



MON 31 OCT 2016

DATES FOR YOUR diary:

WED 2 NOV

School tour 9.45am

Yr 6 Social Committee

Meeting 7pm

MON 7 NOV

Yr 5 Pittwater High School
Experience Day

TUES 8 NOV

Yrs K-3 Banner Assembly

WED 9 NOV & THURS 10 NOV

Year 3 Coastal Environ-
ment Excursion

THURS 10 NOV

Book Fair in the Library

Yrs 4-6 Banner Assembly

TUES 15 NOV

Rehearsal Day for School
Concert at Pittwater HS
1st School Concert in the
Evening

THURS 17 NOV

2nd School Concert

Pittwater High School in
the Evening

MON 21—THURS 24 NOV

Year 6 Camp

Dear Parents,

Wednesday concluded our Kindergarten Orientation program with more treasure hunts, reading, writing and maths in classrooms. All our teachers reported an enthusiastic group of 2017 Kindergarten students who we're really looking forward to have 'officially' join us next year. I would like to thank the office staff, Kindergarten and Year 5 teams, Jo Moore, Cathy Holden, Julie Parker, Ellie Pretty, Sarah Jewell, Marianne Gutherson, Emily Jefferys, Jane Logan, Lisa Body, Verity Holland and Ashleigh Gorjup for organising the program.

We are currently in the planning process for 2017, looking at our forecast for student numbers to calculate the class breakdown for each grade. Earlier in the year at the P&C meeting Natalie Baldi presented the method of structuring classes across the school and how the enrolment of one or two students can affect the number of classes we can make. As this is the case, we're asking everyone to communicate with the office if there will be changes affecting the placement of your children at school as soon as possible.

I would like to congratulate our girls' cricket and boys' softball teams who both took a step closer to a state title last week with convincing wins. Mr Moran has explained the details later in the Natter.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our positive message/crazy sock mufti day last Thursday. The school was a sea of colour and the children made the effort to be 'extra' positive. The money raised from the day will help the Year 6 fundraising committee to pay for their gift to the school.



School Parliament engaged in a very productive meeting last week. It was a pleasure to see Year 3 attend and have such a positive input into the meeting. The ministers continued to express ideas that will improve not only our school environment, but the greater Newport area. The ministers have communicated with Tammy in the canteen, negotiating the use of reusable plastic cups for slushies. If children bring a reusable cup from home, the canteen will fill it with 200ml of slushy, cutting down on the single use plastic that we currently use. Ideas of keeping our playground clean and improving the sport captains' voting process were also discussed. Archie G. and Jayke J. have written a detailed report, included later in the Natter.

Finally, last week was Teacher Recognition week. I spent some time in the playground asking students, "What do you love about your teacher?" The comments I received highlighted the positive impact our teachers have on the lives of our students. "Mrs Elliot is the best teacher I have ever had," "She lifts me up when I'm feeling down," "She just loves the class" and "She takes the time to explain things so I understand them," were just some of the students' comments. Thank you teachers for everything you do for our students.

Regards,
Adam Hearne
 Deputy Principal

Canteen News

It is that time again to order your Gingerbread Houses and Christmas Puddings.

Please find order form attached.

Tuesday 8th Nov is **POPCORN CHICKEN** day, you can pre order now on flexi schools.

Mon 7: P Moore, K Salz
 Tues 8: F Bianchinotti, M Smith
 Wed 9: A Thomas, S Male, S Lowe
 Thur 10: K McMahon, D Lee
 Fri 11: M Weber, T Oetojo

Music News

Do you have any accounting experience? This year the Music Program Committee is losing its president and treasurer. Both of these positions are essential for the continued running of Newport's Music Program. The treasurer position is not difficult, but some financial/accounting experience will be advantageous. If you have such experience and a few hours spare next year please contact Paula at pandtpaterson@gmail.com, your help will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to our annual Twilight Concert on Tuesday 6th December. This is our big showcase for the year with every student in the Music Program involved. It will be held in Pittwater High School hall with a BBQ starting at 5.30pm and the Concert starting at 7.00pm. Bring friends and family.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on 23rd November at 7.00pm. Our outgoing president, Fiona Gudmunson, has volunteered to host the event at her place in Irrabel St, Newport. More information will follow shortly.

Our Music Information Evening, for parents of students wishing to join the Music Program in 2017, is scheduled for 1st December. Please tell any friends who may be interested. It is a great chance to meet the conductors, find out about the different instruments available and what to expect when joining the Music Program. It will take place at 7.00pm in the school library.

