RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Planning

We are currently experiencing one of the greatest times of educational change seen in NSW. With the introduction of reforms including Local Schools, Local Decisions, Great Teaching Inspired Learning and Every School, Every Student, the Department of Education and Communities is continuing to build an education system responsive to the individual needs of students and communities. As part of this process, the DEC has released a new model for school planning in 2015 and beyond. These plans will project significantly into the future and will involve extensive consultation with our school community to build a shared vision of life at Newport Public School.

I have attached a document to this Week’s Natter entitled “Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians”. This document is signed off by every education minister from every state and territory in Australia and articulates clear educational goals for our students, designed to provide them with skills and experiences beyond literacy and numeracy in order to prepare them for life in a rapidly evolving society. Whilst I know how time poor we all are and that reading a document such as this will not suit everyone, I hope that it may assist in providing some context for you during discussions around school planning over the next six months.

Year 1 and 2 Lunch Seats

During the last school holidays, new aluminium seating for students eating recess and lunch was installed adjacent the area to receive synthetic turf in the coming weeks. It looks wonderful. Thank you Mrs Baldi and Mr Kelso for organising this.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016 Government Schools

Applications for selective high school placements in 2016 are now open. All applications must be made online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) by 17th November 2015. Further information will be sent home with all Year 5 students later this week. Information booklets are now available at the office if required.

Kindergarten Orientation

This morning we enjoyed the first of three Kindergarten Orientation sessions to be held at Newport this year. It is always wonderful to be greeted by the smiling faces of our new Kindergarten cohort and to see our current Year 5 students assisting in classrooms to support their transition to school.
School Swimming Scheme

This week, Year 2 have been enjoying the School Swimming Scheme, held each day at Manly pool. They have participated in a wide range of activities ranging from beginner to more advanced. Despite some colder weather yesterday, the students report having a fantastic time.

Western Campus Synthetic Turf

I am pleased to announce that we have selected a supplier for the installation of synthetic turf on the dirt area on the Western Campus of our school. I would like to thank the P&C for assisting in the funding of this project through funds raised during our Sportathon late last term. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Mr Hearne for his organisation of this process. His consultation with various suppliers and installers has been extensive and I am very confident in our chosen supplier. We hope to have this project completed within the next 6-8 weeks.

Warm regards,
Anthony Moran
Relieving Principal

Dates for your diary

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Year 5 Boys’ and Girls’ Night Out

This term, Year 5 will participate in a “Boys’ and Girls’ Night Out”. These nights, held in the school hall from 6.30pm on Tuesday, 28th October (girls) and Wednesday, 29th October (boys), give students the opportunity to discuss the importance of student leadership as they head into Year 6 with their parents and leaders in our community. The students are very excited about the lead-up to our captain and vice-captain elections later in the term, with our Nights Out, peer mediation and leadership programs all being held in Term 4. We are very lucky this year to have Hannah Stenning, an ex-Newport student and now a producer for the current affair program ‘60 Minutes’, speaking to the girls and Dylan Barber and Ben Matthews, also ex-Newport students and young leaders in our local community, speaking to the boys. Dylan is a leadership coach and Ben is active in the local surf lifesaving organisation.

We are looking forward to a very successful, rewarding night.

Year 5 Teachers
Academic Enrichment News

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) offers Whizz Kids workshops which have been enriching learning experiences for some of our students in the past. The October 25th & 26th Whizz Kids workshops will be closing very soon. UTS is offering the following workshops:

Year 3/4 Students

- CSI: Solve the Crime!
- Creating Clever Animations
- Sink or Swim?
- Today's News is Tomorrow's History
- Create Your Own Computer Game (limited spots)

Year 5/6 Students

- Mathematics of Games
- The Great Mind Challenge
- Build Your Own Amusement Park
- Gaming and Animations (Part 1 & Part 2)

If you think your child would be interested in being involved in these externally run courses you can find more information at:


Adam Hearne

LIBRARY NEWS

We will be hosting a Carnival Book Fair on Thursday 13th November (Week 6) from 3.30 – 7.00 pm in the library. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping while supporting the library. All books are discounted. While Thursday afternoon/evening will be the time to purchase, the books will be available to look at during the week before. There will be more information and viewing times shortly.

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

5AW would like to sincerely thank all students from K-6 who brought in their old mobile phones for recycling at the end of Term 3. As you can see in the photo, we received a tray full! Please remember that you too can help save the big apes’ habitat by recycling your old mobile phones. The closest collection point is Newport Post Office.

Young writers Award

Hi, I'm Tallulah, we all know that people have to pay far too much money to go into surgery. It's very silly because if you're in need of help you need it straight away. Tons of people each year are pleading for help all around the world. Everyone knows we can help make the world a better place by lowering the prices of surgery. It would be better if you didn't have to pay, that would mean better health, more money and the world would be a happier place. Don't get me wrong, surgery is great and helpful, but to make it better, please lower the price.

