



NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 19th November 2014

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Planning 2015

Tomorrow evening at 7.30pm and next Monday morning at 9.30 am we are hosting a community forum in our school hall. As part of our strategic planning for 2015 and beyond we are consulting with our community to assist us in building a 'big picture' vision of education at Newport moving into the future. We have 564 families in the school and it would be great to see as many people as possible attending. Please RSVP to our school office on 9999 3588 or email to <u>Newport-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Use of Play Equipment

Of late, there have been a number of injuries before 9am and after 3.30pm, during times when the playground is not supervised. At these times, the school sick bay does not operate. The play equipment is closed before and after school for this reason. Should you wish to allow your children to play after school, we ask that you use the equipment in Trafalgar Park.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students are currently enjoying the sunshine at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens on the Mid North Coast. I have spoken with Mr Hearne and the teachers accompanying the students and they report they are having a wonderful time. The teachers and students expect to return to school at approximately 3.20pm tomorrow.

Beaconsfield Kiss and Drop

Please be aware that tomorrow afternoon the Beaconsfield Kiss and Drop zone will be in use by buses returning from Year 6 Camp. For tomorrow afternoon only, can I suggest using the Kiss and Drop Zone on the Northern side of Queens Parade instead. Please take the time this evening to talk to your children about this and make alternative arrangements, so that congestion in Beaconsfield Street is kept to a reasonable level.

School Concert

Our bi-annual school concert will be held on December 4th and 5th at Pittwater High School. All students will perform each night. The concert is split into two performances at 5.30pm and at 7.30pm on both nights. Please be advised of the following performance times for students

Thursday 4/12 5.30 pm	KEJ, KOP, 1AD, 1SN, 1DD, 2SC, 2BG, 3KH,
Friday 5/12 7.30pm	3RB, 3AR, 4SC, 4GM, 5AW, HALF OF 5SM,
	6IW, 5/6AH
Thursday 4/12 7.30 pm	KAJ, KJP, KMG, KEP, 1JJ, 1JB, 1CC, 2AM,
Friday 5/12 5.30pm	2JF, 2BN, 3LW, 4NE, 4LC, 5JL, HALF OF 5SM,
	6KK, 6IM

Booking forms for tickets will be sent home with each student this **Friday 21st November**.

Helpers' Morning Tea

Our helpers' morning tea will be held next Tuesday 25th November at 11am. It's during this time we will formally thank all the parents who have contributed to the students' learning throughout the year. Although there is an invitation later in this Natter, I would personally like to invite everyone who has helped enrich the lives of our students by volunteering their time at school this year.

Regards, Anthony Moran Relieving Principal

Dates for your diary

Thurs 20 th Nov	Parent Forum in the School Hall 7.30pm
Mon 24 th Nov	Parent Forum in the School Hall 9.30am
Tues 25 th Nov	Newport Helpers' Morning Tea
Tues 25 th Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm in the library
Wed 26 th Nov	Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach
Thurs 27 th Nov	Year 4 XMAS Markets
Tues 2 nd Dec	Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach
Wed 3 rd Dec	School Tour 10.30am
Thurs 4 th Dec	Evening Concert at Pittwater High School
Fri 5 th Dec	Evening Concert at Pittwater High School
Mon 8 th Dec	Kindergarten Presentation in the School Hall
Tues 9 th Dec	Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach
Wed 10 th Dec	Presentation Assembly at Pittwater High School Yrs1-6
Thurs 11 th Dec	Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach
Fri 12 th Dec	Mufti Day for students
Mon 15 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner in the School Hall
Tues 16 th Dec	Picnic Day K-6
Wed 17 th Dec	Last day for students

