



# NEWPORT NATTER



## NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Year 4 Market day

It was another successful year, as Year 4 held their annual Christmas Markets to raise money supporting Happy Days Cambodian Village School. This charity provides money for educational needs to Cambodian communities. The Year 4 students sold a variety of products that they had made in their classrooms during Term 4. It was a fantastic community event with the school raising a total of \$2105.00. We would like to thank all the families that supported Year 4 with materials to make the products and the families that provided money for children to buy products and make this event successful.

#### Red & Green Mufti Day

##### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget our Christmas appeal on Thursday. Each year the number of gifts donated is amazing and your generosity is humbling. Many children will have a much brighter Christmas thanks to the families of Newport. We have a Christmas tree set up outside the Counsellor's office (next to the K-2 workroom). We ask that children dress in red or green and bring a gift to place beneath the tree.

#### Reports

Reports for Kinder to Year 5 will be sent home next week. Year 6 will receive their reports on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Kindergarten Celebration Assembly

Next Monday morning, we will hold our Kindergarten Celebration Assembly. It is a wonderful way to recognise the fantastic achievements of all our 2014 Kindergarten students. They have worked so hard and made great gains this year. We are all very proud of them. We would like to invite all of the parents and staff who have supported them throughout the year to join us in celebrating their achievements.

#### Great Effort Girls' Cricket Knockout Team

Yesterday, the girls' cricket team travelled to Maitland to compete in the finals of the State Knockout competition. In the semi-final the girls played Blayney Public School, winning this game to progress to the final.

They then played a very competent team from Nemingha Public School in the final. The girls played extremely well and won the final 123 to 44. This was an outstanding achievement to finish as champions in the state-wide competition capping off an excellent sporting year. Well done girls. We are very proud of you.

#### Picnic Day

##### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

All students will be attending their annual Picnic Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It is a great opportunity for children to relax and celebrate the end of a very busy year with their classmates and their teachers. K-2 students will be going to Bilarong Reserve in Narrabeen and Years 3 – 6 will be going to The Basin. I am sure students and staff will have a great day.

#### Are you Leaving Us?

As school accommodation and our staffing allocation for each year are based upon our student enrolments, accurate student numbers are vital to our successful planning for 2015. As a result, we ask that if you know that your child will be leaving Newport at the end of this year (Year 6 excepted of course) that you send us a short note indicating their last day of attendance and the name of the school they will be attending in 2015. You may also email this to [Newport-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Newport-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

## Bicycle Safety

Last week one of our students was injured whilst riding his bike home from school. Whilst the accident was unusual and unlikely, it was preventable as an item that had been placed on the handlebars lodged in the front wheel causing the accident. Whether your child rides a bike to school or not, please take the time to talk to them this week about bicycle safety. The importance of helmets and safe riding practices cannot be overstated.

Regards,  
**Anthony Moran**  
Relieving Principal

## Presentation Assembly Day, Years 1 to 6

Next Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December is our Presentation Assembly at Pittwater High School for all students in Year 1 to Year 6.

The assembly will start at 10am and conclude at approximately 11.30am.

Due to space constraints in the hall, only the parents of children receiving awards will be able to attend. All the formal invitations for those students who have achieved awards have already been sent to families. To help parents organise their time, a copy of the assembly program is included later in this Natter. We are all looking forward to a great assembly where we can reflect on 2014 and celebrate the students' fantastic results.

**Adam Hearne**  
Relieving Deputy Principal

## Dates for your diary

<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>School Tour 10.30am</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Evening Concert at Pittwater High School</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Evening Concert at Pittwater High School</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Kindergarten Presentation in the School Hall</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Presentation Assembly at Pittwater High School Yrs1-6</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Lifesaving Program 9.25am-1.30pm Newport Beach</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Mufti Day for students</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation Dinner in the School Hall</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Picnic Day K-6</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last day for students</b>

