



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### MON 5 DEC

Kindergarten Presentation  
Assembly

Musica Viva

Yr 6 Surf Education

### TUES 6 DEC

Yr 4 Kimbriki Excursion

Yr 6 High School Orientation

Yr 6 Surf Education

Twilight Concert Pittwater

High School

### WED 7 DEC

Yrs 1-6 Presentation Day @

Pittwater High School

### THURS 8 DEC

Yr 6 Surf Education

### MON 12 DEC

Yr 6 Dinner Presentation

Yr 6 Surf Education

### TUES 13 DEC

Yr 6 Surf Education

### THURS 15 DEC

Years K-6 Picnic Day

### FRI 16 DEC

Last day for students

Dear Parents,

Last week we had our helpers morning tea to show our appreciation to our talented, generous and supportive community. It was lovely to see many families joining us. 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.

Congratulations to our Girls Cricket Knockout Team for making it to the final round which is coming up this week. Best wishes to the team for a fabulous game. Congratulations also, to our Chess Team who played their final tournament last Sunday week. You have competed convincingly this year, in various competitions and shown dedication and commitment to developing your skills. Thank you also, to Mr Tickle and Edson Ortiz for coaching the students and for their dedication to the program.

Thank you to our Scripture and Ethics teachers, for your commitment to Newport over the year, in delivering programs and helping to nurture the students' knowledge and understandings.

Congratulations to Year 4 and thank you also, to our generous community for supporting a very successful Year 4 Market Day.



Over the past few weeks we have been working with DoE Assets Management and a landscaping company to have works completed, that have been in the making for a while! The boys' toilets on the eastern side will be receiving a make over, the soft fall under the play equipment will be replaced and some landscaping work on the Western side and the BBQ area will be completed. This will involve temporary fencing being erected around relevant work sites.



Congratulations to all the staff involved in sport this year. There is no doubt that physical education contributes to students' physical and mental health and wellbeing. This year, our staff has worked to provide opportunities for students to become involved in many different sporting options, including PSSA, School Sports and Sailing.



Thank you to our dedicated staff, enthusiastic and talented sporting students and our supportive parents.



I must also thank Meredith Rasdall, Liz Dunn, Bronwyn Green and Deborah Deratz, for extending the students' creative arts opportunities through the Term 4 project on Nature and Art.

Musica Viva's Taikoz will be visiting on Monday, for a K-6 incursion as part of our Music Program. 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.

We have another wonderful week of fun and celebrations with Kindergarten Presentation Assembly on Monday, our Twilight Concert with students from our music program performing at Pittwater High School Tuesday evening, Years 1-6 Presentation Assembly on Wednesday, Year 1 Fairytale Day on Thursday and Year 6 surf lifesaving continues. We are so fortunate to be able to reflect on the year and celebrate so many achievements together with our colleagues, family and friends - enjoy the festivities!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Sports Trials for Summer Sport 2017

We will be starting the trials for the 2017 Summer PSSA Competition on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. All students in years 3-6 (in 2017) are eligible to trial. Students should wear their sport uniform on these days.

Students are welcome to bring their own bats, pads, mitts etc. This is not required though and the school will provide all necessary equipment, apart from boxes in cricket

Students turning eight, nine or ten in 2017 are considered juniors and can trial for Teeball, eagle tag and cricket in both boys' and girls' competitions.

Students turning eleven, twelve or thirteen in 2017 are considered seniors and can trial for softball, eagle tag and cricket in both boys' and girls' competitions.

We will give students two trials this year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, this sport will be considered their first preference.

Students will then be given the opportunity to trial for a second sport (second preference) at the beginning of Term 1 2017. This will give all students the opportunity to trial in 2 sports.

If students are selected in 2 teams they will be given their first preference.



We would like to thank all the people who were so generous with their time and assistance in the library this year: Sue Puntun (who we will miss very much), Tina Bracher, Lloyd Davies, Simone Crighton, Alisa Nyquist, Yasuyo Sannomiya, Cindy and Brett Menzies and the Year 6 library monitors. Your help with book covering and repairing, book fair, circulation, shelving and tidying shelves is invaluable.

**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, Gine Svendsen and Rita Ericsson.

## MUSIC NEWS

Our annual Twilight Concert is tomorrow night! All the students have been busy preparing, so it is bound to be a great evening. 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 as well as a bit of extra money for the Twilight raffle; there are some great prizes. We are also asking for a gold coin donation at the door. An invitation is attached to this Natter.

Registrations are online for 2017; thanks to Sherri Bulter and Bruce Baker. We would greatly appreciate all ensemble members registering for 2017 as soon as possible. Payment is not required at this stage as invoices will be sent out early in the New Year, we just need you to register. The link is [www.myschoolmusic.com.au/newportmusic](http://www.myschoolmusic.com.au/newportmusic).

Instrument returns for hired instruments will take place outside the school hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30am. Like all committee members, those in charge of instrument returns are volunteers and freely giving up their time at this busy time of year. Please make their lives easier by bringing back your hired instruments on the correct day. Any queries please contact Karen Maguire on 0416192581.

The Music Program proudly presents the

# Twilight Concert

Tuesday, 6th 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, 6th December** ♪ ♪ ♪

Where: Pittwater High School  
Time: Barbecue from 5.30pm  
Concert 7pm  
Extras: Barbecue and raffle  
Admission: Gold coin donation

# ATTENTION

## NOOSHC

## PARENTS

## 2017 BOOKINGS

Dear Families,

Emails have now been sent confirming 2017 booking requests. Please check your inbox for this email or alternatively log into your My Family Lounge account to accept/decline these offers.

**BOOKINGS do need to be ACCEPTED or DECLINED or DECLINED & CHANGED by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – any offers not actioned by that time will be cleared and you will need to reapply.**

If any of your requested days do not appear in the offer email and you still require these bookings, you will need to log into My Family Lounge and set up a new request for those sessions. These new requested bookings will sit on a waitlist until such time as places become available and will be offered to you at that time.

As has been the case in prior years BSC places are in high demand and are limited and as such Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will have a waitlist for 2017. Places will be offered as they become available.

Thank you

NOOSHC





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.

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**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 are 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)



# Fun! Friends! Fitness!

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## Newport Breakers Netball Club!



Ages 6 - 60 Welcome

Whether you want to compete seriously or just get fit with your friends, Newport Breakers is the place to be.

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<http://newportbreakersnc.nsw.netball.com.au>

Monday 30th January 5 - 7pm  
 Monday 6th February 5 - 7pm

At Newport Rugby Club - Porters Reserve, Newport.

Enquiries: [newportbreakersnetball@gmail.com](mailto:newportbreakersnetball@gmail.com)  
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### WHEN

Tuesdays  
 4.30pm-6.30pm  
 Starts 31 January 2017

### WHERE

Pittwater Sports Centre  
 Fresh Start Gym (inside the Centre)  
 1525 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen

REGISTER NOW

FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR [GO4FUN.COM.AU](http://GO4FUN.COM.AU)



Health  
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 Local Health District

**Pittwater 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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