Dates for Diary

Wed 23 Nov Annual General Meeting
 Thurs 1 Dec Music Information Evening
 Tues 6 Dec Twilight Concert



KAR	Hunter S Frankie W	3DC	Hunter S Tyla M
KEP	Amber G John C	3JB	Jack J Kalan P
KJP	Elisa B Niko L	3JG	Lily N Bayley S
KMG	Blake C Leonardo D	3LO	Beau E Gus M
KSJ	Harvey W Angel K	3SN	Sophie R Poppy P
IAR	Koby T Izzy B	4AM	Jemima J Taj R
1CC	Ebony Mc Tobi D	4IM	Jack L Jet C
1LF	Ruby J Cherry-Rose W	4NE	Aron B Molly P
1EK	Meike B Madeline S	4SM	Holly T Olivia B
1JJ	Joseph S Kai S	5AG	Ellie J Ramsey C
1/2EJ	Aksel A Ela M	5JL	Alan C Bianca S
2AB	Dylan S Ben W	5RB	Siena S Kai D
2GC	Frankie-Grace N Will R	5SM	Joey M Laura P
2JF	Harry P Saoirse F	6IW	Liana T Charlie P
2KH	Noah T Tahlia H	6KH	Marli B Holly B
2SC	Phoenix W Evie D	6SS	Otyliah C Ashton D
		6AW	Daniel R Robbie T

Softball Knockout

On Wednesday the Senior Boys' Softball Knockout Team travelled to Newcastle to play Grahamstown in Round 6 of the State Knockout Competition. Once again the boys chose to give the other team an unnecessary head start. Down 4-1 at the end of the first innings, it looked like it was going to be a long day. Once the boys got rid of a few nerves and switched on, they started to play some great softball.

The boys showed grit and composure to slowly swing the momentum of the game in their favour. They gained the lead and then as their confidence grew they finished strongly. The boys ended up winning 8-5 and celebrated with some refreshments after the game.

The boys have now reached the top 4 teams in the state and will progress to the finals day at Curl Curl on Thursday 8th December.

We wish them the best of luck.

Library Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be in the library on Thursday 10th November (next week) from 3.30 – 7.00 pm. The selection of books from which you can purchase will include a wide range of quality fiction and nonfiction books from the best Australian and overseas authors and illustrators. All books are discounted and some are at greatly reduced prices. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping while supporting our library at the same time.

Children will be able to look at the books during their library session the week before, when they will be able to jot down a 'wish list' to take home for you to look at. Parents will be able to preview the books in the library between 8.45 – 9.25 am on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November (Week 4), and Monday 7th and Thursday 10th November (Week 5).

Our Book Fair selling afternoon/evening is:

Thursday 10th November, 2016, 3.30 – 7.00 pm in the library.

Carnival has an option on its website (carnivalfairs.com.au/) where you can prepay online for books you wish to buy/order at the Book Fair using your credit card. Click on 'Parent Payments' at the top of the page. All you need to do is bring the printed receipt (along with the titles you wish to order) to school on Thursday afternoon/evening, or send it with your child, to collect or order the book/s. Alternatively, Eftpos and credit card facilities will be available (Visa and Mastercard only) in the library on Thursday. If you cannot attend in person, credit card payment slips are available on the back of the 'wish lists' that children will bring home and can be sent to school with your child/ren (or cash or cheques made out to 'Carnival Fairs') on the Thursday.

You, your family and friends are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stephanie Bracey, Gine Svendsen and Rita Ericsson.

Uniform Shop News

Melbourne Cup

A quick reminder that the Uniform shop will be closed, Tuesday November 1st for Melbourne Cup Day.

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.

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the 66 students in years 3-6 who participated in the UNSW Mathematics Competition.

These students from Years 3 and 4 achieved a Credit - Jethro B, Noah W, Allegra S, Nichloas A, Grace O, Jessica H, Amber R, Catherine L, Olivia V, Olivia B, Jeremy Mc and Cohen D.

These students from Years 5 and 6 achieved a Credit – Zoe T, Sebastian S, Mia M and Ella C.

The following students achieved a Distinction – Sophie R (Year 3), Caleb R, Daniel B and Aron B (Year 4), James L and Tobias U (Year 5).

