



MON 30 NOV 2015

DATES FOR YOUR diary:

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

A message from Jason Baldwin (Relieving Director Public School NSW/Warringah) to the Newport School Community,

I write to let you know that following an expression of interest process, Natalie Baldi has been asked to relieve as Principal for 2016 at Newport Public School. I know you will join me in congratulating Natalie as she continues into 2016 in the role of relieving Principal.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Anthony for his leadership whilst relieving in the role, as well as thank the staff and the community, for all for the wonderful work done to ensure that all children receive the best education. The school and its community is held in high regard across the network.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic end of year and a wonderful Christmas break.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our fantastic Chess stars who competed in Wednesday's Northern Beaches One Day Chess Tournament. The Newport A team were top of the table with a score of 20 out of a possible 21 points. More details of their success can be found later in the Natter. Many thanks to Mr Tickle and Mr Cooper for supporting the teams.

As you are aware, Jodie Cohen has been filling Shane Clement's teaching position and will continue to do so, for the remainder of 2015. Over the last few weeks, staffing has been working to fill this position permanently and has appointed Jess Gilder to Newport in 2016. Jess has been working for the past year at Bellevue Hill Public School and is very much looking forward to joining our Newport team.

At the moment, we are in the planning phase of the year and I wanted to thank the School Evaluation Committee for their role in designing questions, gathering and analysing data about some school programs and satisfaction in 2015. Thank you to Anthony Moran, Adam Hearne, Deborah Deratz, Shaun Michael, Nicola Elliott, Ingrid Mailler, Ashleigh Mallin, Ashlee Rohowicz, David Cox, Lauren Orazio and Jason Ramsay. Many thank also to the 101 families who responded to the Parent Satisfaction survey. Your comments are much appreciated

Last week we had our helpers morning tea to show our appreciation to our talented, generous and supportive community. Thank you to Deborah Deratz for coordinating the event and to the staff for catering on the day. If this is the last year for you and your family at Newport, we have something to help remind you of your years spent here, which can be picked up at the office.

We had our last P & C Meeting last Tuesday and I would like to thank our P & C



office bearers, Jason Ramsay, Dennis Fitzgerald, Kerri Paul, Shani Law and Tammy Carter, not only for their financial support but for their creativity, positivity and time to support us in the work we do and the goals we are trying to achieve for our students – it is highly valued and appreciated. I also wanted to thank Mari Simpson and Louise Woods and all the volunteers, for their work and dedication to the Uniform Shop, Fiona Gudmunson and the music committee members, for leading an outstanding music program and to Carla Pettitt and Jo Newton for their wonderful management of the NOOSHC facility. Many thanks too, to the many parents who support the P & C and all their endeavours.

Year 4 have been feverishly designing, making and decorating some excellent bits and pieces available for the K-6 students to purchase next week on Year 4 Market Day. It will commence at 10am on Wednesday with teachers supervising their own class while the students peruse the stalls. Market Day ties in with Year 4 term 4 unit of work on products and is a part of the Year 4 The students have been asked to bring in some money to buy something on the day (all items are \$3 or under) and it is important to remember that the products have been made with love by Year 4, and the money is being donated to the Happy Day Cambodian Village School founded by Mike Pawley. <http://www.happydayscambodianvillageschoolinc.org.au/home>

Last week, DoE Assets Management approved project work to be done to replace the decks near the play equipment and outside the hall. The work will be undertaken during the Christmas holiday period and will involve temporary fencing being erected around the worksite.

We have a busy day on Tuesday this coming week, with Year 1 Fairytale Day, Year 6 surf lifesaving, K-2 Banner Assembly and our Twilight Concert with students from the music program performing at Pittwater High School at 6.30pm (BBQ from 5.30pm). We have our 3-6 Banner Assembly on Thursday with afternoon tea for parents and students from 2.15pm and our Girls' Cricket Team will be playing in the semi-finals this Tuesday. Best of luck girls!

