Dear Parents,

An amazing Newport event was staged on Saturday with many wonderful memories of our school fete still lingering on. There are many ways to measure the success of an event such as this – community participation, money raised, meeting our need for fun, bringing people together, attendance, the bargains bagged and of course, entertainment value. On any of these measures, Saturday’s fete has exceeded expectations and a huge CONGRATULATIONS must go to our P&C Fundraising Co-Administrators Shani Law and Tammy Carter, along with their hard working fete committee; Rachel Wilson Stall Management and Equipment, Trina Leslie and Simone Crighton BBQ Management, Michelle Smith Raffle Coordinator, Katrina Ginsburg Media/ Social Media Liaison, Sarah Hudson Secretary, Petrina Nicklin Newsletter Editor and Photo Comp, Deanna Gerlach Photographer, Cara McCauley Class parent Liaison, Margot Hoekstra Ride Coordinator, Linda Osborne Entertainment Coordinator, Kellie McMahon PR/Advertising, for their “can do” attitude, creative ideas, attention to detail, organisation skills and the ability to inspire and co-ordinate our school community. There was nothing they hadn’t thought of!

Our thanks go to everyone who played a hand in making the day a success, our Newport community and all our parents and students as well as:

- the generous contributors who donated prizes, goods, time, expertise and brute strength;
- Dennis Fitzgerald, Krys Ramalli, Kate Raffles and the “high vis crews” who collected, counted and double checked money as well as pacing the playground and trouble shooting;
- the office staff who copied, laminated, loaned, problem solved, sourced keys, distributed, collected and answered questions;
- the stall co-ordinators who created, inspired, organised, timetabled, sold, marketed, set up and packed away;
- the canteen who fed and watered us all;
- the MCs, David Cox, Roc Koren, Felicity Davey, Peter Phelps, Lachie Daddo, Rob Rowland Smith who entertained and informed us;
- the children who performed, played, ate, bought, sold raffle tickets, scared and got dunked;
- the staff who supported class stalls, prepared classrooms, co-ordinated stage performances, co-ordinated sound and spent money;
- Cameron Bloom and Chris Searles judging the photo competition;
- Oscar and Leonor (our cleaners) who by Monday, had made it look like nothing had ever happened at school over the weekend.

MON 19 OCT 2015

DATES FOR YOUR diary:

WED 14, 21 & 28 OCT
Kindergarten Orientation
TUES 20 OCT
P&C Meeting 7 pm 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

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Ph.: 9999 3588  Ph.: 9999 4100  |  Fax: 9979 6928  |  After School Care: 9979 9874  |  Canteen: 9979 6504
Congratulations and thank you to a team of stars!

Last Thursday was a beautiful evening for the launch the Year 5 leadership program. Shaun Michael, alongside Jane Logan, Anna Walter and Michael Renkert, coordinated an inspiring and fun evening which included video clips, question time, story telling and acknowledging mums. The highlight of the night was the address by our guest speaker, Sophie Elliott. Sophie spoke about ways to become a positive role model, how to cope with fears and disappointment and how each of us can lead and contribute to the life of our school. Sophie answered questions from the audience that made everyone feel inspired and special and was a fabulous role model for our students. This week, we are looking forward to the Boys’ Night Out and listening to Charlie Brooks’ insights about leadership and being a role model to his peers.

This week, four of our students will be participating in the Youth Eco Summit as part of a PCS initiative. Edward Ashe, Sarah Wheeler, Edward Stokes and Emily Gaynor will be travelling to Sydney Olympic Park to view exhibitions on topics such as “waste not want not,” Nature Connections Through Play,” Mysterious Mangroves” and “Light Years Ahead” as part of the summit. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

There are a number of families who have not yet returned their term account payments which, in some cases, includes swim school and camp. The term account contains excursions and learning activities in which children across all grades participate and these activities involve costs such as “per head” entry fees and transport etc. These must be paid for, if your child participates and the cost of these is passed on to parents, in the term account. At all times we aim to minimise the cost for families and it would be greatly appreciated if the final term accounts could be paid by the end of this week, as we are nearing our end of financial year.

I look forward to seeing you at our P & C meeting on Tuesday in the library, where among other agenda items, a proposed new school jacket will be displayed and discussed.

