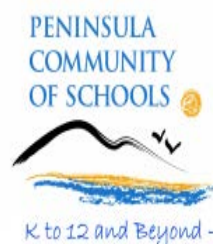




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 30th April 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC

This year on ANZAC day, 16 students from Newport School attended the ANZAC march with Avalon RSL. Thank you to Mr Mark Tickle who co-ordinated the event and marched with the students.

Today we held our school ANZAC commemoration. It was a great success. Thank you to all the families who provided flowers. These were placed on the cenotaph in Trafalgar Park where they will remain for the next week. Particular thanks to one of our parents Lt. Col Matt Stevens who attended the commemoration assembly and spoke to our students. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us.

Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 1st May

Tomorrow we will hold our annual Cross Country Carnival at Newport Oval. All children in Years 3-6 participate in the carnival. Children from ages 8-10 run a 2km course and children from 11-13 run a 3km course. We will be holding our carnival in the morning this year, and hope to start at 10.00am. It will a great morning and we look forward to seeing parents and supporters.

2015 Kindergarten Information Sessions

Our information sessions for Kindergarten students enrolling in 2015 will be held throughout May.

Tuesday 6th May

7pm in the Library

Wednesday 21st May

9.30am in the Hall

Monday 26th May

School Tour 9.40am. Please meet outside the school office

We are taking enrolments for children enrolling in 2015. Please get your enrolment forms in to the school office as soon as possible. If you have someone at home who is looking forward to starting 'big school' we look forward to seeing you at one of our presentations.

School Photos

The date for school photos has been re-scheduled for Thursday 19th June. Photo envelopes will be handed out closer to the photo date. Students will be required to wear full school winter uniform.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Applications for 2015

If you are interested in applying for this class for 2015, applications **opened on Monday 28 April** and should be made online. The website where you find all necessary information is www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. If you have any queries please contact Mr Anthony Moran in the school office.

Winter Uniform

In Terms 2 and 3 we change over to our winter uniforms. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform. With the changeable weather there will be a two week transition period at the start of Term 2, where students may wear either summer or winter uniform. After that, all students will be expected to wear full winter uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from our clothing pool on Mondays before school or on Tuesdays after school. Alternatively you may order online at www.flexischools.com.au.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

Dates for diary

Thursday 1st May	3-6 Cross Country
Tues 13th, Wed 14th, Thurs 15th May	NAPLAN Yrs 3& 5
Friday 16th May	P & C Trivia Night 6.30pm in the hall
Thursday 29th May	Year 6 Cake Stall at recess
Mon 2nd-Wed 4th June	Year 5 Bathurst Camp
Monday 9th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 18th June	Kindy Farm excursion
Thursday 19th June	School Photos
Thursday 26th June	Year 3 Zoo excursion
Friday 27th June	Last day of term

Please note a Newport Event Calendar will be attached to the Natter next week.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP	George Alexander, Natasha Boss	1AD	Harry Benton, Tiana Hadzic
KAJ	Ram Kininmonth, Lily Dann	1JB	Chloe Reeves, Jemima Moran
KEP	Summer Smith, Harley Callaghan	1CC	Vishal Fisher, Seren Thomas
KJP	Amy Halakas, Mathijs Diaz-Bauste	2JF	Alicia Ockwell, Kobie Searles
KEJ	Eddie Bryant, Juliette Rosenwax	2BN	Avalon Johnstone, Sophia Grech
KMG	Joshua Walter, Bailey Batchelor	2AM	Isabelle Banbury, Rafael Ortiz
1SN	Rodrigo Wilbert-Camelo, Max Monaghan, Joel Newton	2SC	Molly Pretty, Cyrus Rosenwax
1JJ	Jas James, Jonah Richardson	2BG	Olivia Turner, Stella Hein
1DD	Scarlet Dakers, Xavier Finkeldey		

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014

Please return the Stewart House envelopes to the school office on or before **Friday 9th May** to be in the running to win a \$4,000 family holiday.

Extra envelopes are available at the office

Canteen news

Welcome back to term 2!!!!!!

Mon 5 May: J Masters, S Law, S Carter, K Macguire
Tues 6 May: P Hitchman, J Pepper, K Ryan, F Wilson, K Ginsburg
Wed 7 May: M Smith, M Oakley, L May
Thurs 8 May: S Lowe, V Brown, C Thomas, V Gordon
Fri 9 May: A Surfield, J Parums, M Ramsey





Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure! Education Program

Our Mission is to empower children with skills and knowledge on how to keep safe.

Our Vision is to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.

In the near future your child will have the opportunity to experience our Personal Safety Education Program "The Ditto Show". Bravehearts are extremely proud of this program and believe that by providing children with the basic principles of personal safety, we are providing them with the tools to stay safe.

