



**MON 28 NOV 2016**

## **DATES FOR YOUR diary:**

**THURS 17 NOV-TUES 6 DEC**

Life Education

**TUES 29 NOV**

Helpers Morning Tea

Yr 4 Kimbriki Excursion

**WED 30 NOV**

Yr 4 Market Day

Music Information Evening 7pm in the Library

**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,

There were some very tired Year 6 students returning to school on Thursday, not to mention the teachers! Though it is hard to summarise the highlights included, not the giant but the mega swing (18 metres), lost islands, beach swim, BBQ and the fun camp instructors, alongside our fun-loving, nurturing, expert and very capable Year 6 teaching team. 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, Mrs Smithies, Mr White, Mrs Walter, Mrs Hurst and Mr Seaton, 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.



On Wednesday night we will be hosting a music information night for anyone interested in their child enjoying the privilege of learning music. It will be held in the Library at 7pm.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rosser who celebrated the arrival of their beautiful baby girl. A fitting name for their bundle is still on its way (they were all prepared with boys' names) and both mum and dad are "beyond excited and tired." We wish them both much happiness and look forward to the little lady's first visit to Newport.



Many thanks to our fabulous fundraising team and their band of merry helpers, for a very successful Christmas stall last week and for accommodating the Year 6 students on the Friday, as part of a very busy Term 4 calendar.

Last week the Year 5 Leadership Program came to an end. I had the pleasure of listening to 10 well planned and mature speeches about the role of a formal student leaders at Newport and what would be involved in successfully fulfilling these responsibilities. Common themes included showing initiative, listening, being positive and setting a good example for others. Congratulations to the Year 5 cohort and their teachers, for such a meaningful leadership program. Our formal 2017 student leaders are announced at Presentation Assembly.

This coming Wednesday is Year 4 Market Day and as you are aware, the event meets two specific purposes – the first, to support the teaching/learning program across Year 4, the second, is to encourage the students in being "other person centred" and working to raise money for the Happy Village School in Cambodia. Earlier this year, Mike Pawley visited Newport School with some students who had been supported by



the Happy Village charity. The students told us about life in their area of Cambodia and how, although they had little in the way of material possessions, they were very happy.

They thanked us for our assistance in helping them attend school (which they saw as a true privilege) and we in turn, talked about how they have helped us with a learning opportunity for a real-world purpose and audience. Market Day serves the teaching/learning purpose as part of Science, English and Creative Arts. The students recognise a need/market for their product, design it and notice short falls and redesign. They need to cost the raw materials, persuade their parents to buy these, then the students make their product (learning what works and what doesn't). They need to advertise their product through posters and persuasive texts and price their products (so consider what the market will tolerate). Then they have to sell their product thereby interacting with others. Additionally, the students are also mindful of where the proceeds go and for whom and for what purpose. On sale on Wednesday, will be simple, fun merchandise, made with love by 10 year olds, for a very meaningful cause.

It is important to remember, at this time of the year especially, 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 in a few weeks' time, 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.

As you know, our planning is well underway for 2017. Currently, we are working to accommodate our student numbers across Years 3 to 6, in the most effective format of classes and as stated last week, are on the cusp of being able to form 32 or 33 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.

Every term, I get updates from the Office of the Children's E-Safety Commissioner. If you are interested in guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online, visit iParent; <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

This week, the staff will be baking up a storm to cater for our Helper's Morning Tea to be held on Tuesday 24 November, in recognition of your contribution to the life of the school and support for all that we do. The morning tea will be held under

the awning of the hall and we hope you will be able to spare some time to join us for this special event.

In addition, this week coming we have our first Year 6 "High School Day" at Newport with visiting staff from Pittwater High School, our Just Like You, Life Education and our Year 1 and 2 specialist art program continuing, Girls Cricket Knockout game – best wishes to the team led by Kylie Keogh, and our last Scripture and Ethic lessons, Sailing, PSSA and School Sport Round.

