RElieving PRINCIpal’S REPORT

Following the announcement of Margaret’s promotion to the Principal Leadership Officer position, Natalie and I have felt very humbled and grateful for the support and kind words from so many people in our school community during this time of transition. We are very excited to be working together, leading Newport School through the remainder of this year and into next. We are very fortunate to be working with a wonderful staff and community and as a team, we look forward to continuing to build on Newport’s success and provide outstanding opportunities for all students.

Sportathon
Our major fundraiser for this year, The Sportathon, will be held on Thursday 4th September. This week all students have received information about this event, including sponsorship booklets. Proceeds from this year’s event are going towards the installation of synthetic turf on the Western Campus. This much needed piece of infrastructure will greatly enhance the outdoor space available to our students. Whilst synthetic turf is expensive, if every student were to achieve $40 in sponsorship, we would be able to fully fund its installation.

Girls Softball
Unfortunately, the girls softball game scheduled for yesterday was postponed due to the wet weather. This game will be rescheduled shortly.

Rugby Union
This time next week, our Rugby Union State Knockout team will be playing in the finals day at TJ Milner field at Eastwood. In my eyes, these children are champions already, having played with true sportsmanship throughout the competition. We wish them every success at next week’s finals day.

Choir Performance
Congratulations to our Senior Choir who performed last night at the Arts North Choral Concert, held at Sydney Town Hall. It was a magnificent event and the massed choir sounded sensational. Many thanks to Miss Mallin and Mrs Gutherson for their excellent organisation.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Last Thursday our 3-6 finals for the Premier’s Spelling Bee were held. Students from years 5 and 6 competed in the Stage 3 category, whilst students from years 3 and 4 competed in the Stage 2 category. There were some very tricky words, with students relying on their strong knowledge of sight words as well as their knowledge of etymology to correctly spell some of the more tricky words. Congratulations to Jack, Evie and Kyle who were our winners from Stage 3 and Angelina and Ella who were our winners from Stage 2. These fine spellers progress to the next round, representing our school at the regional final to be held at Collaroy Plateau Public School.

Performance Band Win Gold
Congratulations to our Performance Band for their sensational efforts at the NSW Band Festival held at the University of New South Wales. Our students performed brilliantly achieving a Gold Award in recognition of their efforts. Well done everyone!
Interrelate Presentation
Tuesday 26th August
Many thanks to those who have responded and are attending our Interrelate Presentations on Tuesday 26th August. We have approximately 30 families attending the sessions which will be held in the School Hall. The first session begins at 6pm followed by the second session starting at 7.15pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available but it might be a good idea to bring something else to nibble on if you are staying for both sessions. If you would like to join us for the evening please complete the form in this week’s Natter and return it to the school office as soon as possible, otherwise for the last minute deciders, tickets will be available to purchase at the door. The cost for the sessions are $25.00 for a session or $30.00 for both sessions.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Relieving Principal

Dates for your diary

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K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 27th August. Students need to wear their sports uniform but may wear a t-shirt, socks and ribbons in their house colour. All students will be walking from school to Newport Oval (Bishop St). K-2 students will compete in grade running races. There will be no finals as the focus of the day is to keep the children active in as many activities as possible and to have a fun day. Other activities include novelty races such as sack races and ball games. At the completion of the K-2 carnival the teachers will walk their classes over to the cricket practise nets, one grade at a time, to meet parents. Those children remaining will have lunch at the oval. If you wish to take your child home with you at lunchtime please see your child’s class teacher first and have their name marked off the roll. Students may not go home with anyone other than their own parents without written permission. The children will walk back to school after lunch. The carnival is usually one of the highlights of our school program and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Please find the Athletics Carnival program towards the end of the Natter

K-2 Teachers
SNOWSPORTS NEWS
Next week several of our skiers and boarders will return to the snow for the State Interschools Snow Sports Championships. Our Northern Region plus the Southern/ACT and Sydney Regions will come together for a week of competition with the downhill races and moguls held at Thredbo and the Cross Country events at Perisher. We wish all our competitors the best of luck and let it snow!

Mark Tickle

LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK WEEK
This week is Book Week – “Connect to Reading”. While we in the library consider every week to be Book Week, perhaps you could set aside some extra time to read and enjoy books with your family this week. Come and visit us in the library, where we have the Shortlisted books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia awards on display. More information about Book Week and the Children’s Book Council of Australia can be found on their website: www.cbca.org.au/.

