RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

State Champions!!
Congratulations to our Rugby Union team, who as I type this, are travelling back to school as winners of the State Knockout competition. The boys played two games at Caringbah High School and were convincing winners in their first game of the day, 27-0 and then in the final against Ben Venue Public School with a score of 22-7. I am told the boys played with great sportsmanship and we are very proud of all of them. Congratulations to our super coaches Adam Hearne, Jamie Blazejewski, Peter Aroney and John Walsh.

We’re in the midst of an extremely busy term and it’s fantastic to see the students involved in so many enriching learning opportunities.

The wet weather over the last fortnight has certainly created some challenges for our school. Unfortunately, today's K-2 Athletics Carnival has been cancelled. Due to the ongoing wet weather, Pittwater Council has closed sporting grounds. Whilst we know that many students were looking for award to this event, we are unable to reschedule it for a later time.

Teacher Professional Development
Teachers have been involved in action learning projects based around the new Mathematics syllabus that is to be officially implemented next year.
During these projects we have been collaboratively planning and observing lessons then reflecting and evaluating our performances. With access to modern teaching techniques through the syllabus, journal articles and Department of Education support material; and with the bank of experience and knowledge amongst the staff within the school, there have been some great Maths lessons presented over this fortnight.
I’m sure the students will benefit greatly from this collaborative approach to professional development so widely embraced by our committed staff. I’d like to thank Natalie and Sharon for their hard work in establishing and organising this program.
Sport
Winter PSSA and school sport finished last week, beginning our summer programs and sport selection processes. Teachers of PSSA teams began trials last week. There will be trials on the next two Friday afternoons. If children missed their trial last week due to their involvement in a paid sport or if they miss the opportunity this week because of Year 4 camp, they will be able to trial on Friday Week 8.

Keeping our children safe before and after school – Safe driving
Over the past week, I have enjoyed my "new role" as Crossing Supervisor, as Yvonne has been unwell. I would like to congratulate all of our students. Your manners are exceptional and your behaviour around the school crossing zone has been very safe. Well done!
As a community it is our responsibility to drive slowly and safely around school before and after the bell rings. Too often we see speeding cars and cars doing U-turns by turning into driveways around bell times. We also see many parents parking in inappropriate places like no-standing and loading zones.
Parking inspectors have been very active lately booking people for parking illegally around the school. Police are always eager to charge people for speeding and negligent driving in school zones.
It's so important that we all abide by the driving laws in our school zones, remembering how unpredictable children can be and how precious they all are.
Please drive carefully around our school.

Year 4 Camp
We’ll be thinking of Mrs Clements, Mr Moran, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Cruickshank as they take all of Year 4 to Broken Bay Sport and Rec. camp this Thursday and Friday. Our fingers are crossed so that the weather is fine and that everyone has a successful, rewarding and fun camp as always.

PSSA Sport Selections Criteria
This summer we will offer junior girls' Pittwater Tag, junior boys' softball, senior girls' softball and senior boys' cricket in line with the competitions being held in our zone.
The teachers holding summer PSSA trials make every effort to guarantee transparency and fairness for every child trialling. The teachers will:
- Ensure that every child gets time to trial;
- Select the teams based on the ability and skill level presented to them by children during the trial;
- Consider the competitive nature of PSSA sport and match children's strengths to positions with the team’s needs;
- Keep written evidence of children’s achievements; and
- Work in pairs to select teams.

Following is an excerpt from the Department of Education and Communities sport selection policy which we follow.

If more students indicate an interest in a team than there are positions, trials will be held.
- Selections will be held over two sessions (minimum);
- Two reserves selected (minimum);
- Where there are two children of equal ability the child from the higher school grade will be selected;
- Children do not have to participate in this sport out of school to be eligible to try out for the team;
- The selections will be made according to performance on selection sessions;
- Children who are absent due to illness or holidays on all selection days will not be considered unless additional players are required to form the team;
- If a child is absent for one of the selection days, due to other school commitments i.e. Zone sports or Selective High School Tests, then another training session will be held to determine if he/she is worthy of being selected;
- All teams will be selected by two teachers/selectors;
- All children to be selected will have equal time on the field/court during the selection;
- Parents are requested not to discuss the selection process with selectors unless specifically referring to the trial dates; and
- Once selections have been made, decisions are final and must be respected.

