Principal's Report

Debating

On Monday our second debating team competed in three debates at Wangi Wangi Public School. The students involved were Charli, Ryan, Alyssa and Stanley. They won two of the debates! A great result for a new team. Thank you to Mrs Phillips for driving the students to and from the debate.

NAPLAN Results

Year 3 and Year 5 students took home their NAPLAN results yesterday. We will be analysing the results over the coming weeks. As a school we achieved above the State average for Year 3 in Writing and in Year 5 for Reading, Grammar and Maths.

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all of our wonderful dads. We hope you have a lovely day on Sunday. It was great to see so many at our Father's Day Breakfast this morning. We raised $141.00 for prostate cancer research and the handball games were a lot of fun.

Thank you to all the mums who volunteered their time to assist in the Father's Day stall.

School Concert

One more sleep until the big day. All students need to be at school by 9.00 am to travel to Swansea HS for our dress rehearsal. There will be no supervision for students at school tomorrow, as all staff will be at the rehearsal. The office will be open if you have any queries.

For the evening's performance, doors open at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. There will be tickets available at the door and there will be refreshments for sale before the show and during intermission. Students should bring their own snacks.

Science and Engineering Day

Each year Rotary support the Newcastle University and Engineering Australia in presenting a series of Science and Engineering Discovery Days for primary age students. These are held at Kahibah PS. We combine with Pelican Flat PS to enter a team of Year 5 & 6 students. We will be attending on Tuesday next week.

Kindergarten 2015

We will be having our first parent information session on Monday evening from 6.00 pm for students starting Kindergarten in 2015. If you know any families with young children could you let them know please.

We are also accepting enrolments into other grades.

Karin Hird
Principal

Class News

Kindergarten

This week has been busy with concert preparations and rehearsals. I'd like to thank Mrs Harris for her assistance with costume making. Please make sure your cherubs get to bed early tonight. Friday will be a long day for them. We can't wait to be stars on the stage and show you how talented we are! To help with the big week, we have been learning to relax with a children's meditation CD. We listen to stories and let our imaginations run free while our bodies are having a rest. Learning to relax our bodies is an extremely important thing. It allows us to sit and concentrate on tasks for longer periods of time and fidget less. It also helps us as we grow older if we have strategies we can use to help us in busy or stressful times.

Yesterday, our school had a 'Lockdown Drill'. We practised making ourselves safe inside our classroom in the event of danger outside. We discussed possible situations before, during and after the drill and they had opportunities to ask a lot of questions.

Thank you for sending in recyclable materials. We now have enough and we will be making interesting animals with them next week!

Ms Hook

Notes Sent Home This Week
Science Discovery Day
Costume Rehearsal Note
Band Rehearsal Extra Dates
Costume Notes
1/2

Our 'Stars of the Week' this week are Aliyah and Jace. Well done to Aliyah, Keely, Felix, Torhi, Joe, Alby, Brooklin, Jace, Daniel, Ben, Grace, Alyssa and Cooper who made no mistakes in their spelling test last week.

1/2 are very excited about performing in the concert tomorrow! We have been working very hard learning the words and steps to our songs. We hope you enjoy watching your child shine tomorrow night. For when we are not performing, students may want to bring a small activity or toy (no expensive electronic games please) and a snack as well as a water bottle.

See you tomorrow evening!

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

3/4

Mr Westcott

Tomorrow night for the concert, children will find me at the back of the Hall where I shall mark their names on the roll. They should have something warm to wear in-between items as we shall be out the back and it can get quite cold. Something to eat would also be a good idea.

Thank you to the parents who have sent in a box of tissues. With all the colds going around they will be greatly appreciated.

The NAPLAN results were given to the children to take home on Wednesday.

4/5/6

We had a wonderful time in Canberra last week. Thank you to Mr Pracy who came along with us to help. The students particularly enjoyed Questacon and the AIS. It was also a privilege to meet our local member Jill Hall and to see the Senate in action within the new Parliament House.

There has been no homework this week as we have been busy rehearsing for the concert. There will be spelling as normal next week and then some end of term assessments in the final week.