Just as teaching children the road rules cannot guarantee our children's safety on the roads, no program can guarantee to "abuse-proof" our children. But, by teaching them the principles of personal safety we are giving them the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen.

The 'Ditto Show' is live performance with "Ditto" being the star attraction. The show runs for 35 minutes (and we have a 20 minute one for our under 5's).

Our program has been delivered throughout other states in Australia since 2006 empowering over 150,000 children.

'Ditto', the Bravehearts' mascot comes to life as the star of Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program to ensure the program is delivered in a fun, interactive and engaging manner.

Specially written songs for the show include

"Private Parts" and "Run and Tell Someone You Can Trust". These are catchy songs and our experience shows children are remembering them in the same way they remember common nursery rhymes. Feedback from schools and centres has indicated that children are singing the songs in the playground. Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program and resources are NOT SEX EDUCATION. Private Parts are simply explained as the mouth (as we don't just go around kissing anyone) the chest, between the legs and our bottoms). The main aim of the program is to enhance children's emotional literacy.

The findings of an independent evaluation suggest that the delivery of the principles embedded in this program can reduce the prevalence of not only child sexual assault, but also other forms of abuse including family violence and bullying, in a range of settings.

Topics covered throughout the show consists of "Yes" & "No" Feelings, The Body's Warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure.

If you do not wish for your child to attend the show please notify your school/centre. Should you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to contact our Head Office on 07 555 23 000.

Kind regards,
Bravehearts Education Team

**Show Date is
Wednesday May 7th**

PARENTS WELCOME!

www.bravehearts.org.au

National Office: 07 5552 3000|Fax 07 5552 3088|Freecall Crisis Line: 1800 BRAVE 1

Postal: PO Box 575, Arundel BC, QLD 4214 |Email: admin@bravehearts.org.au

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2014 Newport Public School P&C Association Fundraising

Mother's Day Stall!

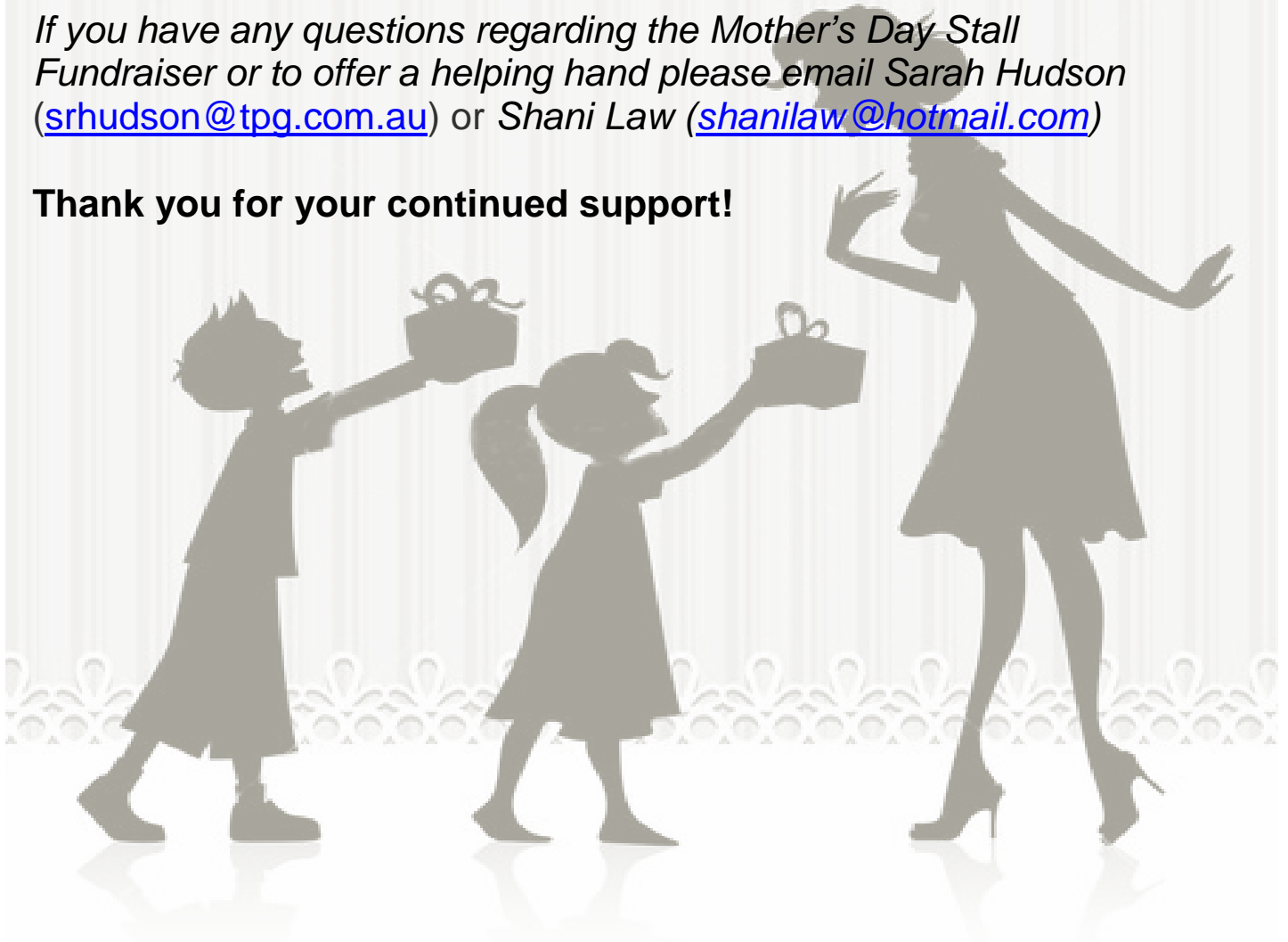
Thank you so much for all of your very kind donations. We have received so many wonderful gifts that our Newport Mums will certainly be very surprised on Mother's Day! If you didn't manage to get a gift to us before the end of last term, that's ok! Just take your donation to Tammy in the canteen before Thursday May 8th.