Kellie Cheney

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PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS
Twilight FAIR**

**FOOD
GIFTS
RIDES**

live
**BAND
+ MORE!**

Have your photo
with **SANTA**

**Saturday
12 NOVEMBER
4PM to 9PM**

Parliament Report

Thank you Year 3 who attended this Parliament. In this meeting we discussed the Year 6 gift to the school, changing the house captain voting system, mufti day, art as an RFF subject and picking rubbish up during lunch time for five minutes.

The Year 6 gift to the school is a mural that will go on the blue wall outside 3JB. The ministers and a group of Kindergarten students talked and drew pictures with an artist named Meg Minkley to give her an idea of what to paint on the wall. Meg drew two samples that could be used. Everyone at Parliament was extremely pleased to see students' ideas combined into interesting drawings that will decorate our school.

In this Parliament meeting the ministers put forth two motions. The first motion was about changing the sport house captain voting system. The Sport and Leisure ministers said that the teachers should vote as well as students so it is not just about who has the most sport patches on their uniform or who is more popular. This motion was unanimous and passed easily. Mr Hearne will discuss these changes with the teachers before this year's voting.

The second motion presented by the Grounds and Environment ministers was about having five minutes to pick up rubbish from the playground during lunch time. This would make our school environment cleaner. This motion was defeated and the majority of comments from Parliament suggested that we should all be responsible for our own rubbish and pick up any rubbish that we see as it is the right thing to do.

The Charity and Fundraising ministers talked about the positive themed mufti day which was held on Thursday 27 October. The money raised will go to the Year 6 gift to the school (the mural). Thank you to everyone for your participation in this initiative that started in Parliament.

To keep our school environment healthy, students can bring in their own plastic cups to use when they buy a slushy from the canteen. Instead of buying single use plastic cups, we can use plastic cups from home, wash them and re-use them next time. This would mean our school wouldn't produce as much plastic rubbish.

After the motion of having art as a RFF subject was carried last term, the Welbeing ministers passed this idea on to Mrs Deratz, Mr Hearne and Mrs Baldi. Mrs Deratz, Mr Hearne and Mrs Baldi will consider this idea as they plan classes and subjects for 2017.

The Parliament award went to Holly Bracey for her great comment about keeping our environment clean.

Archie Gordon and Jayke Jecks

Get ready for 2017 with...

A **NPS Personalised** Stainless Steel Drink Bottle!!

Our NEW 500ml drink bottles fit perfectly in the side pocket of your school bag, are stainless steel inside & out, finished with a protective rubber painted coating & are topped with an easy-use drinking straw lid. They are available in your choice of **Red, Blue, Black or Purple** & are BPA Free!



Each bottle is laser engraved with the newly designed NPS logo &

ONLY cost \$15 each!

Place your order **WITHIN** the dates below & we can arrange **FREE PERSONALISATION** with your child's name laser-engraved on the bottle. **AMAZING!** No more peeling name labels, no more missing drink bottles (well, we can't make any promises...)

HOW: Head to www.flexschools.com.au to place your orders - find the bottles in the Newport Public School P&C catalogue.

WHEN: Place orders from Monday 17th Oct until 3.25pm on Friday 4th Nov.

Delivery

Current students will have their orders delivered to their classrooms by early December.

New 2017 Kindergarten Students can have them delivered to a siblings classroom (current students only) or for collection from the Uniform Shop on Friday 27th January 2017 (Student free day).

Drink Bottles (with only the NPS logo, **NON-PERSONAUSED**) will be available to purchase in the Uniform shop from 2017. A sample is currently available to view at the Uniform Shop.

Please Note: Free Personalisation is **ONE** time only & available **ONLY** on orders placed on Flexschools between 17 Oct & 4 Nov 2016.

For more information or if you have any enquires please contact:
Sarah Hudson on newportfundraising@gmail.com.au



Christmas pudding & Gingerbread house

It's that time of the year again!!!

With only weeks until 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.

The Gingerbread house is 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 28th November

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies.
Merry Christmas

Name and phone number: _____

Type	Size	Price	Total
Pudding	250g	\$18	
Pudding	500g	\$20	
Pudding	1kg	\$40	
Gingerbread House	Family	\$45	
		Total	



Newport Outside of School Hours Care
Stuart Street
NEWPORT NSW 2106
Phone: 02 9979 9874
Email: nseh@bigpond.com

Dear Parents

NOOSHC 2017 enrolments are now live and open!!

Enrolments for 2017 at NOOSHC are now being taken online through **My Family Lounge** and will be open until Monday 15th November 2016. Any enrolments requested after this date will be placed on the waitlist.

