PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Staffing
The merit selection process to choose our new Assistant Principal has been completed. I am pleased to announce that Mr Shaun Michael has been appointed to our school. Mr Michael will start at Newport PS at the beginning of Term 3, with 5TD becoming 5SM. He brings with him a wealth of experience, and will be an invaluable addition to our school and the executive team. At the same time, I would like to thank Mr Renkert for the professional way he has worked with 5TD throughout Term 2, ensuring that the Year 5 learning program was effectively delivered to students. His great rapport with the students and wonderful sense of humour will be greatly missed. I would like to wish him well at his new school.

Next week Miss Jeffrey will be taking leave to be married. We have all enjoyed hearing about the preparations for this exciting day and although we won’t be with her in Queensland we’ll be with her in spirit. I know our Newport family would like to wish her all the best on this exciting occasion.

Sydney North Dance Festival
Over the next two weeks three of our dance groups will participate in the Sydney North Dance Festival. Our Year 2 dance group will perform ‘If I Only Had a Brain’, the Year 3/4 dance group will perform ‘Ritz and Glitz’ and the Year 5/6 dance group will perform ‘Gypsy Glen’. I would like to wish our dancers all the best in their performances. I know they will be shining lights at Glen Street. I can’t wait to see them on the stage.

Festival of Instrumental Music
Next Monday 23rd June a group of talented students from our string orchestra will play at the Opera House in this exciting musical festival. It is a wonderful opportunity and I know our students will enjoy the experience immensely. Good luck boys and girls, I can’t wait to see you perform.

Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Competition
Next Tuesday 24th June, four of our senior public speakers will represent Newport Public School in the local area final of the Multicultural Speaking Competition, at Manly West PS. I would like to wish Lulubelle Ryberg Neale and Grace Green all the best next week. I know they will be fine representatives for our school.

Grade Planning
Throughout next week, every teacher will be participating in a grade planning day. This time has been allocated to staff to prepare grade learning programs for Term 3. This year staff are implementing the new English syllabus for the Australian curriculum, developing understandings and trialing the new Maths syllabus ready for full implementation in 2014, and developing the new grade spelling program for the next term. Staff are working extremely hard on ensuring a seamless transition for students to new syllabus requirements and methods of teaching. This planning time will assist this process and ensure the learning programs are consistent across each grade.

Congratulations Newport Dramatists
Both our Kindergarten and Year 4 drama groups were successful in their auditions for the Arts North Drama Festival. KJP and KAJ are performing ‘Numbers in my Head’, and 4SC are performing ‘Boat People’. They will go on to perform at NIDA early in Term 3. Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you.
Peninsula Community of Schools NAIDOC Week and Newport
This year, Newport will celebrate NAIDOC week at school and with the PCS with a range of exciting and engaging activities. Mr Cooper and a group of students will be Newport’s representatives at the PCS “Lands beyond the Sands” initiative at Mona Vale PS” on Thursday night, the 26th June. This camp out at Mona Vale PS is a major focus of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Staff and students will be involved in Aboriginal dance and music, get to collaborate with Aboriginal community members to create art, hear stories and feast on traditional Aboriginal cuisine. We hope you all have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about it.

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Enquiries: sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au

PSSA Zone Combined Gala Day
On Friday the 13th the Newport sporting teams attended the Pittwater/Manly Warringah Gala Day. The senior Girls’ Soccer team improved during the day progressed to the final, where they unfortunately lost to Avalon. The Senior Boys’ Soccer team played well in their pool games, unfortunately not progressing to the semi-finals. The Senior Girls A Netball team won the senior competition, with the other netball teams also playing extremely well on the day. The Senior Boys’ Rugby League progressed to the grand final where they lost to Mona Vale 4-0 in a close game. The Junior Boys’ Rugby League played with pride and passion and improved dramatically throughout the day. Congratulations to all the teams who entered. They represented Newport proudly and played with great sportsmanship and fair play. A good day was had by all.

Semester 1 Reports
Teachers are currently completing the preparation of students’ Semester 1 reports. Reports will be sent home to parents next week commencing.

