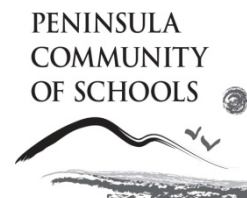




# NEWPORT NATTER



## NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 17th July 2013

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back for Term 3. I hope all our families and staff had a relaxing break ready for another hectic term. I would like to extend a special welcome to all the new families joining our Newport School community. I am sure you will enjoy this very special school. As always, there will be a lot happening throughout the term including our Education Week Open Day, Peninsula Community of Schools Music Festival, Year 4 Camp, P&C Working Bee and a wide variety of extra curricula activities. A calendar for Term 3 will be included in the Natter.

I would like to welcome Hayley Cuttle to the staff of Newport PS. Ms Cuttle will be taking KSO for the remainder of the year. Mrs Oscroft has left on her maternity leave. We wish her well for the birth of her baby. Congratulations to Mrs Rulli, whose new baby girl arrived over the weekend. Mrs Rulli and Acacia are doing very well.

### Education Week / Grandparents Open Day

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 9.30am-1pm**

This promises to be another vibrant and exciting event. Staff are very busy preparing for the day. There will be a mix of class visits and student performances and demonstrations. We would like to extend an invitation once again to parents and grandparents of our students. More detailed information about the day will be included in next week's natter. We look forward to seeing you at our Open Day.

### Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Our annual Athletics Carnival for K-2 and 3-6 students will be held next Wednesday at the Narrabeen Sports Academy. The children will travel to the venue by bus, Years 3-6 leaving school at 9.00am and K-2 leaving at 9.25am. All students should wear house colours for the carnival. Students who are late to school will need to be delivered to the carnival. We do not have an alternate wet weather day available to us. If it rains on the day the 3-6 carnival will need to go ahead despite the weather; however, the K-2 component of the carnival will be cancelled. I hope you will join us for the day and cheer along the children. We would ask that parents remain outside the infield and enjoy the carnival from the stands. We look forward to another fabulous day of sport for Newport.

### Congratulations Newport Snowsports Team

The Interschool Snowsports Competition for the Northern region was held at Perisher during the holidays. Newport sent a team of 30 children from Kindergarten to Year 6 to compete in races. A record number of our students also competed in independent school races (Scots Cup and Knox/Pymble Cup) with great success. The Interschools Competition experienced very difficult conditions this year having to modify and shorten race courses.

Newport was again the Regional Champion Boys Snowboarding School. A fantastic achievement! We are very proud of all of you. Mac Omm won the Snowboard G.S Seniors Div. 4, and Finnley Sadler won Alpine Ski Seniors Div. 4. Unfortunately all Primary Ski X races were cancelled due to a blizzard and high winds. These racers have been invited directly through to the state championship. Along with the snowboarders, the whole 30 children in our team will compete in the state championship in August.

Mr Tickle has provided a more detailed report of the results in this week's Natter. He also reported on the outstanding behaviour of all the students, who made him very proud over the week at Perisher. I would like to congratulate all the children on a wonderful effort. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Tickle whose dedication saw him give up his holidays to accompany the team, and he was on the mountain until 7pm on some days. Thank you also to the parents for their support of the children and this program. Well done everyone!

### Arts North Drama Festival

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Next week our drama groups will be performing in the regional drama festival at NIDA. The children have been rehearsing for this performance throughout the year. They have a rehearsal on Monday with their performance on Thursday. I know they will do a wonderful job and enjoy their performances. Good luck next week everyone!

## Leadership Officer

I have taken up a two day a week position as a Leadership Officer with the DEC (Education Department), for Terms 3 and 4. The DEC is currently undergoing a major restructure, with the implementation of significant reforms to education in NSW Public Schools. The School Leadership Officer will provide support to principals and schools as they undertake the reform agenda. Currently I am working with a team of principals from across NSW, led by the DEC High Performance Directorate. At this time I am able to work in this position from Newport school. During this time the following relieving arrangements are in place:

### Relieving Principal

Wednesday – Natalie Baldi; Friday – Anthony Moran

Relieving Deputy Principal - (These staff will have three hours each week release from class to fulfil the requirements of their relieving position.)

Wednesday – Adam Hearne; Friday – Deborah Deratz

Thursday/Friday – Tom Davidson

We are fortunate at Newport PS to have a very dedicated and talented school executive who will capably ensure the school continues to operate seamlessly, supporting the students learning and our parent community.

