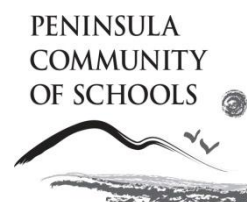




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 5th March 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ferry Captains 2014

Congratulations to our new Ferry Captains for 2014. During their primary school career, these students have proven that they are responsible role models for our younger students who catch the ferry to and from Scotland Island each day.

We would like to wish Malekey Dakers, Gace Stimson-Thurecht, Rose Van Mierlo, Amy Le Blang, Emily Moy, Hamish Cumming, Sarah Rodgers and Kate Virgona all the very best in their new formal role.

Clean Up Schools Day

Due to wet weather our Clean Up Day was postponed to this Friday, when our students will clean up our school environment. Whilst we don't expect to pick up much rubbish at Newport, we do hope that this day will help students to be mindful of keeping our lovely environment clean of litter so that everyone can enjoy it.

Pittwater Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 10th March

Next Monday our talented swimmers will be representing Newport at the zone carnival. I would like to wish them all good luck. I know they will be fabulous representatives of our school.

K-2 Easter Parade

Thursday 10th April

Put the date in your diary. We hope to see you there. It is always lots of fun.

Parking in P2 zones, kiss and drop only

We have parents who are using the P2 Kiss and Drop Zone on Queen's Parade (opposite the bottom playground) as a parking zone. Please remember that these are kiss and drop zones to enable the safe collection of students from school. I would ask parents to please respect these parking zones.

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

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 Narrabeen sports field 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.

Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 18th March, 7.00pm in the library

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Dates for diary

Monday 10th March	Zone Swimming carnival
Tuesday 11th March	PCS Extension test Narrabeen Sport HS
Tuesday 18th March	P&C Meeting 7pm in the library
Friday 28th March	Athletics Carnival 1-6
Thursday 10th April	Easter Parade K-2

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP	Ella Mahony, James Catterson	2BG	Brooklyn Cate, Zachary Paul
KAJ	Noa Hayson, Isabella Fleming	3LW	Daisy Daddo, Alex Barton
KEP	Megan Fisher, Caitlin Brown	3KH	Mia Molloy, Lex Raffles
KJP	Gracie Daddo, Aston McCauley	3AR	Tommy Tullett, Tegan Phelan
KEJ	Emma Simpson, Oscar Ryan	3RB	Alana Cleary, Oliver Field
KMG	Harry Fleming-Newey, Evie Newton	4NE	Olivia Stephens, Jamie Nagle
1SN	Milla Brown, Rodrigo Wilbert-Camelo	4GM	Eva Cox, Lara Hines
1JJ	Joel Lever, Jade Wandl	4LC	Olivia Hunt, Banjo Leslie
1DD	Isabella Stephens, Aiden Bullen	4SC	Makayla Meek, Taj Harker
1AD	Luka Tailby, Haddon Bateman	5AW	Chloe Shepherd, Christopher Magno
1JB	Lucy Kingdon, Darcy Kirkland	5JL	Cody Twohill, Beau Deathridge
1CC	Felix Dawe, Chelsea Carter	5/6AH	Taylah Christensen, Ethan Sinfield
2JF	Austin Hulley, Mia Harrington	5TD	Charlotte Dunwell, Lucas Toy
2BN	Sophia Grech, Finn Webster	6KK	Vincent Supierz, Annalena Bartnitzky
2AM	Catherine Layard, Daniel Ramsay	6IW	India Spring, Billie Norman
2SC	Daisy Reffold, Henry Walsh	6IM	Chloe White, Nathan Bryant

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY NEW DATE FRIDAY MARCH 7

The weather prevented Newport School from participating in Schools Clean Up day on Friday February 28 and so we plan to try again this Friday, March 7.

While we don't expect to pick up *much* rubbish at Newport, we do hope that this day will help students to be mindful of keeping our lovely environment clean of garbage so that everyone can enjoy it.

Students are asked to bring gloves in on the day (if they wish) and a bag that can be used to put the rubbish in. Permission notes have been sent home for those wishing to opt out of the day.

SNOWSPORTS

INFORMATION AFTERNOON TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 3.45PM IN THE MUSIC ROOM

Mike Hogan
Division 4 Boys
Boarder X



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.

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was very exciting to see so many Year 5 and Year 6 students being involved in debating this year. These students will spend Thursday lunchtimes refining their debating skills with Mrs Windon and Mrs Clements. Year 5 students will have the opportunity to participate in the PCS friendly debates later in Term 2 and 3. Year 6 students have been entered into the Premier's Debating Challenge and will have the opportunity to advance in a Round Robin style competition. We wish all students the best of luck.

Newport will again participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Competition in 2014. Students from years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches at Thursday assemblies.

For their prepared speech students need to choose from the following topics.

