RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations Mrs Nicol
It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that Mrs Sandra Nicol has been selected to receive the Secretary’s Award for Excellence. This prestigious award recognises the outstanding contribution that Sandra has made to teaching and learning in New South Wales. We are all incredibly proud of Sandra and feel privileged to work with such a highly experienced and talented educator. Sandra will receive her award at a ceremony at Parliament House, next Wednesday.

Girls’ Softball Success
Our girl’s softball team travelled to the outskirts of Byron Bay yesterday to play Brunswick Heads PS in the penultimate round of the NSW state knockout competition. The girls, accompanied by their parents, Ms Brandenburg and Mrs Clements, flew to Ballina before travelling to the outskirts of Byron Bay to play the game. The girls played a great game and won 28-0. On behalf of Mrs Clements and Ms Brandenburg, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the parents involved as the logistics of travelling there and back in a day were made much easier by the support we received. The girls will now go on to play in the final round of the competition to be held at Blacktown in December. Well done!

Parent Satisfaction Survey
Thank you to everyone who has completed our annual parent satisfaction survey. If you have not completed it yet and would like to, you can find it at the following link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/newportps

2015 Strategic Planning
As mentioned in last week’s Natter, we will be running community consultation workshops in the coming weeks to help us build a shared vision for Newport Public School moving towards 2020 and beyond. All families will be receiving invites to this event shortly. In the meantime please consider this question. What skills will students need to learn to ensure they are productive, global citizens in the future?

Congratulations Alyssa
Alyssa from 3RB entered a won a colouring competition with Johnson Brothers Mitre 10 at Avalon. She won a $200 hardware voucher for her school which is gratefully received. Congratulations Alyssa!

Working with children declaration
The NSW Commission for Children and Young People introduced a new Working With Children Check in 2013. The check is a prerequisite for anyone working with young people. Workers and volunteers have different responsibilities under the new arrangements. Some volunteers in NSW schools are now required to complete working with children declarations and as part of this supply 100 points of identification. In order to ensure that we are compliant with this new policy, Newport Public School will be collecting and filing working with children declarations from all of our volunteers in 2015.
If you are interested in volunteering at Newport, it would be appreciated if you could complete the attached declaration later in the Natter and return it to the school office. Our office staff must sight original documents and will take copies of the required identification documents and ensure that you are added to our volunteers database. Please be aware that the completion of this declaration is mandatory for volunteers in 2015.
Slapped Cheek
Please be advised there have been several cases of ‘Slapped Cheek’ reported across the school. Slapped Cheek or Parvovirus B19 infection is a mild rash illness that occurs most commonly in children. The ill child typically has a “slapped-cheek” rash on the face and a lacy red rash on the trunk and limbs. The child is not very ill, and the rash resolves in 7 to 10 days. If you would like further information please see the fact sheet from NSW Health.


Parents in classes
All teachers at Newport Public School welcome the involvement of parents and the wider community. We greatly enjoy sharing the achievement of our children with our community and we enjoy having parents visit our classrooms. Due to recent security incidents at other local schools we do ask that parents and members of the community do not enter classrooms without the teacher being present. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Warm regards,
Anthony Moran
Relieving Principal

Dates for your diary

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP  George Alexander, Lachlan Strachan
KAJ  Liam Davidson, Jackson Wheeler
KEP  Indigo Capp, Jason Bloomer
KJP  Liam Gregory, Amy Halakas
KEJ  Zia Cole, Caleb Weatherall
KMG  Ava Jeans, Liam McCullough
1SN  Annika Staunton, Summer Roach
1JJ  Sienna Pangallo, Sam Peterson
1DD  Isabella Stephens, Cielle Wilson
1AD  Max Davey, Tiana Hadzic
1JB  Amber Ratcliff, Niomi Newall
1CC  Jethro Browne, Nick Arruzza
2FJ  Tye Jecks, Olivia Vartuli
2BN  Brodie Hitchman, Leith Brown
2AM  Summer Brennan, Will Hooguis
2SC  Taj Rawsley, Lilyana Wawavananu

