



MON 21 NOV 2016

DATES FOR YOUR diary:

THURS 17 NOV-TUES 6 DEC

Life Education

MON 21—THURS 24 NOV

Year 6 Camp

TUES 22 NOV

P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library

THURS 24 NOV

XMAS Stall

TUES 29 NOV

Helpers Morning Tea

Yr 4 Kimbriki Excursion

WED 30 NOV

Yr 4 Market Day

MON 5 DEC

Kindergarten Presentation Assembly

Musica Viva

Yr 6 Surf Education

TUES 6 DEC

Yr 4 Kimbriki Excursion

Yr 6 High School Orientation

WED 7 DEC

Yrs 1-6 Presentation Day @ Pittwater High School

MON 12 DEC

Yr 6 Dinner Presentation

THURS 15 DEC

Years K-6 Picnic Day

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful world and a spectacular concert series last week! Congratulations to all of our students who truly did shine on stage. Congratulations to the staff, for their creativity, time and expertise in ensuring every student was proudly part of a performance. Congratulations to Miss Jefferys and her organising committee for pulling it all together, to Tilly, Archie, Olivia and Tom for leading us on a very "smooth flight," to Evan Jefferys, Izzy, Tom and Luke for their fabulous back stage work and to Mrs Parker and Mrs Nicol for leading the charge with our fun staff item. Thank you to our parents for supporting all of our endeavours – it is a pleasure to perform for such an appreciative and fun audience.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs McCutcheon who celebrated the arrival of their big (at 4.1kgs), bouncing, baby boy - Knox Hamish McCutcheon, last weekend. We wish them both much happiness on the wonderful "rollercoaster ride" of parenthood.



We have made some changes to our Banner Award structure. Please have a look at the changes included in this week's Natter.

At last week's 3-6 Assembly, we celebrated the students who participated in the Maths Olympiad. A special mention went to Madison L for being the most improved mathematician throughout the Olympiad and to Mia M for achieving the top score. Congratulations to both students and to the Maths Olympiad Team, for their academic success.

Year 6 is on camp this week so I am guessing some households will be a little quieter than usual. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures whilst on camp, upon their return.

Organisation for 2017 is in full swing. It seems we are on the cusp of being able to form 32 or 33 classes again. If your child is not returning to Newport School in 2017, please let us know so we can be closer to an accurate plan for 2017.

Also in planning for 2017, our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process to submit school travel applications. There is some information in the Natter about this, but please be advised that all Year 2 students who have a current school travel pass, need to do an updated application and if applying for a School Opal Card for the first time. www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Another wonderful week of learning and opportunities with Life Education otherwise known as Healthy Harold, Year 1 and 2 art workshops continuing, our P & C Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday night, Scripture Christmas Assembly, Just Like You program (disability awareness), P & C Christmas Stall and voting for student leaders 2017.

Last week, Year 6 presented some projects on their inquiry unit of work on the built environment. Cr Kylie Ferguson was invited to see a number of student presentations and had this to say about her visit...

I just had the pleasure of listening to the Year 6 students at Newport Public School present their projects on the Built Environment. The students were amazing, discussing issues like rubbish, the impacts of cars, population, transport issues, water quality and much more.

The students public speaking skills were excellent and the other students who weren't presenting were quiet and respectful.

A shout out to the teachers for the wonderful work they have done and well done also to students who did a fantastic job and researched their topics well.

Congratulations all.

Kylie Ferguson

Congratulations to the Year 6 team, on a wonderful "real-world" learning opportunity.

School Parliament met for the last time this year on Friday. It was fantastic to hear the Ministers discuss the year in review. Through their persistent, selfless approach, the Ministers were able to make many positive changes to the school this year on behalf of the student body, including changes to the sport captain voting structure, paper towels in the bathrooms and the installation of the vegetable garden. Their report is later in the Natter. I would like to congratulate the Ministers for leading the student body so well in 2016.

