyler Bailey, Catherine Layard	5/6AH	Charlie Belic
2BN	Eliza Griggs, Aiden Russell	6GM	Nathan Fallick, Madi Wade
2AM		6KK	Glenn Sands, Flynn Murray
2SC	Zoe Turner, Tyrone Davies	6IW	Rueben Bloom, Stephanie Forster
2BG	Ned Masters, Oliver Bloom		

SCIENCE CLUB IS ON AGAIN

Any Year 3 or 4 students wishing to go in the draw to be a part of Science Club in Term 3 can collect a note from the office. Once the note is filled in and signed by a parent, it can be returned to the office. Ten students will be drawn from the Science Club "hat" in Week 9 and will start Science Club in Week 1 of Term 3. Science Club was established in 2009 to promote and further students' interest in science within a safe and stimulating environment. Experiments and activities carried out include: Dancing Ice, Spaghetti Bridge Building, Lava Lamp Making and answering the question: "How many drops of water fit on a 5c piece?". The Club is run by Mrs Elliott on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

Nicola Elliott

MUSIC NEWS

Band Photos; Photos taken of the String Orchestra and Performance Band are displayed on the notice board outside the school office. Order forms are available at the office if you would like to purchase a photo.

Dates for Diary

27 th June	Performance Band performing at school assembly
24 th July	Music Committee Meeting
31 st July	School Open Day. All 7 ensembles will be performing. Details to follow.
28 th August	13 members of String Orchestra performing at the Festival of Music at the Opera House
7 th & 8 th Sept	Stage Band and Performance Band playing at the NSSWE Spring Festival at Chatswood Concourse. Details to be advised.



Canteen news

Thanks so much for a great term 2. I look forward to term 3 and all please have a safe two weeks off.

Next Week's Roster

Monday July 15: SDD

Tuesday July 16th: N Deathridge, C Curtin

Wednesday July 17th: NEED HELP PLEASE

Thursday July 18th: E Links, D Giddy, A Hunt, T Langton

Friday July 19th: 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

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER - PYJAMA DAY
THURSDAY 27TH JUNE
GOLD COIN DONATION

Keep food cool

Sandwiches can be frozen for up to a week and, if removed from the freezer in the morning, will thaw by lunchtime. Some nutritious sandwiches to freeze include those with fillings of cooked meats, baked beans, eggs, fish and cheese. Most fresh vegetables do not freeze well so put them on the sandwich when it's packed in the lunch box.



Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).

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

- **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**
- ***Volunteer Needed***
- Are you able to help one Monday per fortnight? We are currently looking for someone to help in the Uniform Shop every other Monday 9-10am. Please call Carla on 0413-804-015 if you can spare the time.
- ***Thank you***
- Thanks to Tracy Gowen, Jenny Smith, Louise Woods, Katie Brennan, Kath Tulloch, Rachel Wilson and Tina Sharp for your time this term. We couldn't do it without you.
- ***Term 3***
- Our first day for Term 3 will be **Tuesday, 16 July**. Online orders placed before **5pm on Friday, 12 July** will be delivered to your child that day.
- ***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.



You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival

“Live Life Loudly”

Please come along and enjoy the “UNITY in our CommUNITY Art Exhibition” showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 of the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival's theme: “Live Life Loudly”, the Reconciliation theme “Say Something” and the 2013 NAIDOC theme “Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963”

Where: Wheeler Heights Public School

Veterans Parade Wheeler Heights

When: Wednesday 26th June

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)

Admission: Gold coin donation

(Funds raised support Literacy Backpacks)

Light refreshments will be available

Enquiries: Sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au

DONOR MOBILE VISITING SOON

The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Avalon Beach, Bowling Green Lane Car Park, Avalon Pde.

Thursday 4th July **9.00-2.00pm** (30 more donors needed)

Friday 5th July **9.00-2.00pm** (35 More donors needed)

Saturday 6th July **9.00-2.00pm** (20 more donors needed)

If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, **you can make an appointment online or call us on 13 14 95**

1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mother-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

We look forward to seeing you again soon

Sincerely,

Australian Red Cross Blood Service



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.



SOFTBALL PITTWATER

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE INTRO'
CLINIC FOR GIRLS AGES 6 - 12!

TUESDAY JULY 9 &
WEDNESDAY JULY 10.
9AM TO NOON

PITTWATER SOFTBALL CLUB IS THE LARGEST SOFTBALL CLUB ON THE PENINSULA. T-BALL IS A FUN GAME USED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO SOFTBALL. FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ONE OR BOTH DAYS. T-BALL OR SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY



WHO: GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 6 - 12 YEARS OLD. COME ALONG FOR A FANTASTIC MORNING AND LEARN SOME GREAT NEW SKILLS

WHERE: SOFTBALL DIAMONDS BEHIND RATPARK, NORTH NARRABEEN

WHAT TO BRING: A DRINK, A HAT, A SOFTBALL MIT (IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, DON'T WORRY) AND A SMILE

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE: CONTACT CHRISTINE ANDIA ON 0414 967 111 OR PITTWATERSOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM

CLINIC RUN BY NSW PSSA COACH & JUNIOR REGISTRAR PITTWATER SOFTBALL: SUE BRANDENBURG

A C T O N E

Drama Classes

Act One Drama Classes are starting in Newport in July 2013, run by **Danny Mitchell**, actor/drama teacher/dad of Rowan and Ella Mitchell.

As a professional stage actor with over 30 years experience, Danny is excited to offer an after-school course in acting that is a little different – it's created around the kids interests, what makes them tick, what makes them angry, sad, or just plain happy to be alive!

These classes may uncover a budding actor or actress at the beginning of a fabulous career. At the very least we will help them to be more confident communicators at home, at school and within the wider community.

We will work with your children to explore all kinds of interests they may have and we can best do this through **exploration, collaboration and communication**. And we think that's the key to understanding our kids better. In its simplest terms, lets allow kids freedom to explore and examine their world, teach us how it is growing up in the 21st century. Challenging for sure, but it will be a whole lot of fun too!

Drama and Improvisation Workshop for Year 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and beyond.

Mon & Tue: Starting from July 22nd 2013 (2nd week of Term 3)

Location: Newport Surf Club

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

1st class FREE if you 'LIKE' us on Facebook <http://facebook.com/actonedrama>

Call: 0403 072 073 **Email:** actonedramaclass@gmail.com