Regards,

Natalie Baldi
Relieving Principal

SPORT NEWS

We've had another successful couple of weeks with sport at Newport Public School. The Spring PSSA competition has finished and there will be some big changes to the Summer PSSA competition next year with the introduction of some new PSSA sports with the aim of creating more opportunities for students to participate in PSSA sport.

The Newport Girls' Cricket team are off to Maitland tomorrow to compete in the finals day of the State KO competition. The forecast is for more extreme hot weather, we wish the girls the best of luck.

Emma Lowry has been representing NSW in softball at the Pacific School Games held in Adelaide last week. Emma played extremely well, after competing against each Australian state, NSW finished first.

A huge achievement Emma, you should be extremely proud.

Greg Moran



KAR	Mali Stidwill Maddy Bartlett	2KH	Lana Maric Grace Osborne
KEJ	Max White Lulu Polgar	2SC	Asher Batchelore Rodrigo Camelo
KEP	Jackson Welch Zahn James	3AR	Ella Tailby India Pratt
KJB	Izak Holmes Lewis Griggs	3DC	Rose Hocking Toby Harper
KJP	Stella Jordan Jacob Turner	3LO	Matilda Warren Sophie Lowry
KMG	Bill Marshall-Hill Sunny Crichton	3RB	Austin Hulley Holly Tulloch
KSJ	Mya Barnabas Reuben Stacey	4AG	Orlando Moore Zoe Juba
1AD	Bella Bracher Saoirse Ford	4IW	Mischa Sullivan James Lye
1CC	Anna Wilson Arthur Davis	4NE	Rosaria Pangallo Logan Unwin
1DD	Zane Langton Aston McCauley	4JC	Reilly Fitzgerald Jude Goleby
1EK	Gracie Daddo Louis Johns	5JL	Tristan White Ashton Davey Emma Price Dan Richards Holly Hunt Megan Hazelwood
1JJ	Hunter Mitchell Kristina James	5MR	Edie Burke Zoe Bracey
1SN	Phoenix Woods Alyssa Kelso	5SM	Beau Deathridge Nina Lindley
2AM	Chloe Cogan Joel Newton	5/6A W	
2BG	Will McCreery Chelsea Hayes	6AH	
2GS	Scarlett Dakers Jonah Richardson	6IM	
2JF	Madison May Seren Thomas	6LW	

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books must be returned to the library. All children with outstanding books have been given an overdue notice to take home. Can everyone at home please be involved in looking, as someone may have 'tidied up' and put the book somewhere where you have not been looking.

Contact the library if you have any problems or questions.

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

YEAR 4 MARKET DAY



This Wednesday, December 2, Year 4 will hold their Market Day Stall at school. The Year 4 students have been working diligently this term to create individual, handmade items to sell to fellow students. All proceeds from the Market Day will be donated to Mike Pawley's Charity in Cambodia: "Happy Days Cambodian Village School Inc". The charity's mission is to offer quality education to provide Cambodian children with a better platform for future opportunities.

Items for sale range from 50c to \$3 and all students at Newport will be offered the opportunity to purchase these wonderful products and help students in Cambodia.

YOUNG COMPOSERS AWARD 1DD

A Snail

A snail is an animal, a gastropod and a mollusc.

A snail has a swirl on its shell and each swirl shows a year. A snail also has a soft and damp body and two eyes.

A snail lives on land and in the sea. It likes to be in warm and damp places.

Some snails eat other animals and other snails eat plants. They are called herbivores. Land snails are the ones that eat plants.

A snail has one foot and in the foot there are muscles instead of bones. A snail's slime helps it to move and stick to difficult things and it moves slowly.

Snails hide their eggs under some dirt. They hide some of the eggs in different places so their enemies don't eat them all.

Really interesting information:

A snail has teeth on its tongue, a breathing hole in its shell and it uses tentacles to feel, taste and smell.