**Warm regards,
Natalie Baldi**



Term Account Reminders

As the Life Education program is now currently under way, if you have not already done so, please pay your Term Account

Regards,

School Office

Sunsmart at Newport

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer. Childhood and adolescence are critical periods during which exposure to UV radiation is more likely to contribute to skin cancer in later life

From the beginning of August until the end of May, the UV index levels are 3 and above. During these months particular care should be taken to protect yourself and your child from overexposure to the sun.

The following symbols from the Cancer Council remind all of us to:



At Newport School we have a "No Hat, No Play" policy. The staff at Newport enforce this policy to help protect your child from the harmful effects of UV radiation. You can help your child by reminding them to wear their broad brimmed hat to and from school each day and during sport, recess and lunch.

What is ultraviolet (UV) radiation?

UV radiation comes from the sun, but unlike sunlight, it can't be seen or felt. It comes directly from the sun and can also be scattered in the air and reflected by surfaces such as buildings, concrete, glass, sand, snow and water. UV radiation can pass through light cloud and can be damaging to skin on cool, cloudy days as well as on hot, sunny days.

There are three types of UV radiation:

- UVA: transmits freely through the earth's atmosphere.
- UVB: about 15% of UVB transmits through to the earth's atmosphere. The rest is absorbed by ozone.
- UVC: is absorbed by ozone and does not reach the earth's surface.

UVA and UVB both contribute to sunburn, skin ageing, eye damage and skin cancer. Your risk of developing skin cancer is related to the amount of UV radiation you are exposed to over your lifetime, particularly in childhood.

So please remember to:










Newport Banner Award System

The Newport Banner Award system was introduced in 2014 with a view to evaluating the system after two years. Feedback from students, staff and parents was sought during Term 3, 2016.

The Newport Banner Award system is linked to the Newport CARE code:



The structure of the Newport Banner Award System following review is presented below. The Award System commences in Kindergarten and continues to be cumulative as a student progresses through the grades.

	
<p>Teachers award 5 bronze awards per week per class. The reason for the award is written on the award and is related to the Newport CARE code.</p>	
	
<p>After receiving three bronze awards, a student receives a silver award.</p>	<p>The silver award is presented to the student in the weekly assembly.</p>
	
<p>After receiving three silver awards, a student receives a gold award.</p>	<p>The gold award is presented to the student in the weekly assembly.</p>
	
<p>After receiving three gold awards, a student receives a Newport banner.</p>	<p>The Newport banner is presented in a banner assembly which is held once per term. Parents of students who are awarded a banner are invited to attend the assembly.</p>

If you have any questions please contact Adam Hearne or Deborah Deratz.

Parliament Report

Thank you Year 5 for attending this Parliament. In this meeting we presented a summary of the achievements for the year.

What a year, Year 6 and the Ministers recently had their last Parliament meeting for the year. We have achieved so much this year as a team. Every Parliament Minister has worked to be the best they can.

This year we were lucky to have Meg Minkley paint our wonderful mural which is the Year 6 gift to the school. The ministers and a group of Kindergarten students talked about and drew pictures with Meg to give her an idea of what to paint on the wall. Meg drew two samples that could be used. Everyone in Parliament was extremely pleased to see students' ideas combined into interesting drawings that will decorate our school.



The next big motion that was carried was about changing the sport house captain voting system. The Sport and Leisure ministers said that the teachers should vote as well as students to ensure candidates are elected on leadership skills rather than popularity. This motion was unanimous and was passed easily. Mr Hearne spoke with the teachers, and as you may have read in last week's Natter, the system will come into effect in Week 8.

This year we had two mufti days, crazy hair day and positive slogan day. The money from crazy hair day went to Stewart House and the money from positive slogan day went to the Year 6 gift (the mural). Thank you to everyone for your participation in these initiatives that began in Parliament.



To keep our school environment clean and 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. If everyone is able to do this, our school won't produce as much plastic rubbish as it does now. We would like to thank Tammy for supporting this initiative.