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>KOP</b>	Elijah Frost, Kayla Hasankhani	<b>2BG</b>	Olivia Wood, Luca Bianchinotti
<b>KAJ</b>	Matilda Meek, Ram Kininmonth	<b>3LW</b>	Daisy Daddo, Josh Batchelor
<b>KEP</b>	Juniper Gerlach, Archie Hellmich	<b>3KH</b>	Eliza Griggs, Tyler Bailey
<b>KJP</b>	Aston McCauley, Finn Pickering	<b>3AR</b>	William Malin, Charlie Arnott
<b>KEJ</b>	Ava Munro, Emma Simpson	<b>3RB</b>	Stella Blaiklock, Jasmine Thomas
<b>KMG</b>	Evie Newton, Liam McCullough	<b>4NE</b>	Holly Bracey, Caleb Flanagan
<b>1SN</b>	Milla Brown, Rodrigo Camelo	<b>4GM</b>	Kai Ess, Lara Hines
<b>1JJ</b>	George Hunt, Mia Pettitt	<b>4LC</b>	
<b>1DD</b>	Kane Twohill, Scarlett Dakers	<b>4SC</b>	
<b>1AD</b>	Will McCreery, Zara Debelak	<b>5AW</b>	Izzy England, Chris Magno
<b>1JB</b>	Benny Matthews, Gus Molyneux	<b>5JL</b>	
<b>1CC</b>	Noah Wandl, Jess Arthur	<b>5/6AH</b>	Bianca Garbett, Billy Capewell
<b>2JF</b>	Harry Gordon, Will Bryant	<b>5SM</b>	Charlotte Dunwell, Aja Phelps
<b>2BN</b>	Finn Webster, Maggie O'Sullivan	<b>6KK</b>	Tyson Cogan, Ashlie Edwards
<b>2AM</b>	Jet Crichton, Gracie Merchant	<b>6IW</b>	Harry Lundgren, Ella Thomas
<b>2SC</b>	Riley Kingdon, Jada Driscoll	<b>6IM</b>	Kyra Lundgren, Marlie smith

## **Good Morning**

**Thank you for the overwhelming response to the purchase of the Newport School Concert DVD. Just a note to let you know the very last chance to purchase the DVD is at the 7.30pm concert on Friday 5th December. The DVD will then go into production on Monday and we are unable to accommodate any late orders.**

**Please ensure you bring the correct change if purchasing at the concerts or have a cheque made out to Mums For Mums. Order forms will be available at all 4 concerts and representatives from Mums For Mums will be there to collect your orders.**

**Many thanks for your support  
Mums for Mums**

## **CHESS NEWS**

Last Wednesday, 19 Newport students competed in the Mid Northern Beaches Primary Schools One -Day Tournament held at Pittwater House Collaroy. Teams of three played seven rounds of chess over the course of the day in a Swiss format system. Of the six teams Newport sent, it was the Newport A team (Thiago Ortiz - captain, Aaron Hughes and Thomas Poppleton) who with a score of 19 from a possible 21 points won the event with a 3 point lead. The team gained State selection and were awarded a trophy each and one for the school. Congratulations boys! A big thankyou to Mr Cooper who coordinated the teams and attended the match. Thankyou also to our parent transporters.

With just three days to prepare for the weekend's State Finals in North Sydney, the team were back in their Newport uniforms on Sunday and off to North Sydney Boys to meet the best chess players from 47 Independent and Public Schools from across NSW. With some very tough matches Newport A finished a credible 13th overall with St Ives North taking out the event.

There are no more Interschools competitions for the year now, however, social chess will continue in the music room on Thursdays. The targeted Kindergartens are enjoying their Thursday chess club and have learnt about the board and how to set up the pieces.

**Mark Tickle**

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**All library books must be returned to the library.** All children with outstanding books have been given an overdue notice to take home. Can everyone at home please be involved in looking, as someone may have 'tidied up' and put the book somewhere where you have not been looking.

Contact the library if you have any problems or questions.

**Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.**

## **Hi Parents/Carers**

**We are thinking ahead to the fete next year!**

**I am looking for 2 eager & motivated people to assist with the main raffle. The raffle is a huge money maker for the fete & we need to start looking for donations ASAP!**

**Also... If you have a business or service or work for a company that would like to contribute to our fete, that would be fabulous!!**

**We are looking for holidays of any type, weekends away, wine, restaurant vouchers, music lessons, cooking classes, hampers, tuition, beauty products or vouchers, etc.**

**If you can help with the donations or think you are the right person to help organise the raffle, please get in touch with Raffle Coordinator, **Michelle Smith - 0411 533 249****

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### **Stocktake**

The Uniform Shop will be closed for stocktake on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. That leaves only 2 weeks to purchase items for next year. The last online orders for delivery to your child before the last day can be placed up until 5pm Friday, 12 December.

### **School Holiday Open**

The Uniform Shop will open **9-10am Tuesday, 27 January** for those last minute purchases. It can be a busy day so if you know what you need, order online and collect on the day to avoid the queues. Online orders are collected from a separate area in the hall on the day. (Online orders for collection next year must be placed no later than Friday, 23 January 2015.)

### **Are you able to volunteer on this day?**

Our special school holiday open is usually a busy day and not all of our regular volunteers are available to help. If you can spare 1-2 hours on the day, it will be very much appreciated. We are also looking for new volunteers for Mondays and Tuesdays in 2015 so please contact Carla or Kate (details below) if you are able to spare 1 hour a fortnight in 2015.

### **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 – During Term**

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 – School Term**

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.

## Important Information Regarding Violin 1 2015

If you are interested in your child joining the V1 program in 2015 please email your interest to [sherri@pittwaterresearch.com.au](mailto:sherri@pittwaterresearch.com.au)

The V1 program for 2015 is already at capacity. We may be able to create an additional class however we need to know if we have enough interested children to make this feasible.



## **POP - UP Christmas Stall!** **12<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

### **Can you lend a helping hand?**

In conjunction with the last Mufti Day for 2014, the P&C Fundraising Committee has organised for a **POP-UP CHRISTMAS STALL** for Friday 12th December. We are looking for some parents to lend a helping hand on the morning of the stall, to assist with stall set up and the running of the stall. If you can help us out or if you have any questions regarding the Christmas Stall please contact Shani Law [shanilaw@hotmail.com](mailto:shanilaw@hotmail.com) or see Tammy in the canteen.

**Canteen news:**

Christmas is not far away, so don't miss your last chance to order your Gingerbread Houses & Sleighs. A reminder that the Canteen is NOT OPEN THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December due to rehearsal.

Monday Dec 8th:: R Carter, M Bensley, A Bryan

Tuesday Dec 9th: F Griffith, T Oetojo, K Richardson, H Paul

Wednesday Dec 10th: CANTEEN CLOSED PRESTATION ASSEMBLY

Thursday Dec 11th: K Paul, L Osborne

Friday Dec 12thth:: K Searl, L Brown, P Winterbottom: Phoebe, Ameer, Deb, Jod

**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

**no later than Monday 1st December**

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies

Merry Christmas

The fundraising team

Name:

Type	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) ☐



# Enliven in the evening

As the sun goes down, the fun starts up

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Robertson Road, Newport  
11 & 18 December - 5pm to 9pm

Come along and enjoy what Newport village has to offer...

- Late night Christmas shopping
- Beverages from the travelling pop-up bar
- Live music and Christmas carollers
- Tasty food from our local restaurants
- Kids face painting from the cheeky elf (6-8pm)
- Festive space created by the Enliven Pittwater team

Robertson Road will be closed to traffic from 2pm to 10pm

Enliven PITTWATER PITTWATER COUNCIL

# SANTA'S REINDEER

VISIT The Arms

SEE SANTA'S FARM & REAL REINDEER

SANTA VISITS WITH TREATS FOR THE KIDS FROM 6PM

BRING YOUR CAMERA AND KIDS FOR A PHOTO WITH SANTA'S REINDEER

4-8PM

NEWPORT ARMS  
FRIDAY DEC 5  
& FRIDAY DEC 12

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2 KALINYA ST, NEWPORT, INFO: 9907 4906  
CHECK OUT WWW.NEWPORTARMS.COM.AU

