RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We are in to Week 2 of Term 4 already and only 5 more sleeps to go until our fabulous fete. Saturday is set to be a wonderful opportunity to get together with our school community for a purpose and to have some fun! A great way to get set up this week, is to get online with Flexischools and order your child a wristband for the rides and some CARE Cash which can be spent at all stalls (excluding rides.) The fete committee is preparing the final touches for the day and I know our parent community is alongside them in the lead up to Saturday—which, as Shani says, is sure to be a cracker!

This week we will have the pleasure of meeting our new Kindergarten cohort for 2016. On Wednesday, our pre-schoolers will be having their first introduction to the school as part of our transition program, while their parents come to the hall to find out what’s in store for their family and how to make the most of their child’s first year at school. These sessions are very informative as well as being a great opportunity to meet some of the school staff and make some new friends. For the preschoolers too, the time spent in classrooms with our Kindergarten teachers is a great taste of what’s to come. I know our current Kindergarten students will excel in showing our 2016 students the ropes and we look forward to meeting them all on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening our Year 5 leadership program will be launched with our Girls’ Night Out for Year 5 girls and their mums. Sophie Elliott, an ex-student from Newport, will be our guest speaker and we are all looking forward to hearing about Sophie’s journey over the past few years. More information about the leadership evenings can be found later in the Natter.

The School Evaluation process for 2015 is underway and as you will be aware, over the next 6 weeks we will be seeking feedback from parents on some of our school programs. This feedback is used to guide decision making on school policies and practices and to guide the implementation of our school strategic plan, with the aim to further enhance our programs across the school. Ultimately, your feedback is highly valued and we hope that you will have some time to pass on your thoughts. Further details can be found in next week’s Natter.

Regards,

Natalie Baldi
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR diary:

MON 12 OCT 2015

WED 14, 21 & 28 OCT
Kinder Orientation

THURS 15 OCT
Yr 5 Girls’ Night Out 6.30-8.00pm in the Hall

SAT 17 OCT
School Fete

TUES 20 OCT
P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library

THURS 22 OCT
Yr 5 Boys’ night Out

THURS 5 NOV
School Tour 10.00am Meet outside the School Office

MON 16 NOV-THURS 19 NOV
Year 6 Camp

Ph.: 9999 3588 Ph.: 9999 4100  Fax: 9979 6928  After School Care: 9979 9874  Canteen: 9979 6504
Choir News

Newport’s choirs will be singing at the fete this Saturday! All choir members please meet at 2GS room at 10:15 to prepare to be on stage at 10:40. The Juniors will sing first, followed by the Seniors. Please wear casual clothes with shoes, school uniform is not necessary.

See you there!

Warm regards,
Miss Body, Miss Mallin, Mrs Rulli and Mrs Gutherson

Year 5 Boys’ and Girls’ Night Out 2015

This term, Year 5 will participate in a “Boys’ and Girls’ Night Out” on Thursday, 15th October (girls) and Thursday, 22nd October (boys).

These nights, held in the school hall from 6.30pm, give students the opportunity to discuss the importance of student leadership with their parents or other significant adults as they look ahead to Year 6. The Nights Out mark the start of the leadership program which includes peer mediation and leadership skills sessions and culminates in the nominations and elections of our school leaders for 2016.

We are very lucky this year to have Sophie Elliott, an ex-Newport school captain and now a student in Year 11 at Manly Selective, speaking to the girls and Charlie Brooks, an ex-Newport vice-captain and now a student in Year 11 at St Luke’s, speaking to the boys.

We are looking forward to a very successful and rewarding night.

Year 5 Teachers

LIBRARY NEWS

We will be hosting a Carnival Book Fair on Thursday 12th November (Week 6) from 3.30 – 7.00 pm in the library. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping while supporting the library. All books are discounted. While Thursday afternoon/evening will be the time to purchase, the books will be available to look at during the week before. There will be more information and viewing times shortly.

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

UNSW Mathematics Competition Results

Last term these students participated in the UNSW Mathematics Competition and achieved Distinctions, Credits and Merits. Congratulations to the following students.

Distinctions: Zachary Paul, Mia Molloy, Aiden Russell, Ben Ashe, Edward Ashe, Jai Cummings and Evan Goleby.


Merits: Jonathan King, Lucinda Hickson, Lauren Robertson-Towner, Olivia McDonald and Lily Playle.

Well done to everyone who participated in this challenging maths competition!

