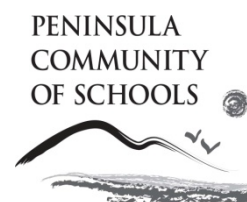




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## NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 26th March 2014

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Athletics Carnival

This Friday we are holding our athletics carnival for students in Years 1-6, at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. **Buses to the carnival will leave school at 9.15am.** Students will return to school for normal home time. If you are taking your child home directly from the carnival, please ensure you have their name marked off the roll before you leave.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Online bookings for parent/teacher interviews opened on Monday. This year was a new record for the online booking system with 508 bookings made in the first 24 hours. To make an interview booking go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code G4TN4.

#### 1CC Classroom

On Tuesday we officially received possession of the new 1CC classroom. It is an excellent classroom and we are very pleased to have 1CC moving into their new classroom this week. We have had the new classroom measure up for the installation of an electronic board and hope to have that completed as soon as possible. On Thursday, Mrs Goodall will take 1CC whilst Mrs Chard begins the moving process.

#### ANZAC Day

Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on Wednesday 30 April at 10am. We are very pleased to once again have representatives from Avalon RSL attending this event. On ANZAC Day, Mr Tickle will be leading a group of Newport students in the Avalon RSL march. Further information will be sent home about this in coming weeks.

#### Term Dates

Just a reminder that the final day of school for Term 1 is Friday 11 April. The school office will reopen for Staff Development Day on Monday 28 April and students resume school on Tuesday 29 April.

#### School Photos

In past years, our school photos have been held during Week 1 of Term 2. This year, school photos will again be taken by Advanced life Photography and will be held later in Term 2, during Week 6, on Thursday June 5. Students will be required to wear full winter uniform.

#### Chicken Pox

Parents, please be aware there has been a case of Chicken Pox reported in a year 2 class.

Regards,  
Anthony Moran  
Deputy Principal

#### Dates for diary

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletics Carnival 1-6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>KOP</b>	Chloe Rawnsley, Denver Paul	<b>2BG</b>	Jack Alexander, Asher Ginsberg
<b>KAJ</b>	Ram Kininmonth, Jackson Wheeler	<b>3LW</b>	Anna Le Blang, Heidi Adams
<b>KEP</b>	Zane Springall, Tahlia Harmsworth	<b>3KH</b>	Harrison Riddle, Laura Paterson
<b>KJP</b>	Zane Langton, Harper Lovett	<b>3AR</b>	Leroy Abercromby, Sienna Smith
<b>KEJ</b>	Saoirse Ford, Mark Harder	<b>3RB</b>	Polly Phelps, Lucas Cilia
<b>KMG</b>	Charlotte Jones, Lucinda McNabb	<b>4NE</b>	Liana Tulloch, Lily Walsh
<b>1SN</b>	Joel Newton, Soraya Shah	<b>4GM</b>	Jasper Upton, Anna Reeman
<b>1JJ</b>	Maisie Young, George Hunt	<b>4LC</b>	Josie Moore, Sam Young
<b>1DD</b>	Sielo Campos, Scarlett Dakers	<b>4SC</b>	Lilly Griffiths, Sam Giddy
<b>1AD</b>	Luka Tailby, Max Searle	<b>5AW</b>	Jack Turner, Gabi Byrnes
<b>1JB</b>	Chelsea Hayes, Madison May	<b>5JL</b>	Nina Lindley, Matthew Francis
<b>1CC</b>	Nick Arruzza, Jesse Bailey	<b>5/6AH</b>	
<b>2JF</b>	Olivia Vartuli, Tye Jecks	<b>5TD</b>	Grace Nielson, Kalani Ess
<b>2BN</b>	Tess Gardiner, Holly Hines	<b>6KK</b>	Dominic Walsh, Grace Fisher
<b>2AM</b>	Gracie Merchant, Jet Crichton	<b>6IW</b>	
<b>2SC</b>	Akina Davidson, Sam Moxham	<b>6IM</b>	Rose Van Mierlo, Rowan Mitchell

### SCIENCE CLUB IS ON AGAIN!

Any Year 3 or 4 students wishing to go in the draw to be a part of Science Club in Term 2 can collect a note from the office. Once the note is filled in and signed by a parent, it can be returned to the office. Ten students will be drawn from the Science Club "hat" in Week 10 and will start Science Club in Week 1 of Term 2. Science Club was established in 2009 to promote and further students' interest in science within a safe and stimulating environment. Experiments and activities carried out may include: Dancing Ice, Spaghetti Bridge Building, Lava Lamp Making and answering questions such as: "How many drops of water fit on a 5c piece?".

**The Club is run by Mrs Walter and Mrs Mailler on Tuesdays at lunchtime.**

### Year 1- Year 2 Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Students need to wear their sports uniform but may wear a t-shirt, socks and ribbons in their house colour. All students will be travelling by bus to the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen.

Year 1 and Year 2 students will compete in grade running races. There will be no finals as the focus of the day is to keep the children active in as many activities as possible and to have a fun day. Other activities include novelty races such as sack races and ball games.