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP KAJ KEP	Raphy Dailhou-Stieven, Ella O'Mahony Liam Davidson, Oscar Harper William Maddock-Scott, Drew Ockwell	2BG 3LW 3KH	Kieran Bryant, Peri Carroll Zoe Turner, Luke Berry
KJP	Rocky Wright, Harper Lovett	3AR	Florian Lackner, Bethany Miller
KEJ KMG	Lexi Wright, Oscar Ryan Oska Ward, Lillie McPherson	3RB 4NE	Liana Tulloch, Joshua Lakeman
1SN	Isabelle Osborne, Soraya Shah	4GM	Tahlia Watmough, Beau Brennan
1JJ	Maisie Young, Joel Lever	4LC	Ella Gale, Lucinda Bensley
1DD	Indigo Hinton-West, Aiden Bullen	4SC	
1AD	Haddon Bateman, Tamara Bourke	5AW	Lachlan Hanks, Emma Zontsich
1JB	Chelsea Hayes, Beau Eiffe	5JL	Beau Deathridge, Nova Belic
1CC	Chloe Cogan, Vishal Fisher	5/6AH	Ethan Stidwill, Taylah Christensen
2JF	Eli Dent, Jeremy Kirland	5SM	Ethan Currie, Devaney
2BN	Cian Sargeant, Faith Stewart	6KK	Ruby O'Keefe, Riley White
2AM	Jade Carr, Dean Rogers	6IW	Joseph Boffa, Ella Thomas
2SC	Molly Pretty, Cyrus Rosenwax	6IM	Max Donodoe, Chloe White

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU AND LIBRARY NEWS

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the students and their families who purchased books at our Book Fair last Thursday. You made it a wonderful success (the best by far!) and your support for this library fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, many of you were able to do some early Christmas shopping. Thank you also to Sally Morgan, Rita Ericsson and Sue Punton, for their time and assistance with the fair.

You need to look for misplaced/lost library books now, as **all library books must be returned to the library by the end of next week** (Friday 28th November, week 8), in preparation for our end-of-year stocktake.

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

THANK YOU!

The past few weeks have been an extremely exciting and humbling period in my career.

Thank you also to the wonderful Newport School community for all the warm messages of congratulations I have received. It has been quite overwhelming.

Such recognition is only made possible by the combined efforts of a dedicated staff, supportive parents and grandfriends and enthusiastic children who 'reach for the stars'.

When we journey together amazing things can be achieved.

Thank you for being a very special part of my journey.

Sandra Nicol

YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

Ronald

Ronald from the Paper Bag Princess is very mature and fascinating to look at because he is handsome. He has a white t-shirt, long green pants and red elf like shoes that stick out like carrots. He has yellow curly hair like my brother, skinny arms and no muscles. His big tennis racquet makes him look fancy. His ruby on his gold medal shines like a star. He has a bigger crown then the princess. He looks selfish and cruel. I would never like to be him because he is a big a show off.

Lucy Kingdon 1JB

MUSIC NEWS

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place tonight (19/11/14) at 7.00pm at the Royal Motor Yacht Club. A number of parents who have children in Year 6 will be leaving us this year and we always welcome new faces. Joining the Music Committee is a great way to meet new people and become involved. Please come and see what it's all about.

Combined Twilight Concert rehearsal is scheduled for 8.30am on Tuesday. This will involve all ensembles, so all music students need to bring their instruments. Concert Band and String Orchestra rehearsals will take place before the combined rehearsal, please note the changes of time as emailed by your band manager.

Twilight Concert and BBQ. Our end of year performance will be held at Pittwater High School next Tuesday 25th November. The kids have been working hard towards it and are sounding great. Bring family and friends to the BBQ starting at 5.30pm. The concert will start at 6.30pm.

School Disco BBQ. The Music Program is running the sausage sizzle for the School Disco on 27/11/14. We need more volunteers. Please email your band manager if you are able to help out anytime during the afternoon/evening. **Registrations:** We have attached a band registration form for 2015 in this Natter. Your prompt payment will help us plan for next year. Completed forms need to be placed in the Band Box near the school office.

Dates for Diary

19th November Annual General Meeting. All welcome.

25th November Combined Twilight Concert Rehearsal. Starting at 8.30am. All ensembles.

25th November Twilight Concert. Pittwater High School starting with BBQ at 5.30pm.

27th November School Disco BBQ. Parent helpers required.

11th & 12th Dec Auditions for Concert Band students who would like to move into the Performance Band. Audition times will be organised by your Band Manager

11th & 12th Dec Instrument Return. 8.00am to 9.15am outside school hall.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Leaving Newport?

If your child is leaving Newport Public School at the end of 2014, please consider donating unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop. All profits go to the P&C.

Online Ordering

Orders placed online at <u>flexischools.com.au</u> 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 <u>newportuniformshop@hotmail.com</u> or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.