Warm regards,

Natalie Baldi



### *Year 4 Market Day at Newport School*

Only two more sleeps to our very own Year 4 Market Day! Students have been busy designing, planning, testing, pricing and producing amazing items. These include: hacky sacks, pom pom pencils, slime, Christmas products and Galaxy jars. All students will have an opportunity to purchase a hand-made item from the stall as a part of our annual Year 4 Market Day. All money raised is donated to Mike Pawley's Cambodian Village School in Siem Reap. Prices range from 50c to \$3. The market takes place before recess and teachers will assist our younger shoppers with their purchases. The Year 4 team appreciate your support to make our Market Day a very special Newport Event.

Olivia in 4NE has written a very persuasive text to demonstrate why one should purchase one of her team's creations:

I strongly encourage you to buy a Galaxy Jar or otherwise you will regret it for the rest of your life.

Galaxy Jars look great in bedrooms, on a dining table or anywhere. They look really cool and everyone will want one when they see yours.

Galaxy Jars are great gifts for any occasions. If you give someone this gift they won't know how to repay you because it is such a nice gift.

Galaxy Jars are handmade by three awesome people with quality ingredients for only \$2.

That's why you should buy the amazing Galaxy Jars.

**Year 4**

### *2017 Textbook and Stationery Lists*

The Textbook and stationery lists for 2017 have been added to the Newport School website. Go to:

<http://www.newport-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>

Click on 'Notes' to find the lists.

You can order the textbooks from Dominie online and your labelled order will be delivered to the school early in the 2017 school year. The link will be open until 20 January, 2017.

Stationery requirements for each grade are also available on the Newport School website. We ask that you purchase your child's stationery requirements and send them to school with your child when the new 2017 classes are formed.



## Blaise Pascal

In the Week 6 Natter we left you with the Mouse Problem also known as Pascal's triangle. Here is the information and solution we promised.

In Mathematics, Pascal's triangle is a triangular array of numbers that when complete show a multitude of interesting patterns and number tricks. It is named after French mathematician Blaise Pascal.

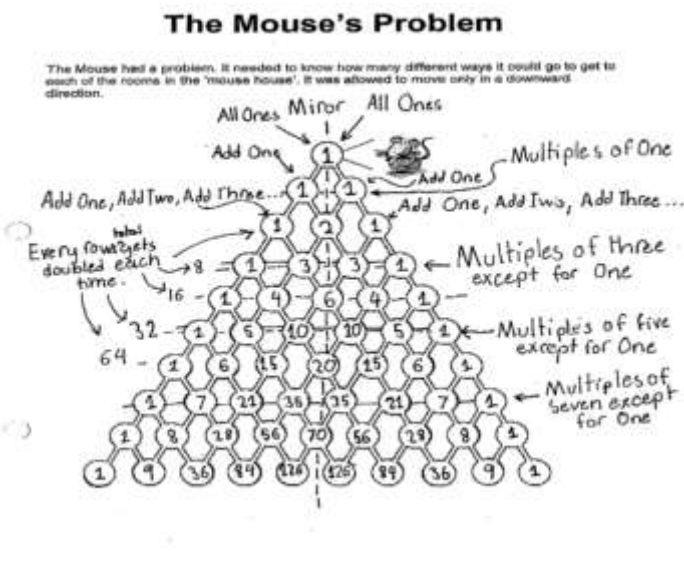
Blaise Pascal was a French physicist, inventor, writer and Christian philosopher as well as a mathematician. He was a child prodigy who was educated by his father. Pascal was an important mathematician, helping create two major areas of research: 1. He wrote a thesis on the subject of projective geometry at the age of 16;

2. He later corresponded with Pierre de Fermat on probability theory, strongly influencing the development of modern economics and social science.

Information and photo from: Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy: <http://www.iep.utm.edu/pascal-b/>

### What you need to think about is:

1. Have I found a pattern?
2. How are these patterns caused?
3. Can I create a rule to find unknown terms?
4. Can I disprove my answer?
5. Have I been thinking mathematically?



By Sebastian S, Bethany M, Toby U and Mia M

## Library News

**All library books must be returned to the library by the end of this week**, so that we can organise the library for our end-of-year procedures. 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, Gine Svendsen and Rita Ericsson.**

## Canteen Roster

**Mon 5th:** P Moore, K Salz  
**Tues 6th:** F Bianchinotti, M Smith  
**Wed 7th:** A Thomas, S Male, S Lowe  
**Thu 8th:** K McMahon, D Lee  
**Fri 9th:** M Weber, T Oetojo

## Chess News

Yesterday the Newport A team of Thiago O, Aaron H and Rafael competed in the Primary Schools One-Day Tournament NSW Chess Finals held at North Sydney Boys High School. The competition attracted 50 state qualifying teams from 50 schools from across New South Wales. Schools played 7 rounds of chess throughout the day in a Swiss format system.

