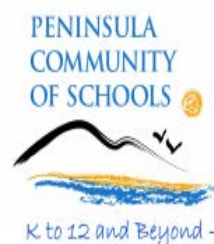




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NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 9th April 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Farewell Mr Davidson

As you would be aware, Mr Davidson has been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Seaforth Public School. Mr Davidson has become a significant part of our school at Newport over the 10 years he has worked with us and will be missed by all. On behalf of the entire Newport community, I would like to thank Mr Davidson for his hard work at Newport over the years and wish him well in his new role at Seaforth.

I have been advised by School Staffing Unit, that Mr Davidson's Assistant Principal position will be filled under the department's merit selection procedures. Until Mr Davidson's replacement is finalised, Mr Michael Renkert, one of our experienced casual teachers, will be taking the class.

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. Uniform 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. The clothing pool will be open on the first Tuesday back (29 April) next term in the morning before school.

High School Expression of Interest Forms

The high school expression of interest forms that were distributed to Year 6 students several weeks ago are now overdue. Please ensure you have returned this important form to your child's teacher by the end of this week. This form **must be returned whether or not** your child is attending a NSW government school next year.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had a case of chicken pox reported in class 4SC this week.

Mother's Day Stall

This year our P&C is running a mother's day stall for all students K-6. Information about this is included in this newsletter.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Applications for 2015

If you are interested in applying for this class for 2015, applications **open 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.

School Maintenance

Over the holiday period we will have a number of maintenance jobs completed. In particular, a large section of asphalt in the 3-6 playground will be replaced and upgraded.

Dance News

Recently 4 of our Year 6 girls were selected to attend the Sydney North Public Schools Talented Dance Camp. The camp was held at the Sydney Dance Company studios in the city. Chloe White, Jade Gregory, Grace Livingston and Grace Carroll all reported having an amazing experience and learning some fantastic new skills.

Also, a huge congratulations to Grace and Grace who successfully auditioned for the Sydney North Public Schools Junior Dance Ensemble. Well done.

Sport

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Sydney North PSSA Regional Carnival at Homebush last week. Everyone gave their best effort.

Summer sport has concluded with a very successful Gala Day. Congratulations to the Junior A and Junior B girls tee-ball teams, the Senior A boys' softball team and the Senior B girls Pittwater tag teams who were all Zone Champions. In all the other competitions, we finished in second place!

Congratulations to everyone for an amazing season.

All the coaches are now, very busily holding trials for the Winter competitions which start week 3 next term. Please be mindful that there are a limited number of positions in our PSSA teams and that positions in these teams are filled on merit. Students who are not successful in trialling for PSSA teams have the opportunity to play a range of recreational and school sports.

Congratulations to Johnny Vaughan who has again been selected in the Sydney North Regional AFL team. He will attend the State PSSA Championships later next term. We wish him luck in this event.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

Dates for diary

Mon 7th- Fri 11th April	Parent/Teacher interviews
Thursday 10th April	K-2 Easter Parade 2pm Western Shelter
Friday 11th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 29th April	Students return
Wednesday 30th April	ANZAC Day ceremony

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 CHILD'S FULL NAME AND CLASS
LEGIBLY WRITTEN ON THE SUBMITTED SHEET TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

3KH	Tilly Dakers, William Bensley
4NE	Holly Hunt, Zane Miller
4GM	Finlay Young, Beau Brennan
4SC	Archie Gordon, Asha Rawstorne
5AW	Max Barratt, Amity Cox
5JL	Hugo Griggis, Lhamo Youtso
5/6AH	Edward Stokes, Jack Berry
5TD	Jonah Watkins, Natasha Pierce
6KK	Finnley Sadler, Tabitha Sides

ANZAC DAY MARCH IN AVALON

This coming ANZAC Day (Friday 25th April) Newport Public School will once again march in the Anzac Day March held in Avalon. If children are interested in representing their school and joining this march held in the second week of the holidays **please see Mr Tickle for a permission note.**

Science during the Holidays

During the April school holidays there are some wonderful science exhibitions and programs adults and children will find fascinating. Your family might like to have a look at:

- The Australian Museum.
 - The Museum has The Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2014 exhibition. 100 images chosen from 40 000 entries are displayed. This exhibition is free with general admission.
 - Tyrannosaurs - Meet the Family – an exclusive exhibition is a world first that shines a light on the Tyrannosaur family.
 - The web address is: australianmuseum.net.au
- The CSIRO have hands-on holiday programs at Curl Curl North Public School on April 14 and 15. Lunch is included. A fun day of science featuring DIY musical instruments and stethoscopes for 7-12 year olds. Use your search engine to look up CSIRO School Holiday Programs.



K-2 Easter Parade

The annual K-2 Easter Parade will be held on **Thursday 10th 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

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 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.

Thank you

We are very lucky to have a great team of volunteers who help throughout the term. A massive thank you to Jenny Smith, Louise Woods, Tracy Gowen, Katie Brennan, Ana Azzuro, Mari Simpson, Sue Lowe and Deb Callaghan.

First Open – Term 2

We resume our normal opening times on Tuesday, 29 April at 3pm. However, will be open in the morning as well, at 9am, for any last minute winter uniform purchases.

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.

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)



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

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 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. 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) or Shani Law (shani12w@hotmail.com)

Thanks for your continuing support!!





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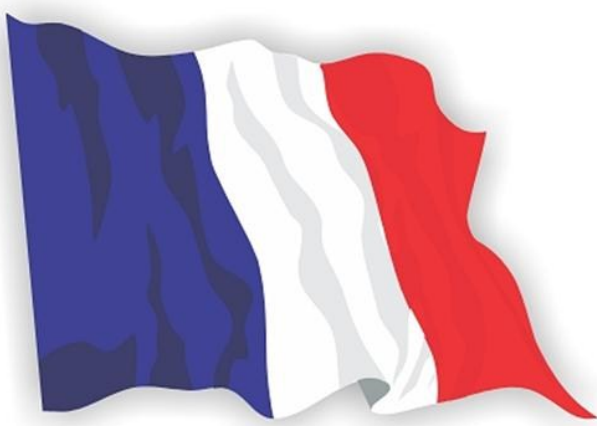
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FRENCH CLASSES

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.

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