Senior Boys' Softball KO team
The Senior Boys' Softball KO team played Dural PS at North Narrabeen reserve on Monday. The boys produced a dominating performance when fielding and hit the ball well when batting to secure a 20-3 win. The boys will now travel to the Central Coast for round 6. Well done boys and good in your luck next game.

Term 3 Dates
Staff return - Monday 14th July, School Development Day
Students return - Tuesday 15th July
Last day of term – Friday 19th September

Regards,
Margaret Charlton
Principal

Dates for your diary

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parking around the school
Unfortunately recently there have been several examples of poor driver behaviour around the school. A significant number of parents have been using the no stopping zone in Stuart St as a drop off and pick up zone. There have also been several parents using the school driveway as a pick up or drop off area. Last week we also received a complaint from one of our neighbours as a member of our community had parked across their driveway and left their vehicle unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all our students we simply ask that everyone obey all road rules. The school driveway may not be used as a parking or drop off area at any time without prior agreement. The safety of our children must come before convenience.

Disco
We had a wonderful night last Thursday at our first school disco for this year. 370 students attended the disco, raising $1850.00 for Stewart House. There were some wonderful superhero costumes and all students enjoyed a great night. I would like to congratulate all students who attended the disco for their wonderful behaviour throughout the event. They were fantastic. I would also like to express my thanks to all staff who helped supervise throughout the evening. Special thanks must go to our disco diva Miss Jeffrey who organised the evening and coordinated the dancing for the students throughout the night.

Messages to students
On Friday afternoons we regularly receive phone calls asking for messages to be passed on to students regarding transport or pick up arrangements for the afternoon. Due to school sport it is not always possible for us to guarantee that these messages can be passed on. At times this can result in students who fail to catch the bus, go home with the wrong parent and walk home instead of being picked up. Whilst we are aware that at times transport/pickup arrangements need to be changed throughout the day, we do ask that these arrangements be finalised in the morning before students arrive at school.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Deputy Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

KOP Harley Pothuiuch, Phoenix Fawkner, Chloe Rawnsley, George Alexander
KAJ Reef Nagle, Oscar Sickinger, Liam Davidson, Pearl Pride
KEP Tahlia Piddington, Jack Long, Drew Ockwell, Jack Long
KJP Dominic Lowe, Lucy Gordon, Gracie Daddo, Archie Pepper
KEJ Mark Harder, Ema Murphy, Oscar Ryan, Saoirse Ford
KMG Ava Jeans, Bailey Batchelor, Lucinda McNabb, Harry Fleming-Newey
1SN Jada Brown, Tom Cardiff, Tiana Walsh, Harry Proctor
1JJ Molly Jones, Jack Jones, Jade Wandl, Joel Lever
1DD Isabella Stephens, Matilda Smith, Ned Parker, Ella Perrottet
1AD Will McCrery, Lily Jaggar, Eva Calleia, Haddon Bateman
1JB Anastasia Karjalnein, William Stonier, Zoe Moore, Mia Cox
1CC Chelsea Carter, Cohen Beck, Jesse Bailey, Asher Batchelor
2JF Sophie Lowry, Joshua Tailby, Asha Watkin, Harry Gordon
2BN Avalon Johnstone, Toby Anstey, Sophia Grech, Brodie Hitchman
2AM Catherine Layard, Dean Rogers, Daniel Ramsay, Gracie Merchant
2SC Sam Moxham, Hayley Fisher, Jack Hannon, Daisy Reffold

2BG Luca Bianchinotti, Alice Long
Olivia Wood, Ashton Gorsuch
3LW Zoe Turner, Angus Stevens

3KH

3AR Anna Stokes, Hamish Douglas

3RB Hunter Yeats, Alyssa Clugston

4NE Angela Carter, Caleb Flanagan
Emma Maguire, Wilson Spinks

4GM

4LC Ryan Fitzgerald, Lucinda Bensley

4SC Matthew Hartley, Claudia Lever

5AW Emma Jobbins, Sarah Wheeler

5JB

5/6AH Thomas Poppleton, Charli Yeats

5JL Dyland Johnson, Louisa Mitchell

5TD Harrison Taurins, Edward Press

6KK

6IW Jasmine Lerpiniere, Billie Norman

6AM

6M Sarah Rodgers, Riley Clugston-Lutton
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**Sneezing**