SLAPPED CHEEK

Parents please be aware there have been several cases of "Slapped Cheek" (Fifth Disease) in the school in the last few weeks. More information on this condition can be found on the NSW Department Of Health website.



The New NSW English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum

This work sample is a recount composed by an Early Stage 1 student. This work sample corresponds to a number of Early Stage 2 Outcomes and the related Content:

ENe-2A Writing and Representing Outcome 1:

A student composes simple texts to convey an idea or message.

Content:

Create short texts to explore, record and report ideas and events using familiar words and beginning writing knowledge.

ENe-9B Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Outcome:

A student demonstrates developing skills and knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary when responding to and composing texts.

Content:

Recognises that sentences are key units for expressing ideas.

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CANTEEN NEWS

The new roster for 2015 is up and waiting for you to fill your days. Come on in the canteen or email newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com to set your days. Please find attached the up to date canteen menu. The gingerbread & pudding order form is further in the Natter to help support the P&C. Have a great week :)

Mon 24th Nov K Meek, M Langley, L Barlow, V Watkins, Emilie Tues 25th Nov: R Wilson, T Brennan, C McCauley, A Robinson Wed 26th Nov: M Stidwell, K Davis, M Smith, A Thomas Thur 27th Nov: N Mirkic, J Pride Fri 28th Nov: A Upton, T Berkley, N Jones, J Job



Christmas Pudding & Gingerbread House Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again!!! With only weeks till Christmas it is time to order your puddings or gingerbread houses.

Tammy in the canteen is making puddings & gingerbread houses. The puddings come in three sizes:

250g (perfect teacher gifts), 500g or 1 kg. Gingerbread house comes in two styles Family sleigh with reindeers Or family size house If you would like to order, please fill in the form below and return to Tammy in the canteen, with the correct money <u>no later than Monday 1st December</u>

> Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies Merry Christmas The fundraising team

Name:

Туре	Size	Price	Total
Pudding	250g	\$17	
Pudding	500g	\$25	
Pudding	1kg	\$35	
Gingerbread Sleigh	Family	\$45	
Gingerbread house	Family	\$45	

Gluten Free (add \$3.00)

Newport School Music Program would like to extend a very warm invitation to join us in our showcase event of the year

2015 Twilight Concert



Celebrating the amazing achievements of our talented musicians

Tuesday 25th November

BBQ from 5:30pm Concert starts 6:30pm Pittwater High School



POP – UP Christmas Stall! 12th December 2014

Like a hand in getting your Christmas shopping done this year? (We thought you would!)

In conjunction with the last Mufti Day for 2014, the P&C Fundraising Committee has organised for a **POP-UP CHRISTMAS STALL**. Our parent helpers will assist your child in choosing a perfect gift for their parents, siblings, grandparents.

NO GIFT DONATIONS REQUIRED. We will be supplying a great & varied range of gifts for the children to choose from – there is something for everyone. Our parent helpers will be on hand to assist each child in choosing just the right gift for Mum, Dad, Granny, a sibling or themselves.

To help us purchase the right number of gifts, so that no one is left disappointed, we are asking that you let us know approximately how many gifts your child will be purchasing from the Stall. Please fill in the note below and return this to your class teacher by *Friday 22nd November*.

12th December – STALL DAY

On this day please send \$5 PER GIFT in with your child in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class printed on the front.

The children will visit the stall with their class and will be able to make their very important choice of gift! All gifts will again be priced at \$5. Additional information will be in the Natter closer to the date.

If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Stall or to offer a helping hand please email Shani Law shanilaw@hotmail.com or see Tammy in the canteen.



GIFT REQUIREMENTS

Form to be returned to your class teacher by Friday 22nd November.

My child will be purchasing _____ number of gifts at the Christmas Pop-up Stall.



THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Support your local charity group by donating a gift

and making someone's Christmas extra special.

- Stewart House caters for children ranging from 6-15 years with donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds.
- + Presents to be delivered to your school office before 17 December 2014.
- \star Unwrapped in a gift bag is best as all gifts need to be checked for suitability.
- \star Please avoid toys that need too many batteries.

★ New items only.