## Good luck Marlie Smith, Ashlie Edwards and Mac Omm

Marlie, Ashlie and Mac will be representing Newport PS and Northern Sydney Region at the State PSSA Cross Country Carnival this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, following their success at the Sydney North Carnival last term. Good luck Marlie, Ashlie and Mac!

## Rugby Union PSSA Knockout Competition

Next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, our Rugby Knockout Team will play Willoughby PS at Hassell Park, St Ives. Good luck boys, I know you will play with lots of Newport spirit.

### Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.00pm, Library**

Regards,

**Margaret Charlton**

**Principal**

## Important Dates for Your Diary

<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival K-6</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>PCS Music Festival</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7.00pm Library</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Open Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Fete Meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Fete Meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7.00pm Library/ Fete Meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Fete Mufti Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Fete Meeting 7.30pm</b>

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>KSO</b>	Kane Twohill, Luka Tailby	<b>3GB</b>	Kai Ess, Jett Pickering
<b>KAJ</b>	Will Stonier, Maisie Young	<b>3LS</b>	Fynn George, Anna Reeman
<b>KEE</b>	Joshua Baker, Annabelle LaTorraca	<b>3AR</b>	Elani Crichton, Taj Harker
<b>KDF</b>	Zoe Moore, Fabian Stacey	<b>3BF</b>	Sam Young, Eva Cox
<b>KJP</b>	Alex Baldi, Misha James	<b>4NE</b>	Tess Masters, Beau Deathridge
<b>KEJ</b>	Harry Proctor, Lily Jagger	<b>4KH</b>	Cody Twohill, Gabrielle Byrnes
<b>KMG</b>	Madison May, Aiden Bullen	<b>4SC</b>	Daniel Wheeler, Hayden Gorsuch
<b>1SN</b>	Oliver Turner, Lara Silver	<b>4LC</b>	Jack turner, Emma Fletcher
<b>1JJ</b>	Jett Binks, Hayley Fisher	<b>5LH</b>	Aiden Fawle, Wilson Hall
<b>1DD</b>	Charlie Polgar, Ashton Gorsuch	<b>5TD</b>	Sarah Rogers, Jake Barnabas
<b>1JG</b>	Kieran Bryant, Jacob Harder	<b>5RW</b>	India Spring, Kyra Lundgren
<b>1/2JF</b>	James Lye, Jesse Cavanaugh	<b>5/6AH</b>	Jake Sharp Sam Killick, Isaac Hogarth
<b>2BN</b>	Orlando Moore, Scarlett Rowland-Smith	<b>6GM</b>	Ishbel Dunsmore, Jaxon Spinks
<b>2AM</b>	Kye Schwerdtfeger, Imogan Stacey	<b>6KK</b>	Flynn Murray
<b>2SC</b>	Jake Fairless, Charlie Arnott	<b>6IW</b>	Anja Kastowsky, Mitchell Butler
<b>2BG</b>	Sienna Hutchinson, William Matthews		

**STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2013**

**STEWART HOUSE BAGS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS THIS WEEK. PLEASE RETURN THEM BY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO THE WESTERN VERANDAH NEAR THE COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE**

**SNOWSPORTS REGIONAL WRAP UP**

During the school holidays many of our students competed in the Northern Regional Interschools Snowsports Events at Perisher as well as races hosted by some of the high profile independent snow sports schools. These events are very competitive and involve Public, Catholic and Private Schools. Students raced in a variety of disciplines; Alpine skiing,

Snowboard GS and Boarder Cross Events. Newport sent a team of 30 students including three Kindergartens (the biggest contingency ever). While early season conditions proposed a challenge for the events, the Interschools Committee and Perisher did a fantastic job to enable the events to go ahead. Several of the races were held at night which was a novelty for many, having never experienced the fun of "nightriding" under lights. Finnley Sadler's first place in the Senior Boys Alpine was set at such a speed, that sparks shot from the back of his skis under the night sky. Finn later admitted it was the thin cover over rock resulting in some rather damaged edges on his skis rather than his victorious speed that caused the sparks! The cold weather front delivered the much anticipated snow the following day but unfortunately also brought blizzard conditions and high winds. This resulted in the closing of chair lifts and the cancellation of all Skier X events. Many of our teams and individuals had outstanding results and gained state selection. Along with all SkierX participants who will get a second chance, State qualifiers will return to Perisher in August for the State Interschools Event.

