Dear Parents,

There is a lot going on across the school this week and next, before we move into the holidays to enjoy the return of the warmer weather and the spoils of spring! Thank you for your assistance with uniforms – the students have continued to improve in their appearance over the last couple of weeks. When the students return to school next term on Tuesday 6 October, they will be wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations to our budding authors who achieved excellent results in the UNSW 2015 Writing Assessment. You will find their names listed further in the Natter.

Last week, a group of our Year 6 students demonstrated their great research at the PCS Science Fair at Narrabeen Sports High, informing visiting students about the magic of light by exploring the workings of pinwheel cameras. The students were well prepared and knowledgeable about the topic, proudly representing Newport alongside Miss Mailler. Congratulations for your effort and ideas in preparing for the showcase and thank you to Miss Mailler, Mrs Elliott and Miss Gorjup for supporting this initiative.

Congratulations to Shani and our fundraising committee for a very successful Fathers’ Day Stall. There were many comments last week, about the seamless and smooth running of the event and our thanks go to all the parents who assisted throughout the day.

Many thanks also to Mr Moran who was on hand to troubleshoot and assist with the organisation of classes.

Thursday night was another opportunity to see the students in full swing as they danced into the evening at the disco. Many celebrities from Harry Potter and Hermione to Thing 1 and Thing 2 and of course, Elsa on mass, made an appearance. The students’ behaviour throughout the night was commendable and our thanks go to Miss Jefferys, Miss Jewell and Mr Moran for organising the fun night of dancing and to all the staff who came to assist on the night. Thank you also, to our band committee who led the charge on the BBQ and kept everyone fed for the evening.

On Saturday morning from 8am, the school will be buzzing as we work to improve on the appearance of our garden beds and give the school a general clean up. On the agenda for the day are a number of gardening projects including general weeding, mulching and transplanting some of our plants that are crowding the garden beds. If you are able to spare even an hour or two between 8am and 1pm, it would be much appreciated. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please bring gloves and gardening tools (labelled) as well as a hole digger if you have one. You can RSVP to the office Newport-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Our musicians have been rehearsing their piece in preparation for the Young Musicians Showcase on Wednesday. We are very much looking forward to seeing.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MON 7 SEP
Sydney North Athletics

TUES 8 SEP
Rugby Union Gala Day

WED 9 SEP
Young Musicians Showcase
Showcase concert @ Pittwater High 7pm

THURS 10 SEP
Super Hero Mufti Day
Gold coin donation to Stewart House

SAT 12 SEP
Working Bee 8am-1 pm

WED 16 SEP
Year 6 Cake Stall
these talented students perform on stage.

We are hoping that you are looking forward to our Showcase Concert on Wednesday night, as the aim is for it to be an opportunity for you to enjoy your efforts as parents of a child in performing arts. A donation upon entry will be appreciated at the door, when they open at 6.45pm. The concert starts at 7pm and is expected to run for an hour and fifteen minutes. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Last week we had a number of our parents at our P & C Meeting which was great to see. To assist in keeping you informed about what is happening across the school the minutes of our P & C meetings will be emailed to parents.

This week, 7 of our students are off to Mt Buller to compete in the National Snowsports Interschools competition. We wish them luck in the competition and look forward to hearing the stories upon their return.

Regards,

Natalie Baldi
Relieving Principal

IJJ News

Last week 1JJ walked skipped, danced and played our way to move more to raise awareness for children and adults living with Cerebral Palsy.

We challenged ourselves to better 6,000 steps each day. From 9:25 – 3:25 each day we measured our steps with a pedometer. We took a total of ....

Monday 8,888
Tuesday 11,083 (our sport day!)
Wednesday 9,787
Thursday 9,060 (at the disco we danced an extra 3,651 steps!)
Friday 9,163

You can support our efforts by sending a donation to the school office in an envelope marked “Donation for 1JJ’s September Contribution” We will forward your donation to the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

Thank you for your support,

1JJ

MUSIC NEWS

The Newport School Showcase is on this Wednesday and all ensembles will be playing. All String ensembles are asked to arrive at 6.30am and proceed to the performance space behind the main hall for tuning. The concert starts at 7.00pm.

Band photos that were taken on photo day are now available to be ordered. The photos are displayed on our noticeboard. Order forms are available from the school office.

Remember to purchase tickets for the NSWWE Spring Festival in Chatswood. Performance Band will be playing in the 1pm concert on Sunday 13th September. Stage Band will be playing at 4pm in the Concourse Forecourt which is a free event.

All ensembles are playing at the Newport School Showcase on Wednesday 9th September, further information will be sent out by email.
Results of UNSW 2015 Writing Assessment

Distinctions
Olivia Bourke Yr 3
Caleb Robinson Yr 3
Mia Molloy Yr 4
Amelia Smith Yr 4
Zoe Turner Yr 4
Ema Maguire Yr 5
Makayla Meek Yr 5

Credits
Lewis Whiley Yr 3
Daisy Daddo Yr 4
Ella George Yr 4
Madison Lisle Yr 4
Lily Playle Yr 4
Scarlett Rowland-Smith Yr 4
Megan Hazelwood Yr 5
Mia McDonald Yr 5
Ruby Abercromby Yr 6
Jasmine Adams Yr 6
Grace Green Yr 6
Sarah Ramsay Yr 6

Merits
Luke Berry Yr 4
Lucca Fairley Yr 4
Noah Meinrath Yr 4
Miles Ryberg-Neale Yr 4
Lucinda Hickson Yr 6
Ruby Emma Jobbins Yr 6
Lulubelle Ryberg-Neale Yr 6