From: www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/teacher.../sport_policy/.../selection_policy

As many of you would be aware, having seen me hobbling around the school of late, my ankle has been causing me significant grief. Mid next week, I am heading to hospital to have it repaired. Whilst the timing for this procedure is not ideal, my ankle has decided for me and I am not in a position to continue putting it off! I anticipate returning to school as soon as possible, hopefully in Week 10. In my absence, Mrs Baldi and Mr Hearne will relieve as principal.

Regards,
Anthony Moran
Relieving Principal
**Dates for your diary**

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**Sports News**

We have had a very busy term with Friday PSSA and our NSW PSSA knockout teams plus our talented individual athletes. The following achievements are amazing!

- Congratulations to the junior girls’ football team, the senior A and B netball teams and the Junior B netball teams who were all Pittwater Zone Champions for winter sports.
- Good luck to Stella Campbell and Emma Lowry who are representing Sydney North at the State PSSA softball tournament this week.
- Good luck to Ashlie Edwards who is, next week, representing NSW PSSA at the School Sport Australia netball championships on the Gold Coast.
- Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the Pittwater Zone Athletics carnival yesterday (full results next week).
- Good luck to our state knockout rugby team who are playing in the state finals today.
- Congratulations to our netball knockout team who are now Sydney North Metropolitan champions after defeating Normanhurst West PS in a “nail biter” on Friday. They will now face the winner of the Central Coast. If successful, they will progress to the finals.
- Congratulations to Hunter Hanson who was selected in the Sydney North boys’ softball team to compete at the State Championships in Lismore during the last week of term.
- Huge congratulations to Jake Barnabas who was selected in the NSW PSSA Rugby team. Jake is our third NSW representative this year. He will shortly compete at the School Sport Australia event.

**Sue Brandenburg**

**SNOWSPORTS**

This week the Newport Snowsports team have travelled to Thredbo and Perisher to compete in the State Titles of the Interschool’s competition. So far the senior boys (Finn Sadler, Oscar Hall and Hamish Cumming) have come 3rd in the Cross Country Freestyle. Finn Sadler was first over the finish line so he is the new state champion for XC Freestyle. They also came 2nd overall to Scotts in the Cross Country Relay later that day. The team are now invited to Nationals next month in both races. Later this week more races will be held in Thredbo.

We are cheering for you Newport.

**SENIOR CHOIR**

Last Tuesday, the 19th of August, the Newport ArtsNorth Senior Choir travelled to the Sydney Town Hall. We joined 9 other schools from the Northern Sydney region for a long day of rehearsing. We then performed for family and friends in what turned out to be a spectacular concert that night. We offer a big congratulations to the 21 students from years 4 to 6 who have worked hard all year, both at home and during lunch time choir meetings, to learn the songs. We thank all the lovely parents who supported them. The final performance was outstanding and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the audience and the choir performers.

Marianne Gutherson & Ashleigh Mallin

**NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. Well done! You will be receiving your certificates towards the end of term.
Literacy and Numeracy Week 25th-31st August

Its literacy and numeracy week this week and it’s not only for the classroom—parents can get involved too. As parents we have a pivotal role in your child’s numeracy development, through encouragement, support and exposure to the use of mathematics in everyday activities.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week offers opportunities for parents and the community to become involved. The Reach for the Stars numeracy activity is asking students to collect data on drinking water. So here are a few discussion questions and investigative tasks you can do at home to continue their learning.

**Water at home**

- Help your child conduct a home water audit.
- How many taps do you have inside and outside your home? Where are they? Are there any other sources of water?
- Help your child collect data on how many times water is used in a day at home (e.g. having a drink, bathing, toilet, filling the kettle, watering the garden, feeding animals).
- Help your child work out how much water is used at home.
- How much water does your bath hold? How much water is used in a half-flush and a full-flush of the toilet?
- How much water is used in your shower in one minute? How long do people shower for? Do you leave the tap running when brushing your teeth? How much water does your dishwasher use for a full load? What is the capacity of the kitchen sink?
- How much water does your family drink? Use in food preparation? How much water is used in the washing machine? Are there any dripping taps? What about water in the garden?
- Discuss how you could save water at home.
- How much water could you save? How much money could be saved?
- Your child may be interested in interviewing you, a grandparent or a neighbour on where their drinking water came from when they were at school?