**TEAM RESULTS**

Newport A Senior Boys Snowboard BX	1st
Newport B Senior Boys Snowboard BX	5th
Newport A Senior Boys Snowboard GS	1st
Newport B Senior Boys Snowboard GS	2nd
Newport Junior Boys Snowboard GS	4th
Newport A Senior Boys Alpine	2nd
Newport B Senior Boys Alpine	14th
Newport Senior Girls Alpine	6th
Newport A Junior Boys Alpine	7th
Newport B Junior Boys Alpine	12th
Newport Junior Girls Alpine	-
All Primary Skier X	Cancelled and invited through to state

Podium finishes in independent school races

**KNOX/PYMBLE CUP**

Alpine div 4 Senior Boys! st – Finnley Sadler

Snowboard div 4 Senior Boys 1<sup>st</sup> – Jasper Frost

**SCOTS CUP**

Alpine div 4 Senior Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> – Finnley Sadler

Many thanks to all our families who participated, and particularly those parents who volunteered to marshal and assist the teams. Tuesday afternoon dry land training will continue up until the week of the State Interschools.

**Let it Snow! Mark Tickle****BOOK CLUB 2013**

All K-6 classes have received Issue 5 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 **THURSDAY 25th July**

Please allow 2 weeks for your books to arrive.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Falconer.

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

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

**NO WRAP WEDNESDAY**

Congratulations to Zane Tullett of 6KK and Halainah Smith of 4SC! Zane and Halainah won the NO WRAP WEDNESDAY prizes for May and June. Both chose a recyclable, reusable prize. Each Wednesday, students who bring in a NO WRAP lunch receive a raffle ticket. Each month or so, prize winning tickets are drawn at assembly. Well done, Zane and Halainah! Keep up the good work on those NO WRAP Lunches.

## 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.

**Music Committee Meeting:** is being held next Wednesday in the main staff room at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

### Dates for Diary

23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Training Band playing for infants assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Committee Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Training Band playing for primary assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Performance Band playing at NSW School Band Festival at NSW University.
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Concert Band playing at infants assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> July	School Open Day. All 7 ensembles will be performing. Details to follow.
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Concert Band playing at primary assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> August	13 members of String Orchestra performing at the Festival of Music at the Opera House
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Performance Band playing at the NSSWE Spring Festival at Chatswood Concourse. Arrive 6.15pm for 7.00pm concert.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### Ordering

Orders placed online at [flexischools.com.au](http://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](http://flexischools.com.au).

For enquiries, please contact [newportuniformshop@hotmail.com](mailto:newportuniformshop@hotmail.com) or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.

## Sam Bloom - Raffle Ticket Winners

Thanks everyone for purchasing raffle tickets for Sam Bloom and her rehabilitation. We had three winners. First prize went to Jackie Sinclair (Harley and Kiefer), the prize was a two night's stay at the Novatel Hotel in Manly.

Second prize went to Jenny Honour and the third prize was won by Elaine Mellor.

All the winners were from Mona Vale School!

**Congratulations everyone!**

Rita

## Encourage fair play

Sport and games are a great way for children to learn about teamwork, rules, winning, losing as well as providing invaluable physical activity. Parents can encourage fair play by:

- ⦿ Emphasising effort and having fun, not just winning.
- ⦿ Cheering and acknowledging good play by both teams.
- ⦿ Talking about the game not the result.

For more information about encouraging fair play go to the NSW Sport



## Apricot Drumsticks

### Ingredients:

- 4 skinless chicken drumsticks
- ¼ cup apricot nectar
- 1 tablespoon low salt soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

### Method:

1. Make a few slashes in each drumstick using a sharp knife.
2. Put drumsticks in an ovenproof dish.
3. Pour over the combined nectar, sauces and lemon juice.
4. Marinate for 30 minutes.
5. Preheat oven to 180 degrees and bake with marinade for 30 minutes turning once.

Can be served hot or packed cold in a school lunchbox with a frozen water bottle.



SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER  
10AM - 3 PM

**Calling all Masterchef, Nigella and Donna Hay wannabes!**

It's time to dust off your cookbooks, get out the Kitchen Aid (or inexpensive equivalent) and think about baking for the school fete. We will need lots of **cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, muffins, scones** and **slices** to sell (we ran out at the last fete, so please do make us your favourite treat).