Some snails can lift two thousand times their weight, like one person pulling two trucks. Other snails can lift ten times their weight.

Snails don't like cold weather or hot weather. Hot weather is the worst because they would dry out.

I love snails so much!!!

Raphy Dailhou-Stieven 1DD

MUSIC NEWS

Our annual Twilight Concert is tomorrow night! 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!

Interested in joining the Music Program next year? A registration form is attached to this Natter, otherwise they are available at the office. Completed registration forms need to be placed in the Music Program box just outside the Office. We need to remind parents there will be limited places for Violin 1 next year - two classes of 12.

Hired instruments need to be returned at the end of the year for servicing and repair. If you have hired an instrument this year please make sure you return it either this Thursday from 8.20 to 9.20 near the play equipment outside the hall or next Thursday (10/12/15)

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

Tues 1 st Dec	Twilight Concert and End of Year BBQ
Thurs 3 rd & 10 th Dec	Hired instrument return
Thurs 10 th Dec	Annual General Meeting
20-22/5/2016	2016 Music Camp

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.

Leaving Newport?

If your child is leaving Newport Public School at the end of 2015, please consider donating unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop. All profits go to the P&C.

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**. 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.

For enquiries, please contact newportuniformshop@hotmail.com or Mari Simpson 0438-773-006 & Louise Woods 0404-164-994.

CHESS

Northern Beaches one Day Chess Tournament

Six Newport teams competed in seven rounds of chess held over the duration of the day at Pittwater House School. The Newport A team (Thiago Ortiz, Aaron Hughes and Matthew Francis) were top of the table with a score of 20 out of a possible 21 points. Their win secured them State Selection for Sunday's Primary School One Day Tournament held at North Sydney's Boy's School.

Thiago Ortiz, Aaron Hughes and Rafael Ortiz adorned their school uniforms yesterday and joined 56 other school in the NSW Finals.

After 7 rounds they finished on a score of 12 points and equal 15th overall in the tournament.



ROBOTICS Robotic Workshops coding for schools



Robotics Build & Code January Workshop Series

2016 - Years 3 - 6	EV3 Robots	\$90	9 - 3pm
Years K-2	Bee Bots	\$50	9 - 12 noon

Curl Curl North PS - Tues 19 Jan www.trybooking.com/171602

Maria Regina Catholic School - Avalon - Wed 20 Jan
www.trybooking.com/171604

Please see our website for more information, follow the holiday workshop link.

www.roboticswps.com.au



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 4-13 years with donations especially desired 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 Roseberry Road, (opposite Tea Man), Mona Vale 9517 1977

PROF ONE APPROX
07th DECEMBER 2015

**Pittwater
PENINSULA
NETBALL CLUB Inc.**

REGISTRATION 2016

REGISTRATION ONLINE
8th to 31st January
www.peninsulanetball.org.au

FRIDAY 29th JANUARY
Kitchener Park
Pittwater Rd,
Mona Vale,
3.30pm - 5.30pm

SATURDAY 30th JANUARY
Avalon Recreation Centre
Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon
9am - 12noon

Intending players must be turning 7 years or over in 2016.

All new NetSetGo and Junior Players are required to present a copy of their Birth Certificate
Junior-U/17-Senior Players require a passport size photo.

COME JOIN US! FOR FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDS!

Enquiries: Aileen 9518 3314 E: peninsulanetball@hotmail.com



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 P&C Christmas Pop-Up Stall!

Tuesday 8th December 2015

Like a hand in getting your Christmas shopping done this year?

(We thought you would!)

The P&C Fundraising Committee has organised for a **POP-UP CHRISTMAS STALL**. The children will be able to get into the Christmas spirit and will be helping to raise funds for our school!

NO GIFT DONATIONS REQUIRED. We will be supplying a great & varied range of gifts for the children to choose from – there is something for everyone. Our parent helpers will be on hand to assist each child in choosing just the right gift for Mum, Dad, Granny, a sibling or themselves.

