PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Trivia Night
Saturday 16th May
What a great way to support your school and have a great night out. This night plans to be as much fun as last year, with great prizes and activities. Bookings can still be made through Flexischools. I would encourage our families to come along.

Congratulations Newport Dance Groups
Well done to our Sydney North Dance groups; Year 2, Year 3/4 and Senior dancers. These three dance groups were successful in their auditions for the Sydney North Dance Festival. I’ll look forward to seeing their performances at the end of this term.

Leadership News
Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders; Oskar Hall, Emily Moy, Jack Berry, Rowan Mitchell, Niamh Melville, Billie Norman, Chloe Geeves, Jemima Thomas, Charlotte Banbury, Ella Thomas, Jacinta Rogers, India Spring, Riley White and Chloe white who have begun to participate in the Green Sea Turtle Project run by the PCS and supported by Take 3 for the Sea. The Green Sea Turtle Project is an in-situ conservation student leadership program aimed at supporting beach litter awareness, campaign creation and student-led action in the coastal area on Sydney's northern peninsula.

Our leaders have participated in the first stage of the program to become ambassadors for the Green Sea Turtle through the development of a campaign to spread the Take 3 message. They have started to become experts and advocates for marine creatures, in particular the Green Sea Turtle. They have started to increase their knowledge of beach litter, marine creature threats, human activities that will help protect these animals and communication techniques to help them run a 6 week campaign at Newport.

This campaign will be aimed at educating the Newport community about the plight of the green sea turtle and the things we can do the stop beach pollution and improve the state of our oceans. Our leaders will be document their campaign and present it at Taronga Zoo during the middle of this term.
For further information about Green Sea Turtles visit:
For information about the Take 3 program visit:
http://www.take3.org.au/
We would like to wish our leaders the very best as they begin their campaign to promote this very worthwhile cause.

Kinder Enrolments 2015
Are you thinking of enrolling at Newport PS in 2015? We have organised a number of activities for prospective parents to showcase the wonderful programs on offer at our school.
Information Session — 9.30am Wednesday 21st May. This information session will be held in the school hall and will provide prospective parents with information about Newport School.
Newport School Tour — 9.40am Monday 26th May. We are providing the opportunity for prospective parents to view our school during this tour. We ask that interested parents book a place through the school office (9999 3588) and assemble outside the office on the day.

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal
MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP  Lachlan Strachan, Harley Hitchman  2BG  Sophia Lockhart, Kieran Bryant
KAJ  Noa Hayson, Bella Bracher  3LW  Alex Barton, Lily Playle
KEP  Archie Hellmich, Eva Maclean  3KH  Ruby Cumming, Jack Robards
KJP  Kaitlin Mulligan, Noah Turner  3AR  Orlando Moore, Kaelan Gregory
KEJ  Zia Cole, Caleb Weatherall  3RB  Reilly Fitzgerald, Brody Reeves
KMG  Oska Ward, Maisie Smit  4NE  Holly Hunt, Daniel Richards
1SN  Joel Newton, Summer Woods  4GM  Wilson Spinks, Sophia Wilson
1JJ  Ariel Lynch-Burns, Sam Peterson  4LC  Fynn George, Erin Mawson
1DD  Matilda Smith, Sophia Tailby  4SC  Lucia Curtin, Dan Anstey
1AD  Luke Moore, Maya Kinsman  5AW  Emma Fletcher, Monty Pate
1JB  Lauchlin Griffiths, Gavin Miller  5JL  Lucy Dawson, Jett Jones
1CC  Jethro Browne, Kaelan Giddy  5/6AH  Lulubelle Ryberg-Neale, Charli Yeats
2JF  Brooke Flynn, Sophie Lowry  5TD  Beatriz Kostner-Frundt, Callum Brodtke
2BN  Brodie Hitchman, Thor Skene  6KK  Jordan Mauder, Brooklyn Plunkett
2AM  Jack Langton, Ella Tailby  6IW  Lily Grant, Oskar Hall
2SC  Xavier Smith, Malena Searles  6IM

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SNOW SPORTS NEWS

It's great to see so many keen skiers and boarders turning up to Tuesday's training. Dry land training will continue until the July school holidays in prep for the Regional Interschools being held at Thredbo. If you are still considering joining the Newport Snow Sports Team please see Mr Tickle.

The Snow Sports Committee

CHESS NEWS

Newport's chess players got off to a great start last Friday in the first round of the NSW Junior Chess League's Ten Week After School Tournament. Both Newport A Seniors and Newport B Juniors played at St Johns Narraweena with the Seniors scoring a 3 1/2 to 1/2 win in the Championship division and the Juniors winning 3 to 1. This Friday will be a home match.