After the motion of having art as a RFF subject was carried last term, the Wellbeing 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.

As a group we are most proud of the veggie garden that was put in place at the Working Bee. This was a great achievement. We believe that this was a great idea as children at our school will be able to learn and have something to be responsible for. It is a legacy that will remain at school for many years to come. We would like to thank NOOSHC and the P&C for giving us \$4,000 in total to contribute towards the veggie patch. We would also like to thank everyone who came to the Working Bee to help make it happen.



As many people know we sent an audiobook to a Mia from Harbord Public School as a way to support her. We wanted to let Mia and her family know that they are in our thoughts. 12 girls recorded a page each of a beloved book called Mr McGee Goes to Sea to make the audio book. We hope Mia enjoyed it.

Grounds and Environment Ministers worked hard to put paper towels into the bathrooms as children didn't like having to wipe their hands on their uniform. Ema and Hugo had to speak with Mr French, Mrs Holden, Lenor and Oscar about the logistics of buying and installing the dispensers, and managing the rubbish. We now have paper towels in the bathrooms.

The ideas that the Ministers of Parliament 2016 would like the 2017 Ministers to continue to work towards is to have volley ball as a school sport again and to have a formal Languages program introduced into the school.

Taj H and Otyliah C

Chess News

This Sunday Newport A chess team will head to North Sydney Boys High School for the Primary Schools One-Day Tournaments NSW Finals. The team of Thiago O, Aaron H and Rafael O recently qualified through the Mona Vale One-Day tournament hosted by the NSW Junior Chess League so will now come up against the best schools in the state. This competition is always a tough one but with all the teams players carrying a NSW Junior Chess rating of over 400, they should be amongst the best.

This Friday morning's chess training will be the final training session for the term. Edson Ortiz has worked very hard all year with our players and gives his time voluntarily. A big thankyou to Edson for sharing his passion for chess with the children and promoting the game in such a positive way. The competitive edge he gives our players is priceless.

Mark Tickle

LIBRARY NEWS AND BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

You need to look for misplaced/lost library books now, as **all library books must be returned to the library by the end of next week** (Friday 2nd December, Week 8), in preparation for our end-of-year assessment and stocktake.

There will be no more borrowing after this week (Week 7).

Stephanie Bracey, Gine Svendsen and Rita Ericsson.

COMMUNICATING WITH KIDS

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



- Learn communication skills for building positive relationships
- Problem ownership
- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St,
Chatswood
DATE: Thursday 24th November 2016
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30p.m.
COST: \$50

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 8877 5152

All our course leaders are parents and trained educators.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP

Canteen

The new roster is up for 2017.

If you would like your name to be added please come into the canteen or email:

newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

We would love to see you!

Mon 28th: K Newall

Tues 29th: E Wilson, K Ginsberg, K Ryan,
K Hulley, P Hitchman

Wed 30th: K Meek, M Langley, A Upton,

Thurs 1st: R Carter, M Bensley, K Ockwell

Fri 2nd: K Searl, L Brown, P Bazarder

Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches presents

CHRISTMAS CAROLS in the PARK

Saturday 10 December
6.30 – 9.00 pm
Village Park
Mona Vale

Featuring great local singers and musicians

- ☆ Fun for the whole family
- ☆ Top line entertainment
- ☆ Food and refreshments
- ☆ Glow sticks
- ☆ Free lollies for the kids
- ☆ Visit from Santa

Free entry

Enquiries 0417 228 294 or www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org

Event partner: Pittwater Uniting Church

Generously supported by:

LJ Hooker Mona Vale	Col Crawford BMW	Ann Wilson Funerals
Pittwater Day Surgery	Northern Beaches Council	Pittwater Pharmacy
Mona Vale Chamber of Commerce	Johnson Bros Mitre 10	Signarama Pittwater
Royal Motor Yacht Club	Winning Appliances	

The Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches meets each Wednesday evening and welcomes new members. Call us on 8855 0711 for details or visit www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org

For One Night and One Night Only
Performances for Peace brings you their maiden performance

Aladdin

by Geoff Barber

Adapted for young dramatists by Smarty Pants Drama

A funny and heart-warming show for the whole family!