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge
You have until Friday this week (22nd August) to enter all your books onto the website. Please come and see us in the library if you are having problems.

Happy reading,
Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan, Rita Ericsson and Sue Punton.

FATHER’S DAY STALL FOR YEAR 4 ONLY
Year 4 will be on their annual camp when we hold the Father’s Day stall for the whole school. **Year 4 Students** will be able to purchase their Father’s Day Gifts on **Wednesday August 27th from the canteen**.
Please ensure your child still brings their donation this week. Please note this is for **Year 4 only**, students in other years will be able to purchase their gifts on Thursday August 28th.

MUSIC NEWS
**Music Committee Meeting** will take place next Wednesday 27th August at 7.30pm in the main staff room. All Welcome.

**Combined Schools Workshop.** On Sunday 31st August our Performance Band has been invited to attend a Combined Schools Workshop along with bands from Avalon and Bilgola plus Barrenjoey High. It will take place at Barrenjoey High School starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 6.30pm.

**Dates for Diary**
21st August Concert Band playing at Primary Assembly
27th August Music Committee Meeting
31st August Performance Band at Combined Schools Workshop. Barrenjoey High School, 3.30 – 6.30pm
2nd September V1s and V2s playing at Infants Assembly
13th & 14th Sept Performance Band and Stage Band playing at NSWWE Band Festival in Chatswood

25th November Twilight Concert

CANTEEN ROSTER
Mon 25 Aug: N Cronan, N Taluby, F Sickenger, L Salder
Tues 26 Aug: K Robinson, P Moore, A Whiley, S Bloomer
Wed 27 Aug P Shields, K Ockwell, M Davidson
Thurs 28 Aug: A Springall, D Callaghan, J Hellmich
Fri 29th Aug: 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.

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**Narrabeen Car Boot Sale**

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 31st August
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](http://www.narrabeencarboot.org)
**When kids ask “the” questions . . .**

**Interrelate has the answers!**

Interrelate’s high quality sexuality and relationship education program is coming to your school! With more than 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss or answer questions relating to sexuality education . . . *We know how to ‘help break the ice’*. Interrelate programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Our fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

**Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”**
1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. This session extends their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

**Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”**
1 hour – Years 5 & 6

This session helps to prepare children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed. Information is also presented on menstruation and wet dreams.

You and your child will benefit from the information presented in this program. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive. What parents have said about us:

“The educator has a great way of putting things simply”
“Provided me with a solid foundation”
“Covered areas I hadn’t thought of talking about”
“Entertaining and informative”

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**Interrelate SCHOOL SERVICES presents**

**A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM**

**FAMILY COST:** 1 session $25 per family ● 2 sessions $30 per family

*Please Note: The Family Cost is GST exclusive*

*The GST is payable/claimable by the School/Organising Body*

Where: NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

When: Tuesday, 26th August 2014

Time: 6:00 pm SHARP (“Where Did I Come From?”) 7:15 pm (“Preparing for Puberty”)

Please Note: Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.

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--- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with student’s name and class.---

--- A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM ---

**Name of Family:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**No. attending:**

- [ ] Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”
- [ ] Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”

**Amount enclosed:** $ …………………… [ ] Cash [ ] Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)

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**interrelate family centres** Strengthening Family Relationships...since 192
T 3 & 4 NOOSHC Parent Management Committee meeting dates.

All parents of NOOSHC are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at NOOSHC. Refreshments & nibbles provided.

T3 – Tuesday September 9th - Week 9 – 7.00pm.
T4 – Tuesday December 2nd - Week 9 – 7.00pm.
T4 – Thursday December 11th - Week 10 AGM - 6.30pm SHARP followed by End of Year Celebration.

For catering purposes please advise the staff if you are going to attend. Perhaps you are working, studying / training (rebates for eligible families may apply), attending to appointments or just need a little time to catch up on things.

Are you looking for somewhere for your child/ren to play safely, join in some interesting and fun activities? NOOSHC – offers you a solution, providing essential, convenient, quality before and after school care on-site.

Our Educational Leader – Kat Genthner, assisted by staff, run a child focused program during the morning and afternoon with a wide and varied range of activities for your child to choose from, have a play with their friends, make new friends. The children rave about the afternoon tea menu – fruit and a varied menu (spring rolls, quiches, chicken nuggets, party pies & sausage rolls, nachos, hommus …).