Existing parents will have received personalised login details to SIGN IN to **My Family Lounge** for NOOSHC 2017 bookings / enrolments over the weekend.

If you are an existing NOOSHC family (you have a child who is or who has attended NOOSHC in the past) and have not received your personalized login for QK Enrol please contact Cara (Bookeeper) nooshcaccounts@mail.com so that this can be organized. Please DO NOT go to the website and REGISTER – this is for NEW FAMILIES only (those who have never had a child at NOOSHC) – if you do register then you will create a second account.

Totally new booking requests: (no family member has ever been enrolled at NOOSHC)

To make a new booking request for 2017:

- Go to the NOOSHC website link <http://www.nooshc.com.au>
- When submitting a waitlist request, please include in **additional comments** **your child's school year for 2017** (so that Jo knows which group to allocate to your child's booking offer)
When you make your booking request – it comes to NOOSHC with application date and is listed in order of receipt.
- Please use **CAPITALS** when entering surnames.
- You will only be able to complete the enrolment component once a waitlist request has been offered by return email from NOOSHC and accepted by yourself you can then finalise and submit the enrolment form. (You will not be able to "submit" the enrolment form unless you have created and submitted your 2017 booking request *and* NOOSHC has confirmed your 2017 booking request)

Booking confirmations will be attended to towards the end of term.

For any QK Enrol queries: please contact Cara (Bookeeper) nooshcaccounts@mail.com



Newport Public School

Stuart Street Newport NSW 2106
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End of Year Concert DVD/USB

We are excited to announce that this year we will be filming the end of year concert, which will be made available for purchase through the school.

This is a joint fundraiser for Mums for Mums and the Newport Public School P&C.

The DVD/USB will be for sale for **only \$15** and is sure to deliver hours of entertainment for the children and their families, in addition to anyone who is unable to attend the live performance.

We are filming Concert A and B on Thursday 17th November (which will include the teacher's performance.) All children will be involved in performing on this night.

You can order the DVD/USB:

- via Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au
- or
- by filling out the order form below and returning it to the child's teacher with the \$15 enclosed by Monday 21st November

DVD/USBs will be distributed to students via their class teachers before the end of the school year.

Don't miss out on this great memento, a special keepsake for school leavers and a perfect Christmas gift for relatives living abroad.

Student name	Class	Quantity DVD	Quantity USB	Total \$ Enclosed

CASH CHEQUE (PLEASE CIRCLE)

Please have your orders completed by Monday 21st November



Mums for Mums
www.mumsformums.org.au



Newport Public School

Stuart Street, NEWPORT 2106
Phone 9999 3588 | 9999 4100

28th October 2016

NEWPORT SCHOOL CONCERT

TICKET ORDER FORM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's concert time! Staff and students are busy putting the final touches on their incredible items, ready to perform in a few weeks time. All students **MUST** perform each night. It's going to be a great show!

Please complete the following order form if you wish to purchase tickets.
All tickets are \$5. Children and toddlers require a seat.

Once completed, please hand the form and payment to the front office. Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Payment is to be either cash or cheque. Cheques are to be made out to Newport Public School.

Tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the door. There are plenty of seats available but we do have to limit numbers due to hall capacity, so make sure you get in early to avoid disappointment!

Please note the following classes and their performances:

Concert A:

KSJ, KEP, KJP, KAR, 1AR, 1EK, ½ of 1JJ, 1/2EJ, 2AB, 3SN, 3JG, ½ of 3DC, 4IM, 4NE, 5JL, 5AG, 6AW, 6IW

Concert B:

KMG, 1LF, 1CC, ½ of 1JJ, 2SC, 2JF, 2KH, 2GC, 3LO, ½ of 3DC, 3JB, 4SM, 4AM, 5SM, 5RB, 6SS, 6KH

NEWPORT SCHOOL CONCERT

Student Name _____

Class _____

TOTAL

Concert A	Tuesday, 15 th Nov	5:30pm	No. of tickets	____ @ \$5 each	\$____
Concert B	Tuesday, 15 th Nov	7:30pm	No. of tickets	____ @ \$5 each	\$____
Concert B	Thursday 17 th Nov	5:30pm	No. of tickets	____ @ \$5 each	\$____
Concert A	Thursday 17 th Nov	7:30pm	No. of tickets	____ @ \$5 each	\$____
TOTAL					\$____