Regards,
Natalie Baldi
Relieving Principal

[Image of Merit Award Winners]

KAR
Elke Field
Nixon Krelle

KEJ
Darcey Perkins
Zac Deathridge

KEP
Emilie Glasel
Zac Deathridge

KJB
Holly Harper
Lewis Griggs

KJP
Harvey Hory
Daisy Stewart

KMG
Penny Smit
Sapphire Johnstone

KSJ
Coby Fleming
Bianca Lee

1AD
Louise Stokes
Ryder Sewell

1CC
Ava Munro
Felix Cowin

1DD
Indigo Capp
Elisha McNamara

1EK
Bronte Alexopoulos
Cooper Vickery

1JJ
William Handscmb
Lillie McPherson

1SN
Alexandra Watton
Jasmine Joiner

2AM
Beau Eiffe
Lily Jagger

2BG
Jay Wiles
Abbie Lye

2GS
Ella Perrottet
Jesse Bailey

2JF
Luke Moore
Luka Tailby

2KH
Rikki Burlinson
Summer Woods

2SC
Matteo Meucci
Maja Kinsman

3AR
Sophia Lockhart
Lewis Wiley

3DC
Charlie Polgar
Killian Mulcahy

3LO
Sophie Lowry
Matilda Warren

3RB
Ries DiazBauste
Olivia Wood

4AG
Harrison Riddle
Letitia Dwyer
Tilley Dakers

4IW
Quentin Willman
Ned Masters

4NE
Nathan Holowaty
Lily Playle
Lucas Cilia

4JC
Leroy Abercromby
Zoe Turner

5JL
Syra Lovett
Hugo Bundock

5MR
Anna Reeman
Jasper Sargeant

5SM
Callum Pratt
Rory McEwan

56A
Anna Harris
Archie Gordon

6AH
Grace Green
Kalani Ess

6IM
Heather O’Sullivan
Oscar Hooghuis

6LM
Lulubelle Ryberg-Neale

6LW
Hailey Carter

Natalie Baldi
Relieving Principal
LIBRARY NEWS/BOOK FAIR

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 in next week’s Natter.

Stephanie Bracey, Sally Morgan and Rita Ericsson.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 26th:    M Smith,
Tues 27th:    T Oetojo, K Richardson,
Wed 28th:    D Partos, E Links, A Hunt, T Langton
Thrus 29th:  M Bensley, R Carter, K Ockwell
Fri 30th:    K Meek, A Upton, T Berkeley, M Langley, J Nagle

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kindy Orientation

The uniform shop will be open again 10:30-11:30am during the Kindy 2015 Orientation, 21st and 28th of October. If you can spare one hour on either one of the 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

MUSIC NEWS

Well done to all the students who performed at the school fete on Saturday. They were a credit to both the school and the music program

The next Music Committee Meeting is scheduled for this 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

Thurs 22nd Oct  Music Committee Meeting
Tues 1st Dec  Twilight Concert

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Congratulations to girls in Grade 1 and above who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. By now you should have received your personalised assessment report either posted to your home or via your school. Girls in Kinder will be receiving an information flyer about the AGC Open Day and we hope that you will be able to join us! Everyone is welcome to come along to the Open Day on Sunday 25th October, which will give the girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session. Phone 9922 6733 for more information or visit www.aspagroup.com.au.

Sun Smart

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to the sun in childhood and adolescence is an important factor in the development of skin cancer later in life.

From the beginning of August until the end of May, the UV index levels are 3 and above. During these months particular care should be taken to protect yourself and your child from overexposure to the sun.

The following symbols from the Cancer Council remind all of us to:

At Newport School we have a “No Hat, No Play” policy. The staff at Newport enforce this policy to help protect your child from the harm effects of UV radiation. You can help you child by reminding them to wear their hat to and from school each day and during sport, recess and lunch.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

TOUGH AT TACKLE

Nunawading High School
Special Event Invitation

RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS

Nunawading High School proudly presents one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators Denise Smith. Known as the Cyber Safety Lady, Denise will share her expertise. In this adult-only presentation, we invite you to learn about topics such as:

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

DATE Tuesday, 19 October
TIME 6:45 to 7pm, concluding at 8:30pm
VENUE School Library, Nunawading High School
10 Nunnawadd Rd, Nunawading
COST Free – however, seating is limited, bookings are essential
RSVP nunnawaddhs@school.net.au or 9563-7930. Please note that this presentation is for adults only. Please do not bring children to this event.

Print capacity of the event

nunawaddhs@school.net.au • 9563-7930
The State Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday and Thursday out at Homebush. It is an enormous achievement to make any state carnival. To do this children have to have placed first, second or third in the school, zone and then regional athletics carnivals.

Tom Tullett ran in the Junior Boys 800m and Emma Lowry, Olivia Alvarez, Edie Burke and Esme Sergi ran in the Senior Girls relay Team. Unfortunately they didn’t make it through to the next level where students compete at a national level. The students should be congratulated for their achievements making it this far and the way they conducted themselves whilst participating.

Well done on a huge effort.

Greg Moran