Saturday December 10th
Newport SLSC

Doors Open 5.30pm
Performance 6 – 7pm

Adults \$20.00
Children Free!
Fundraising for Kids Helpline

Info-line 0405 146 345

Fundraising for Kids Helpline on <https://create-event.everydayherm.com/au/smarty-pants-drama-arts>

Girls' State Knockout Competition

On Wednesday the Girls' Cricket team played round five of the State Knockout Competition against Camden South at Newport Oval. Camden won the toss and sent Newport into bat first. Solid batting saw the girls score 5/119. Strong bowling then restricted Camden to 5/64. It was an all-round team performance that saw Newport progress to the next round of the competition. Newport will now play Ulladulla at Ulladulla in round six.

Summer PSSA Competition Finals

The regular season of the Summer PSSA competition is now over. Thankfully the weather has been better this series and those teams who have finished in the top four will play in a finals series.

In week 1 Team 1 vs Team 4, Team 2 vs Team 3

In week 2 Grand Final

The venues have been centralised as much as possible:

Kitchener Park for Boys' Cricket.

Narrabeen North Reserve (Rat Park) for Softball, Teeball and Girls' Cricket.

Narrabeen North Public School for Eagle Tag.

We will catch buses to the venues which will incur a small cost per student as these buses were not included in the original costing. Once we know which teams have made the top four we will be able to determine costs.

Greg Moran

Pens for Cambodia

Thank you to the Year 4 parents and students who have given so generously to our "Pen Drive" for Mike Pawley's Cambodian Village School. We will continue to collect the pens until this Friday, November 25. Mike is going to Cambodia on Sunday and will take the pens with him then to distribute so that the students will have a better chance to gain an education. He asked us to thank you all for "adding something special to the lives of kids who have nothing".

Thanks for your support,

The Year 4 Team



Plastic Keep Cup \$16
Glass Keep Cup \$26

Get yours!
online via Flexishools
and at the Uniform Shop

Bookclub 2016 - Issue 8

Your child will have received a new booklet for Issue 8 – our last Book Club for the year.

A big thank you to all parents and carers who are using the LOOP system to order their books.

At Newport, Book Club is run as **cashless**. Please place your order online using the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) platform to pay by credit card. Please see the attached flyer to learn how easy it is to order. Make sure that you select **'NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL'** and then **your child's teacher's name**. If your child has two teachers then select one teacher's name. Cheques are also accepted but must be returned with the order form to Mrs Falconer by Friday 25th November.

All orders must be completed online and cheque orders returned by **FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER** for **Issue 8**. All LOOP orders will close by 4pm that day.

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!

Happy reading over the holidays!



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



Newport Public School Christmas Stall

Thursday 24th November

All gifts \$5



Hundreds of gorgeous Christmas decorations and gifts available at this years Newport Public School Christmas Stall!

With lots of different styles available we will have the perfect gift for everyone, from family and friends, to teachers and siblings, we will have something for everyone!

When: Thursday 24th November

What do you need to do: Send exact money (if possible please) for each child in a sealed envelope marked with their name & class.

How does it work: Each class will visit the stall and our amazing volunteers will help each child select the perfect gift!

Gifts will cost \$5 each and there is no limit to how many gifts your child can buy

Please note: Year 6 can purchase gifts on Friday 25th November when they return from camp

Newport Public School P & C Fundraising
Making our school even BETTER!



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 PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Fundraising to make our school even better!

... and Winter came to NEWPORT



T, H, E E, X, H, A, B, I, T, I, O, N, C, A, T, A, L, O, G, U, E.

We are so happy to announce that our beautiful exhibition catalogue is NOW available to purchase!