To abide by the Narrabeen Sports Centre policy we ask all parents and toddlers to stay out of the arena at all times. At the completion of the Year 1- Year 2 Carnival the teachers will walk their classes over to the fence, one grade at a time, to meet parents. You may take your child home with you at lunchtime but please see your child's class teacher first and have their name marked off the roll. Students may not go home with anyone other than their own parents without written permission.

The buses return to school at 1.45pm. The carnival is usually one of the highlights of our school program and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers

### MUSIC NEWS

**Last chance to join the Training Band:** Training Band started on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Senior String Orchestra members (those playing at Opera House) playing at Pittwater High School. 7.00pm start.
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Performance Band playing at Pittwater High School. Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Band Committee Meeting. 7.30pm main staffroom.
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Combined rehearsal for String Opera House performance
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Senior members of String Orchestra playing at Opera House
18-20 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Camp

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### **Boys Long Sleeve Shirts**

The Uniform shop does not currently stock long sleeve shirts for boys. However, we will be offering these as a trial. Simply order online at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) and the shirts will be delivered to your child in week 2 of Term 2. Shirts will cost \$22. Orders must be placed by 5pm Friday, 25 April. For now, the shirts **will not be stocked** and must be ordered in advance.

#### **Online 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**.

#### **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.

### CANTEEN

**Monday Mar 31:** V Watkins, K Meek, M Langley

**Tuesday April 1:** R Wilson, C McCauley, A Robinson

**Wednesday April 2:** A Thomas, M Stidwell, K Davis,

**Thursday April 3:** N Mikic, E Fleming, J Pride

**Friday April 4:** A Upton, T Berkeley, N Jones, J Lobb

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen [newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com](mailto:newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com)



### K-2 Easter Parade

The annual K-2 Easter Parade will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** under the Western Shelter. Parents are invited to come and see the parade which will begin at **2pm**.

**Kindergarten** children will decorate a soft toy.

**Year 1** will make an Easter basket.

**Year 2** will make an Easter mask.

These items are to be made at home and brought to school on the day of the parade. The children may wear play clothes to school (enclosed shoes, please, no Crocs) and must bring a hat.

We look forward to seeing you there.

K-2 Teachers

## *Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser May 16<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date!*

In 2013 we had a very memorable trivia night fundraiser and we are looking to do it all again in 2014. The date has been set for Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> and it will be an 80's themed night. So take those Choose Life T-shirts and crimpers out of storage and get ready for another cracking night. More details to follow soon!

## *Evening Christmas Market Fundraiser*

The P&C Fundraising Committee will also be hosting an Evening Christmas Market in November this year. Details will follow over the following weeks, however if you are interested in having a stall at these markets, please register your interest by emailing Shani Law ([shanilaw@hotmail.com](mailto:shanilaw@hotmail.com)) or visit Tammy in the canteen.

We have had such an enthusiastic response to our call for helpers for fundraising for the school this year, thank you to everyone who has put their hand up so far. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let us know by contacting Shani ([shanilaw@hotmail.com](mailto:shanilaw@hotmail.com)) or seeing Tammy in the canteen.



## **Newport Breakers Netball Club**

**Come and try netball with the  
Newport Breakers Netball Club!**

### **FUN-NET**

**\$80 for 8 weeks each  
Monday afternoon commencing;**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May – Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June '14  
from 3:45pm – 4:30pm**

**6-8 year olds welcome!**

**Meet at the Newport Public School  
netball court**

**<http://newportbreakersnc.nsw.netball.com.au/>**

**For more information,  
Pls contact Liz Dunn, Registrar**

**m: 0419 289 453  
newportbreakersnetball@gmail.com**

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> May**, so that our children can spoil their mum and support their school at the same time!!

#### Thursday 10th April – Gift Donation

On this day 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. This will ensure no-ones money will be lost.

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

*If you have any questions regarding the Mother's Day Stall Fundraiser or to offer a helping hand please email Sarah Hudson ([srhudson@tpg.com.au](mailto:srhudson@tpg.com.au)) or Shani Law ([shani12w@hotmail.com](mailto:shani12w@hotmail.com))*

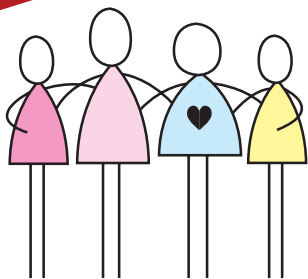
**Thanks for your continuing support!!**





**\$30 PER FAMILY**

**SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014**



MUMS FOR MUMS NEWPORT  
FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

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**• BERT PAYNE RESERVE • NEWPORT BEACH • GATES OPEN 6PM**

**SNOW CONES AND POPCORN**

**MOVIE COMMENCES AT 7PM**

**BRING ALONG PICNIC RUGS, BEAN BAGS & PILLOWS**

**DRINKS & BBQ AVAILABLE FROM NEWPORT SURF CLUB**

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING MUMS FOR MUMS NEWPORT THROUGH THIS COMMUNITY EVENT.