National Literacy and Numeracy Week aims to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy skills for all Australian students.

You may like to engage in a literacy activity this week by:

- borrowing a book from the library or having your child/children choose their favourite book at home and reading it aloud with them.
- choosing one day a week where the family read a book or part of a book aloud with each other.
- writing poetry with your children about different topics.
- reading poetry together with your children.

**Have fun!**

**Mrs Oscroft and Mrs Deratz**

**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

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**Chess News**

Last Thursday, Newport A chess team had its finals play-off with the other regional winner, Sydney Grammar St. Ives. Despite a valiant effort from Newport, Sydney Grammar won the first match, two and half points to one. We then lost four to nil in the second match.

Many thanks to Irina Lindley and Edson Ortiz for supervising the games.

**Mr Mark Tickle**
MUSIC NEWS
Music Committee Meeting will take place tonight (27/8/14) 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
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
14th September : NSWWE Band Festival in Chatswood. Stage Band performing at 4.00pm. Performance Band meeting at 5.45pm.
25th November : Twilight Concert

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 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) or see Tammy in the canteen.

Thanks for your continuing support!!

Canteen Roster
Just a reminder that you can order your lunches online at flexischools.com.au
In the past couple of weeks we have had lots of family’s trying to ring the canteen in the mornings to place orders, but we are very busy at 9:30 and can not answer the phone. I do apologize for this, but if you can try and do your orders before 9am that would be a great help.

Monday Sept 1st : R Carter, M Bensley, A Bryant
Tuesday Sept 2nd : F Griffith, T Oetojo, K Richardson, H Paul
Wednesday Sept 3rd : E Links, A Hunt, T Langton, D Partos
Thursday Sept 4th : K Paul, L Osborne
Friday Sept 5th : K Searl, L Brown, P Winterbottom: Phoebe, Amee, Deb, Jodie
Summer Uniform
With only just over 3 weeks left of the term, now is the time to think about your child’s summer uniform for next term.
(The uniform shop does not open in the school holidays between terms.)
Leaving Newport?
If your child is leaving Newport Public School at the end of 2014, please consider donating unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop. All profits go to the P&C.
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.

Avalon Touch football starts 10th October.
Team Registration is at Hitchcock Park on Tuesday 2nd September 5-6 pm and Saturday 6th September 10-12 pm.
For more info contact Lisa Matthews 0430537892
Or email avalontouch@hotmail.com

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

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Josephine ON 0421 810 019
Or
Visit the website
www.narrabeencarboot.org

5AW conducted a number investigation as part of their work in Mathematics. Their task was to create a challenging crossword using only multiplication and division clues. Students looked at crosswords and their history and worked in
groups to create their own version of a crossword. Year 5 students were not allowed to use a calculator to solve the crossword. Can you do it? Have Fun!
CALL FOR 2015 FETE VOLUNTEERS

ARE YOU SUPER ORGANISED?
ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
LIKE TO DO SOMETHING THAT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE?
LIKE TO HELP YOUR KIDS AND THEIR SCHOOL?

We are looking for a new volunteer(s) to take on the big and rewarding job of running our next school fete in 2015. A group of two or more people would be ideal to organise the event and manage the team of Class Mums that will manage individual stalls. After a few years without a fete, the last 2 x fetes have been a huge success, raising large amounts of much needed funds for our school. In addition to the financial benefit the fete provides, the fete is a school and local community event that is a memorable occasion for all. It is a very exciting day and major highlight for all of our students.

The 2015 Fete Organisers shall have the support, assistance and guidance of the 2013 organisers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the head of P&C Fundraising, Shani Law on either 0400 654 253 or shanilaw@hotmail.com
NSEHC T/A
NEWPORT OUTSIDE of SCHOOL HOURS CARE
OPEN: 7am – 9.00am & 3.25pm – 6.30pm
SCHOOL TERM ONLY

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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.

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 – AGM - Tuesday December 2nd Week 9 & End of Year Celebration. 6.30pm.
For catering purposes please advise the staff if you are going to attend.
ADULTS ONLY

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Nippers is for kids from 5-14 years.

For further information contact:

Karen HENNESSY, Newport Nippers Chairman - henn2kar@optusnet.com.au

Or

Monica LERPINEIRE, Business Development Manager - almonz@bigpond.com

Or look at the website

www.newport.surfclub.com.au