2BG  Lucas Strachan, Jack Alexander
3LW  Ruby Kennedy, Heidi Adams
3KH  Kye Schwerdtfeger, Quentin Willman
3AR  Sienna Smith, Garth Boyd
3RB  Sebastian Stritt
4NE  Zane Miller, Zac Wagner-McCullough
4GM  Claudia Fitzgerald, Dylan Fawle
4LC  Ann Harris, Erin Mawson
4SC  Dan Anstey, Eleanor Yetts-McKern
5AW  Wil Colless, Leilani Dwyer
5JL  Hugo Griggs, Tita Stokes
5/6AH Esme Seri, Luke Morley
5SM  Grace Nielsen, Finbar Davies
6KK  Vincent Supierz, Jordan Maudner
6IW  Oscar Hall, Evie Robinson
6IM  Riley Clugston-Lutton, Rose Van Mierlo
Tuesday 3rd June 2014
Dear diary,
Dad took me to the park with Albert today and I met this awful lady. Albert said hello to her dog in the usual doggy way and she just went crazy! Just telling you, I think she’s the worst person ever after that. I played with this very polite boy and I really feel sorry for him. I think he would like it a lot more if he had a mum like my dad. He picked the most lovely flower for me and I called him Charlie for short. I had the best day ever, and diary he even taught me how to climb a tree and I took him on the slide and the monkey bars. He’s so nice and you wouldn’t believe it, his mum is that awful lady I told you about! I bet she was the one who made him wear such fancy clothes.
Signing out,
Smudge.
by Catherine Layard 2AM
LIBRARY NEWS/BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be in the library on Thursday 13th November (Week 6) 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 6th and Friday 7th November (Week 5), and Monday 10th and Thursday 13th November (Week 6).

Our Book Fair selling afternoon/evening is:

Thursday 13th November, 2014, 3.30 – 7.00 pm 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’ that children will bring home 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, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

Canteen news:
The roster for 2015 is up if you would like to add your name to it please come by the canteen or email newportcanteen@hotmail.com

Not long till Christmas now please see attached the P&C fundraiser for gingerbread & puddings
Mon 3 Nov: N Cronan, N Taluby, F Sickenger, L Salder
Tues 4 Nov: K Robinson, J Newton, A Whiley, S Bloomer
Wed 5 Nov P Shields, K Ockwell, M Davidson
Thurs 6 Nov: A Springall, D Callaghan, J Hellmich
Fri 7 Nov : S Maunder, M Lindsay, T Gowen, M Dian
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)
MUMS FOR MUMS would like to thank every person who purchased a ticket for the Sunset Disco on Saturday night. You made it a night to remember and we sincerely appreciate all the fabulous feedback we have received. Who knew there were so many great dancers at the school!!

We would also like to make special mention to Mal French and the team at Newport Surf Club and in particular to Matt and Katie Edwards and Monica Lerpiniere who worked tirelessly through the night to serve a very thirsty crowd.

Our final numbers were over 230 and we raised in excess of $5000. The money will be used to continue to support our beautiful Mums for Mums families from Newport School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:
PIP HITCHMAN : RUST HAMPER
MARTYN GUEST : SEA EAGLES FRAMED FOOTBALL JERSEY
2015 Newport Public School Fete – Fete Committee
Meeting Monday November 3rd, 6 pm in the Library

Do you want to help in the organisation for the 2015 Newport Public School Fete but are reluctant to run the whole event yourself?

We are now looking to establish a collaborative 2015 Newport Public School Fete Executive Committee and are looking to fill the following positions:

- Fete General Manager
- Food & Drink Co-Ordinator
- Ride Co-ordinator
- Entertainment Co-ordinator
- Public Relations Manager

We will also welcome feedback on any other executive positions that need to be added.

Thank you to the people who have already offered to take the positions of Stall and Equipment Co-ordinator, Class Parent Liaison, Media/Social Media Co-ordinator, Council and Community Liaison, Fete Secretary, Raffle Coordinator and BBQ Manager.

Our initial meeting will take place on Monday November 3 at 6.00 pm in the school library. Please come along with suggestions and ideas to make our 2015 Newport School Fete the best collaborative event yet! We look forward to seeing you there.

The 2015 Fete Organisers shall have the support, assistance and guidance of the 2013 organisers and P&C Fundraising Manager.
Did you know???

P&C Fundraising run events, such as the Newport Public School Fete and Sport-a-thon, have made the following contributions for our school:

- $20,000 for new AstroTurf outside Year 1 & 2 classrooms
- $13,000 per annum for Numeracy, Literacy and GATS support
- $5000 per annum to the Library for books and other resources
- $5000 per annum to our AMAZING music programme
- $17,000 for essential photocopiers and colour printers
- Financial contributions to the kindergarten play equipment
- Financial contributions to the years 3 and 4 silver seats where our students eat lunch
- Financial contributions to notice boards, movable doors and air conditioning units.
- Financial contributions and Committee Contributions to our school hall and establishment of new classrooms.