Friday 9th May – Mother's Day Stall

On Friday May 9th children will be able to purchase a gift for mum. All gifts will cost \$5 and will have a gift tag and bag included. Please assist us by sending the exact amount of money with your child. Children will visit the stall with their class and will have an amazing selection to choose from.

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) or Shani Law (shanilaw@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support!



DO YOU KNOW WHO LOVED CHACHI?

DID YOU KNOW HOW TO 'WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN' ?

WELL THEN THIS NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S TRIVIA NIGHT IS FOR YOU!!!!

THE P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO COME:

BACK TO THE 80'S

FOR 1 NIGHT ONLY!!

WEAR YOUR BEST STONE WASHED JEANS, CRIMP THAT HAIR AND JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON 16TH MAY FROM 6.30 PM FOR A 7 PM START.

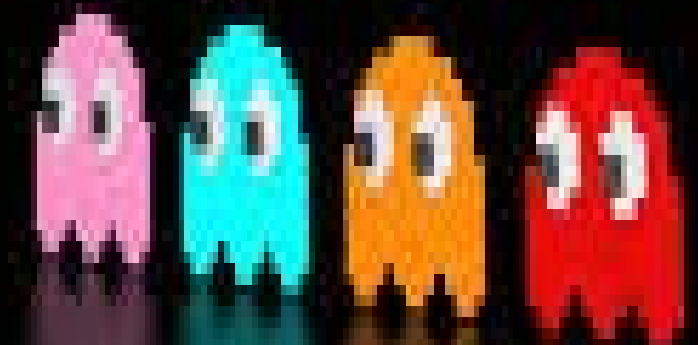
TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS
(WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU) FROM APRIL 10 2014

TICKETS \$30 FOR A SINGLE OR \$200 FOR A TABLE OF EIGHT.

\$25.00 CHEESE PLATTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

BYO EVERYTHING ELSE

ANY QUESTIONS? SEE TAMMY IN THE CANTEEN OR EMAIL
SHANI LAW (SHANILAW@HOTMAIL.COM)





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Commencing on Friday 2nd May

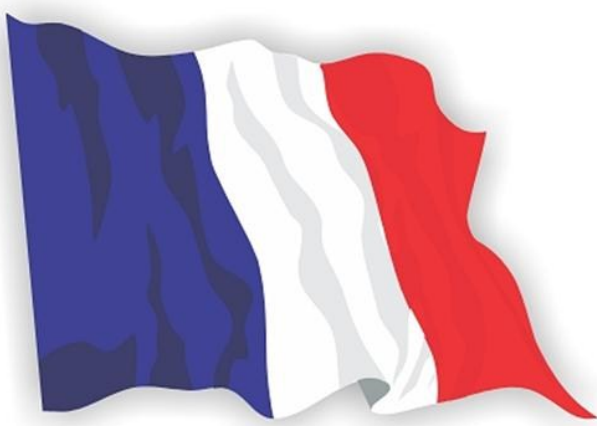
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Avalon Recreation Centre

Registration \$95

Contact: Aileen Brodigan
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FRENCH CLASSES

NOW AVAILABLE at NEWPORT Public School

The Fun way to become bilingual with a qualified, experienced and enthusiastic teacher.

TERM 2 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Commence: MON 5th May (2nd week of term 2)

Time: 8.15am-9.15am

What to expect in class: Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games.

Students will also have access to an online interactive website supported by Babelzone.

Classes are open to students K- 6

Spaces are *limited*, so please act promptly.

www.lcfclubs.com.au

For further information or to Book your child in

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