Mrs Hird

Happy Birthday To:

Hunter 4 Sept
Bella 6 Sept
Tiahna 8 Sept
Dylan L & Talia 10 Sept

Term 3 Week 9

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Canteen Roster:

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Our School Values Positive Behaviour Learning: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner
Merit Awards

Class Awards
K
Kyan
Julius
Chase
Harley
Charlotte
Kamea
Talia
Evie A
Wil
1/2
Torhi
Nathan
Cooper
Dylan
Marc
James M
Keely
Alyssa
Aliyah
Isabelle
3/4
Bailey
Mary-Jane
Evan
Bella
4/5/6
Taj
Kaitlyn
Liam

Reading Awards
Ruby
Kyan
Shontelle

PBL Awards
Kyan
Sari
Aamon
Aniekia
Dylan L
Evie A
Charlotte
Billy C
Talia
Chase
Harley
Shontelle
Evie P
Julius
Taj M
Hallie
Kamea
Wil

P & C News!!

There will be a fundraising Bingo night on Thursday 11 September at Swansea RSL Club TICKETS ON SALE NOW !!!!!

The Canteen has some exciting special offers for next week!

To celebrate our Fruit and Veg competition (see details later in the newsletter) we are selling:

- Vege Muffins $1.00
- Fruit Cups 0.40 c
- Vege Cups with Hommus 0.40 c
- Frozen Strawberry Bites 0.30 c
- and Corn Cobs 0.50 c

"Eat Fresh & Win" Sponsored by Sydney Markets Fresh For Kids. 1) Simply buy snacks, meals/lunch from the canteen containing fresh fruit or vegetables to receive a fresh for kids sticker and entry form.
2) Collect 2 stickers and stick them ...on your entry form.
3) Submit your completed entry to Mrs Irwin in the Canteen before 3pm Friday 19 September 2014 for a chance to win. Each completed entry receives a cute fruit ring, there are 6 to collect. Good luck :)
Nords Wharf Public School
Where high quality education is tailored to meet the needs of your child.

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments taken now!

- Your child is supported to achieve their best.
- Experienced and dedicated teachers who have a love of learning themselves.
- A school where your child can be happy, and experience learning, friendship and enrichment.
- Extensive opportunities for performing arts, sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Developing strong literacy and numeracy skills, enabling students to succeed at school and in life.

Information Evening Monday 8th September 2014, 6pm

For more information, please contact the school on Ph 4378 1257 or call into our office between 8.45am-5pm.
When enrolling, please bring your child’s birth certificate, Immunisation history statement and proof of residential address.

“BOGGLE”

Would anyone have a game of BOGGLE they would like to donate to the school—it would be greatly appreciated.

Ms Hook

Books BAS & Tax
Kate Sinclair 0418 612 806

Registered BAS Agent
Accounts Receivable & Payable
Payroll & Superannuation
Bank Reconciliations
BAS preparation & lodgement
Financial Reports / Compliance
Business Training
On site or off site
Reasonable rates - Fully Insured
MYOB QUICKBOOKS EXCEL

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Nords Wharf Public School
P&C Fundraising Committee presents

BINGO

Come for the fantastic prizes, fun games and heaps of laughs!

THURSDAY, SEPT 11TH 2014
Swansea RSL, Charmers Room. Doors open at 6:30pm for 7pm start

Tickets are $15
and can be purchased from the school or Nords Wharf General Store
Tables seat 8 if you'd like to come as a group!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
please contact the school on 4976 1257
or e-mail nordswharf-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Learn to Surf Newcastle
Operated/owned by Miles Niddrie, Level 2 Surf Coach, since 2004.

Vegemite Surf Groms is back again this September School Holidays.
All equipment supplied including winter wetsuits, softboards and rash shirts.
Surf safety education and local beach info taught each lesson.

Age groups are 5-12yrs (max 12 kids/3coaches)
School holiday 4 x 2hr $165pp (all prices inc GST) plus registration fee for the Surfrooms gift pack value $150. 13yrs-18yrs $165pp welcome too, over 18’s $175pp. Group size 13yrs to Adults are max 10 with 2 coaches.
Single 2hr lessons daily $45pp under 18yrs, $50pp over 18yrs
6 week programs at weekends and after school start 6th October. 1st lesson 2hrs, then 5 x 1.5hr lessons.
$195pp under 18, $215 over 18. Rego fee for surfrooms applies.

Advanced lessons also available, SUP lessons too.
For bookings and enquiries please call 4944 9585 or 0404 83 9585.
Email at miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com or www.learntosurfnewcastle.com
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program or bookings, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au