We have compiled a beautiful 33 page, 20cm x 15cm Pocket Landscape Artbook, which includes over 100 images of the beautiful artworks that were submitted by our very talented students.

(We have endeavoured to include at least one work by each of the students whom entered)

Place your orders before 9.30am on Monday 28th November to guarantee delivery before the end of the term. Order via www.flexischools.com.au or by filling out the order form below and returning it (with payment) to the office by 9.30am Monday 28th November.

The cost of the magazine style professionally bound catalogue will be **\$30** which includes delivery to your Child's classroom. **A great Christmas gift idea!**

A colour catalogue showing each page of the book has been printed and will available to view at the Office, Canteen and Uniform Shop (page examples below).



Orders will be distributed to your child's classrooms in the **last week of term**. To arrange alternate delivery or collection please contact Sarah Hudson on 0408 404 946 or newportpsfundraising@gmail.com.au

STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	QTY OF BOOKS	TOTAL ENCLOSED

CASH CHEQUE (Please circle)

Please have your orders to the office by 9.30am Monday 28th November, 2016



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 14th 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 (Bookkeeper) 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 (Bookkeeper) nooshcaccounts@mail.com



The Committee and Staff of NOOSHC
(Newport Outside of School Hours Care)

invite you to the

- **NOOSHC AGM**
- end of year celebration... sausage sizzle followed by entertainment
- **DJ Kit Kat - disco**
(get your disco fever gear on!!!)

Parents, grandparents & friends are welcome.



THURSDAY December 8th 2016

6.30pm – 8.30pm

All parents (new, old, past & present) are invited along to an end of year celebration sausage sizzle.

Bring along a picnic rug and enjoy an evening with other parents and children.

A great opportunity for new (& old) parents and children to celebrate the end of the year with each other, centre staff and committee members.

Sausages, bread, sauce & cordial drink supplied by NOOSHC.

If you would prefer anything else to eat or drink please bring it along with you.

To assist us in catering for the evening, please return the attendance slip no later than Tuesday November 29th 2016.

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End of Year ~ THURSDAY December 8th 2016

We will / will not be attending on Thursday December 8th 2016

(Name of child) _____

Please indicate how many adults: _____ children (over 2 years): _____
will be attending for catering purposes.

Thank you.

**Our NOOSHC AGM - ALL WELCOME – has been set for:
Thursday December 8 2016
at 6.30pm SHARP (NOOSHC Room 2)**



Are you thinking you would like to be a little more involved in your child's care centre – why not consider a position on the NOOSHC PMC - we urge you to come along and get involved. All are welcome to the PMC meetings – add your voice to the working of your NOOSHC service.

Cindy MENZIES has done a fabulous job as President for the past year (previously Vice President), along with the other members of the Committee (Tracy, Ana, Megan, Carla, Karen & Cherise), but it really requires more people to be involved so tasks can be shared.

As NOOSHC is an incorporated association it must legally have a PMC - the Parent Management Committee consists of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer as well as Ordinary Parent Committee members (x3).

In 2017 we are looking for an Ordinary Parent Member to join our wonderful group of volunteer parent committee members.

NOOSHC is also involved in the accreditation process through ACECQA (Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority), parents are required to actively participate and we will be looking for support from parents.

Another way to be involved is through the fundraising activities conducted throughout the year or just to come along and chat with the children about your job, share some gardening tips with the children. If you don't have a green thumb maybe some art or

A nomination form for Ordinary Parent member 2017 has been emailed out to all current NOOSHC families and additional copies can be collected from NOOSHC. The Roles & responsibilities of the committee positions are available on request.

Could you fill in a nomination form and return to Cindy at nooshcparentmanagementcommittee@mail.com no later than Tuesday November 29th 2016.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you on Thursday December 8 at 6.30pm SHARP.

This is your centre and benefits your child/ren, so come along, meet other parents, join in and see what you can give back to your centre. Followed by sausage sizzle and end of year celebration / entertainment (DJ Kit Kat) for children and families. ALL WELCOME.

