PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Punchbowl Visit
Thursday 7th November
Next week the children and parents of Punchbowl Public School will visit our school. Our Year 4 students have been eagerly awaiting this return visit. The children from both schools have developed great friendships over the year, having exchanged regular letters and emails. A great day is planned for our visitors, sharing with them our wonderful Newport environment.

Year 4 Kimbriki Excursion
This week our Year 4 classes will be visiting Kimbriki as part of their unit of study. The excursion focus on various aspects of environmental education, including recycling and sustainability. This excursion supports the environmental work that we do at Newport and is a great follow up to this year’s Green Day. I’m sure all the children will enjoy the experience.

Special Swimming Scheme
Next week our Year 2 students will be participating in this annual swimming program. The program enables our students to develop much needed water confidence and swimming competence and will run from Manly Pool for the next two weeks. Thank you to the parents who support this great program. I am sure the children will not only learn valuable skills, they will also have an enjoyable time.

Helpers Morning Tea
The Newport staff are holding their annual Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday 26th November at 11am. We value the enormous contribution all our volunteers make to our school and anyone who has been a volunteer in our school this year is invited to come along. Keep the morning free. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senior Boys Softball Knock Out
Yesterday the Senior Boys Softball team travelled to the Central Coast to play Brisbania PS in the quarter finals of the Softball State Knock Out competition. They won this game 15-1. Congratulations boys on a great win, and good luck in the finals day in December.

Are You Leaving Us?
At this time of year we are well into our planning for 2014. We would appreciate knowing if your child/children will not be returning to Newport PS in 2014. This information is important for our class organisation and staffing for next year. We also need to know if your child/children are returning to Newport after the start of the 2014 school year. I require a short note to confirm that they will be returning and on what day so they can still be counted in our enrolment numbers and placed in their 2014 class. Please send the information to the office.

Kind regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal
Senior Boys Softball Knock Out

Yesterday the senior boy’s softball team travelled to the central coast to play Brisbania in the quarter finals of the softball state knock out competition. The scores were locked at 1 all at the end of the 1st innings, but some strong hitting and aggressive base running saw Newport build a strong lead. The boys protected their lead through excellent pitching and sharp, accurate fielding. All of the boys played brilliantly and went on to win 15 -1. The team consists of: Jasper Welsh, Luca Modlin, Tom Hunt, Link Beggs, Zac Barnabas, Zane Farquharson, Oscar Press, Jayden Grech, Mac Omm, Johnno Vaughn, Hunter Hansen, Ben Robards, Tyson Cogan and Luke Morley.

A big thanks to the parent drivers and Paul Farquharson who put on a BBQ after the game. The boys will now head out to Blacktown to play in the finals day on the 5th of December. Well done boys and good luck!

Greg Moran

Dates for your diary

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Year 5 High School Experience Day at Pittwater High School

Pittwater High School has pleasure in inviting your child to participate in our exciting High School Experience Day to be held at the school on Monday 11 November 2013. This High School Experience Day is open to all Year 5 students whether or not you intend to send them to Pittwater High School for Year 7 in 2015. The Year 5 students will participate in a number of exciting and interesting lessons throughout the day. The students will be placed in groups and rotate through a selection of five high school subjects from Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Wood Technology, PE/Health, Science, Mathematics, English, Music, Agriculture, History, Geography, Languages, Drama and Art.

As this is a whole day program, we are asking that parents bring and collect their child from Pittwater High School. Parents are invited to meet the Principal and members of the executive over coffee and to ask questions in a forum in the library at the start of the day. Parents are requested to complete the permission note that has been sent home and return to your child’s Year 5 Teacher no later than Monday 4 November.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Melbourne Cup Day
The Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday, 5 November.

Second-hand clothes
Donations of second-hand uniforms can be dropped to the uniform shop during opening hours or at the office at any other time. Please ensure items donated are clean and in saleable condition (Newport school uniforms only please).

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.

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be in the library on Thursday 7th November (Week 5) from 3.30 – 7.00 pm. The selection of books from which you can purchase will include a wide range of quality fiction and non fiction 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’ for you to look at. Parents will be able to preview the books in the library between 9.00 – 9.25 am on Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November (week 4), and Monday 4th and Thursday 7th November (week 5).

Our Book Fair selling afternoon/evening is:

Thursday 7th November, 2013, 3.30 – 7.00 in the library.

Eftpos and credit card facilities will be available (Visa and Mastercard only). If you cannot attend in person, credit card payment slips are available on the back of the ‘wish lists’ 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, Sylvia Fisher and Rita Ericsson.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

| KSO  | Smith Davis, Daphne Hudson | 3GB | Bryn Melville, Charly Proctor |
| KAJ  | Rodrigo Wilbet Camelo, Declan Barlow | 3LS | Mia McDonald, Zac Wagner |
| KEE  | Will McCreery, Summer Williamson | 3AR | Eloise Catterson, Jacob Melville |
| KDF  | Jesse Heslop, Sophia Urban | 3BF | Charles Bentley, Lara Hines |
| KJP  | Noah Wandl, Misha James | 4NE | Riley Wilson, Gabby Bryant |
| KEJ  | Lily Jagger, Felix Dawe | 4KH | Max Schweinsberg, Victoria Smyth-King |
| KMG | Asher Batchelor, Madison May | 4SC | Nova Belic, Tyger Cox |
| 1SN  | Rose Hocking, Amelia Boss | 4LC | Lachie Cruickshank, Ashlie Beard |
| 1JJ  | Ries Diaz-Baus, Sophie Lowry | 5LH | Richard Charlton, Reuben Dutch |
| 1DD  | Caleb Robinson, Mia Harrington | 5TD | Gace Stimpson, Taylah Christenson |
| 1JG  | Max Jordon, Tess Gardiner | 5RW | Marlie Smith, Lachlan Bryant |
| 1/2JF | Ariel Belic, Madison Lisle | 5/6AH | Roxy Quinn, Evie Robinson |
| 2BN  | Maddie Wilson, Tia Simington | 6GM | Nathan Fallich, Luca Modlin |
| 2AM  | Quentin Willman, Beth Maguire | 6KK |  |
| 2SC  | Luca Cilia, Chilli Wilson | 6IW | Tess Downey, Link Beggs |
| 2BG  | Oliver Bloom, Bianca Shepherd |  |

MUSIC NEWS

School Disco BBQ; Help still required for our Disco BBQ fundraiser tonight 30/10/13). If you are not on the roster but able to make it to the disco please pop in and see if any help is required. If you are unable to help make sure you buy a sausage sandwich.