Please email Katrina Meek at [katrinameek71@gmail.com](mailto:katrinameek71@gmail.com) with the subject "Attention: Cake Stall" with the below details:

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I would love to bake for the cake stall and will make:

Item	Qty	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Cake	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Slice	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcakes	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____

Will this be... ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Nut-free ☐ Dairy-free ☐ Egg free (optional)

**(Some ideas:** Toffees – Fudge - Coconut Ice – Brownies - Rocky Road - Mud cake - Orange cake Banana Cake - Date loaf - Lemon Slice - Caramel Slice - Melting Moments - Hummingbird Cake - Portuguese Tarts - Anzac biscuits - Carrot Cake - Almond Cake - Caramel Nut Crunch - Chocolate Cherry Slice - Ginger Cake - Lemon Syrup Cake – Macaroons - Cake Pops – Biscuits)

I will bring my baked items on...

☐ Friday 18 October (after 3pm)

☐ Saturday 19 October (before 9am)

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

HAPPY BAKING!

**Note: If you will be baking a cake, we will supply you with a cake box to place it in prior to delivery. If you are baking a slice, please don't cut it into segments, as we will do this when we package them up.**



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## *Open Day at Newport Public School*

We would like to invite you to our Open Day for Education Week. This is a great opportunity for you to gain an insight into our educational programs and to experience our school community.

***When:*** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am – 1pm.

***Where:*** Newport Public School

***Who:*** Parents, grandparents and pre-schoolers interested in seeing the teaching/learning opportunities at Newport and experiencing our school culture.

***What to do:*** Visit classrooms and join us for our performances throughout the school. Look for posters and maps displayed, or speak with one of our senior students who will be hosts on the day, for assistance with locations and times.

### **We will be showcasing:**

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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ☆ Band & Orchestra | ☆ Digital Stories | ☆ Boys Choir         |
| ☆ Dance & Drama    | ☆ Robotics        | ☆ Performance Choir  |
| Groups             | ☆ Snowsports      | ☆ Grade performances |

Please bring a picnic morning tea or come to the hall for a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to meeting you.

**MARGARET CHARLTON**  
Principal

**NATALIE BALDI**  
Deputy Principal

### Newport Events for Term 3 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> SDD	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> PCS Music Festival ½ day rehearsal Wheeler Heights P.S	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Week 2 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> Rugby Union KO V's Willoughby P.S  Arts North Drama Festival 2BG 4/5 Drama Group Rehearsal	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b> Athletics Carnival K-2, 3-6	<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b> Arts North Drama Festival 2BG 4/5 Drama Group Performance	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Week 3 ~ 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> PCS Music Festival Pittwater H.S rehearsal/performance  Sarah Davis, visiting Illustrator K, 1 & 2 <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b> Sarah Davis, visiting Illustrator 3/4 & 5/6  P&C Meeting 7.00pm	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>Education Week</b> <b>Open Day</b> <b>9.30 – 1.00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b> UNSW English Competition	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>
<b>Week 4 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 2 Ducklings Week 4 & 5	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Reginald Public Speaking Final @ Lewisham Arts Unit  Fete Meeting 7.30pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
<b>Week 5 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 1 Wildflower Gardens Excursion 1JJ, 1SN, 1JF	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> UNSW Maths Competition  Year 1 Wildflower Gardens Excursion 1DD, 1JG	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Young Musicians Auditions	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 5 Coastal Environment Centre Excursion	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
<b>Week 6 ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>      <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Fete Meeting 7.30pm	<b>22<sup>st</sup> Aug</b> Year 6 IMAX Excursion	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b> Green Day	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b> PSSA Finishes
<b>Week 7 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 3 CSIRO	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Newport P.S Showcase Concert Pittwater High School	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 4 Broken Bay Camp	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Year 4 Broken Bay Camp
<b>Week 8 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> P&C Meeting 7.00pm Fete Meeting 7.30pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> PCS Science Fair  Year 5 CARES Excursion	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Fete Mufti Day	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>Week 9 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Year 5 CARES Excursion  Young Musicians Showcase	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>Week 10 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic KJP, KDF	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Fete Meeting 7.30pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic KAJ, KEE	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic KSO, KEJ, KMG	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>