NOOSHC Parent Management Committee - 2016

Cindy (President)

Tracy (Secretary)

Ana (Treasurer)

Cherise (Public Officer)

Megan (Ordinary Parent member)

Carla (Ordinary Parent member)

Karen (Ordinary Parent member)

Many thanks - NOOSHC Parent Management Committee (NPMC)

nooshcparentmanagementcommittee@mail.com

A Special Invitation To Newport School Helpers



The Staff of Newport public
School

would like to invite You
to a Morning tea
at 11am on Tuesday 29th
November
on the verandah of the
Hall.



The Morning tea
is hosted by the staff
to Acknowledge your
valuable contribution
to our school.

Music News

Our Annual General Meeting is this Wednesday 23rd November starting at 7.00pm, an invitation is attached to this Natter. It is a great chance to get to know more about the program, ask questions and offer suggestions. It would be great to have your support. Please come along to 22 Irrabel Rd, Newport. Everyone welcome. Please RSVP to pandtpaterson@gmail.com for catering purposes.

Our Music Information Evening is taking place next Wednesday 30th November. Learning to play an instrument at Newport School is a great opportunity for your child and the Music Info Evening is the place to find out all about it. The violin classes are available for students in Year 1 onwards. Training Band is open to Year 3 onwards. The Music Info Evening is a 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.

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.

Dates for Diary

Wed 23rd Nov
Wed 30th Nov
Tues 6th Dec


Annual General Meeting
Music Information Evening
Twilight Concert

Narrabeen Sports High School

DANCE ACADEMY

SHOWCASE

Date: Tuesday 29th November
Location: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall
Time: 6:30pm (doors open 6:15pm)
What: Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Ballet! Solos, Duos and Group Routines!



We hope to see you there!
\$5 at the door.

NEWPORT SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

ANNUAL
PARENTS
MEETING

23

NOV

7PM

COME ALONG TO SUPPORT OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE OUT-GOING PARENTS FOR THEIR FABULOUS CONTRIBUTIONS. A GREAT NIGHT TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE COMMITTEE, THE PROGRAM, ASK QUESTIONS AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS.

THE NIGHT WILL KICK OFF WITH AN ADDRESS BY FIONA (OUT-GOING PRESIDENT) FOLLOWED BY AN ELECTION FOR THE 2017 COMMITTEE.

22 IRRUBEL RD, NEWPORT
EVERYONE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED

THERE ARE 150 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN NEWPORT SCHOOL'S MUSIC PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM COSTS \$100000 TO RUN AND IS MANAGED BY A COMMITTEE OF AROUND 20 PARENTS. WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS OR TIME AVAILABILITY WE'D APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 7PM.

PLEASE RSVP TO PANDTPATERSON@GMAIL.COM TO HELP WITH CATERING



P & C Association News

"And Winter Came to Newport"

"And winter came to Newport" Exhibition Catalogue – Only \$30 each! Over 100 images of our students beautiful artworks included in this 33 page soft cover 15cm x 20 cm artbook. Now available to order at www.flexischools.com.au and via order forms that will be coming home with students this week.

The perfect Christmas Gift!

Newport Keep Cups

NEWPORT KeepCups – Another great Christmas gift idea from your friendly P&C! Have an eco-Christmas this year with The Original (\$16) and The Brew (\$26) Keepcups available to purchase at www.flexischools.com.au and in the Uniform Shop. With our exclusive NEWPORT branding, 6 different styles are colours are available to choose from!

REMINDER

P & C Meeting this Tuesday

22nd November 7pm in the library



Drama Classes!



Where? – Newport Public School Library

Who? – Children from Kindy to Year 6.

When? – Monday (Yrs K, 1 and 2), &
Thursday (Yrs 3-6)

Time: 3.25pm - 4.45pm

What? – Super-Fun Drama Classes

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