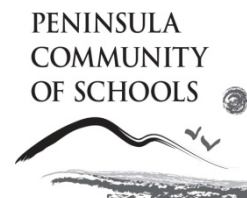




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 5th June 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 4 Punchbowl Visit

Thursday 6th June

Our annual visit to Punchbowl Public School will take place this week. The children in Year 4 have been communicating with their buddies from Punchbowl by email and letter. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to visit a very different community and experience a great range of multicultural activities and a delicious lunch showcasing the different cultures from Punchbowl School. Every year it is terrific to see the easy way the children join together in play, having a wonderful time. I am sure it will be another fabulous visit.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are currently in the process of preparing students' Semester 1 reports. Throughout the semester staff have worked together in grade teams to develop common assessment tasks and marking scales to ensure consistency of student assessment. This is followed by the collation of this information along with the assessment evidence teachers have gathered throughout the first two terms about each student's progress. This information is then used to report to parents. Reports will be sent home to parents in the week commencing June 24.

Young Dramatists Showcase

This year we have taken the dramatic form of Masks and Puppets and using them as a springboard into Literacy and Visual Arts lessons. The children have experienced a range of workshops run by Vic Norman and had many performance opportunities in their classrooms. They were able to design, build, decorate and perform. We are most grateful for Vic's skill, generosity and patience.

It has been a most exciting and creative initiative and you will be invited to visit rooms to see the end result in the coming weeks or as part of our Open Day celebration on Wednesday 31st July.

Year 6 Mufti Day

Thursday 27th June

Please note the change of date for our Mufti Day this term. Information about this day will be in our Natter in coming weeks.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reports of head lice within our school. I would ask that all families check their children's hair this week and treat if necessary. If all families in our community do this in the same week, we should hopefully eliminate the problem. Thank you for your cooperation.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 18th June, 7.00pm in the library.

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Important Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 6 th June	Year 4 to Punchbowl
Tuesday 18 th June	P & C Meeting 7pm in the Library
Tuesday 25 th June	Fete Meeting 7pm in the Library
Thursday 27 th June	Mufti Day

DISCO

Thankyou to all families who supported our disco last week. The children enjoyed a great night and together they raised just over \$2000 for Stewart House. On behalf of Miss Jefferys and Mr Franki, I would like to thank all of the parent helpers who assisted with the barbeque and all of the teachers who gave up their own time to assist with the disco.

PARKING/DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL

It is unfortunate that I once again need to mention driver behaviour on the streets surrounding our school. Our 'Kiss and Drop' zones need to be used for that purpose and must not be used for parking. Please note that there is a second kiss and drop zone on Queens Parade outside the primary side of the school. It is on the Northern side of the road and is used far less frequently than the one outside the K-2 side of the school. We have also observed a number of parents talking on mobile phones whilst driving in the streets around our school, particularly during the afternoon pickup time. I must remind everyone that this is illegal and puts the safety of all of our children at risk.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

PARLIAMENT REPORT

On Tuesday the 7th of May Year 3 were lucky enough to join Year 6 at their first parliament sitting for Term 2. Luckily all four of our portfolios were carried.

Our Sport and Leisure ministers, Flynn and Tara discussed that we should have winter tracksuits as part of our school uniform. Mrs B liked this idea and referred us to Miss Charlton. Miss Charlton thought it was a great idea and will bring it up at the next P and C meeting.

The Fundraising and Charities ministers, Anja and Oliver had the idea of having a pyjama day to raise money for the year 6. Miss Charlton thought it was a great idea. We will be having this day on the 27th of June. Hopefully we will raise a lot of money and it will be a successful day.

The Student Welfare and Safety ministers, Alec and Ishbel put forward a topic to introduce a new reading group program for kindergarten students to be encouraged to read to year 6 students. We have started a roster of year 6 volunteers. This will start in a few weeks.

The Grounds and Environment ministers, Bettina and Jonathan discussed having extra bubblers near the netball court. We went to Mr Moran who said that we couldn't get more bubblers because they can get vandalized.

Congratulations to Zane Tullett for his comment on sport and leisure.

We are looking forward to our next Parliament in a few weeks.