Sneezing is a reflex that gets rid of the bacteria getting through into the nose. When the hairs in our nose feel the bacteria passing through, they tell the brain and the brain makes us sneeze. We can’t stop or start sneezing. Smelling pepper, walking into sunlight or being sick with a cold can make us sneeze. We use our lungs, brain, nose and mouth to sneeze. You should sneeze into a tissue because if you don’t, the germs will stay in the air and someone else will get the germs.

Zac Blaivas 4NE

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**2014 PSSA NETBALL GALA DAY**

What a wonderful day it was down at Curl Curl netball courts on Friday for the PSSA Gala Day. Well done to all the girls who proudly represented Newport Public School. All girls tried their best and showed tremendous courage and sportsmanship. Our Senior A team won the senior competition in a nail biting final. They never gave up and all played as a team. The final score was 17 to 13. Congratulations! Our Junior A team made it to the semi finals and unfortunately lost to Avalon 7:2 on this occasion. It was a wonderful achievement to get this far. Well done also to our Senior & Junior B teams who also took part in the carnival. A huge thank you to our year 6 team coordinators Rose van Mierlo, Sarah Rodgers and Jade Gregory who were fantastic helpers on the day. Also to all the parents who assisted with transporting the girls to and from the carnival, without your assistance the day could not go ahead, so thank you. A special mention to Monica Lerpiniere, Katie Edwards, Nicki Daley and Amanda Mitchell. Thank you very much for umpiring for us on the day. A great learning experience for all players that took part on the day and looking forward to seeing you progress each Friday for the remainder of the PSSA competition.

Mrs Windon, Mrs B & Mrs Clements

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**SNOW SPORTS NEWS**

It’s been snowing, the resorts are open and electronic entries are complete. Newport snow sports team is now counting down the days till the Interschools Northern Regional Titles. These races held at thredbo during the first week of the July holidays will see 26 of our students compete for their school in Alpine, Skier X, Moguls, Snowboard GS and Snowboard Boarder X. To kick off the season and celebrate the Winter Solstice this Saturday, our skiing and Snowboarding families will celebrate winter with a season launch.

Winter Solstice Season Launch Celebration

Newport and Bilgola Plateau PS Snow Sports families welcome the coming of the snow and the shortest day of the year with a celebration. This annual gathering will take place at Pittwater RSL on Tuesday 24th June at 6pm. Dress is blue and white with prizes for the best dressed.

The Snow Sports Committee

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**CHESS NEWS**

This Friday three teams (Seniors, Girls & Juniors) will head to The Scots College at Bellevue Hill to play in the Scots College Chess Challenge. Newport will compete against Public and Independant schools from throughout Sydney throughout the day. This contest is known to attract a very high level of chess expertise so we wish our players the best of luck. Competitors are reminded to meet in Mr. Tickle’s room at 7:30am sharp on Friday morning as it is quite a drive. The NSW Junior Chess League’s After School Tournament continues that afternoon with Newport A playing Seaforth A in a home match and Newport B Juniors playing Oxford Falls Grammar C also at home.

Mark Tickle
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.

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.artsandcrafts.nsw.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.

2014 PCS MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS - for Junior Choir and Miss Jefferys’ Newport Dance groups

First round tickets are selling fast for the PCS Music Festival concert on July 28th! Please send your child’s order in an envelope labelled with their NAME, CLASS and CHOIR or DANCE to Mrs Gutherson in KMG before June 20th. Please ensure that the correct money or cheque payable to ‘Newport Public School’ is included. Tickets will be distributed in Week 1 of Term 3. Each performer has been allocated two tickets. Should you require further tickets, a second round of tickets will be offered in Week 9, term 2 if all tickets have not been sold previously.

Jenny Falconer
PCS Music Festival Treasurer
**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.