Tuesday 8th December – STALL DAY

On this day please send **\$5 PER GIFT** in with your child in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class printed on the front.

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

If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Stall, or want to offer a helping hand, please email Shani Law shanilaw@hotmail.com or see Tammy in the canteen.



Kids on The Coast
Summer Time Fun by the Sea
January 11th-22nd

Join us at the CEC for some old fashioned fun. Put down the ipads and DS's and get out and about this summer with our fun packed program. This summer we have some fantastic adventures planned with junior master chef, kite making workshops, fishing workshops, Bear Grylls bush survival adventures and poking around our rock pools.

All our programs are aimed at allowing children to explore and adventure while getting connected with our natural environment.

Programs run from 10:00am-3:00pm and cost \$60 per child

Age range from 6-12 years.

The full program can be found on our website www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec

Bookings Essential!

Online: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cecbookings

In Person: Coastal Environment Centre, Lake Park Road, North Narrabeen

Phone: 1300 000 232 (Reception- Option1)



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
FUN AT THE CEC**

KIDS ON THE COAST IS A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, TEACHING KIDS THE VALUE OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

COST

\$60 - Full day (10am - 3pm)

- Includes supervision over BYO lunch

BOOKINGS

ONLINE: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/ceckids

PHONE: 1300 000 CEC (232)

- Please advise us of any medical issues
- Children must be six (6) years or older
- Please check age limits for each activity

FUN ACTIVITY MENU

BUILD IT, FLY IT, FLOAT IT

Come and have a great adventure at the CEC and enjoy a great hands-on day learning how things work. Build it, float it and make it fly!

BACKYARD SAFARI

Get back to nature and come into our garden. It's a day of adventure and fun activities. Munch on some bush tucker and make homes for native bees. It's a great day out for all those with green thumbs!

LITTLE GREEN CHEFS

Your Little Green Chefs learn how to transform leftovers into tasty lunch box treats. Junior Masterchefs will be able to design, create and eat healthy, homemade meals. Come and have a great day in our kitchen and garden!

SUMMER SCIENCE

It's hot and everyone is trying to keep out of the sun. Lets get our lab coats on and get ready for an awesome day! We will be conducting some sizzling hot experiments for summer. Is it hot enough to cook an egg? What makes a volcano? Come and join us for an exciting day in the CEC lab.

SEA KID'S ADVENTURE DAY

Calling all Octonauts! Come and have a great adventure exploring the coastline and all the amazing creatures that call our rock pools and rock platform home. Investigate the wonderful world of sea creatures that live in the ocean and in our lagoon here at the CEC.

COASTAL SURVIVOR

Are you a budding Bear Grylls who wants to learn how to survive with only what you can find? Come and join us on a day of adventure learning how to find bush tucker, make shelter and survive in the great outdoors!

MARINE BIOLOGY DAY

Prepare for a day of discovery and fun looking at the wonders of our sea creatures. Get your magnifying glass in hand as we look under microscopes and take an adventure to see where our sea creatures live and why. Learn more about the creatures of the deep! It's a great day for all our budding marine Biologists!

ROCK PLATFORM RAMBLES

Are you ready for a day of old fashioned fun? Come and join us for a great day by the sea. Come and peer into the rock pools, build sand castles and fly your kites! This is a great day of simple fun for all ages.

DPI FISHING WORKSHOP

Are you interested in fishing and want to learn more about how to fish? The CEC will be hosting the ever-popular Department of Primary Industries Fishing Workshop.

AGE: minimum 8 to 14 years of age (and must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres unassisted).

COST: \$40 (includes rod; reel; hat; T-shirt)

BOOKINGS: Directly through the Department of Primary Industries.

Online - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop

Email - carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Phone - 9741 4846 or 0448 837 677



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><u>CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION</u></p> <p>CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____</p> <p>CARDHOLDER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>EXPIRY DATE ON CARD: _____ / _____</p> <p>PLEASE CIRCLE: 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