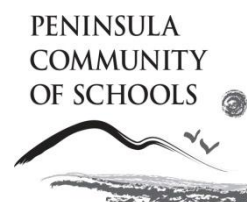




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 12th March 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As I walk around the school it is wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning. It is a great time of year, full of enthusiasm and with minimal disruptions. As the year progresses we do become busier and children have many opportunities to be involved in a wide range of activities that enrich their learning and their life at school. Our Kindergarten children are enjoying their new playground equipment. Thanks to our hardworking P&C.

Pittwater Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Newport on another fabulous effort. Newport came 2nd on Handicap points and 3rd in the Overall Points score at the Pittwater Zone Swimming Carnival. Well done to all our swimmers. It was a fantastic team effort. Congratulations to Emily Gudmunson, Matthew Francis, Mac Omm, Luke Morley, Kyle Ambrosius and Jasper Upton who will go on to represent the Pittwater zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday 25th March.

Classroom Accommodation

The new classroom for 1CC has arrived. The Asset Management Unit of the Education Department is currently connecting utilities to the building. We are hoping to move in within the next few weeks.

Congratulations to our Newport Cricketers

We have had both girls and boys representing Newport and Sydney North in NSW PSSA State Cricket Carnivals this term. Charli Yeats, Ashlie Edwards, Harriet Burke and Stella Campbell competed in the girl's cricket competition. They played in Barooga, coming 5th in the state competition. Luke Morley played in the Sydney North Boys team in Wyong last week, winning the state title. Well done! Stella Campbell has made it into the NSW squad from which the NSW team will be chosen for the national competition. Good luck Stella!

Puppet Show for Year 1

Last Wednesday, students attended a puppet show presented by Tony Bones in the school hall. The purpose of the incursion was to further develop students' understanding of the fairy tale genre and puppet shows as a form of drama. Three fairy tales were presented in different puppet forms: Goldilocks and the Three Bears using shadow puppets, The Three Billygoats Gruff as marionette puppets and The Three Little Pigs using hand puppets. The students were very engaged throughout the show and enjoyed the student participation sections. They have also written some very interesting recounts of their experiences.

Year 2 restaurant excursion

As part of our Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) unit on celebrations, 2SC and 2BG had the pleasure today, of experiencing a "long lunch" at the Hong Kong restaurant in Newport. The children walked to the restaurant, were seated in groups around the tables and took pleasure in sampling from a menu including vegetarian spring rolls, honey chicken, rainbow lamb, rice noodles with vegetables and fried rice. Chinese traditions were discussed and the children enjoyed taking in information with all their senses, which will assist them with their following descriptive writing task. 2AM, 2JF and 2BN will have their restaurant experience to look forward to next week. Many thanks to Angela and her team at the Hong Kong restaurant for catering for Year 2 so well.



K-2 Easter Parade Thursday 10th April

Our Easter Parade will be held on the Thursday before we break for the Easter holidays. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 participate in this parade. The parade will start at 2.00pm in the western playground. I look forward to seeing all the students' wonderful creations.

Parent Teacher Interviews

During the week beginning Monday 7th April (Week 11), all class teachers will be conducting parent/teacher interviews. The Term 1 interviews will give you the opportunity to share your knowledge about your child with his/her teacher and to discuss your child's educational needs, successes and areas for development. More information about booking procedures will follow in the coming weeks.

Athletics Carnival – Years 1 - 6

Friday 28th March

Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen

On Friday 28th March we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. This year children from Years 1 – 6 will participate on the day. The early date has been a result of availability of the Sydney Academy of Sport for our event. Put the date in your diary.

Due to the early timing of this event this year Kindergarten will have a separate Sports Carnival later in the year at Newport Oval.

Student Safety – Dogs at School

The Department of Education has very rigid guidelines concerning the safety of students. **To ensure the safety of students, dogs are not allowed on school grounds.** This applies also to dogs on leashes. It only takes an instant for a dog to bite a child. Please do not bring your dogs to school. I appreciate your assistance in keeping all our children safe at all times.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 18th March, 7.00pm in the library

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Dates for diary

Tuesday 18th March	P&C Meeting 7pm in the library
Friday 28th March	Athletics Carnival 1-6
Thursday 10th April	Easter Parade K-2

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW runs competitions in Science, Writing, English and Mathematics to provide opportunities for capable students in Years 3-6 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external exam. Students who participate will receive a certificate and a letter detailing results which highlight students' strengths and areas for development. Please note, as these are externally set written tests they may be more suited to children with high language skills. Participation in these tests is optional.

Information notes for these competitions will go home with the students this week. Entries must be returned **to the office no later than Friday 11th April 2014. No late entries can be accepted.** Additional entries can be obtained from the office or the school website.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE YOUR CHILDS FULL NAME AND CLASS LEGIBLY WRITTEN ON THE SUBMITTED SHEET TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

BOOK CLUB

All K-6 classes have received Issue 2 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 14th March**

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!