Having already competed in a Jiu Jitsu competition in the city earlier in the morning, (which they both won) Rafael and Thiago were lucky to make it just on time for the first round that commenced at 11am. A little weary but still very much in competition mode they played well but encountered some very stiff competition. The Newport team finished a credible 25th place, exactly mid way in the draw by the final round with Sydney Grammar Edgecliff taking out the event.

A big thankyou to Duncan H and coach Edson O for transporting, supporting and supervising the students on the day.

**Mark Tickle**

## MUSIC NEWS

Our Music Information Evening is taking place this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Leading up to the Twilight Concert we are having a combined band rehearsal this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 7.45am. All students in the String Ensemble and Wind ensembles need to attend.

The Twilight Concert Raffle is happening again this year. Please leave donations with your ensemble manager or in the box in the instrument room. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring in donations by this Friday.

### Dates for Diary

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Music Information Evening – School Library 7.00pm
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Combined rehearsal – School hall 7.45am
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Donations due for Twilight Concert raffle
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Twilight Concert – Pittwater High 5.30pm onwards

**NEW DATE: WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER**



# MUSIC PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 7PM

**Whether your child would like to start playing the violin or an instrument for the Training Band - Join us and find the instrument that best suits your child.**



## COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW TO JOIN THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM

Information Evening Wednesday 30th November from 7pm in the school library

- Conductors available for advice about ensembles and instrument choice for your child
- Instrument demonstrations
- Instrument hire information
- Registrations

In 2016, 150 children participated in the Newport Public School Music Program. It covers seven ensembles with the starting points being Violin 1s (K-Y2 children), Training Band (Y3/4) and The String Orchestra (Y3).

**Violin 1s** - most children commence in Year 1, although can start in Kindy or Year 2. There are two rehearsals a week before school. Violins can be hired from the Music Program.

**Training Band** - for children starting a wind or percussion instrument. There is one practice a week before school and instruments can be hired.

**String Orchestra** - children either continue violin or take up another string instrument. Two practices a week and instruments can be hired.

We hope to see you there.  
The Music Committee

**\*\*\* SPECIAL \*\*\***  
**FREE INSTRUMENT HIRE**  
for selected Training Band instruments  
(saving \$200)



## KEY EVENTS OF 2016

### Music Camp

95 children

Intensive development,  
fun camp activities and  
concert

### NSSWE

Performance Band and  
Stage Band played at  
Chatswood Concourse

### Festivals

Selected festivals such as  
The Festival of Instrumental  
Music at The Opera House,  
The NSW Schools Bands  
Festival

### Markets

Avalon Market Day

### PCS

All bands play at PCS and  
school events such as  
concerts & assemblies.