Dates for Diary

30th Oct School Disco BBQ fundraiser
31st Oct Stage Band playing for primary assembly
1st Nov Performance Band instrument demonstration for Year 2 and 3
5th Nov String Orchestra playing for infants assembly and demonstrating instruments
12th Nov Violin 2 playing for infants assembly
14th Nov String Orchestra playing for primary assembly
14th Nov Music Information Evening
16th Nov Avalon Market Day – All 4 wind ensembles playing
21st Nov Concert Band playing for primary assembly
**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Will only weeks to Christmas it is time to think of all those great Christmas goodies. We are doing a pudding and gingerbread house fundraiser this year. Please see attached form. If you would like to order please return the form to Tammy in the canteen.

As always thank you for all your support

The Fundraising team

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<td><strong>Thursday Nov 7th:</strong> F Douglas, K Tullock, N England, S Lowe</td>
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<td><strong>Friday Nov Fri 8th:</strong> V Watkins, K Meek, L Barlow</td>
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<td>If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen <a href="mailto:newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com">newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com</a></td>
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**Christmas Pudding & Gingerbread House fundraiser**

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 gift), 500g or 1 kg.

Gingerbread House come in two sizes:

- Small (in a cupcake box, again great teacher gift)
- Or 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 2nd December**

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies

Merry Christmas

The fundraising team

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2014 Enrolments at NOOSHC for both permanent and casual positions.

It’s coming to that time of the year again – all families should have received the enrolment packs for 2014 – if you have not received same please contact NOOSHC immediately as they are due back by Friday November 15th (current families) & new enrolments by Friday Nov 22nd.

Any enrolments (current & new) made after these dates will be received and placed on the waitlist list in order of submission.

If your child is not currently enrolled and you would like a 2014 Enrolment package for your new kindy (2014) or current NPS student please ring or drop into the centre and collect an enrolment package.

Please ensure that each child has an individual enrolment package – this is filed under the various individual groupings of “K” (Kindergarten) “I” (Yrs. 1 & 2) and “P” (Yrs. 3, 4,5 & 6) – especially important for staff to easily access if your child does not turn up at care and we need to contact you ASAP.

Association Membership / Registration fee $40.00 per family (annual)

Please ensure that when returning your enrolments packages that you include the association membership / registration fee so that your Placement can be processed.

Enrolment packages will not be accepted unless ALL components are fully completed.

Enrolments packages are also reviewed each year to ensure that all required information is detailed on the forms/brochure etc. – the 2014 forms have been updated in line with the Education & Care Services National Regulations and have new additional information required included on them. A

NOOSHC provides essential, convenient, quality before and after school care on-site, enabling parents / carers to work, undertake study/training or other activities, with the knowledge that their child/ren are being well cared for in a safe, healthy and happy environment. The centre offers before and after school care during the school term.

Your child/ren must be enrolled with NOOSHC to use the centre on either a permanent or casual basis.

All enquiries should be directed to: Centre Manager - Jo Newton or Assistant Centre Manager – Judy Longworth ☎ 02 9979 9874
Warringah Council presents

Transition to High School

With respected psychologist – Jacqui Marquis-Conder

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 6, 7 AND 8 CHILDREN, LOOKING TO ENHANCE THEIR CHILD’S EARLY HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

Topics include:
• Working with changing relationships with family, teachers and peers
• Building strong, resilient, resourceful and confident teens
• Tools to assist teens through difficult or challenging times

Jacqui has worked in NSW and Queensland across many areas of child, youth and family work including counselling, school programs, child protection, out of home care, family mediation, and community education.

Wed 20 Nov
6.30 – 8.30pm
NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus,
Harbord Road, Freshwater
FREE, but bookings essential by email only on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.
Enquiries 9942 2681
Dear Families,

Newport will be hosting our final disco for 2013 on **Wednesday 30th October**.

Tickets are $5 each and will be sold outside the front office before school during the week of the disco or will be purchased at the door (please bring exact change). All proceeds from the disco will go to MS Australia.

The theme for the disco is ‘**Halloween**’. Come in your favourite dress up costume! (Don’t forget to wear your dancing shoes!!)

**Please note**: Glow sticks are not allowed for safety reasons. We would also ask that students wear **appropriate** costumes and footwear (no high heels and no bare chests!).

Times for the disco are as follows:

- Kindy: 4:45 – 5:30pm
- Yr 1 & 2: 5:45 – 6:30pm
- Yr 3 & 4: 6:45 – 7:45pm
- Yr 5 & 6: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Many thanks,

Emily Jefferys & Brian Franki  
Disco Organisers

Anthony Moran  
Deputy Principal
Save the Date
Saturday 30th November
Mums for Mums
Christmas Outdoor Cinema Night
Halloween

disco BBQ

Support our school Bands!

- Sausage sandwich ~ $3.50
- Sausage sandwich and popper ~ $5.00
- Packet of chips ~ $1.00