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP	Jasmine Joiner, Marlon Riley	2BG	Mya Hodges, Lewis Wilson
KAJ	Harper Woodley, Liam Davidson	3LW	Madison Lisle, William Heslop
KEP	Zane Springall, Drew Ockwell	3KH	Quentin Willman, Eliza Griggs
KJP	Oscar Wilson, Nina Canny	3AR	Bethany Miller, Garth Boyd
KEJ	Lexi Wright, Phoenix Woods	3RB	Alana Cleary, Oliver Field
KMG	Jorgie King, Oska Ward	4NE	Morgan Flynn, Hamish Webster
1SN	Maximus Monaghan, Lexie McCoy	4GM	Ema Maguire, Felicity Read
1JJ	Corey Schwerdtfeger, Mia Pettitt	4LC	Jett Pickering, Evie Bracey
1DD	Daphne Hudson, Fabian Stacey	4SC	Ella Vartuli, Luke Stonier
1AD	Luke Moore, Eva Calleia	5AW	Henry Thomas, Will Colless
1JB	Anastasia Karjalainen, Zoe Moore	5JL	Oliver Cowper, Lachlan Cruickshank
1CC	Noah Wandl, Raya Stelzner-Hill	5/6AH	Jade Hodges, Aiden Fawle
2JF	Harry Gordon, Asha Watkin	5TD	Noah Bloom, Ashlee Beard
2BN	Toby Anstey, Jemima Johnson	6KK	Dakota Viviers, Roxy Quinn
2AM	Amelia Boss, Gemma Fleming	6IW	Malakey Dakers, Tess Paterson
2SC	Riley Kingdon, Zara McCauley	6IM	Rose VanMierlo, Rowan Mitchell

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Hopefully, many of you have started reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2014. It is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 9. All the details (booklists and rules, etc.) are available on the website: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/>. You will now be able to enter the books you have read into your Reading Record at the PRC website. Once at the website, log on using your school user name (first name. Last name) and password and select 'student reading record'. Type in the PRC book ID code (get from booklists at website) or the title and author, then click 'add'. If the book is a free choice book, click on the 'add a choice book' tab near the top and follow the instructions. You will be able to access the PRC website in the library during second half lunch, Monday to Thursday, if you are having problems at home.

For those families not familiar with the Premier's Reading Challenge, it has four categories: K-2 – children must 'experience' 30 books (read either by, to or with them – teachers included), Years 3-4, Years 5-6 and Years 7-9 (these three groups read 20 books each). Of the total books for each category, students can read up to 5 books **not** from the official booklists (free choice). Students can read books from booklists above their category, but not from lists below (except 'choice' books). The 'challenge' finishes on the 22nd August, 2014. So, happy reading!

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson

MUSIC NEWS

It is not too late to join the Training Band: Training Band started on 26th March. The band rehearsals have been going well, however we are still looking for more players interested in playing the Trombone, Bassoon, French Horn, Baritone Horn, Tuba, Bass Clarinet, Tenor saxophone or Oboe. If you are interested in your child joining the Training Band and want to find out more please contact John Stone on 0412 622 891 or johnnomuzik@hotmail.com.

****Special Offer**** We are offering free instrument hire for Trombone, Tuba and Bassoon. Save \$200. Hurry as there are only a limited number of instruments. Please contact for Elena Casanova on stelanova2@optusnet.com.au for details.

Registration forms and fees are now overdue due for all ensembles. If you require an extension of time due to financial hardship please contact Sherri on sherri@pittwaterresearch.com.au. The treasurer is volunteer position and it is unfair if she has to spend large amounts of time chasing overdue fees.

Dates for Diary

19 th Mar	Music Committee Meeting 7.00pm main staffroom
7 th April	Performance Band playing at Pittwater High School. Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
19 th May	Combined rehearsal for String Opera House performance
23 rd June	Senior members of String Orchestra playing at Opera House

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Winter Uniforms

Buy winter uniforms now and avoid the last minute rush. Winter uniforms are worn from the beginning of Term 2 and there's only 4½ weeks until the end of term. (The Uniform shop does not open during the school holidays between terms).

Online 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**.

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.

2014 Newport Public School P&C Association Fundraising! All New Mothers' Day Stall!

For our first fundraising event of the year the P&C Fundraising Committee will be holding a Mother's Day stall on **Friday 9th May**, so that our children can spoil their mum and support their school at the same time!!

Thursday 10th April – Gift Donation

We are asking all children to please bring to school with them a **small** Mother's Day gift with an approximate value of \$5. Some gift ideas include mugs, chocolates, stationary, jewellery, body lotion etc. A great variety of gifts will ensure that there is plenty for the kids to choose from! **NO SECOND HAND GIFTS PLEASE**. If you would like your child to purchase more than 1 gift at the stall please send in the same number of gifts as your child will be purchasing. The gifts are to be placed in your child's classroom in the boxes provided.

Stall – Friday 9th May - \$5

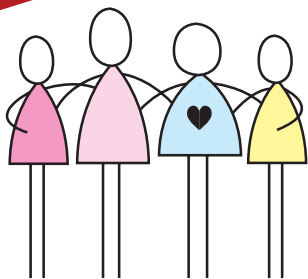
On this day please send in with your child \$5 in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front.

The children will visit the stall with their class and will be able to make their very important choice of gift. All gifts will be priced at **\$5**.

If you have any questions regarding the Mother's Day Stall Fundraiser, please email Shani Law (shanilaw@hotmail.com) or see Tammy in the canteen.

\$30 PER FAMILY

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014



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