## 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.

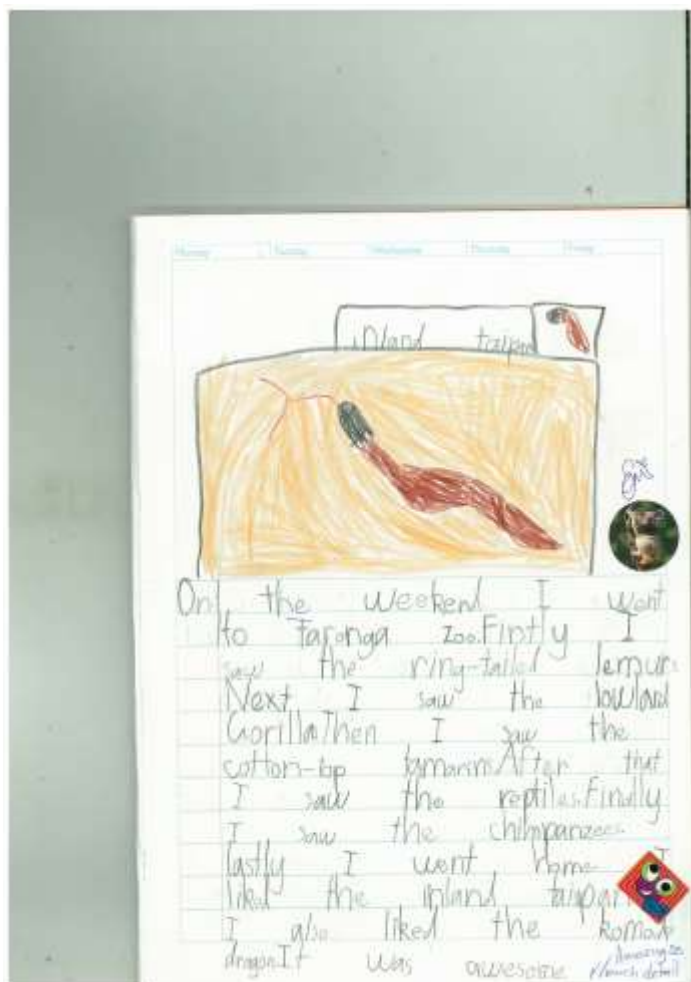
### *Musica Viva - Taikoz*

Next Monday Musica Viva's Taikoz will be visiting Newport Public School. Taikoz are internationally recognised for their vibrant performances that combine the energy of the Japanese taiko with the melodic grace of the bamboo flute. Taikoz regularly appear in Australia's concert halls, as well as those of Japan.

The performance is part of the school's music program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom.

**Mark Tickle**





## Visit Geometrocity!

I think Geometrocity is the most wonderful city in the world. There is magnificent food, places to stay and visit.

Come and visit the Pyramid Pizza, it has the best pizzas in the world. There's also a Rio Restaurant with all your favourite foods. Like Mexican food? There's a restaurant called Tex Mex, it has heaps of Mexican food.

Want to stay at Geometrocity? Stay at the Horizontal Hotel there is a swimming pool, a gym and a mini restaurant. There are also apartments you can buy or rent. Outside there are beautiful gardens with colourful flowers.

Visit all the places in Geometrocity. Like to see sea creatures? Well there's a big Aqua Aquarium with all the wonderful fish that everyone loves. There's also a Sideway Cinema with all of the new movies coming out. Also there's a Geo Zoo with a baby lion, and you can spend some time with it.

So remember, come to Geometrocity and you'll have a lot of fun at all the places.



By Elia



# PENINSULA

NETBALL CLUB Inc.



## REGISTRATION 2017

### ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

**Opens:** Friday 6th January

[www.peninsulanetball.org.au](http://www.peninsulanetball.org.au)

(Note: All Junior-U/17s-Senior players must forward a passport-size photo when Registering.)

**SALE OF UNIFORMS**

**FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**

Kitchener Park, Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale.

3.30pm-5pm and

**SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY**

Avalon Recreation Centre

Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon


9am-12noon

*Intending players must be turning 7 years or over in 2017.*

*All new NetSetGo and Junior players when Registering are required to forward a copy of their Birth Certificate to: [peninsulanetball@hotmail.com](mailto:peninsulanetball@hotmail.com)*



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# P & C Association News

## Drink Bottles

Our fantastic NEW Personalised NPS Drink Bottles have arrived!

Thank you to Anissa Upton for all her help organising this great new product! We have had close to 300 bottles ordered so delivery will be a HUGE job! Please be patient as we will be delivering the bottles colour by colour over the next 2 weeks.

Thank you everyone for your orders!

## Thank you Zubi Espresso



Thank you to Steve and the team from Zubi for selling our NEWPORT Keepcups at the Newport Beach Festival on Sunday! We hope everyone had a fantastic day and enjoyed the festivities!

## Blackmores Twilight Charity Market



Thursday 8th December 3.30pm – 7.30pm.  
The P & C will have a stall at this gorgeous Christmas market, where we will be selling our Keepcups, hats and a range of Christmas goodies.

We hope to see you there!!



Newport Outside of School Hours Care  
Stuart Street  
NEWPORT NSW 2106  
Phone: 02 9979 9874  
Email: [nseh@bigpond.com](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

We will / will not be attending on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:nooshcparentmanagementcommittee@mail.com)