PrINCIPAL’S REPORT

Pittwater Zone PSSA Cross Country
Thursday 22nd May
This Thursday our team of talented athletes will represent Newport Public School at the Pittwater Zone Cross Country Carnival. The children have been training regularly with Mrs Keogh. She reports that they are all very enthusiastic and keen to do their best. This carnival will be held at the oval at Narrabeen North Public School. I know they will be wonderful representatives of our school. Good luck everyone!

Walk Safely to School Day
On Friday 23rd May we encourage all parents to promote and encourage safe and regular walking to school. The aim of this day is to encourage parents to walk to school with their children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. If you drive to school you may like to park the car kilometre away from the school and walk the rest of the way. You could also do this in the afternoon. This is a great way to promote the health benefits regular walking habits from a young age. Our Year 6 students will be at the school gates on Friday morning, distributing stickers to our students who have walked to school. You can download the interactive App from www.walk.com.au.

School Tour for new families
Monday 26th May
We will be holding a school tour for families new to Newport School; those looking for enrolment now and for Kinder in 2015. You will get a sneak peek into our current Kinder classes as well as an orientation to the school as a whole. Interested parents should book through the school office on 9999 3588. The tour will start at 9.40. Please assemble outside the school office.

P&C Trivia Night
An entertaining night was had by all who attended. Thank you to all those who came along to join in the fun and support our school. A big thank you must go to Shani and Tammy for their organisation of this event.

PSSA Rugby Knockout Gala Day
Monday 26th May
Our rugby team will be participating in the Sydney North Rugby Gala Day next week. Their performance on this day will determine if they will progress in the Rugby Knockout competition this year. Good luck boys. I know you have been training hard. We will be very proud of you.

Semester 1 Reports
Teachers are currently in the process of preparing students’ Semester 1 reports. Throughout the semester staff have worked together in grade teams to develop common assessment tasks and marking scales to ensure consistency of student assessment. This is followed by the collation of this information along with the assessment evidence teachers have gathered throughout the first two terms about each student’s progress. This information is then used to report to parents. Reports will be sent home to parents in the week commencing June 23.

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal
Dates for your diary

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Every Wednesday is NO WRAP LUNCH day at Newport and your child can earn a green ticket in the prize draw!!

What is it? Why do we have NO WRAP LUNCH at Newport?

The Environmental Management Team is trying to reduce the amount of waste brought to and left at school. We have conducted two Waste Audits with the assistance of Pittwater Council in the last few years and found that the school produces in excess of 52kg of waste per day. This all goes to landfill. We are continually educating our students about where our waste ends up and how we can, as individuals, make a difference to the amount of waste we generate. No wrap lunches favour the use of reusable food and drink containers while discouraging the use of prepackaged foods, plastic bags, juice boxes and the like.

How can you provide a no wrap lunch for your child or children?

The following table (modified from [http://www.wastefreelunches.org/what-is-a-waste-free-lunch-program.html](http://www.wastefreelunches.org/what-is-a-waste-free-lunch-program.html)) demonstrates what you can do to provide a NO WRAP LUNCH

**No WRAP Lunch (REUSABLE)**

- sandwiches and other main dishes, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, and treats in a reusable lunch container
- cloth napkins
- stainless-steel forks and spoons
- reusable drink containers
- reusable lunchboxes

*With this type of lunch, lunch food items can be bought in larger quantities. The packaging can be left at home for reuse or recycling. Waste-free lunches are not only a wise environmental choice, but they are less expensive as well.*

Thank you for your support for this important environmental initiative!
SNOW SPORTS NEWS
Skiers and snowboarding competitors are reminded that final orders for the shell uniforms are due this week. Please contact Michelle Lindsay with your size.

The Snow Sports Committee

CHESS NEWS
Last Friday in the NSW Junior Chess League's Ten Week Tournament Newport A Seniors had a 3 to 1 win against St Martins Davidson A. Newport B Juniors also had a 3 to 1 win against John Colet E Juniors. This Friday is an away match with Newport A playing John Colet A and Newport B heading to Mona Vale to play Mona Vale Juniors. Training for all competition players and reserves continues on Thursday afternoon with social chess on during Thursday's lunch hour in Mr Tickle's room.

Mark Tickle

YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS

By Jasmine Joiner KOP

In Term 1, Year 2 visited the Hong Kong Restaurant in Newport as part of our Chinese New Year celebration study. The children then had to write an informative text describing the food that they ate.

On Wednesday, 2JF went to the Hong Kong Restaurant. When we got there we walked up the stairs and sat at a table. I sat near Josh and we waited to be served. The first bit of food we got was prawn crackers. The prawn crackers melted in your mouth and tasted really yummy. After the prawn crackers we had some fried rice. The fried rice had very good texture and tasted really good. Then Angela our server gave us spring rolls with the fried rice. I did not like the spring rolls because I accidentally put plum sauce on it. I thought the plum sauce was sweet chilli sauce. Then after the spring rolls and fried rice we had honey chicken. The honey chicken had honey on the outside and cooked chicken inside. The texture was very smooth. We then had some rainbow beef. It was very yummy and chewy. Finally we had rice noodles. I didn't like them because they had no texture or flavour. Then when we got back, we got a fortune cookie and some chopsticks. It was a fun day. I loved it.

By Eli Dent 2JF
MUSIC NEWS

Music Camp registration forms will be distributed over the next couple of weeks. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the forms and place them in the band box as soon as possible.

School Disco BBQ fundraiser – 12th June. Once again the music program is running the BBQ at the school disco. Volunteers will be required. Your band manager will email further details shortly.

Dates for Diary
19th May      Combined rehearsal for String Opera House performance
21st May      Performance Band playing for Kindy visit.
12th June     School Disco BBQ fundraiser
21st June     String Orchestra performing at Northern Beaches Music Festival at Pittwater High. Time to be confirmed.
22nd June     All wind ensembles to preform at Northern Beaches Music Festival at Pittwater High. Times to be confirmed.
23rd June     Senior members of String Orchestra playing at Opera House.
18-20th July  Music Camp
10th August   Performance Band playing at NSW Music Festival, Kensington

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Hats/Caps
Broad-brimmed hats (K-2) and caps (3-6) are also available for purchase from the school office during office hours. Alternatively, order online and the hat/cap will be delivered to your child.

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday May 26: R Carter, M Bensley, A Bryan
Tuesday May 27: F Griffith, T Oetojo, K Richardson, H Paul
Wednesday May 28: E Links, A Hunt, T Langton, D Partos
Thursday May 29: K Paul, L Osborne
Friday May 30: K Searl, L Brown, P Winterbottom, Phoebe
If you are unable to make your rostered day, please let Tammy know on 9979 6504 or email the canteen newportschoolcanteen@hotmail.com
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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