



**MON 23 NOV 2015**

**DATES FOR YOUR diary:**

- TUES 24 NOV  
P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library  
Helpers Morning Tea
- WED 25 NOV  
Year 6 Surf Lifesaving
- THURS 26 NOV  
School Tour 10am, Meet outside the Office
- TUES 1 DEC  
Year 6 Surf Lifesaving
- THURS 3 DEC  
Pittwater High School Orientation
- MON 7 DEC  
Kinder Presentation in the Hall
- WED 9 DEC  
Yrs 1-6 Presentation Day @ Pittwater High School
- THURS 10 DEC  
Year 6 Surf lifesaving



**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Kids4Kids is an initiative set up by students in Years 4 to 6.

The idea was brought forward by Makayla Meek with the purpose to make sure every student felt they belonged and were happy at school. The group's goals were clear. They wanted to promote kindness, happiness and to support students who were having a hard time or a "blue" day. This term, Kids4Kids coined the phrase "Friendly Fortnight". Every fortnight, representatives of the group speak at the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies and ask the students to consider a theme. These have included: asking a new person to play with you; introducing one student to another and if you are feeling unhappy; look for a happy student and ask to play with them. Boys and girls are welcomed into the Kids4Kids group at any stage and no application form is required! Kids4Kids hopes that all participants are willing to promote their three ideals throughout our school community and love nothing more to hear stories about how this is being actioned.



There were some very tired Year 6 students who returned to school last Thursday afternoon, not to mention the teachers! Though it is hard to summarise the highlights (the pictures do tell a thousand words) the giant swing, flying fox, mud run, beach swim, shave ice, BBQ and the fun camp instructors, alongside our fun-loving Year 6 teaching team, were definitely among them. Congratulations to the Year 6 students who made the most of every opportunity throughout the week and remembered their manners and most of all, to the Year 6 teachers, Mr Hearne, Mrs Windon, Mrs Walter, Miss Mailler and Mrs Hurst, who accompanied the students and reorganised their home arrangements in order to do so. Their care with student safety and support, as well as their attention to detail, made for a wonderful experience all round.



In recent weeks, we have sent accounts out which have been returned "not at this address" and made some calls to disconnected numbers, regarding students in sick bay. If you have moved or changed your contact details, you may have just forgotten to let us know. Please use this link to access and complete the [Contact Details Update form](#).

In 2016, the three-digit bus route numbers will be changed. The changes do not impact the level of bus service or the route taken and only applies to the numbers so when your child says I catch the 790, it seems it will become the 667 and the 783 will become the 736. Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website via the following link: <http://www.sydneybuses.info/news/new-bus-route-numbers-for-school-special-bus-services-in-2016>. The Year 5 election process of formal leaders continues this week and Mr Moran and I are looking forward to joining the students and the Year 5 team throughout the process. Best wishes to a wonderful cohort who will be wonderful role models for all students, be it as formal or informal leaders.

As you know, our planning is well underway for 2016. Currently, we are working to accommodate our student numbers across Years 3 to 6, in the most effective format of classes. Traditionally, we have experienced a small number of students moving to other schools for the start of Year 5. If your family is in this position, please let us know as soon as possible so we can be accurate and prepared with our planning for next year.

Last week, I included important information in the Natter, about anaphylaxis to make our school community aware that on a general day to day basis, the students are asked not to share food at school, as sharing could cause a friend with allergies, to become very sick or create a life threatening emergency, for a child with anaphylaxis. This includes edible treats that often accompany Christmas cards during the coming festive month. Additionally, when students are on excursions including our school picnic celebrations at the end of the year, both the school and the Department of Education have a very strict 'no food sharing' policy. There are many other ways to enjoy our picnic days and your support in reinforcing this message with your child is important for keeping all of our students safe.

Congratulations to our fabulous musical groups who performed to the delight of the audience at Avalon Market Day on Saturday. Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend but heard that Dunbar Park was sounding fantastic. Congratulations to all students and members of the music program

I'll look forward to seeing those of you attending the P & C meeting at 7pm on Tuesday night in the library. This will be the last P & C meeting for 2015.

Don't forget our Helpers morning Tea tomorrow at 11.00am behind the Hall. Hope to see you all there.

Regards,

*Natalie Baldi*  
Relieving Principal

## CHES NEWS

This Wednesday 19 of Newport's finest chess players will head to Pittwater House for the annual NSW Junior Chess League's Northern Beaches One Day Chess Tournament. The boys and girls will form 6 teams ranked in order of ability. They will play approximately 6 rounds of competition over the day. Players are reminded to meet in Mr Tickle's room at 8:30 am sharp on Wednesday.

