

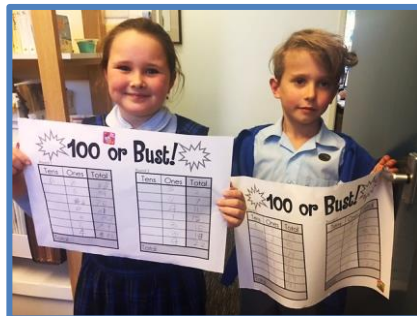
Natter Week 3 Term 3 2017

Dear Parents,

It was very prestigious for our 3/4 drama group to be performing at NIDA last Thursday and the students brought "The Great Escape" to life as they played their animal parts and engaged the audience, having a wonderful time on stage. Many thanks to Miss Mailler and Miss Bannerman for their clever script and their expertise and time in preparing the students for this fantastic opportunity. Thank you to our parents for your support in transporting props and children and congratulations to the stars of the show – you really did shine on stage!



Lots of mathematical problem solving and mental computation was happening in classrooms this week, particularly around the 3rd Maths Olympiad and in 3HC. The Olympiad team as a whole is doing very well, along with excellent cumulative results by Mia, Ella, Sebastian, Luke and Laura. I have included some questions from this last round which you may like to try.



3B. Time: 4 minutes
 Regular pentagon ABCDE has a perimeter of 10 metres. Devin walks along the pentagon directly from A to B to C to D to E to A to B to C.
 How far, in metres, has Devin walked on this path?
 [Note: Regular means that the sides are the same length and the angles are all the same size.]

3C. Time: 5 minutes
 How many 3-digit whole numbers are multiples of 18?

3D. Time: 6 minutes
 At a store, one doughnut and two éclairs cost \$4.00. Two doughnuts and three éclairs cost \$6.50. Three doughnuts and one éclair cost \$4.50.
 What is the total cost of one doughnut and one éclair?

Thank you to Mrs Walter for preparing and coaching the Olympiad team.



Congratulations to our Kindergarten stars, (students and staff included) who celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten last Tuesday. They celebrated with lots of STEM activities such as building towers using 100 cups, counting to 100 (with 97 students and 3 teachers) and eating cupcakes!



We had a very entertaining performance by the Musica Viva group Akoustic Odyssey on Friday. Clare H. and Lily P. performed with the ensemble, having choreographed their own piece. Congratulations girls.



Congratulations to the junior and senior boys rugby teams who competed in the PSSA gala day last Monday. The Juniors made it through to the semi-finals and the seniors won their final and will go on to compete in Penrith next week. Congratulations to the boys, their coaches Mr Moran and Miss Blazejewski and many thanks to our parents who supported the teams on the day and taxied the boys to and from the venue. More details in the sports section.

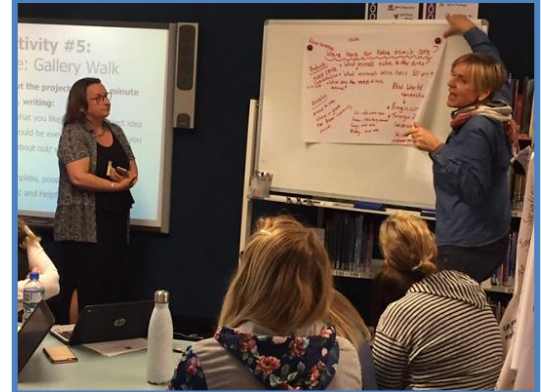


Congratulations to 3JB who enjoyed a fabulous pizza party last Wednesday for being the first class to return their read-a-thon fundraising money. Thank you to Kylie Ryan for organising the feast, as well as all the prizes that have begun being distributed to students last week and will continue this week. It was a fantastic effort by all involved.



Coming up next week, Maddie N. and Sienna S. will be attending a Talented Dance Camp at the Sydney Dance Company Studios at Walsh Bay. This should be a wonderful opportunity for the girls to work hard to hone their well-developed dance skills as well as to have some fun.

