PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Child Protection Program
This term all classes will be participating in child protection lessons as part of our mandatory Personal Development syllabus. Lessons for each grade are differentiated for the students’ age and level of maturity. The purpose of the lessons is to equip children with the knowledge to recognise safe and unsafe situations and the skills to keep themselves safe. If you have any questions about this program please speak to your child’s teacher.

Sydney Writers Festival
On Wednesday 21st May, five students from 4SC (Archie Gordon, Makayla Meek, Eleanor Yetts-McKernan, April Wiles and Mia McDonald) attended the Sydney Writers Festival for Children at Walsh Bay. The students were fortunate to hear from some very talented authors and illustrators. Felice Arena, Cornelia Funke and Ursula Dubosarsky were just some of the writers at the festival. The writers entertained the students as they read excerpts from their books and discussed writing and drawing techniques, which the students now hope to apply in their own writing. They all felt the main message was that authors write books for the joy of writing and writing always come from the heart.

Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Competition
As part of the Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Competition students from Stage 2 and 3 have presented speeches during assembly time. These students have entertained and informed us of the importance of multiculturalism in Australian society. Miss Mallin and Mrs Clements have also worked with the students at lunch having great fun perfecting impromptu speeches. I’d like to congratulate all students on their hard work and effort in this competition. Daisy Daddo, Tom Collingridge, Grace Green and Lulubelle Ryberg Neale have all been selected to proceed the local final being held in the coming weeks. Well done and good luck to those students.

Pittwater Zone Cross Country
Last Thursday a team of 48 students from years 3-6 competed at the Pittwater Cross Country Carnival at North Narrabeen Public School. It was a very successful day with the school winning the overall competition. Thanks to all who attended the carnival to cheer Newport on! A special thanks to the parents who offered their support and worked as track officials on the day.

There were some outstanding performances on the day with the following runners winning a place:
Mac Omm (1st), Ashlie Edwards (1st), Emma Lowry (3rd) and Esme Sergi (3rd).

Congratulations to the three age groups who won their team event:
- Boys 12yrs – Mac Omm, Sebastian Mills, Hamish Cumming, Finn Sadler, Corey Mattinson, Vincent Supierz.
- Girls 11yrs – Marlie Smith, Emma Lowry, Olivia Alvarez, Louisa Mitchell, Mhairi Dunsmore, Lulubelle Ryberg Neale

The following students have gained selection to compete at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival being held at Wyong Racecourse on Thursday 12th June – Mac Omm, Ashlie Edwards, Jemima Thomas, Lachlan Cruickshank, Emma Lowry, Marlie Smith, Lachlan Hanks, Esme Sergi, Hamish Douglas and Jack Robards. It was a fantastic team effort!
Rugby
Congratulations to our senior rugby union team for winning their first two games in the state wide Bryan Palmer Shield on Monday. Playing at Hassle Park, the team convincingly beat Hunters Hill 76 to 0, then Manly West 52 to 0.

This year, to complement our experienced coaches Mr Aroney and Mr Walsh, we have Ms Jamie Blazejewski, a former Australian representative in woman’s rugby, to train the team. The team has already shown a lot of promise. If they can continue to work hard and improve, we may be a chance to win the school’s tenth title.

On the representative front, we would like to congratulate Mac Omm, Jake Barnabas and Mike Hogan for their selection into the Sydney North team. We wish them the very best in their trials for the state team.

Drama Auditions
This Wednesday our two drama groups will be auditioning for the Arts North drama Festival. KAJ and KJP will be performing ‘Numbers in my Head’, and 5SC will perform ‘Boat People’. Newport has a great record of success in this festival. We wish all our budding actors all the best with their auditions. I look forward to seeing them on stage at NIDA.

PSSA Girls Cricket Knockout Team
Today our Girls Cricket team will compete in the next round of this knockout competition. They will play Oakhill Drive PS at Castle Hill. With a great record of success in this competition we wish the girls all the best. I know you will be great representatives for our school.

PSSA Girls Netball Knockout Team
On Thursday our Girls netball team will also compete in the next round of this knockout competition. They will play Narraweena PS at home on our netball court. Newport also has a great record of success in this competition and we wish the girls all the best. I know you too will be great representatives for our school.