The following day Newport will begin its INNERSCHOOL lunchtime tournament. Any Newport chess enthusiast with an appetite for competition can come along and grab a score card to be part of the fun. This gives students who may or may not compete for their school a chance to experience a real competition within their own school. The lunch time tournament lasts for a few weeks and has Junior and Senior divisions.

**Mark Tickle**

## YOUNG COMPOSERS AWARD 2BG

A young boy went camping and from the slimy green lake that you would never want to swim in, a green slimy half frog half lizard came to the boy while he was roasting some really good tasting marshmallows. Which he was definitely going to enjoy, I hope!

While the young boy was minding his own business the monster crept up behind him and was about to roar so loudly. But he put his tongue out with cute puppy eyes, like a cute dog drooling. And the big green scaly monster took a marshmallow and did a little squeak like my cat in the morning.

They played lots and lots of games with the marshmallows, like fetch. Five minutes later the boy was out of marshmallows. The monster got very aggressive and the green scaly, big, bad monster showed its big fierce teeth. Then the small little boy made a run for it. But while he was running he tripped and he threw his pillow to the monster. The boy ran with his arms turned to jelly. The drooling monster put the pillow on a stick and placed it over the fire and it burned all into black ashes.

**By Sophia Urban**

## Textbooks

Textbook order forms for 2016 were sent home on Friday. Once again we are using Dominie as our local textbook provider. If you did not receive the note or have misplaced it, it is available on the [school website](#). As the suppliers close over the Christmas holiday break, it is important that all students order as early as possible to ensure delivery promptly at the start of next year.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### New Hat Policy

Great to see how many of you have already purchased the broad brimmed hat for next year! We still have plenty of hats in stock to get everyone prepared for next year.

### Sun safety

The uniform shop sells Cancer Council's Ezi Clip sunscreen for \$10. It is easy to clip onto your child's backpack and a great way to get more protection from the sun.

### 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**. Order forms can also be collected from the office or emailed on request. Please contact us if you have any order queries.

### 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 Mari Simpson 0438-773-006 & Louise Woods 0404-164-994.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**All library books must be returned to the library by the end of this week**, so that we can organise the library in readiness for our end-of-year stocktake. There are still many children with overdue books. Look on bookshelves, under beds, in the car, at nana's, in the classroom, in a sibling's bedroom or at your friend's house for that elusive book! Contact the library if you have any problems or questions.

**Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.**

## MUSIC NEWS

Interested in joining the Music Program next year? A registration is attached to this Natter, otherwise they are available at the office. Just a reminder that anyone who attended the Music Program Information Evening last Tuesday should please put their Registration Forms into the Music Program box just outside the Office, if they didn't hand them in on the night. We need to remind parents there will be limited places for Violin 1 next year - two classes of 12.

Our annual Twilight Concert is coming up on 1st December at Pittwater High School. The End of Year BBQ will start at 5.30pm and the Concert around 6.30pm. Please come and celebrate the achievement of all our musicians over the year. Come and see how much they have improved!

Our fundraising team will be running a Twilight Concert Raffle on the night. They ask that all ensemble members to donate a gourmet food or drink item for the hampers. Please send along non-perishable (and non melty!) goodies for us to package up - we'll have a box in the band room from now on for your contributions - thank you.

The Annual General Meeting of the Newport Music Program Committee will be held on Thursday 10th December starting at 7.00pm. Please come and find out how the Committee operates. Everyone welcome.

**Dates for Diary:**



<b>KAR</b>	Charlotte_Rose McHale Cody Bartlett	<b>2KH</b>	Tabitha Reeman Isabelle Osborne
<b>KEJ</b>	Taylah Smith Lukas Hadzic	<b>2SC</b>	Tiana Walsh Luke Juba
<b>KEP</b>	April Smith Molly Telford	<b>3AR</b>	Catherine Layard William Bryant
<b>KJB</b>	Rafael Wilbert Camelo Maddy Bluett	<b>3DC</b>	Alicia Ockwell Rafael Ortiz
<b>KJP</b>	Indigo Driscoll James Bourke	<b>3LO</b>	Alexis Proctor Oliver Griffiths
<b>KMG</b>	Tom Fahey Paloma Campos	<b>3RB</b>	Luca Bianchinotti Charlotte Watton
<b>KSJ</b>	Oliver Johnson Scarlett Letts	<b>4AG</b>	William Bensley Letitia Dwyer
<b>1AD</b>	Eve Bryant Tahlia Harmsworth	<b>4IW</b>	
<b>1CC</b>	Jason Bloomer Charlotte Bensley	<b>4NE</b>	Julian Richardson Angus Stevens
<b>1DD</b>	Ava Renaud Harley Hitchman	<b>4JC</b>	Alana Cleary Ella George
<b>1EK</b>	Summer Smith Charles Handcomb	<b>5JL</b>	Lucinda Bensley Matthew Hartley
<b>1JJ</b>	Noah Turner Juliette Rosenwax	<b>5MR</b>	Holly Hunt Megan Hazelwood
<b>1SN</b>	Juno Gerlach Joshua Walter	<b>5SM</b>	Lilly Griffiths Olivia Stephens
<b>2AM</b>	Niomi Newall Bayley Sadler	<b>5/6A W</b>	Sienna Jones Will Matthews
<b>2BG</b>	Milla Brown Kalan Perera	<b>6AH</b>	<i>CAMP</i>
<b>2GS</b>	Annika Staunton Holly Sledmere	<b>6IM</b>	<i>CAMP</i>
<b>2JF</b>	Max Searl Olivia Lisle	<b>6LW</b>	<i>CAMP</i>