By Tallulah Dawe 4GM
MUSIC NEWS

Music Committee Meeting will take place next Wednesday (22/10/14) at 7.30pm in the main staff room. All Welcome.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Wednesday 19th November. Time and place to be advised. A number of parents who have children in Year 6 will be leaving us this year and we always welcome new faces. Joining the Music Committee is a great way to meet new people and become involved. Please come and join in.

Dates for Diary
22nd October Music Committee Meeting 7.30pm in main staff room
15th November Avalon Market Day. All wind ensembles will be performing between 11.00am and 12.00 noon. Full band uniform required.
19th November Annual General Meeting. All welcome.
25th November Twilight Concert. Pittwater High School starting with BBQ at 6.00pm.

Sailing Achievements
Sarah Rodgers in Year 6 was selected for the NSW Youth Sailing Team for flying 11s in March this year. Sarah has gone on to compete in 3 regattas this year, achieving top ten in the QLD youth championships and NSW youth championships, being the first all-girl team for NSW.
Sarah has also competed in The Hunters Hill sprint championships over the holidays, coming third overall and winning the first all-girl team.
Sarah will be competing in the state championship next month and then onto the nationals in QLD in January 2015. Well done Sarah

Canteen:
It is that time again for next year’s roster to be done.
The new roster is up in the canteen if you would like to come and play, please come and add your name or email me newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com
Mon Oct 20th: J Masters, S Law, S Carter, K Maguire
Tues Oct 21st: P Hitchman, J Pepper, K Ryan, F Wilson, K Ginsburg
Wed Oct 22nd: M Smith, M Oakley, L May
Thurs Oct 23rd: S Lowe, V Brown, C Thomas, V Gordon
Fri Oct 24th: A Surfie, J Parums, M Ramsey, N Simpson

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kindy Orientation
The uniform shop will be open 10.30-11.30am during the Kindy 2015 Orientations, starting Wednesday, 15 October. If you can spare one hour on one or each of the three Wednesdays to help, it would be very much appreciated. Many of our regular volunteers work so we are a little short of help during these special Orientation open times. Please contact Carla or Kate (see below for contact numbers).

Leaving Newport?
If your child is leaving Newport Public School at the end of 2014, please consider donating unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop. All profits go to the P&C.
Second-hand Uniforms
Thanks to the generosity of parents, we currently have a great supply of summer uniforms available at great prices.

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.
For enquiries, please contact newportuniformshop@hotmail.com or Carla Pettitt 0413-804-015 & Kate Raffles 0413-519-872.
Christmas Pudding & Gingerbread House Fundraiser

It’s that time of the year again!!! With only weeks till 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.

Gingerbread house comes in two styles

Family sleigh with reindeers

or family size house

If you would like to order, please fill in the form below and return to Tammy in the canteen, with the correct money no later than Monday 1st December.

Thank you for your participation and enjoy your Christmas goodies

Merry Christmas

The fundraising team

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Gluten Free (add $3.00) [ ]
Year 6 Fundraising Cake Stall
Thursday the 30th of October

It would be appreciated if all Year 6 students could bring a plate of cupcakes, cookies, brownies, slices or toffees etc. to contribute. (NUT FREE please)

Could you please drop off all cakes to the Hall before school on the 30th.

Thank you!
STOP PRESS

Tickets for the disco are now available from the canteen. Please put the correct money/cheque ($40 per head) in an envelope. Write your name, number of tickets and contact number and Tammy will issue the tickets. Tickets are also available at:

www.trybooking.com

How Can You Help?

Each year we hold several major fundraising events. This year it’s the SUNSET DISCO (SEE POSTER BELOW). Now for a few facts about the disco

- It’s Adults Only – you will have much more fun without the kids
- Cost is $40 per head which includes yummy food from our incredible caterer Sundweesh, a welcome drink and fabulous entertainment from DJ Kit Kat (yes she started as an adults DJ)
- Drinks can be bought at the surfclub bar
- There is NO theme or dress code
- No raffles, auctions or additional requests for money on the night

If you can’t make it, you can donate

We have been asked by families who can’t make the fundraiser if they can donate. The answer ABSOLUTELY. Please go to our website www.mumsformums.org.au and go to the donation tab. Any additional funds are greatly appreciated and go DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILIES WE SUPPORT.

We would also love you to spread the word via social media by liking our Facebook page Mums for Mums and inviting friends to do the same.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have mumsformumsnewport@gmail.com

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND SEE YOU ON THE 25TH OCTOBER!!!
ADULTS ONLY

SUNSET DISCO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 2014

7PM - 12AM
NEWPORT SURF CLUB

FEATURING DJ KIT KAT AND FOOD BY SUNDWEEH.

$40 PER TICKET. CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE OR VISIT WWW.MUMSFORMUMS.ORG.AU

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Mona Vale Laneway Night Markets

Laneway between Mona Vale Memorial Hall and the Library - 5pm to 9pm

Pittwater Council is hosting the Mona Vale laneway night markets on the following Friday evenings:

★ 17 & 31 October ★
★ 14 & 28 November ★

- Hot food stalls
- Live Music
- Come and relax and enjoy the ambience of the friday night laneway markets

For Information: Nikki Griffith on 9970 1165 or email nikki_griffith@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

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