School Disco – Put the date in your diary
Thursday 12th June
Our school disco for Term 2 will be held on Thursday 12th June. These are great nights which the children thoroughly enjoy. Once again funds raised from this disco will go to support Stewart House. This public schools charity provides an invaluable service supporting children across NSW. Information about the disco times and theme will be sent home soon.

School Tour
On Monday 26th May we held a school tour. We had a number of families who will be joining us in Kindergarten next year, as well as some joining years 1-2. Our visitors joined 5AW and 4SC to learn some more about our Punchbowl program and to see how our senior students engage in research. They also visited the Library, saw a Year 6 music lesson and experienced part of a literacy session in some of our K-2 classes. A big thank you to our wonderful Year 6 leaders Mhairi Dunsmore, Kyle Ambrosius, Caly Maguire and Jonathon Vaughan who accompanied us and added a valuable student perspective for the group. I would also like to congratulate and thank our kindergarten for their brilliant performance last Wednesday at our Information Session in the Hall, as always they added a special dimension to our morning. The next opportunity for our school to be showcased will be on Open Day.

Education Week Open Day
Wednesday 30th July
Put the date in your diary. Join us for a fabulous day, celebrating the outstanding talents of our Newport students

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Dates for your diary

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP Jasmine Joiner, Denver Paul
KOP Alice Long, Zachary Paul
KEB Matthew Perevovic, Will Rodgers
KEB Noah Meinrath, Letitia Dwyer
KJP Rocky Wright, Isis Oakley-Szabo
KJP Chilli Wilson, Alex Harrison
KEJ Lexi Wright, Austin Gibbes
KEJ Ollie Bloom, Bianca Shepard
KMG Liam McCullough, Alyssa Kelso
KMG Liana Tulloch, Ashton Davey, Zac Blaivas, Holly Bracey

1SN Lilly Fahey, Annika Staunton
1SN Sophia Wood, Anna Reeman
1JJ Corey Schwerdtfeger, Sam MacEwan
1JJ Harvey Smith, Rachael Kelso
1DD Sielo Campos, Bayley Sadler
1DD Jada Jones, Ava Brown
1AD Will McCreeery, Laura Kelso
1AD Isabelle England, Will Colless
1JB Zoe Moore, Felix Russell
1JB Violet Haylen, Daniel Wheeler
1CC Olivia Lisie, Zara Leslie
1CC Edward Ashe, Jade Hodges
2F Zac Zabel, Matilda Warren
2F 5TD
2BN Thomas Perrottet, Jesse Cavanaugh
2BN 6KK
2AM Jade Carr, Ahren Langton
2AM Ruby Moxham, Wilson Hall
2SC Rose Hocking, Reilly Kingdon
2SC Zach Van Dam, Harriette Burke

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Many children have almost completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) – a few have finished! Great effort! It is still not too late to begin the PRC if you haven’t already started. You have until 22nd August, 2014 to complete it. All the details (booklists and rules, etc) are available on the website: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/. Once at the website, log on using your school user name (first name.last name) and password and select ‘student reading record’. (K-2 children not sure of their user name and password should ask their teachers.) Type in the PRC book ID code (get from booklists at website) or the title and author, then click ‘add’. If the book is a free choice book, click on the ‘add a choice book’ tab near the top and follow the instructions. Ask at the library if you have any questions. You will be able to access the PRC website in the library during second half lunch, Monday to Thursday, if you are having problems at home.

Happy reading!

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

CHESS NEWS

Last Friday Newport A seniors had a 3 to 1 win over John Colet A and Newport Juniors had a 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 loss against Mona Vale Juniors. This Friday's match will be a home and away situation with Newport Juniors heading to Wheeler Heights and Newport A Seniors playing John Colet B team at Newport.

Mark Tickle

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL

This year the Sydney North Schools Dance Festival season will run from June 16 to June 27 at Glen Street Theatre. Ninety-seven schools will perform 178 items over 27 different programs.

Newport School is offering the opportunity for students in Years 1 - 6 to experience a performance of the Festival on Friday June 27, 2014. Newport students will be performing in the two matinees. June 27 is the last day of Term 2. PSSA is not conducted on this day.

Newport School will have three groups performing in the Festival on Friday June 27. They are as follows:

Year 2 performing “If I Only Had a Brain” at 9:45 am.