On Saturday we had a fabulous professional learning day with David and Claire Price on Project Learning. This links in with a purpose from our School Plan, to develop students who are critical and creative thinkers who are connected to and engaged in their learning. Many thanks to Julie Parker for leading this initiative and to our P & C for generously catering a very delicious lunch for us all – it was very lovely and much appreciated.



As you know, we have moved to the Parent Online Portal (POP) to streamline the payment of accounts. In an effort to reduce paper, this week you will receive an email with your Semester 2 account including a direct link for you to follow, if you would like to pay your account online. There is also still an option to pay by cash or cheque. As with any new system, there will be some teething problems and we anticipate this to be around the recipients of the email. Please contact the office if you have any questions but we are hoping this system will make the process much quicker and easier all round.

This week we will celebrate people who have made a difference in our world when 6IW present Glimpses of Greatness, a program led by Lara Windon and Ian White. I am looking forward to seeing who I will meet in the library this year! Best wishes to our musicians performing at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday Night as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music



and of course this week we are hoping for beautiful weather as we celebrate public education and our special Newport community on Open Day on Wednesday. If Open Day needs to be postponed due to the weather, we will inform you via the Skoolbag App, but so far the phone says it's all go! There is a full program of the day's activities attached to the Natter and I sincerely hope you are able to join us for some part, if not all of the day's program. It has become one of the highlights on our calendar and our staff and students have been working particularly hard to make sure it is a day to remember.

Warmest regards,



Natalie Baldi
Principal



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Dates for the Diary

Tues 1 Aug P & C Meeting 7pm
Festival of Instrumental Music Performance at the Opera House
ICAS exam English 8am
Wed 2 Aug School Open day 9.30am - 1.30pm (timetable included later in Natter)

UNSW English Competition

The UNSW English Competition will be held tomorrow Tuesday 1 August at 8am.

We will meet upstairs outside the Year 6 classrooms. Please bring a 'B' or '2B' pencil, an eraser and a ruler.

Ms Kellie Cheney

Book Club - Issue 5

Your child will have received a new booklet for Issue 5.

A big thank you to all parents and carers who are using the new 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 the one teacher's name. Cheques are also accepted but must be returned with the order form to Mrs Falconer by Friday 4th August.

All orders must be completed online and cheque orders returned by **FRIDAY 4th August** for **Issue 5**. All LOOP orders will close by 6pm 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!

Sports

State Cross Country

On Friday 21 July, Tom T. and Charlie A. travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to compete in the State Cross Country Carnival. All of the best runners from the state compete against each other demonstrating exceptional talent.





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Both Tom and Charlie were competing in the 12 years event, running a distance of 3km. Both of the students should be extremely proud of their effort and achievements to make it to a State Carnival.

This was Charlie's first NSWPSA event and she finished 16th, which is an outstanding result at a State Carnival.

Tom has attended 2 State Cross Country Carnivals and this year finished 3rd, which is a truly exceptional result. This will see Tom progress to the National Titles in Tasmania in 2 weeks where he will compete against all of the best runners in the whole country. The whole of Newport will be right behind Tom and wish him the best of luck.

Girls' Touch Football State Knockout

The girls' Touch Football Team played Avalon Public School in Round 1 of the State Knockout Competition. The girls put in a dominant performance and won the game 9 nil. The girls were extremely strong in both attack and defence and are looking forward to their next game.

The girls were due to play Chatswood in the next round however they have forfeited so the girls will now play the winners of the Mona Vale vs Harbord game.

Combined Zones Gala Day

On Monday 24 July the junior and senior rugby league teams competed in the Manly/ Warringah/ Pittwater Rugby League Gala Day.

Both teams competed with true grit and determination and displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. The juniors made it through their pool matches and came up against Narrabeen North in the semi-final. Strong defence kept the game locked at nil all until the 15th minute when Narrabeen North were able to score. With the first try being worth 5 points, this resulted in the score ending up 5 nil. It was a fantastic effort from the junior team.

In the senior draw Newport finished on the top of their pool games based on for and against after a 3 way tie with Curl Curl North and Mona Vale. Newport played Harbord in the final.

The Newport boys improved with each game throughout the day and came out firing in the Grand Final. The boys remained focused and disciplined and maintained great sportsmanship throughout the game. They defended well and were strong in attack and won the Grand Final 13-4. Every single one of the boys should be extremely proud of their efforts. They will now progress to the next carnival at Penrith on Monday. Well done boys, good luck.





