Principal's Report

Welcome Morning Tea

It would be wonderful if you could join us for a welcome morning tea on Tuesday 18 March from 11.00 am. We have many new families in to our school this year and this is a chance to get to meet them as well as catching up with someone you may not have seen in a while. Thank you to the P & C who are catering for the event.

Ride2School Day

We have a day of fun and educational activities planned for Wednesday. Students are encouraged to ride their bike to school. Children under 9 years of age are allowed to ride on footpaths with their parents. All children should wear a helmet.

At school the students will have their bikes checked, ride around an obstacle course as well as completing bike and pedestrian safety activities.

A note with further details is also being sent home today.

Ringing 000

I spoke to the school today about the importance of ringing 000 for true emergencies only. Police traced prank calls from the public phone box in Marine Parade in Nords Wharf earlier this week and unfortunately some of our students were involved. Can you please reinforce this message at home. The message being that if emergency services are being called out to prank calls, then someone in a real emergency is not being attended to.

Karin Hird
Principal

Class News

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has begun training for our Cross Country event in Week 9. We have been lucky to have our buddies show us around the course.

Next Wednesday is our Ride to School day. We will be holding a lot of activities relating to bikes and bike safety that day.

In Maths this week we have been making lots of equal groups out of objects like pop sticks, connecting cubes and teddy bears. We have been using the ‘x’ symbols when writing our number sentences to represent ‘groups of’. For example, we write ‘3 x 2 = 6’ for ‘3 groups of 2 equals 6’.

I am introducing a Maths games session which we will be doing most Fridays. As children learn at different rates, students are grouped with other students who are learning the same level of skill as them, allowing me to target those skills for each individual child. If you are free to join us on Friday mornings, please let me know. As we normally have 3 different groups it helps to have extra adults to guide the games.

Ms Hook

1/2

The 1/2 Star of the Week is Grace. Congratulations to Aliyah, Keely, Dylan, Felix, Lyla, Isabelle, Brooklin, Daniel, Grace, Alyssa, Cooper and Jye for achieving 100% in their spelling test last week!

Students in Year 1 and 2 have been learning about length by estimating, measuring and recording lengths using units such as blocks, paperclips and popsticks by placing them end to end, without gaps or overlaps. One of our favourite activities was the “Minties Challenge”, where students tried to make the longest mintie wrapper by ripping it. Our challenge winner was Alyssa! To reinforce this learning at home, students could estimate and walk along or around objects to measure how many steps they take. By tracing around their hand or foot on a piece of paper and cutting it out, students could also measure how many hands or feet long an object is.

We have been discussing and writing about the students’ favourite birthday party this week and next week stu-
students are invited to talk about a special celebration they have been to.

I would also like to mention that our usual sport day is the Wednesday, this is on top of the usual Fundamental Movement Skills that we do on Tuesdays.

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

3/4

There were some great results in last week’s spelling. Well done to Tenille, Evan, Kaylan, Mary-Jane, Coby, Madison, Sami, Billy, Tiahna, and Sam who each scored 100%. In Mathematics this week we have been talking about chance and column graphs. We have also been doing revision in the form of races. As the students get faster they are put on handicaps. Ask your child if they are on a handicap yet. We are also learning to write a narrative and to use adjectives in our writing.

Mr Westcott

4/5/6

This week 4/5/6 has been very busy. Mrs Hird has been away for the last few days. The class has been studying Birds this week. They have also been doing expositions and trying to finish their Bug story on the computer. Year 5 and 6 were helping their buddies on a practise course for the cross country. We have been looking at all sorts of triangles and identifying what sort of triangles they are. Remember to read every night and practise your times tables.

Callum Irwin / SRC

Happy Birthday To:

Beatie 16 March

Coming Events
Term 1 Week 8

- Tues 18 March: Parent P & C Morning Tea
- Wed 19 March: Ride to School Day
- Thurs 20 March: Zone Netball Trials
- Friday 21 March: National Action Day Against Bullying

Term 1 Week 9

- Tues 25 March: School Cross Country

Term 1 Week 10

- Monday 31 Mar: Band Meeting & AGM
- Wed 2 April: T Ball Gala Day
- Friday 4 April: Regional Soccer Trials

Term 1 Week 11

- Tuesday 8 April: Easter Hat Parade
- Wed 9 April: Book Fair
- Wed 10 April: Reptile Park Excursion
- Yrs 3-6
- Friday 11 April: ANZAC Day Ceremony at school
- Last day of school for term

Merit Awards

Class Awards

- K
  - Billy
  - Taj
  - Kyan
- 1/2
  - Sophie
  - Brooklin
  - James
  - Cooper
  - Joe
  - Keely
- 3/4
  - Ruby
  - Sami
- 4/5/6
  - Ryan
  - Jesse
  - Ethan
  - Callum
  - Beatie
  - Alyssa
  - Stanley
  - Charli
  - Montanna
  - Imogen
  - Dylon

Our School Values: Positive Behaviour Learning: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner
Band Committee Meeting

The Nords Wharf Public School Concert Band would like to extend an invitation to all interested parties to our first meeting of the year and our Annual General Meeting. This will be held Monday 31 March at a time to be notified in the Staff room, Administration Building.

To keep our Concert Band operating we need enthusiastic volunteers to fill all positions which will become vacant at our AGM.

For further details please see Julia Schofield (Band Master) or Kelly in the office.
NORDS WHARF PUBLIC SCHOOL
“Forever Onward”

ABSENCE NOTE

Student Surname: ________________________________

First Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Date/s of Absence: ________________________________

Reason for Absence: ______________________________________

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Parent / Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

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