Mark Tickle

MUSIC NEWS

Music Committee Meeting is meeting tonight (14th May) in the main staff room starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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**YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS**

**My mum teaches me how to sew.**
*Once she hugs me it’s like cupid’s arrow shot*
*Through my heart.*
**Her love is everlasting to me.**
**Everyday she is like a flower.**
**Rainbows make us happy.**

**Olivia Wood 2BG**

**My Weekend**

On Friday I went to April’s graduation. First my dad, granny, pa, Mali, April and I drove to April’s university and it took a long time because we had to drive through the whole city. Then we got to April’s uni and April took us to a cafe so she could get her gown and hat and I had a packet of doritos. After that we wandered around to find the Great Hall. Finally we found the Great Hall and April got her certificate. Then we dropped granny and pa and April at the train station so April could go to Melbourne and so granny and pa could go to Wagga Wagga. I had a great Friday because I was happy for April.

**Summer Woods 1SN**

**Canteen Roster**

Monday May 19: N Cronan, N Talby, R Wilson, F Sicking
Tuesday May 20: K Robinson, S Bloomer, J Newton, A Whiley
Wednesday May 21: P Shields, K Ockwell, M Davidson
Thursday May 22: D Callaghen, A Spring, J Hellmich
Friday May 23: S Maunder, M Lindsay, T Gowen, M Dian

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**Thank you**
Thank you to those parents who continue to support our Uniform Shop. All profits from the Uniform Shop go to the P&C to spend on things such as teaching support staff and improvements to the school facilities.

**Boys Long Sleeve Shirts**
The Uniform shop has started stocking small quantities of long sleeve shirts for boys. Simply order online at flexischools.com.au or buy during our Monday or Tuesday open.

**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.

**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.
Contact: Sharon Oscroft Phone: 9999 3588 Email: Sharon.arkell1@det.nsw.edu.au
Address: Stuart Street Newport NSW 2106

If you don't have internet access, fill in your details below (Book Membership only):

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Thank you for supporting Newport Public School.
20% from each Membership sold contributes to our fundraising.
DO YOU KNOW WHO LOVED CHACHI?

DID YOU KNOW HOW TO ‘WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN’?

WELL THEN THIS NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL’S TRIVIA NIGHT IS FOR YOU!!!!

THE P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO COME:

BACK TO THE 80’S

FOR 1 NIGHT ONLY!!

WEAR YOUR BEST STONE WASHED JEANS, CRIMP THAT HAIR AND JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON 16TH MAY FROM 6.30 PM FOR A 7 PM START.

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS (WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU) FROM APRIL 10 2014

TICKETS $30 FOR A SINGLE OR $200 FOR A TABLE OF EIGHT.

$25.00 CHEESE PLATTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

BYO EVERYTHING ELSE

ANY QUESTIONS? SEE TAMMY IN THE CANTEEN OR EMAIL SHANI LAW (SHANILAW@HOTMAIL.COM)
Our Mother’s Day Stall was a fabulous success on Friday! We hope all the Newport mums and grandmothers enjoyed their gifts and enjoyed their special day.

Behind the scenes of the Mother’s Day stall there was a creative and committed team that helped to make the day so successful. Thank you to Sarah Hudson and Louise Woods for making the beautiful gift tags that were given to each child – your creative talents and amazing patience were very much appreciated. Thank you to Kim Davis for doing the lovely artwork for our advertisements. Thank you to Sarah Hudson, Tammy Carter, Merryn Bracey and Melinda Bailey for coordinating the gifts. Thank you to Tammy Carter for storing all the gifts in the canteen and for shopping for extras! We also had a great group of helpers on the day that helped the children pick their gifts and run the stall. A big thank you to Melinda Bailey, Karen Maguire, Merryn Bracey, Michelle Barton, Kylie Ryan, Jo Pepper, Belinda Martin, Simone Crighton, Trina Leslie, Tania Bourke and Antoinette Karjalainen.

Finally a big thank you to all the parents who donated gifts, to our Newport teachers who brought the children to the stall and to the children who shopped so well!

Watch this space for news on our Father’s Day stall!
Creative Writing Workshop

Creative writing workshop for 9-12 year olds

Venue: Pelican Room - Mona Vale Library
1 Park Street, Mona Vale

Time: 4pm to 5pm

Date: Wednesday 21 May

Cost: FREE
afternoon tea will be provided

Bookings: Essential

More info: Please call Rebeccah on 9970 1600

Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore? Do you need to downsize?

Cleaned out the kids cupboards?

Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namona St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday 25th May
      5.30 am till 2 pm

Prebooked confirmed site
$40 Car Spot
$50 Car & Trailer

Casual sites on the day
(only if available)
$45 Car Spot
$55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
MAKE SURE YOU GET A SPOT!
FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL
Josephine ON 0421 810 019

Or
Visit the website
www.narrabeencarboot.org

Paid parking available for a limited number of cars on school grounds for $2

Vehicles under 2.2m high only