2014 Years 3&4 Topics	2014 Years 5&6 Topics
Racism is bullying	Asylum seekers
Multiculturalism at the FIFA World Cup	The meaning of Australia Day
Empathising with other people	Getting a multicultural education
How kids can make a difference	Learning different languages
Harmony Day	Religion
Every family has a story	Multiculturalism in the media
My overseas connections	The same but different
When does a migrant become an Australian?	Un-Australian
Multiculturalism at school	Stereotypes
What makes a community?	Living between cultures

Two students from each stage will be chosen to advance to the local final which is held at Collaroy Plateau School in Term 2.

Any student wishing to participate in this competition needs to see Mrs Clements or Miss Mallin before the 7th March.

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

BOOK CLUB 2014

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!

MUSIC NEWS

It is not too late to join the Training Band: Training Band started last week (26/2/13). We have a good number of keen students, 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 not fair 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

UNWANTED UNIFORMS

Has your child outgrown his/her uniform?

In the office we are in desperate need of any spare uniforms for emergency use. In particular junior boys.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Winter Uniforms

AVOID THE CROWDS! With only 5½ weeks until the end of term, now is the time to start thinking about Winter Uniforms, which are worn from the beginning of Term 2. (The Uniform shop does not open during the school holidays between terms).

Second-Hand Uniforms

Take advantage of a bargain buy! We have great stocks of second hand Winter Tunics (\$15) and Hoodies (\$4).

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday Mar 10th: S Wheeler, N Cronan, N Tably, R Wilson, F Sickinger

Tuesday Mar 11th: K Robinson, S Bloomer, P Moore, A Whiley

Wednesday Mar 12th: N Scamps, P Shields, L Ockwell, M Davidson

Thursday Mar 13th: D Callaghen, A Spring, J Hellmcih

Friday Mar 14th: S Maunder, M Lindsay, T Gowen

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

FOUND

Possibly at the School BBQ, Regional Cross Country hoodie.

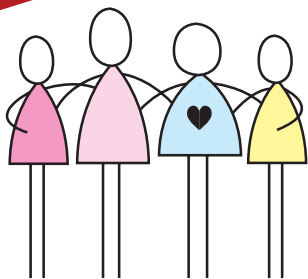
Phone: Jenny 0401 160 645 or 9999 0990

NEWPORT TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 ~ 27th Jan	28th Jan SDD Day	29th Jan Best Start interviews	30th Jan Best Start interviews	31st Jan Best Start interviews PSSA Trials
Week 2 ~ 3rd Feb Kindergarten Starts	4th Feb Text Book Sale 2-6pm Yr 6 Peer Mediation training in the hall 9.25-1.00	5th Feb Executive planning day	6th Feb PSSA meeting – Sue B PSSA coaches meeting NNPS @ 4.00pm	7th Feb PSSA Trials
Week 3 ~ 10th Feb Swimming Carnival	11th Feb Tuckshop workshop Kindy parents Safer Internet day P&C Meeting 7pm	12th Feb Yr 6 Parliament/Art Gallery excursion	13th Feb Parent information evening	14th Feb Summer PSSA begins
Week 4 ~ 17th Feb	18th Feb Scripture begins	19th Feb	20th Feb Band information night in the hall 7pm	21st Feb School sport begins Welcome back BBQ
Week 5 ~ 24th Feb	25th Feb	26th Feb	27th Feb	28th Feb Schools cleanup day
Week 6 ~ 3rd March	4th March	5th March Yr 1 Puppet show in the hall	6th March	7th March
Week 7 ~ 10th March Pittwater Zone swimming carnival	11th March PCS Extension test NSHS	12th March Yr 2 Chinese excursion to Hong Kong Restaurant 2BG, 2SC	13th March Selective High School test Barrenjoey HS	14th March
Week 8 ~ 17th March Chess contest @ Bilgola PS	18th March P&C Meeting 7pm	19th March Chess contest @ Mona Vale PS Girls cricket KO v's Gladesville Yr 2 Chinese excursion to Hong Kong restaurant 2BN, 2JF, 2AM	20th March	21st March PSSA finishes with Gala Day Sailing finishes
Week 9 ~ 24th March	25th March Sydney North swimming carnival - Homebush	26th March Yr 3 Field Of Mars excursion	27th March Yr 3 Field Of Mars excursion	28th March Athletics Carnival
Week 10 ~ 31st March Musica Viva 10am & 2am	1st April	2nd April Yr 4 Rocks excursion	3rd April Yr 4 Rocks excursion	4th April PSSA Winter trials
Week 11 ~7th April Parent/Teacher interviews	8th April Parent/Teacher interviews Scripture Easter Show	9th April Parent/Teacher interviews	10th April Parent/Teacher interviews Easter Parade K-2	11th April Parent/Teacher interviews

\$30 PER FAMILY

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014



MUMS FOR MUMS NEWPORT
FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

epic

FOR TICKETS AND MORE DETAILS SEE WWW.MUMSFORMUMS.ORG.AU



• 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.