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Choir

Congratulations to the Senior ArtsAlive Choir who are performing on Open Day at Newport, and again at the Town Hall on Tuesday 8 August. Miss Mallin and I are very impressed with the way students in this choir have been diligent in learning their words and parts, and by how much fun they have been to sing with each week!

Parents: all the notes regarding our Town Hall performance are on the school website. **Also, a parent has purchased too many tickets. If anyone needs more please contact me and I will put you in touch.** If you need more information, please drop in and see either Ash Mallin or myself.

We look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall.

Warm regards, Marianne Gutherson

Library

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Students participating in the Premier's Reading challenge (PRC) have until Friday 25 August, 2017 to finish reading and entering their books onto the website. That gives you four weeks. If you are having difficulty finding PRC books to read so that you can complete the challenge, please come and see us in the library, before it's too late!

Open Day Donation Sale

We look forward to seeing you at our Donation Sale table on Open Day this Wednesday, where you can donate a book to the library for \$5 (easy chapter books) or \$10 (picture books, novels and nonfiction). Your child/ren's name/s will be printed on a donation sticker at the front of the book and he/she/they will be the first to borrow that book from the library.

Book Week

Book Week is not far away – week 6 (19 - 25 August). The theme for this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. We will have a display of the Shortlisted books near the entrance to the library. If you would like information about the Shortlisted books for this year, go to the Children's Book Council of Australia website: <https://cbca.org.au>.

Stephanie Bracey, Gine Svendsen and Rita Ericsson.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Each classroom has had their own "Spell Off" and the following students will be participating in the Stage 2 Finals on Monday July 31. Congratulations to all students for participating in the classroom activities and joining in on the fun and our very best wishes to the finalists.





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Spelling Bee Finalists

Liam D.	Kian M.	Marlon R.	Harley P.
Juno G.	Lexi W.	Ambrine D-D.	Harry F-N.
Archie P.	Reef N.	Amber R.	Lana M.
Joel L.	Kealan G.	Jonah R.	Summer W.
Sophie R.	Jay W.	Poppy P.	Jethro B.

Snow Sports

Electronic entries are now open for the State Inter-schools Snow Sports Titles to be held at Perisher next month.

Following the success of many of our competitors and teams at the Northern Regional Titles, several of our racers will return to the slopes and hopefully grab another result and a state qualification to race in Victoria later in the year. Perisher is in great shape with the recent snow falls and colder weather with the Nordic Trails all up and running for our keen Cross Country skiers.

All competitors are reminded that training continues for all Regional representatives right through till September. Tomorrow is of particular importance as we'll be training for the Open Day display.

Let it Snow, The Snow Sports Committee
Mark Tickle

Chess

Last Friday the Newport A Championship team had a 4 to 0 win against St Martin's Davidson A while the Junior B team had a 3 to 1 win against St John's Narraweena B Juniors. That was the tenth and final round of the tournament. However, the Juniors will play St Luke's next Friday as their previous match was postponed.

On Wednesday 9 August (week 4) the Sydney Academy of Chess will host its local heat for the Northern Beaches district. All keen chess players are welcome to compete as it's a whole school event rather than a teams event. The great thing about this contest is Newport PS will be hosting the event in our hall. All interested girls and boys should come along to social chess on Thursday at lunch to register.

Mark Tickle





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Music

Tomorrow, Tuesday 1 August, selected String Orchestra students will be playing at the Opera House. This is a fantastic opportunity for our young musicians. We wish them well and are confident that they will make the school proud.

All 6 ensembles will be performing at Newport School Open Day on 2 August. Please refer to the Open Day program for performance times. It is vital that students practise their pieces at home and with their tutor. Please ask your ensemble manager if you are unsure which pieces your child should be practising.

Stage Band has been entered into the NSWWE Spring Festival in Chatswood on Sunday 10 September and will be playing at the Years 3-6 assembly on 7 September. It is essential that all stage band students attend every rehearsal before this date.