Mrs Falconer
Snow Sports End of Season Wrap-Up

Despite a slow start to the season, great snowfalls throughout July, August and well into late September brought fantastic snow conditions for our skiing and snowboarding racers. Perisher reported its biggest volume of man made snow on top of natural falls for the 2015 season. With the lifts closing this month our students and families will now have to reflect on some of achievements gained on the mountain this season and think to July 2016 Regionals at Thredbo.

To celebrate the season Newport snow families are having a SPRING BBQ on Tuesday 20th October. The Japanese themed BBQ will be held in the Newport PS school BBQ area at 3:45pm.

Next year’s Snow Sports Interschools dates are as follows:
Regional Interschools - 1st week of July holidays - Thredbo
State Interschools - August - Thredbo
National Interschools - September - Perisher

Allen Kirby flies high over the Mount Buller mountain range to place 5th in Australia. National Interschools Snowboard Boarder Cross, September ‘15.

Regards,
Mark Tickle

MUSIC NEWS

It was a busy Term 3 for the Music Program and we thank all our musicians for their dedication and commitment. Well done everyone! Anna Fletcher has put some photos together later in this Natter

We are looking forward to performing at the school fete on Saturday 17th October. All ensembles have been given a time slot. If you’re available to help set up or pack up at the end - the music committee would hugely appreciate it.

The next Music Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22nd October (Week 3, Term 4). It will be an important meeting to discuss Term 4 including the Twilight Concert, Band Information Evenings, registrations and costings for 2016, date for AGM etc. Everyone welcome.

Dates for Diary
Sat 17th Oct School Fete
Thurs 22nd Oct Music Committee Meeting
Tues 1st Dec Twilight Concert

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kindy Orientation

The uniform shop will be open 10.30-11.30am during the Kindy 2015 Orientations, starting Wednesday, 14 October. If you can spare one hour on one or each of the three Wednesdays to help, it would be very much appreciated. Many of our regular volunteers work so we are a little short of help during these special Orientation open times. Please contact Mari or Louise (see below for contact numbers).

Leaving Newport?

If your child is leaving Newport Public School at the end of 2015, 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. Order forms can also be collected from the office or emailed on request. Please contact us if you have any order queries.

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 Mari Simpson 0438-773-006 & Louise Woods 0404-164-994.
MAGICAL MUSICAL END TO TERM 3

At the end of last term, we had a wealth of wonderful performances from all of the Music Program members. Starting with solos and duets in Young Musicians; then all ensembles played in the biennial school Showcase held at Pittwater High School. The final weekend the Performance and Stage Band played in the NSSWE Spring Music Festival Concert Program in Chatswood. The Stage Band had a real buzz when conductor Andrew Funnell got them to play a chart with Barrenjoey High School's Stage Band.
**RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS**

Narrabone Sports High School proudly presents one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators, Loonie Smith. Known as the ‘Cyber Safety Lady’ Loonie will share her expertise in this adult only presentation. We invite you to learn about issues such as:

- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content
- Screen time balance
- Safe social media

**DATE**
Tuesday 27 October

**TIME**
6:45 for 7pm, concluding at 9pm

**VENUE**
School Library, Narrabone Sports High School
30 Ramore St, Narrabone

**COST**
Free—however seating is limited, bookings are essential

**RSVP**
rarrabone-h.s.school@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9913 7820. Please note that this presentation is for adults only. Please do not bring children to this event.

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**Elanora Heights Public School**

Presents an afternoon of Band music for all ages

With performances from Training Band, Intermediate Band and Senior Band

Featuring special guests
The Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

Sunday 25 October from 3:00pm

Pittwater RSL 82 Mona Vale Rd Mona Vale 2103

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Admission $10 Adult $5 Con. $20 Family

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**CAR BOOT SALE**

**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2015**

**PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL**

**7.30am - 1.30pm**

**TREASURES WAITING TO BE UNCOVERED**

**COME EARLY TO DISCOVER A BARGAIN**

**COFFEE, DRINKS, CAKES AND A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY**

**SELLERS VEHICLE +40/TRAILER +50 - BUYERS FREE!**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - CLICK HERE OR VISIT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/PDT**

**ALL PROCEEDS ASSIST THE PHS INSTRUMENTAL TOUR TO CHINA**

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**A NIGHT OF JAZZ**

At The INCH Cafe
Park St Mona Vale

**SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 7pm**

**TICKETS $35**

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A WELCOME DRINK AND A SELECTION OF DELECTABLE COCKTAIL MORSELS INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

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