**Tues 1st Dec**

**Thurs 3rd & 10th Dec**

**Thurs 10th Dec**

**20-22/5/2016**

**Twilight Concert and End of Year  
BBQ**

**Hired instrument return**

**Annual General Meeting**

**2016 Music Camp**

## A final look at being Sunsmart!



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Here at Newport, we are lucky to be close to the beach and the beautiful waters of Pittwater. Many of us spend lots of time in these great environments, engaging in healthy activities like swimming, surfing, walking, sailing and playing outside. It is really important that we look after the health of our skin and of our children's skin while enjoying these great pastimes. Please remember to: SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK AND SLIDE when you go outside to play!

Evidence suggests that childhood exposure to UV radiation contributes significantly to the development of skin cancer in later life. Educating school children and reducing their sun exposure is expected to have a major impact on the future incidence of skin cancer. Please have a look with your child or children at the following website: [www.cancer.org.au/sunsmart](http://www.cancer.org.au/sunsmart) to see how you can be SunSmart this summer!

## CANTEEN ROSTER

The roster for next year is up, so if you would like to join the fun, please drop into the canteen and add your name or email:

[newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com](mailto:newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com)

<b>Mon 30th:</b>	<b>N Cronan,</b>
<b>Tues 1st:</b>	<b>D Lee, P Moore</b>
<b>Wed 2nd:</b>	<b>N Scamps, V Brown, S Lewis</b>
<b>Thurs 3rd:</b>	<b>N Sampson, N Holland</b>
<b>Fri 4th:</b>	<b>L Brown, K Searl, Phoebe, J Pepper</b>

## BOOK CLUB 2015

Issue 7 has been sent home. This will be the only Book Club issue for Term 4.

Please place your order online using the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform to pay by credit card. Make sure that you have registered under NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL and place your order under your child's class by selecting the teacher. Please note that 3RB will be under Mrs Rulli's name and 1JJ will be under Mrs Matthew's name.

Cheques are also accepted but must be returned with the order form to Mrs Falconer 2JF.

All orders must be completed online and cheque orders returned by WEDNESDAY 25th November for Issue 7. The LOOP platform will close by 6pm that night.

Please allow 2 weeks for your books to arrive.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Falconer.

**Remember to READ EVERY DAY THAT YOU EAT!**



# NEWPORT VILLAGE XMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

5PM - 9PM

ROBERTSON RD NEWPORT



Bring the family - do your xmas shopping at Newport Shops and take advantage of the culinary delights around Newport.

- Xmas Carolers
- Ice Cream truck
- Music by Ace Ventura
- Face painting elf
- Pop up Travelling Caravan Bar

Call 9970 1165 for more information.



[WWW.PITTWATER.NSW.GOV.AU/MARKETS](http://WWW.PITTWATER.NSW.GOV.AU/MARKETS)



## CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL



Support Stewart House and Bear Cottage by donating a gift and making someone's Christmas extra special.

- Stewart House and Bear Cottage cater for children ranging from 6-16 years with donations inestimable valued for 10-12 year olds.
- Presents to be dropped off to Wiseberry Real Estate (Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:30pm) or to your school office before 07th December 2015.
- For larger donations, please contact Wiseberry for pick up details.
- Unwrapped in a gift bag is best as all gifts need to be checked for suitability.
- Please avoid toys that need too many batteries. • New items only. • No food.

Wiseberry Real Estate  
17 Kenepey Road, (opposite Fox Mex), Murrumbidgee NSW 2527

BRING ON BEFORE  
07th DECEMBER 2015

The Music Program proudly presents the

# Twilight Concert

Tuesday, 1st December

Come and see what the Music Program is all about. All seven ensembles will be playing from the Violin 1s to the Stage Band. There will be a barbecue and raffle.

