Principal’s Report

Thank You, Nords Wharf: A big thank you to the whole Nords Wharf community for making me so welcome over the past term! I have had a wonderful time working here and have enjoyed being part of your very supportive community. You have a lot to be proud of here. Karin will return to school next Monday and I will be returning to my substantive position at Jewells Primary.

Soccer Gala Day: Congratulations to the Year 5/6 students who attended the soccer gala day yesterday. They did very well, winning some games and most importantly, showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. Well done, seniors!

Jump Off/ Open Day: What a fantastic day we had at our Jump Off/ Open Day! The students enjoyed showing their parents around their classroom and demonstrated their skills with the skipping ropes. We also saw a lot of talented parents with the skipping ropes as well! A big thank you to Trish for organising the BBQ and to Mr D for organising the day. Now is the time to collect sponsorship money and return it to school, or complete the online donations. Remember, a pizza party is the prize for the top fundraisers in each class and money raised will go towards completing our computer lab in the library.

Science Fair: The Year 6 students will be displaying their science experiments at Swansea High tonight for the Galgabba Science Fair. The students have worked very hard to complete their experiments and are excited about sharing their results.

Kitten on the Loose: The kitten that has been living underneath our Kinder classroom is in the process of being caught and tamed – thank you to Kylie for providing the trap and for volunteering to tame the kitten. Once the kitten is tamed, we are looking for a home. If you are interested in providing a home, please let us know.

Class News

Kindergarten

Henny Penny Hatching has arrived! We have filled all of our spare moments looking at and holding the chicks. On Monday, 2 one day old chicks and a dozen eggs in an incubator were delivered to our classroom. It certainly created a buzz in the room. The next morning, we discovered a chicken had hatched at around 8.30am. We watched it dry out in the incubator all day and saw another egg wriggling around with a cracked shell. Wednesday morning greeted us with another 2 chicks and during the afternoon, Kyan discovered a third chick had hatched. Ms Hook was lucky to witness a fourth chick hatch just before she went home and recorded it to share with the class. We look forward to watching them grow over the next week.

This week has been the second and final week of sharing our class with Mr Trowbridge, a University Teaching Student. Students have enjoyed his lessons, especially the tennis activity!

Kindergarten would love to thank Ms Hall for her wonderful time leading our school over the last term. I know most of the Kindergarten students have stopped to have a chat with her or seek help in the playground. It has been an absolute pleasure having you at our school!

I have been so impressed with students over the last few weeks during skipping sessions. Many of them had not skipped with a rope before and struggled to coordinate jumping and spinning the rope at the beginning, but the persevered and are keen to show off their skills during Jump Rope for Heart!

Ms Hook

Deb Hall
Relieving Principal
Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 31st July 2014

1/2

The Star of the Week this week is Jaden! Well done to all our super spellers last week who spelt all their words correctly; Isabelle, Aliyah, Dylan, Felix, Lyla, Torhi, Daniel, Grace, Alyssa Cooper and Koby.
We still have quite a few jumpers in our class lost property with no names on them. If you are missing a jumper, please ask your child to look in our box or over in the office.
It was very exciting to have Mrs Muir back from her overseas trip, she was happy to see all the smiling faces again.
We have practiced for today’s Jump Rope and it was great to see those parents that were able to come and visit and participate today.

As an extra note I would also like to ask for anyone who is able to help me with about an hour or so on any day at any time that suits for Multilit. Multilit is a program aimed at helping particular students with reading and decoding, this simple program will take me less than 20 minutes to help you guide our students through the process. This program is run in a one to one situation and is generating massive improvement in students reading ability. Unfortunately I have recently lost 1 of my helpers so am desperately trying to find a replacement, if you think you may be able to help me please come and see me at a time that suits you.

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

4/5/6

4/5/6 have had a very busy week with the soccer gala day, Open Day, Jump Off day, science fair and a debate all in the one week! The students this week have been practising their skipping in readiness for the Jump Off Day. Jared P has mastered the ‘double cross over’ skip and Charli and Shaylee are becoming experts at the team skip. Students have also been practising their times tables to receive their awards – a challenge set by the 1/2 class. So far several students have already received their 6 x award. Keep going, 4/5/6! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the 4/5/6 class over the last term and wish them well for the rest of the year.

Ms Hall

News from the Office

Thank you for having me at your wonderful school this week. Kelly Wright will be returning on Monday 4th August.

Melissa Mills

Jump Rope For Heart

Looking for an easy way to collect your sponsorship money for this event? Why not create an online collection account for your child on the official website. You can then share the link to their page through email and social media. Money raised for the school will be directed towards the installation of our new computer lab. Donations are able to be collected until the 15th August, 2014.

https://jumprope2014-nordswharfprimaryschool-100170.everydayhero.com/au/sign-in

Coming Events

Book Week Dress Up Day

Book Week is in Week 6 this term. On Tuesday 19th August we will be holding a dress-up day to celebrate reading and our love of stories. The book week theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. Mrs Stoppini has discussed the theme with the students and they can dress up as a character from a story they connect to or they can dress up according to a genre e.g. science fiction- spaceman; fantasy- fairy. Start planning your fantastic costumes now!

Ms Hook

Parent Teacher Interviews

Will be taking place this week. Notes have been sent home to indicate preferred times for interviews. Please contact the office if you did not receive a note.
Public Speaking

Eight of our students represented Nords Wharf Public School at the Galgabba Public Speaking Competition on Monday. Congratulations on a fine effort Shontelle, Kamea, Alyssa, Grace, Liam, Imogen, Callum and Keeley!

Ms Hook

Henny Penny Hatchlings!
Our School Values Positive Behaviour Learning: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner

UNIFORM SHOP

AS FROM TERM 3—THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPENING ON THURSDAYS 9.00 AM—9.30 AM

Our Size 6, 8 & 10 Microfibre Jackets arrive in stock in 2 weeks time (just in time for those August winds). Sorry for the delay everyone.

As this will be my last year with NWPS, I need someone to train in running the Uniform Shop—if anyone is interested please see me on Thursdays.

The Position of Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator is still Open. Please see me if you are interested in this Position.

Thanks Kylie