All P&C Fundraising benefits our students and future students at Newport Public School. We look forward to your involvement in our Children’s Education.

For any questions or comments, please contact Shani Law (shanilaw@hotmail.com) or Mobile 0400654253.
2015 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 2015 – if you have not received same please contact NOOSHC immediately as they are due back by Friday November 7th (current families) & new enrolments by Friday Nov 14.

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 2015 Enrolment package for your new kindy (2015) 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.

Enrolments packages are also reviewed each year to ensure that all required information is detailed on the forms/brochure etc – the 2015 forms have been updated in line with the Education & Care Services National Regulations and have new additional information required included on them.

All enquiries should be directed to: Centre Manager - Jo Newton

or Assistant Centre Manager – Judy Longworth  02 9979 9874
ALL WELCOME

Parent & Committee
Meeting dates for 2014

Term 4 Week 4 – Tuesday 28 October (PMC only)

Term 4 Week 9
– Tuesday 2 December
7.00pm

AGM (election of PMC – if you are interested in joining the PMC ask Jo for info and nomination form)
& End of year celebration.
– Thursday December 11
6.30pm

Drinks & nibbles.

Please RSVP by Friday the week prior to meeting.
NOTES:

1. All persons who are employed or engaged in child-related work are required to provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. This document sets out the documents that may be provided, including the value of each document.

2. Other than Special Categories 4 and 5 provided below, the 100 points proof of identity documents must include ONE Category 1 document; or at least ONE Category 2 document containing a photograph. Collectively, these documents must, as a minimum, also provide evidence of the person’s date of birth and signature.

3. If a name used in one document is different from that shown on the other documents provided, evidence of the name change is to be provided (for example, Marriage or Change of Name Certificate, or divorce papers issued by the Family Court). These documents DO NOT count towards the 100 points.

4. All original documents must be sighted and certified by the relevant hiring manager or human resources/recruiting area. Alternatively, certified copies may be provided, as certified by a Justice of the Peace or a legal practitioner with a current practising certificate.

   The suitable wording for certification of the copy would be: “I certify this is a true and unaltered copy of the original”.

   The certification statement is to be written on the copy and then signed by the officer. In addition, the person must print their name and position.

Category 1 – 70 points
(Only ONE form of identification accepted from this category.)

- Birth Certificate/Birth Extract
- Australian Passport (Current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Australian Citizenship Certificate
- International Passport (Current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled)
- Other document of identity having same characteristics as a passport e.g. diplomatic/refugee (Photo or Signature)

Category 2 – 40 points
(More than one of the following documents may be counted. The initial document will score 40 points, and any additional documents will be awarded 25 points each.)

- Current Licence or Permit (Government Issued)
- Working With Children/Teachers Registration Card
- ASIC/MSIC Card
- Public Employee Photo ID Card (Government Issued)
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card
- Current Tertiary Education Institution Photo ID
- Reference from a Doctor (must have known the applicant for a period of at least 12 months)
Proof of Identity

Category 3 – 25 points
(More than one of the following documents may be counted; each will score 25 points.)

- Foreign/International Driver’s Licence
- Proof of Age Card (Government Issued)
- Medicare Card/Private Health Care Card
- Council Rates Notice
- Property Lease/Rental Agreement
- Property Insurance Papers
- Tax Declaration
- Superannuation Statement
- Seniors Card
- Electoral Roll Registration
- Motor Vehicle Registration or Insurance Documents
- Professional or Trade Association Card

To use more than one of the following documents, they must be from different organisations:

- Utility Bills (e.g. Telephone, Gas, Electricity, Water)
- Credit/Debit Card
- Bank Statement/Passbook

Special Category 4 – Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander resident in a remote area/community

The applicant will meet the 100-point requirement if the applicant is an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander resident in a remote area/community, and the identity of the applicant is verified by two persons recognised as ‘Community Leaders’ of the community to which the applicant belongs.

Special Category 5 – Person under the age of 18

A child will meet the 100-point requirement if his or her Identity is verified from ONE of the following:

- Birth Certificate/Birth Extract;
- Australian Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled);
- Australian Citizenship certificate;
- International Passport (current, or expired within the previous two years, but not cancelled);
- Other document of identity having same characteristics as a passport eg. diplomatic/refugee (Photo or Signature); or
- A statement from an educational institution, signed by the principal or deputy principal, confirming that the child attends the institution (statement must be on the institution’s letterhead).