★ No food.
★ No food.
ACCEPTED
ACCENTER
ACOMATIONS ACCENTER

Wiseberry Real Estate 17 Barrenjoey Road, (opposite Tex Mex), Mona Vale 9997 1977

NEWPORT SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2014

Gourmet Sandwiches & Wraps

Breakfast, Morning Tea & Lunch

Breakfast		Marrina Tao	
Hash brown	\$1.00	Morning Tea Boiled rice cup with sauce	\$0.80
Up & Go	\$2.20	Corn chip cheese melt	\$0.80 \$1.00
Mini Muffin	\$0.20	Melted cheese	\$1.00 \$1.00
Swirls	\$0.20 \$0.50	Chicken Sticks	\$0.60
Swins	Φ 0.00		\$0.60 \$0.60
		Spring rolls	ФО.00
Snacks		Garlic bread	\$1.00
Rice Wheels	\$1.40	Sandwiches & Wraps	
Piranha Snacks	\$1.80	Rolls add	\$0.60
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00	wraps add	\$0.60
Pretzel (Mon & Thru)	\$2.00	toasted add	\$0.50
Large Muffin (Wed)	\$1.10	Baked beans	\$2.00
Banana Bread (Fri) \$1.10		Cheese	\$1.80
Fruit flapjacks	\$0.50	Vegemite, Jam or honey	\$1.50
Finger Bun (Tues)	\$2.00	Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.00
Fresh popped		Chicken	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$0.50	Chicken & Salad	\$4.10
Cheerios	\$0.20	Chicken, lettuce	
Rice crackers	\$0.20	& Sweet chilli sauce	\$4.00
Corn thins (each)	\$0.10	Ham	\$3.00
Celery & Carrot sticks	\$0.50	Ham & Salad	\$4.10
Hommus	\$0.50	Tuna	\$2.50
Mini wheats	\$0.20	Salmon	\$2.50
Cold snacks		Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Yoghurt cup & Berries	\$1.00	Egg	\$2.00
Yoghurt cup & jelly	\$1.00	Salad	\$3.00
Custon days	¢1.00	Entran	
Custard cup	\$1.00	Extras	¢1 50
Fresh fruit salad cup	\$1.00	Salad	\$1.50
Fresh fruit salad tub	\$2.80	Pineapple, tomato	\$.80
Frozen pineapple	\$0.80	Avocado	\$.80
Frozen orange	\$0.20	Sauce	\$0.20
Frozen fruit salad	\$1.00	Mayo	\$0.20
Frozen juice cup	\$1.00	Salad box	\$3.60
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00	with ham or chicken	\$4.50
		Chicken Caesar salad	\$5.00

Hot Food

Hot Cheese roll	\$3.00
Hot Ham & Cheese roll	\$4.00
Hot Cheese & Tomato roll	\$3.20
Hot Cheese & Pineapple roll	\$3.00
Hot Chicken & Cheese roll	\$4.00
Steamed dim sim (4 per serve)	\$4.00
Fantastic noodles	
chicken or beef	\$2.80
Mac & Cheese	\$3.80
Beef lasagne	\$3.80
Bolognese pasta	\$3.80
Tuna bake	\$3.80
Cheese potato bake	\$3.80
Fried rice	\$3.80
Butter chicken & rice	\$3.80
Lamb Rogan josh & rice	\$3.80
Spinach & Cheese roll	\$2.80
Pie	\$3.00
Sausage roll	\$2.80
2 chicken wedges	\$1.60
2 chicken wedges & Roll	\$2.50
2 chicken wedges & bread	\$2.10
4 wedges	\$3.20
4 wedges & Roll	\$3.80
4 wedges & bread	\$3.50
Sauce	\$0.20
Spanish frittata	\$3.80
Ice blocks	
Quelch sticks	\$0.80
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.20
Paddle pop	\$2.00
Slushies	\$2.00

Special days Sushi (Mon & Fri)

