

# Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

Forever Onward



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Term 4 Week 10

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## Principal's Report

### Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the large number of parents who made the Year 6 Farewell such a wonderful success. The food was delicious and the room was beautifully decorated.

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 students, they looked very smart in their formal wear and they conducted themselves in a very mature manner. We all had a great night.

The staff would like to wish year 6 every success at their new schools. They are all very special people, with exceptional talents. We hope they build on these talents and become the wonderfully successful adults they deserve to be.

### Dirt Day

The children really enjoyed preparing their class garden beds. It is exciting for the children to have their very own garden and hopefully fresh vegies for the Canteen.

We would like to thank Mr Derbyshire for all of his commitment and hard work, making this wonderful project possible.

Please join us for our Carols Night on Tuesday. It will be a lovely way to end the school year.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and restful holiday.

**Peter Westcott**  
**Relieving Principal**

## Class News

### **K/1**

What a fantastic year we have had in the K/1 class this year! I would like to say thank you to all of the people who have helped in our class over the year. We really appreciate your efforts and having extra helpers in the classroom is so beneficial for the students.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be joining the 1/2 class for a fun afternoon of board games. Students can bring in a favourite board game from home to play with their friends. Please make sure that your game is clearly la-

belled with your child's name.

On Monday at 10.15am we will be making some delicious treats to sell at the Carols Night. Parents are invited to come along and help us with the cooking. You can find us in the staffroom if we are not in the classroom.

Have a great week!



### **Bossy**

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Week 1  | Elsa     |
| Week 2  | Mary     |
| Week 3  | Nathan R |
| Week 4  | Bella    |
| Week 5  | Jaden    |
| Week 6  | Jye      |
| Week 7  | Emma     |
| Week 8  | Ruby     |
| Week 9  | Alyssa   |
| Week 10 | Annie    |

Please let me know if this does not suit you so we can make changes.

### **Bossy Needs a New Home**

The K/1 class pet budgie Bossy is in need of a new home. Sadly, Bossy is getting old and classroom life is becoming a bit stressful for him. He is a low maintenance pet who will always be happy to have a chat. His new owner will need to supply a cage for him. Please see Mrs Smith if you are interested.

### **Mrs Smith**

#### **1/2**

Class 1/2 are having a very exciting time completing literacy and numeracy activities relating to Christmas in the final part of the year. This week we have been writing to Santa on the computer and receiving letters back!



On Tuesday, class 1/2 had a fantastic morning making gingerbread houses! (the procedure we followed and photos are in this newsletter). Many thanks to Miss Burgess for her organisation and Mrs Collins, Mrs Haywood and Mrs Schofield (as well as Brittney and Harmony) for their help. The houses have been much admired by students, staff and parents! Please come and have a look, they will be on display in the classroom for a little while at least!

We'd like to thank all our parents for their support this year. We have had a fantastic year teaching your children and it has been very rewarding for us to see them grow and learn. Have a very happy and safe Christmas break!

### Mrs Halligan and Miss Burgess

#### How to Make a Gingerbread House

##### Things you will need:

Icing  
Gingerbread  
Lollies  
Decorations

##### What to do:

1. Stack the gingerbread together.
2. Stick the tree in the hole.
3. Put the decorations on.
4. Make sure that your team mates agree with what we've done.
5. Wrap your gingerbread house.

By Renee

#### How to Make a Gingerbread House

##### Things you will need:

Icing Gingerbread  
Decorations Lollies

##### What to do:

1. Stack the house up with icing.
2. Squirt the icing on the house.
3. Stack the lollies on the house.
4. Wrap the plastic around the house.
5. Enjoy your gingerbread!

By Jay P.

### 2/3/4

Though it's nearing the end of the school year, the students are still working hard. In the morning we usually do our literacy work while after recess it's Mathematics. After Mathematics we usually relax and the work we do usually involves a Christmas activity.

'Dirt Day' was a big success and the children enjoyed moving the soil into the garden beds. It's exciting having the prospect of our own class garden. The children also have been practising their songs for 'Carols Night'.