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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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**Peninsula Community of Schools**

**Land Beyond the Sands Art Exhibition**

**Mona Vale Public School**

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Proudly sponsored and supported by Transfield Services
Newport PS Senior Choir will perform in the 2014 ARTSNORTH PRIMARY CHORAL CONCERT
Tuesday 19 August 7pm    Sydney Town Hall

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the ArtsNorth Primary Choral Concert will be available from the City Recital Hall Box Office from **Tuesday 24 June**.

Please note this concert is at the **Sydney Town Hall**. Tickets are booked via the City Recital Hall Box Office.

This outstanding concert featuring young musicians from schools in the Northern Sydney Region is not to be missed. Please order your tickets early to avoid disappointment. **Seating is General Admission**.

**TICKETS**

- Adults: $30
- Concession/Students/Seniors: $15
- Child under 15: $15
- Family (2Ad 2Ch): $80

All tickets will be sold through the City Recital Hall Box Office on 8256 2222, or online at [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com). The Box Office is open from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday with extended hours on performance days. Online bookings are available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

**PAYMENT**

Payment is accepted by cash, cheque, money order or Eftpos. Credit Card payment is accepted by VISA and MASTERCARD.

**BOOKING FEES**

For phone, internet bookings: $6.50 per transaction (regardless of number of tickets). All fees are inclusive of GST. No fee if purchased at the City Recital Hall ticket office (Booking fees are subject to change as determined by The City Recital Hall Angel Place).

Tickets cannot be purchased through the school.

Please Note:

The City Recital Hall will need to know:

- **Name of Concert**: ArtsNorth Primary Choral Concert
- **Date**: Tuesday 19 August 2014 7pm

All seats are allocated on a first in, first serve basis. THERE IS NO QUOTA. The City Recital Hall assigns seats as they are booked. General Seating.
Ladies Day

Kindly brought to you by WOW and Mums for Mums

SATURDAY
21st JUNE
from 4pm

JOIN the “Women of Warringah” as we celebrate Ladies Day!

- PLENTY of entertainment for the kids
- WATCH the game from the WOW box
- BID on 1st XV players auction off an hour of their time to raise money for Mums for Mums
- SIGN UP TO WOW - it’s free to join!

WOW and MUMS for MUMS!
Helping raise awareness and money for women and families of the Northern Beaches

Court Yard Stalls
- Nail and Beauty Bar
- Wine and Cider tasting
- Cupcakes
- Candles
- Handbags & Jewellery
- Freshstart

LIVE Music

SATURDAY
21st JUNE
from 4pm
Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (13/8 - 10/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course** (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (28/7 - 8/9, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

**NEW**
**Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (4/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (12/8 - 9/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Toddlers Workshops** (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 7/8, 14/8 & 21/8 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (17/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (5/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

**WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830** (2-2.5 hours)

- ★ Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums ★ Transition to School
- ★ Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training ★ Transition to High School
- ★ Speech & Language Development/Sleep ★ Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
- ★ Older Sibling - New Baby ★ Communicating with Kids
- ★ Bully Busting ★ Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
- ★ Resilient Kids ★ Grand Parenting - Chatswood (15/9)

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
SOFTBALL PITTWATER
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE INTRO’ CLINIC FOR GIRLS AGES 6 - 12
TUESDAY JULY 8 & WEDNESDAY JULY 9.
9AM TO NOON

PITTWATER SOFTBALL CLUB IS THE LARGEST SOFTBALL CLUB ON THE PENINSULA. T-BALL IS A FUN GAME USED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO SOFTBALL: FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ONE OR BOTH DAYS. NO T-BALL OR SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

WHO: GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 6 - 12 YEARS OLD. COME ALONG FOR A FANTASTIC MORNING AND LEARN SOME GREAT NEW SKILLS

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WHAT TO BRING: A DRINK, A HAT, A SOFTBALL MIT (IF YOU DON’T HAVE ONE, DON’T WORRY) AND A SMILE

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE: WITH DEBORAH HYLAND 0402 460 380 OR DEBORAHYLAND@YAHOO.COM.AU

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