The Music Program will be running a cake store and BBQ on Council Election Day – Saturday 9 September. We would be grateful if you could put aside some time to bake a cake and/or help out at the BBQ on the day. More information will be distributed closer to the time.

Dates for Diary

Tues 1 Aug	Selected String Orchestra students performing at Opera House
Wed 2 Aug	School Open Day
Mon 7 Aug	Selected String students performing at PCS concert at Pittwater High
Thur 7 Sept	Stage Band playing at Years 3-6 assembly
Sat 9 Sept	Music Program running BBQ and cake store at Council Elections
Sun 10 Sept	Stage Band playing at Spring Festival in Chatswood



NSW Public Schools – ‘I Learn, We Learn.’

- ★ Visit Newport Out of School Hours Care 9-9.30am
- ★ Visit the Book Donation Sale at the top of the Western Asphalt 9.30- 1.30pm
 - ★ Play a game of chess near the hall 10am
 - ★ View Newport Art Walk throughout the morning
 - ★ Year 6 Geometrocity Exhibition in VC Room 9:30-1:30pm

Approximate times only

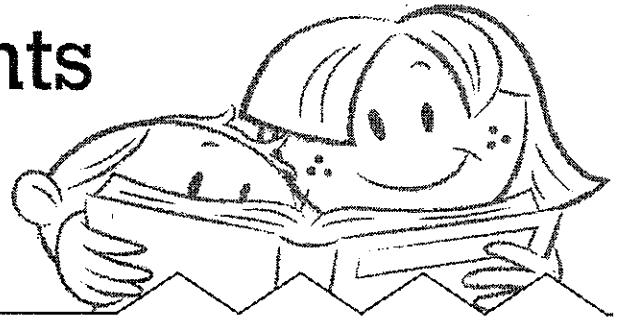
9.00	Newport Out of School Care NOOSHC open	
9.30	Welcome by Natalie Baldi	Hall Awning/Western Asphalt
9.35	String Orchestra	“ “
9.50	Stage Band	“ “
10.05	Senior Band	“ “
10.20	6SS Recorder Performance	“ “
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10.00	K-2 classrooms open	K-2 classrooms
10.00	Chess Demonstration with Mr Tickle & Mr Cooper	In the play equipment area near the Hall.
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10.30	3-6 classrooms open	3-6 classrooms
10.45	Kindergarten Singing KMG, KNT, KSS, KEP, KEK	Hall Awning
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11.00-11.30 Picnic Morning Tea		Western Playground / Asphalt / Play Area
<i>Complimentary tea and coffee will be served at the uniform shop during morning tea</i>		
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11:30	Year 5 Dancesports with Jason Gauci	Eastern Shelter
11:30	Senior Choir with Mrs Gutherson and Miss Mallin	Hall Awning
11:40	Junior Choir with Miss Body and Mrs Fraser	" "
11:50	3/4 Drama Group with Miss Bannerman and Miss Mailler	Hall
12:00	2JP and 2GF Drama Group with Mrs Parker and Mrs Green	Hall
11:50	Year 3 Dance 3SN, 3JB, 3HC, 3JG, 3JJ	Eastern Shelter
11:55	Year 4 Singing 4LO, 4IM, 4NE, 4AM, 4SC	" "
12:00	Snow Sports demonstration with Mr Tickle	Western Shelter
12.10	Violin 1s and Violin 2s	Hall Awning
12:15	Year 5 Dancesports with Jason Gauci	Eastern Shelter
12.25	Junior Band	Hall Awning
12.45	Yrs 5/6 Sydney North Dance with Mrs Nicol	Netball Court
12.50	Junior Boys Dance Group with Mrs Nicol	" "
12:55	Yr 2 Newport Dance Group with Mrs Hulme and Miss Bannerman	" "
1:00	Yr 3/4 Sydney North Dance with Mrs Nicol	" "
1.05	Yr 6 Newport Dance Group with Miss Kafkis and Mrs Smit	" "
1.10	Yrs 3/4 Newport Dance Group with Miss Rohowicz and Miss Pretty	" "
1.15	Yr 2 Sydney North Dance with Miss Jefferys	" "
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1.30 Close		
Regular school day resumes		

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