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Sushi (Mon & Fri)	\$3.00
Nachos with cheese only (Tues)	\$4.70
with lettuce, avocado, sour cream	\$5.00
Burgers (wed)	
chicken beef or fish	\$4.00
Mexican chicken burger	\$5.00
Pizza (Thurs)	•
Ham & Cheese,	
Ham & Pineapple	
Olive & Cheese	
Supreme	\$2,50
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Drinks	
300ml Oak carton	\$2.20
choc, straw or banana	
300ml plain milk carton	\$2.00
200ml juice	\$1.80
apple, blackcurrant or OJ	
600ml water	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate (winter)	\$2.00
Dairy free milk Choc or Banana	\$2.50
Lunch orders need to been handed i	n
before 9.30am.	
Please write name & class clearly on b	ag.
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PSSA Sport ONLY please use a white	bag
Separate bags for hot & cold food ple	-
Frozen items cannot be ordered	
Online ordering: flexischools.com.au	
Hot food is made on the canteen prei	nises

Newport Public School Instrumental Music Program Registration & Payment form 2015

Forms and payment can be made either at Band Registration Days, or by depositing form and payment in the Band Box in the Primary Office.

			ENSEMBLE/S (please circle)				
Student Name	Year 2015	Violin 1 or 2	String Orchestra	Training Band	Concert Band	Performance Band	TOTAL FEES
1.		\$575 or 2x \$290	\$350	\$240	\$350	\$350	
2.		\$575 or 2x \$290	\$350	\$240	\$350	\$350	
3.		\$430 or 2 x \$215	\$235	\$175	\$235	\$235	
4.		\$430 or 2 x \$215	\$235	\$175	\$235	\$235	

If your child is entering SO or CB they will require a band shirt, please order below:

Student Name	Size (they run small)	Cost
	S,M,L,XL	\$25
	S,M,L,XL	\$25

TRAINING BAND ONLY	
PREFERRED INSTRUMENT:	
SECOND CHOICE:	
Please note instrument choice is assigned on a "first paid" first choice basis	

Note instrument hire can be arranged separately prior to the start of rehearsals in Term 1. Please watch for details in the Natter

PARENT DETAILS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:	
HOME ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	

I have read, understand and agree to the terms of Newport School Instrument Music Program. I agree to pay the fees for my children as per the attached schedule. I understand if my child discontinues with the program, refunds of fees will be at the discretion of the music committee.

Signed:	Dated:
Printed Name:	

PAYMENT METHODS

- > Electronic Funds Transfer online (Preferred). Please include your child's name in 'contact details':
 - o BSB: 062 211
 - Acct: 0090 0999
 - EFT REFERENCE NUMBER: _____
- > Cheque payable to 'Newport School Band' and deposited into the 'band box' in the primary office.

Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque.

> Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard and Bankcard ONLY

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION
CREDIT CARD NUMBER:
CARDHOLDER'S NAME:
EXPIRY DATE ON CARD:/
PLEASE CIRCLE: VISA MASTERCARD BANKCARD
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DEBITED FROM CREDIT CARD: \$
Signature of Cardholder:



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...Newport's own fun and fabulous dramatic arts group for children!

Term 1, 2015 sees the addition of a Monday class... your child can come straight to an educational, exciting and energetic Drama Club straight after school!

Who? - Year 1 to Year 6 boys and girls

When? - Mondays & Thursdays from 3.30 to 4.45pm

What? – Super–Fun Drama Classes

Where? – Newport Public School in the VC room (access from the primary playground nr. the Beaconsfield Road entrance path).

Fee ~ \$120 per 10 week term, payable prior to the beginning of term

Contact - Victoria E. Lockhart BA (Hons) Dip. Ed. Drama & English Teacher, Tutor and Education Consultant

Telephone~ 0405 146 345

E-Mail - smartypantsdrama@gmail.com

Facebook- www.facebook.com/smartypantsdrama

Early-Bird Offer;

Keep Term 4's introductory rate of only \$90 per ten week term!! To qualify; new, waiting list & current students please email and pay to confirm your booking for Term 1, 2015 by the 17th December, 2014.

Learn through play the smARTy pants way! •

Pittwater PENINSULA NETBALL CLUB Inc.

REGISTRATION 2015

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY Kitchener Park, Pittwater Rd Mona Vale. 3.30pm-5.30pm

SATURDAY 31st JANUAR Avalon Recreation Centre Old Barrenjoey Rd Avalon 9am-12noon

Intending players must be turning 7 years or over in 2015.

All new NetSetGo and Junior Players are required to present a copy of their Birth Certificate Junior-U/17-Senior Players require a passport size photo

COME JOIN US! FOR FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDS!

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