Years 3 & 4 performing “Ritz and Glitz” and Years 5 & 6 performing “Gypsy Glen” at 11:30 am.

A permission note went home last week outlining the performance times and the cost of the fully supervised excursion. These notes and money need to be returned to school by Thursday, May 29 (this Thursday) as the tickets will be purchased next Monday, June 2.

The cost for this excursion is $20 and this includes the theatre ticket and bus fare. If your child did not receive a permission note, you will find one attached to the natter, on the school website or at the front office at school.
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) demonstrates what you can do to provide a NO WRAP LUNCH

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*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!
Dear Parents,

This year the Sydney North Schools Dance Festival season will run from June 16 to June 27 at Glen Street Theatre. Ninety-seven schools will perform 178 items over 27 different programs.

This Department of Education and Communities Performing Arts Program provides opportunities for children to experience the thrill of performing on stage and for children in the audience to experience a live performance of the highest standard.

Newport School will have three groups performing in the Festival on Friday June 27. They are as follows:
- Year 2 performing “If I Only Had a Brain” at 9:45 am.
- Years 3 & 4 performing “Ritz and Glitz” and Years 5 & 6 performing “Gypsy Glen” at 11:30 am.

Cost: $20 – this includes the theatre ticket and bus fare.

This year, I will purchase 120 tickets only for the students of Newport Public School to travel to the Festival and watch the performances (60 tickets for each show). If your child would like to attend the Festival, please fill out the form below and return with payment to the office by Thursday May 30. Students who aren’t performing may attend one session ONLY. Once the tickets are sold, no more tickets can be purchased. Tickets are provided on a first come, first served basis.

If your child is performing in the Sydney North Dance Festival, you may purchase a ticket for your child to attend when they are NOT dancing!

Please indicate which performance your child would like to attend. Place the tear off slip and payment (cash, credit card or cheque made out to Newport Public School) into an envelope and have your child deliver it to the front office.

Please note – these performances are on the last day of Term 2 (there is no PSSA on Friday June 27).

Jamie Blazejewski
GLEN STREET THEATRE – PERMISSION NOTE AND TICKET ORDER

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class ______ to attend the Sydney North Dance Festival on June 27 2014. I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by bus.

My child would like to attend the:

☐ Year 2 performance of “If I Only Had a Brain” on Friday June 27 at 9:45 am. (The bus will leave the school at 8:45 am.)

OR

☐ Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 performances of “Ritz and Glitz” and “Gypsy Glen” on Friday June 27 at 11:30 am. (The bus will leave the school at 9:30 am.)

OR

☐ My child is performing in the Year 3 & 4 or Year 5 & 6 groups and would like to see the Year 2 groups dance before their own performance. I have paid the $8 for the ticket only as I have already paid Ms B for the bus up to Glen Street Theatre. I understand that the bus will leave the school at 8:45 am on Friday June 27 2014.

Please tick ONE box.

My child has a medical condition of which the accompanying staff/volunteers need be aware

☐ No

☐ Yes

If you have ticked “yes”, please give brief relevant details below:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

I have enclosed $ __________ or paid by cheque made out to Newport Public School or paid by credit card:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _______  _______  _______  _______

CARDHOLDER’S NAME: ___________________________

EXPIRY DATE ON CARD: __________

PLEASE CIRCLE:         VISA       MASTERCARD

Signature of cardholder: __________________________________
Dear Families,

Newport will be hosting our first fabulous disco for 2014 on **Thursday 12th June**.

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

The theme for the disco is **‘Super Heroes’**.
Come dressed as your favourite superhero… Or you could even make up your own!
(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:

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Many thanks,

Emily Jefferys & Anthony Moran
Disco Organisers
If you don’t have internet access, fill in your details below (Book Membership only):

I would like to order _____ Sydney and North Sydney Entertainment™ Book(s) at $70 each (including GST)

I would like to order _____ Sydney Greater West Entertainment™ Book(s) at $65 each (including GST) POSTAGE ENCLOSED

TOTAL ENCLOSED $________

Name:_________________________________________ Phone:_____________________________________

Email:________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________

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Method of Payment: ___ Cash ___ Visa ___ Mastercard

Card Number: _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____

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Cardholder’s Name: _____________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________

Thank you for supporting Newport Public School.

20% from each Membership sold contributes to our fundraising.