DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Photos
We will be holding our annual school photo next Thursday, 19th June. A note and photo envelope was distributed to all students on Tuesday. If you did not receive it, please contact your child’s teacher. The envelope does not need to be returned until Thursday. I would like to encourage as many families as possible to use the online ordering option as it helps limit the issues that arise from large numbers of students bringing cash to school.

Superhero Disco
Tonight
We will be holding our Term 2 Disco tonight. The theme for the disco is your favourite Superhero. Entry is $5 and there will be some glow lights available to purchase for $3. Please do not allow children to bring chemical glow sticks as their contents are toxic and as a result they are not permitted. Funds raised from this disco will go to Stewart House, the public schools charity. A very deserving cause! Details of the disco have been included in the Natter. We hope to see all of our children supporting this event.

Combined Zone Gala Day
Friday 13th June
Unfortunately, the Combined Gala Day scheduled for last Friday was postponed due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for tomorrow, 13th June. We have teams competing in netball, rugby league and soccer. All teams have been great competitors throughout the term. I am sure they will play with great sportsmanship and be wonderful representatives for Newport. Good luck everyone.

Boys Softball
Last week our boys softball team played against Bangor PS. The boys were very successful winning 22-5. Congratulations to all of our players. Mr Moran reports all students played with great pride and sportsmanship.

Year 6 Debating
Our Year 6 debating team travelled to Narrabeen North yesterday. They had a convincing win. Congratulations to everyone. Many thanks to Mrs Windon who organised the trip and supervised the students.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

Dates for your diary

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP  2BG  Hugo Butterworth, Josh Batchelor
KAJ  3LW  Lara Hanks, Logan Unwin
KEP  3KH  William Malin, Imogen Stacey
KJP  3AR  Mischa Sullivan, Joshua Myers
KEJ  3RB  Syra Lovett, Isabella Holdsworth, Heather Tully
KMG  4NE  Tahlia Watmough, Jasper Upton
1SN  4GM  Mia Deathridge, Daniel Rogers
1JJ  4LC  Jayke Jecks, Archie Gordon
1DD  5AW  Archie Blaicklock, Lani Dwyer
1AD  5JL  Emily Gaynor, Hugo Griggs
1CC  5/6AH  Billy Capewell, Ricky Charlton
1JB  5TD  Sarah Rodgers, Erik Tinni, Marlie Smith
2JF  6KK  Amy O’toole, Tess Paterson, Ben Robards, Madison Walsh
2BN  6IM  Lucas Toy, Grace Nielson
2AM  6IW  Sacha Clements, Madi Hunt, Hunter Hansen
2SC

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 16 June:  N Cronan, N Taulby, R Wilson, F Sickinger, L Salder
Tues 17 June:  K Robinson, J Newton, S Bloomer, A Whiley
Wed 18 June:  N Scamps, P Shields, K Ockwell
Thurs 19 June:  D Callaghan, A Springail, J Hellmich
Fri 20 June:  S Maunder, M Lindsay, T Gowen, M Dian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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.
Premier’s Debating Challenge

The “Newport Dedicated Debaters’ won their round 2 debate against Narrabeen North.

Congratulations to Jemima Thomas, Jazmine Lerpinie, Jack Berry and Brooklyn Plunkett who represented our school beautifully in their debate against Narrabeen North.

The topic for the debate was that primary school children should only use the internet for school work and we were the affirmative team.

The Newport team came out strong and had some very convincing arguments around the themes of Cyberbullying, Life skills and physical health effects.

Our next debate is in two weeks against Elanora Heights Primary School.

Well done team! I am very proud of you.

Mrs Windon.

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NO WRAP WEDNESDAY

Just a reminder to all families that every Wednesday is **NO WRAP LUNCH** day at Newport School.

NO WRAP LUNCH is an initiative that aims to reduce the amount of packaging used and therefore, the amount of waste we produce. We are educating the students, parents and staff 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. For example, if your child likes cheese in their lunchbox, cut a chunk of cheese from a large block rather than buy a plastic wrapped cheese stick. Whether the plastic is in your bin at home or here at school, it is still an item in our waste stream that will never decompose! ☹️

**NO WRAP LUNCH RAFFLE:** every Wednesday, children who bring no wrap lunches to school (grease proof paper is fine) are given a raffle ticket. At the end of each month the raffle is drawn and prizes are given to the winners. **Prizes include reusable lunch bags, drink bottles and snack bags and are a reward for considering the environment!**

Thanks from the Environmental Management Team.

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MUSIC NEWS

**DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMP FORMS IN BY 13TH JUNE.** Music Camp registration forms need to be completed and placed them in the box near the office by this Friday, 13th June. Bringing in the forms and payment on time will greatly assist the volunteers who are organising the camp.

**Music Committee Meeting** will take place tonight (11/6/14) at 7.30pm in the main teacher’s staff room. Everyone welcome.

**School Disco BBQ fundraiser – 12th June.** Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help out at Thursday’s BBQ fundraiser. For those who are unable to help please come and buy a sausage sandwich or two.
**Dates for Diary**

12<sup>th</sup> June  School Disco BBQ fundraiser
12<sup>th</sup> June  Performance Band playing at Primary assembly.
21<sup>st</sup> June  Northern Beaches Music Festival at Pittwater High.
                  String Orchestra to arrive 5.15pm and finish 6.45pm.
22<sup>nd</sup> June  Northern Beaches Music Festival at Pittwater High.
                  Training Band to arrive at 2.45pm and finish 4.20pm
                  Performance Band to arrive at 4.15pm and finish 5.50pm
                  Concert Band to arrive at 5.45pm and finish 7.20pm
23<sup>rd</sup> June  Senior members of String Orchestra playing at Opera House.
18-20<sup>th</sup> July Music Camp
10<sup>th</sup> August Performance Band playing at NSW Music Festival, Kensington

**WRAP WITH LOVE**

Perhaps you’ve heard of Wrap with Love – they are an organisation that sends knitted blankets to people in need all around the world. Wraps have been sent as far as Peru and Ethiopia and as near as Papua New Guinea and to the victims of the Victorian Bush Fires.

How can you help? Donations of wool or acrylic yarn (8 ply) or donations of the knitted squares would be wonderful. These donations may be left in the front office where I will collect them. Instructions on how to knit the squares may be found at: [www.artsandcraftsNSW.com.au/Wrap.htm](http://www.artsandcraftsNSW.com.au/Wrap.htm) or simply by googling “Wrap with Love”.

Thank you for any assistance or donations you may be able to give.

Nicola Elliott

**Mobile Phone and Battery Recycling at Newport Public School**

We are committed to recycling at Newport and continue our program of recycling mobile phones and batteries (AAA to 9V only). Please place your batteries and mobile phones in the labelled boxes in the library.

Thanks

Environmental Management Team.
28th May 2014

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. A limited range of flashing glow products will be available for $3. They include Flashing Strobe Light, Spike ball necklace, Foam cheer stick

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:

- **Kindy:** 4:45 – 5:30pm
- **Yr 1 & 2:** 5:45 – 6:30pm
- **Yr 3 & 4:** 6:45 – 7:45pm
- **Yr 5 & 6:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Many thanks,

**Emily Jefferys & Anthony Moran**  
Disco Organisers
Support our school Bands!

- Sausage sandwich ~ $3.50
- Sausage sandwich and popper ~ $5.00
- Packet of chips ~ $1.00