Zane Farquharson and Jessica Deathridge

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KSO	Kane Twohill, Rikki Burlinson	3GB	Luke Stonier, Syra Lovett, Olivia Hunt
KAJ	Chelsea Carter, Mia Links	3LS	Erin Mawson, Liana Tulloch, Daniel Links, Samuel Giddy
KEE	Benjamin Sullivan, Joel Lever	3AR	Jasper Sargeant, Piper Lerpiniere
KDF	Gus Molyneux, Anastasia Karjalainen	3BF	Thiago Ortiz, Claudia Lever
KJP	Bayley Sadler, Amber Ratcliff	4NE	Emma Lowry, Ethan Currie, Gabby Bryant, Jack Bates
KEJ	Summer Roach, Haddon Bateman	4KH	Zac Lutherborrow, Max Schwensberg
KMG	Milla Brown, Beau Eiffe	4SC	Henry Thomas, Daniel Fethers
1SN	Sophia Grech, Tye Jecks	4LC	Jeff Jones, Tom Watson
1JJ	Tristan Power, Sophie Lowry	5LH	
1DD	Olivia McDonald, Jake Clarke	5TD	
1JG	Naomi Dodkin, Will Hooghuis	5RW	Ben Robards, Chloe White
1/2JF	Ariel Belic, Sasha Barlow	5/6AH	Sam Killick, Jack Sharp
2BN	Luke Carter, Laura Paterson	6GM	Bridgett Nadin, David Hallgren
2AM	Rosaria Pangallo, George Davis	6KK	Zane Ramey, Jayden Grech
2SC	Charlie Arnott, Will Malin	6IW	Jon Byrnes, Rueben Bloom
2BG	Livia King, Archie Sergi		

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

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL

It's Dance Festival Season! The Sydney North Dance Festival is coming up. The Festival is held at Glen Street Theatre from June 17 to June 28 this year. Ninety-seven schools will perform 178 items over 27 different programs.

Newport School is offering the opportunity for students in Years 2 - 6 to experience performances at the Festival on Friday June 28, 2013. Newport students will be performing on this date. June 28 is the last day of Term 2 (PSSA is not conducted on this day).

A permission note went home last week outlining the performance times and the cost of the fully supervised excursion. These notes and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday, June 12. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card to the front office. 60 tickets for each of the two shows have been purchased. Notes returned to school will be numbered in the order in which they are received and only the first 60 students (for each show) will be joining the excursion.

If you have not received a permission note, please call into the office and collect one.

**Thank you
Nicola Elliott**

BOOK CLUB 2013

All K-6 classes have received Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club. All orders need to be placed in an envelope clearly marked BOOK CLUB with your child's NAME and CLASS. Cheques made payable to SCHOLASTIC and credit card payments are preferred. You can combine your orders and pay for them as one single payment. Credit card payments can be paid on-line or by phone and your receipt number needs to be recorded and sent back to school with your order. Please send K-2 orders to Mrs Falconer and 3-6 orders to the Library.

Orders are due back by **FRIDAY 7th June**

Please allow 2 weeks for your books to arrive.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Falconer or Mrs Ericsson.

Book Club helps our school to purchase books and equipment for our Literacy programs.

Remember to **READ EVERY DAY THAT YOU EAT!**



Canteen News

Next Week's Roster

Monday June 10th: Public Holiday

Tuesday June 11th: R. Wilson, C. McCauley, T. Brennan, A. Robinson

Wednesday June 12th: A. Thomas, J. Robertson, K. Davis

Thursday June 13th: L. Dawe, M. Bensley, R. Carter, L. Brown

Friday June 14th: 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

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; Thank you Jo, Moira and Jenny for their hard work in organising and running the School Disco BBQ; a fabulous effort! Thank you to the many others who helped out on the night, it was a great fundraiser.

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival will take place from 21st to 23rd June. Tickets will be available at the door: adult \$5, concession \$3, family \$10 (performers free).

Friday 21st June: Performance Band: Arrive 6.35pm. Session starts at 6.45pm. Newport PB plays at 7.05pm. Session concludes at 7.45pm.

Saturday 22nd June: String Orchestra: details to be provided by your manager.

Sunday 23rd June: Training Band: Arrive 10.15am. Session starts at 10.25am. Newport TB plays at 11.05am. Session concludes at 11.25am.

Sunday 23rd June: Concert Band: Arrive 3.10pm. Session starts at 3.20pm. Newport CB plays at 4.10pm. Session concludes at 4.30pm.

Please note that all musicians & audience/parents need to be in present for entire session.

Band uniforms to be worn. Training Band can borrow white shirts for the Music Program. Concert band need to purchase black polo shirts, please refer to an email sent by Bindi Hooghuis on 2nd June.

Dates for Diary

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 June	Performance Band performing at Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival (NBIF).
22 nd June	String Orchestra performing at NBIF
23 rd June	Concert Band and Training Band performing at NBIF
25 th & 27 th June	Performance Band performing at school assemblies

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

Kids love rewards

Praise healthy habits. This may be snacking on fruit, drinking water and being active. Use treats like stickers, special games and outings, hugs and praise. Avoid using food as a reward.

Keep active in the colder months

Don't be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter. Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy, or playing a game of tag all year round.





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



Education &
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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.