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# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 28th  
February 2015

Gates Open 6.00pm

Mums for Mums Newport  
Family Outdoor Movie Night  
Bert Payne Reserve, Newport Beach  
\$30 per Family

MUMS for MUMS  
www.mumsformums.org.au

## *Presentation Assembly 2014*

Performance Band	Arrival of Official Party
Welcome to Assembly	Mhairi Dunsmore
National Anthem	Performance Band Conducted by Mr Andrew Laurich
Introduction of the Official Party	Mr Anthony Moran
School Song and Pledge	Led by Kyle Ambrosius
Principal's Address	Mr Anthony Moran
Year 5	Mrs Anna Walter, Mr Shaun Michael and Mrs Jane Logan
Year 1	Mrs Deborah Deratz, Mrs Jill Matthews, Mrs Jenny Falconer Mrs Sandra Nicol, Miss Jamie Blazewski, Mrs Cathy Chard and Miss Angela DeBellis
"Disco Lives"	Performance Band Conducted by Mr Laurich
Year 3 Awards	Mrs Lara Windon, Miss Ashlee Rohowicz, Miss Lisa Body, Mrs Tamara Rulli and Mrs Karen Hulme
Guest Speaker	Rob Stokes
Year 4 Awards	Mr Greg Moran, Mrs Lesley Cruickshank, Mrs Shane Clements and Mrs Nicola Elliott
Year 2	Miss Ashleigh Mallin, Mrs Jenny Falconer, Mrs Jodie Cohen, Mrs Shayne North, Mrs Bronwyn Green and Mr Scott Cooper
Snowsports Awards	Councillor Kylie Ferguson
Evelyn Adams Sailing Trophy	Councillor Kylie Ferguson
Sports Awards	Mrs Natalie Baldi
Year 6 and 5/6AH Awards	Mrs Kylie Keogh, Mr Ian White, Miss Ingrid Mailler, Mr Adam Hearne and Miss Sarah Jewell

Reading Support Program Award	Ms Kellie Cogan
Literacy Support Program Award	Mrs Linda MacLaurin
Peninsula Community Arts Award	Mr Jason Ramsay
Maths Olympiad Award	Mr Jason Ramsay
Band and String Awards	Mrs Jane Ferris
Choral Awards	Mrs Jane Ferris
Dance Awards	Mrs Jane Ferris
Drama Awards	Mrs Jane Ferris
Excellence in Chess	
Excellence in Writing	
Newport Public School Leadership Award	Hon. Rob Stokes
Harry McErlean Citizenship Award	Hon. Rob Stokes
Academic Excellence - Dux	Mr Anthony Moran
Outgoing School Captains' speech and Year 6 presentation to the school	Mhairi Dunsmore and Kyle Ambrosius
Year 6 Farewell speech	Mr Anthony Moran
Induction of 2015 Captains and Vice Captains and incoming School Captains' speech	Mr Anthony Moran
"Friends Forever" and "Time of your Life" to say goodbye to Year 6	Whole school sings
Assembly close	Mr Anthony Moran



# CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL



**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 12 December 2014.
- ★ Unwrapped in a gift bag is best as all gifts need to be checked for suitability.
- ★ Please avoid toys that need too many batteries.   ★ New items only.   ★ No food.



# CONTEMPORARY PIANO & KEYBOARD MUSIC LESSONS

- fun course material for beginners to advanced
- group lessons (2 to 4 per class) held at school in the mornings
- keyboards supplied for the lessons
- great introduction to music and preparation for all other instruments and the school band
- private tuition for more advanced students
- adult enquiries welcome
- contemporary and traditional repertoire all theory and concepts for improvisation covered in the course

Newport School  
of Music  
'Roc Studios'

For more info and to enrol contact:

'Mr Roc' Koren: **0408 220 780**

email [rockoren@gmail.com](mailto:rockoren@gmail.com)

or go to:

[rocmusic.com.au](http://rocmusic.com.au)

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