Mr Westcott

### 4/5/6

This week we enjoyed our year 6 farewell which went off without a hitch. All the students had a fantastic time and there were a few tired eyes on the Tuesday. In class we have worked on a lot of Christmas stories and some small Christmas art activities. Students participated in a Mathematics challenge in a bid to win I-pads for our school. I was very pleased to see a lot of students set new records in their maths results. This week we also participated in the best soccer game this year. Year 6 students versed the 4 / 5's with the result going down to the wire. A brilliant comeback from the 4 / 5's saw them win 8 – 7 scoring 2 goals in the last 2 minutes. It has been a great last week and I have been very happy with the attitude of the students as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Mr Derbyshire

### Coming Events

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday 18 Dec   | Carols Night - 6 pm start |
| Wednesday 19 Dec | Slave Day                 |
|                  | Talent Quest              |
|                  | Last day for Students     |

### Term 4 Week 11

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday 28 January    | Public Holiday               |
| Tuesday 29 January   | Staff Development Day        |
| Wednesday 30 January | Years 1—6 return             |
|                      | Kinder Best Start Interviews |
| Thursday 31 January  | Kinder Best Start Interviews |
| Friday 1 February    | Kindergarten students start  |

### Term 1 Week 1

#### From the Office.....

Accounts are being posted today for all outstanding monies. If all accounts could please be paid by Wednesday 19 December it would be greatly appreciated to enable us continue to offer the wonderful extra activities that many schools do not have the ability to give their students!!

As this is the final newsletter of the year I would like to thank the staff, students and their families for their warm welcome for both Sue and myself this year. We are proud to have become a part of the Nords Wharf community and have enjoyed working with you all.

Have a lovely Christmas, stay safe and we will see you all in 2013.



**Kelly and Sue****Class Awards**

K/1  
Ben  
Jye  
Jaden  
1/2  
Elloise  
Evan  
4/5/6  
Aleisha  
Joel  
Beatie

**Merit Awards****P & C News !!!**

**Carols by Candlelight**  
**Tuesday 18 December**  
**6 pm start**

**Santa will arrive approximately 6.30 pm**

Donations for the Carols by Candlelight night are needed to be brought in by Monday 17 December to the office. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Raffle tickets have been issued to students to bring home. If you would like any more to sell, please don't hesitate to see Kelly or Sue in the office.

There will be a BBQ and cake stall on the night—Steak and sausage sandwiches, lentil and chicken wraps will be sold.

We require donations for the cake stall—if you would like to make cakes, slices, toffees, etc and bring them along to school either during the day or on the night it would again be greatly appreciated. Please don't forget

to list the ingredients you have used on the package.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 each ( students under school age are free ). They are available at the office or the General Store ( thank you Dale and Anthony for your support ) !! Also available at the gate on the night.

The P & C will be meeting early in 2013 to elect new committee members and volunteers. We welcome and encourage all our parents ( both the new and the seasoned veterans ) to be involved in our P & C as our school greatly benefits from our fundraising activities. I would like to thank all the committee members and volunteers who helped out during 2012 and I hope to see you all back again next year.

Regards Jenny Haywood  
P & C President





**Canteen Roster:**

**Friday 14 December**      **Anne Hutcheson**

**Monday 17 December**      **Jane Wood**  
**Melissa Pascoe**

**Wednesday 19 Dec**      **Kevin Fitzgerald**  
**Ben Gray**

**Happy Birthday to :**

**Imogen**      **18 December**  
**Lily**      **25 December**

**Stacey**      **1 January**  
**Lara-Jane**      **4 January**  
**Aaron**      **6 January**  
**Charlize**      **9 January**

**Aleisha**      **17 January**  
**Ryan**      **18 January**  
**Brad**      **19 January**  
**Ethan**      **20 January**  
**Taj**      **20 January**  
**Caitlin**      **25 January**  
**Max**      **28 January**  
**Todd**      **28 January**  
**Calogero**      **31 January**