Your child/ren must be enrolled with NOOSHC to use the centre on either a permanent or casual basis.

NOOSHC is run as an Incorporated Association with a Centre Manager (trained teacher), experienced permanent and casual staff, a part time book keeper and a parent management committee who meet of an evening during the term.

For all enquiries please phone 02 9979 9874 and speak to either the Centre Manager Jo Newton or Assistant Centre Manager Judy Longworth.

NOOSHC REMINDER TO PARENTS re Absent Children:

If your child is NOT attending for their booked session (especially afternoon - casual or permanent) please phone the centre (answer machine available) to let us know preferably by 2.30pm, (staff are prepping afternoon tea for child numbers at that time) this saves considerable time and worry for all concerned. The safety and wellbeing of your child are of upmost importance. A “search & contact” fee will be charged if we need to phone you in regards to your child’s whereabouts. If you do receive a message concerning the whereabouts of your child PLEASE phone the centre back ASAP to confirm that you have received the message and that your child is actually absent. If your child goes home from school sick etc PLEASE let NOOSHC know – it is not the responsibility of the school to do so.

NSEHC Inc. T/A NOOSHC (non-profit) Incorporated Association has been operating at Newport Public School since 1994. The running of the centre is overseen by a voluntary parent management committee and a paid bookkeeper. The parent management committee meets twice a term and we encourage all parents who utilize the service to become involved in the NOOSHC community, this need not be a large time commitment on your part. It could be as simple as donating those toys/games/books etc. that you are thinking of throwing out, lending a hand once in a while with cleaning, engaging with the parent committee to offer your ideas or simply getting involved with fundraising/accreditation. You may have a skill that you can come and demonstrate – a story to tell or just help with a wide range of tasks. Your contribution is invaluable and helps us to ensure you are getting everything you need from the service.
2014 Newport Public School P&C Association Fundraising

Fathers’ Day Stall Thursday 28th August!

After the amazing success of our Mother’s Day Stall, which was enjoyed by both the children and all their Mothers, the P&C Fundraising Committee will also be holding a Father’s Day stall.

Thursday 21st August – Gift Donation

On this day we are asking all children to please bring to school with them a small Father’s Day gift with an approximate value of $5. Some gift ideas include mugs, chocolates, stationary, BBQ tools etc. A great variety of gifts will ensure that there is plenty for the kids to choose from! NO SECOND HAND GIFTS PLEASE. If you would like your child to purchase more than 1 gift at the stall please send in the same number of gifts as your child will be purchasing. The gifts are to be placed in your child’s classroom in the boxes provided.

Thursday 28th August – Stall please bring $5

On this day please send in with your child $5 in an envelope with your child’s name and class written on the front.

The children will visit the stall with their class and will be able to make their very important choice of a gift. All gifts will be priced at $5.

*If you have any questions regarding the Father’s Day Stall Fundraiser or to offer a helping hand please email Shani Law ([shanilaw@hotmail.com](mailto:shanilaw@hotmail.com)) or see Tammy in the canteen.*

Thanks for your continuing support!!
K-2 Athletics Carnival Program 2014
Wednesday 27th August
Newport Oval

9:45  Children assemble at school
10.00 Children leave school to walk to Newport Oval

10:15 Students assemble in the central area for morning tea.

10:45 Activity 1
Kindy – Grade races, boys then girls – heats only
Year 1 – Novelty races
Year 2 – Ball games

11:30 Activity 2
Kindy – Ball games
Year 1 – Grade races, boys then girls – heats only
Year 2 – Novelty races

12.15 Activity 3
Kindy – Novelty races
Year 1 – Ball games
Year 2 – Grade races, boys then girls – heats only

Lunch approx 12:45
Children have lunch on the grass

Parents need to wait at the cricket nets for teachers to walk their class over. Students need to get their names marked off the class roll if they are going home with parents. Students may not go home with anyone other than their parents without written permission.

1:30 Return to school
SUNSET DISCO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 2014

7PM - 12AM
NEWPORT SURF CLUB

FEATURING DJ KIT KAT AND FOOD BY SUNDWEESH.

$40 PER TICKET. CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE OR VISIT WWW.MUMSFORMUMS.ORG.AU

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