♪ ♪ ♪ **So save the date Tuesday, 1st December** ♪ ♪ ♪

Where:	Pittwater High School
Time:	Barbecue from 5.30pm Concert 6.30pm
Extras:	Barbecue and raffle
Admission:	Gold coin donation



## Newport Public School Instrumental Music Program Registration & Payment form 2016

Please place form in the **Music Program Box** in the Primary Office.

PLEASE FILL IN CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!		ENSEMBLE/S (please circle)					
Student Name	Year 2016 <small>Important!</small>	Violin 1 or 2	String Orchestra	Training Band	Concert Band	Performance Band	TOTAL FEES
CHILD 1.		\$575 or 2x \$290	\$355	\$245	\$355	\$355	
CHILD 2		\$575 or 2x \$290	\$355	\$245	\$355	\$355	
CHILD 3.		\$430 or 2 x \$215	\$240	\$180	\$240	\$240	
CHILD 4.		\$400 or 2 x \$215	\$200	\$150	\$200	\$200	

**If your child is entering SO or CB they will require a music ensemble shirt, please order below:**

Student Name	Size (they run small)	Cost
	S,M,L,XL	\$25
	S,M,L,XL	\$25

### TRAINING BAND ONLY

PREFERRED INSTRUMENT:

SECOND CHOICE:

*Please note instrument choice will be allocated at a "first paid" basis, however is at the discretion of the conductor to ensure a good balance*

**Note: instrument hire can be arranged separately prior to the start of rehearsals in Term 1. Please watch for details in the Natter early in Term 1 2016**

**PARENT DETAILS:**

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:	
HOME ADDRESS:	
MOBILE 1:	MOBILE 2:
EMAIL: (please write clearly)	

I have read, understand and agree to the terms of Newport School Instrument Music Program. I agree to pay the fees for my children as per the attached schedule. I understand if my child discontinues with the program, refunds of fees will be at the discretion of the music committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHODS**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PAYMENT METHODS: NO CHEQUES OR CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

- **Electronic Funds Transfer online (Preferred).** Please include your child's name in 'contact details':
  - **BSB: 062 211**
  - **Acct: 0090 0999**
  - **EFT REFERENCE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard and Bankcard ONLY**

<p><b><u>CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION</u></b></p> <p>CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____</p> <p>CARDHOLDER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>EXPIRY DATE ON CARD: _____ / _____</p> <p><b>PLEASE CIRCLE:</b> VISA    MASTERCARD    BANKCARD</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DEBITED FROM CREDIT CARD: \$ _____</p> <p>Signature of Cardholder: _____</p>
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# ALL WELCOME

Current, new & past families, grandparents & friends.

NOOSHC AGM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3 2015

6.30PM SHARP

at the NOOSHC centre.

The AGM will be followed by the  
end of year celebration  
and entertainment - "South'N Boot Scooters"

**Come join us for sausage sizzle and  
a little bit of boot scooting fun.**

**Meet other parents & support your  
centre, be an active participant.**

**Prize for "best dressed"**





## Christmas Pudding & Gingerbread House Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again!!! With only weeks till Christmas it is time to order your Puddings or Gingerbread Houses.

Tammy in the canteen is making Puddings & Gingerbread Houses.

The puddings come in three sizes:

250g (perfect teacher gifts), 500g or 1 kg.

Gingerbread House come in two sizes:

Small (in a cupcake box, again great teacher gifts)

Or family size.

If you would like to order please fill in the below form and return to Tammy in the canteen, with the correct money **no later than Monday 7th December**

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies

Merry Christmas

The fundraising team

Name:

Type	Size	Price	Total
Pudding	250g	\$18	
Pudding	500g	\$28	
Pudding	1kg	\$35	
Gingerbread House	Small(Boxed)	\$15	
Gingerbread House	Family	\$45	

Gluten Free (add \$3.00)



# Skater HQ at NOOSHC !!!!!

ASC Thursday – Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 & ASC Friday Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10.

4.00pm – 5.10pm (approx)

For all children (both permanent & casual)  
registered at NOOSHC  
in Years 3 thru to Year 6

The children who have attended the Skater HQ (in-line skating, skate boarding, rip boards, and scooters) have increased their skills & confidence tremendously over the past term. Children describe Skater HQ – “This is fun!” “I’m going to get mum to book me in for next week” “Wow – I can stand up” “Now look at me” “It’s the best!” “Can we keep on doing this?” “I just did a big jump!” “I couldn’t do this before – now I can!”

There is no additional cost for Skater HQ – it is included in your ASC fee.

Enrolment enquiries welcome – drop in for an enrolment package.

NOOSHC Phone: 9979 9874

Centre Manager: Jo Newton