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Newport Surf Lifesaving Club Nippers Registration
12th & 20th September at Newport Surf Club, 1 to 11am
Season starts 11th October
Nippers is about learning and having fun in a safe beach environment.
All Nippers kids learn and gain confidence in swimming, body
boarding, board paddling, dolphin diving, surfing a sip, beach sports,
flags and more. Nippers teach kids life skills and safety knowledge
while at the beach however life is not all hard work! They learn new
skills and make new friends in a friendly fun community environment.
Nippers is for kids from 5-14 years.
For further information contact:
Karen HINNESSY, Newport Nippers Chairman –
heerendaku@optusnet.com.au
Or
Monica PERINERE, Business Development Manager –
oilmore@bigpond.com
Or look at the website
www.newportsurfclub.com.au

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8th Young Artists Painting Prize
CALLING ALL ARTISTS AGED 6 TO 16
ENTER A FREE CHOICE ACRYLIC CANVAS PAINTING
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN – MIN. & MAX. CANVAS SIZE LIMITS APPLY
Register online at www.ifilikeart.com by 30 October 2015
FINALISTS EXHIBITION – 13 TO 27 NOVEMBER AT IF YOU LIKE ART STUDIO
$5,000 in prizes

If you don’t have a canvas painting to enter & would like to
create one, then book into a 5 hr ‘Paint What U Like’ school
holiday workshop at If u like ART studio in Brookvale.
Workshop Dates: Tue 22, Thu 24 Sept & Thu 1, Fri 2 Oct
10am to 3pm daily
Workshop Cost: $80 inc. all materials
& artistic guidance
BOOK EARLY AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED
Contact Daphne 0499 599463
E: daphne.katsis@bigpond.com

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Mobile Blood Service visiting:
Mona Vale Memorial Hall
Village Park Pittwater Road

Monday 28 September 1.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 8.30am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 30 September 8.30am – 1.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Photo ID, with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

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Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE
Happy Father's Day to all our Newport Dads and Granddads!
We hope you enjoyed your gifts from our Father's Day Fundraising Stall that your children so carefully selected. There are sure to be a few 'Best Dad Ever' stubbie holders used at spring BBQs this year and a number of solar powered dancing monkeys doing the hoola on your dash boards.
Thank you (as always) to Tammy who helped order all the fabulous gifts and for her patience with storing 1500 gifts in the canteen leading up to the stall. A special thank you to Sarah Hudson for coordinating this event, for making it so streamlined and for organising the lovely bags and gift tags (and tablecloths!!). We also had such an AMAZING groups of mums come along and help out, without your support, we would not be able to run these fundraisers. Big thanks go out to Trina Leslie, Carla Pettitt, Karen Maguire, Emma Links, Em Eccles, Tania Langton, Lyndal Flynn, Paula Patterson, Penny Banbury, Ana Aruruzza, Nicola George, Beatriz Skene and Jill McGuiness for helping the stall run so smoothly. Thank you to our amazing Year 6 runners as well - you 4 were fabulous.

Our next stall will be our Christmas Stall - watch this space for news on a date for this.

P&C Fundraising Committee
Skater HQ is coming to NOOSHC !!!!!!

ASC Thursday – Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 & ASC Friday Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10.

4.00pm – 5.00pm (approx)

Term 3 activity for ‘P’ group – children in Year 3 to Year 6.

Skater HQ will be coming with a van filled with skateboards, inline skates and scooters along with protective gear and helmets and some apparatus that the children can use such as jump ramps and boxes. Skater HQ provides a coach who is highly experienced and teaches skills, and the children, both boys and girls love it!

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 and attends NOOSHC on a Thursday and/or Friday afternoon they will have the opportunity to participate in this free activity (NOOSHC will be including this as part of their program for ‘P’ group). A Waiver / Consent form will need to be signed prior to your child taking part. Skater HQ also reserves the right to remove a person from the event if, in the opinion of Skater HQ or its representatives, the person is acting in a negligent and/or dangerous manner.

The activity will run from 4.00pm to 5.00pm (approx) – for all children to benefit from this activity the children (& staff) have requested that you do not arrive before 5.15pm so that you do not disrupt the Skater HQ activity (& coach). If you anticipate that you will be arriving prior to 5.15pm – please advise and we will keep your child involved in other activities.

As there are only 30 places available each afternoon for children to participate in this fantastic activity – we would appreciate you notifying us, with as much notice as possible, if your child is going to be absent so that the activity can be offered to another child who may like to attend.

CASUAL PLACES: There are limited places available – Skater HQ caters for 30 children. If your Year 3 – Year 6 child does not attend NOOSHC on a Thursday or Friday afternoon and they would like to participate in Skater HQ – ring NOOSHC to check if a casual place is available and once a waiver/consent form has been completed they may attend NOOSHC for the afternoon and join in the Skater HQ activity. First in, first served!!!!

Your child needs to be enrolled at NOOSHC to participate in this activity. Casual enrolments are available.

Enrolment enquiries welcome – drop in for an enrolment package.

NOOSHC Phone: 9979 9874 Centre Manager: Jo Newton
Newport Year 6

CAKE STALL

WEDNESDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER

Tasty Cakes  Multi-Coloured Jellies  In Demand Toffees
Assortment of Slices  Gluten Free Options

REMINDER TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS/ PARENTS:
Please drop cakes off to school hall, NOT canteen.
Please use disposable trays or mark names clearly.
Helpers are welcomed from 10am.