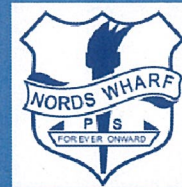


Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

Forever Onward



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Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 9 August 2012

Principal's Report

P & C

The P & C met on Monday night. They are planning on holding a dinner dance on September 21 at Rafferty's Resort. It will be their major fundraiser for the year. It would be great if it was widely supported. You are encouraged to invite a group of friends and get a table together. Aaron (our guitar teacher) is supporting the event and will be providing the entertainment. If you have never heard him play, then you are in for a treat!

Work Health Safety

One of my responsibilities as Principal is ensuring the safety, and minimising risk of harm, of all people who enter the Nords Wharf PS worksite.

This week we have been reviewing our procedures for dealing with emergencies. We practised evacuation last week and lockdown this week. The staff and students dealt with both practices very well.

Evacuations are generally for issues within classrooms and the children need to leave the building and assemble on the oval. They could also be used if the bushland were to catch on fire and we needed to distance ourselves from the flames. The signal is the school bell ringing for a prolonged period.

Lockdowns are initiated if the danger is outside the classrooms. In this case the children need to be in the room, on the floor and out of harms way. This could be because there is an aggressive adult on school grounds, a dangerous snake in the playground or other situations where it is safer for the students to be inside and for the police and me to deal with the situation outside. The signal is a siren.

In all emergencies it is important that we can account for all people on school grounds at the time. For this reason we have a sign in/out book in the office foyer. If you are in the school to work in the classroom or the Canteen then we ask that you come to the office first and sign in. We also ask you to cooperate in any emergency situation – drill or real – and follow the above procedures.

Evaluation Survey

Each year we complete an evaluation of our school programs and management structures. The results of these are reported on in the Annual School Report and are available on our school website.

Following the School Council meeting on Monday we have decided to trial using an online survey this year as this would a) make it quicker for you to complete; and b) make it easier to compile results.

The survey link will be emailed to you (if you are happy to supply an email address). At the end of this newsletter is a slip for supplying your email address. You can also indicate if you would like the newsletter emailed to you each week. This will save paper and mean that you don't miss out because your child was away or didn't bring it home. Please return by August 17. Don't forget our newsletters are also available on our school website.

Education Week Open Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Open Day last Friday. We were very pleased with the level of attendance and the children had a lot of fun, especially in the mini-Olympics. If you have some photos that could be uploaded to our website or used in the Annual School Report I would be very happy to have them.

Karin Hird
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 13 August
Tuesday 14 August

Band Meeting 7 pm
ICAS Maths Test

Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 30 August

All Day Rehearsal
Concert Night

Class News

K/1

I would like to congratulate the K/1 class for continuing with their fabulous behaviour and attitudes whilst I have been away this week. Changes in routine can be difficult, however I have had great reports from the relieving teachers who have said that K/1 are 'such a lovely class'. I apologise that there has been no homework this week, we will be back to our normal routine next week.

I would also like to remind everyone to return their excursion notes ASAP. It is sure to be a fantastic day and will add another dimension to our regular classroom learning.

Have a great week!

Star of the week – Alyssa



Bossy & Jo-Jo

Week 1	Bella
Week 2	Nathan L-W
Week 3	Annie
Week 4	James
Week 5	Jaden
Week 6	Lily
Week 7	Sunny
Week 8	Alyssa
Week 9	Ruby
Holidays	Any Volunteers?

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

Mrs Smith

1/2

The Star of the Week in Class 1/2 this week is Tom! This week the students have been talking about an exciting movie during news time and next week we are asking students to speak about an important event in their life. Our Super Spellers last week were Julie, Elloise, Eva, Sami and Jay P! This week in spelling we have been learning about the "l" sound made by "y" and "igh".

It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic Class 1/2 has been in learning the dance we will be performing at the school concert, with some students even contributing movements for the class to perform (well done Jay T. and Elloise). Much of this is due to Miss Emma's hard work in

dance classes and it is great to see the students are demonstrating that they are able to express themselves through dance performance. Great job Class 1/2!

Mrs Halligan and Miss Burgess

2/3/4

This week a number of people scored 100% in their Spelling. They were Tyler, Liam, Ryan, Ellie and Taj. Well done to those people.

Others that I have noticed working well include, Alyssa who has been working very well with her reading, Kaitlyn and Liam with their writing and Ryan, Dylan and Jesse in Mathematics.

Mr Westcott

4/5/6

This is Miss Farrugia's last week in our class, although she will be back for one day next week. She has built a very good rapport with the students and has introduced them to some interesting ways of solving maths problems. We wish her well in her future career.

On Monday Marli, Jye, Bella and Joel competed in a debating gala day against students from Wyee, Wangi Wangi and Mt Hutton. Although they got off to a shaky start they did improve a lot through the day and are to be commended for their effort. Mr D was the adjudicator and I have asked him to do some practice debates through the year. This will help our Year 4 and 5 students especially in getting ready for next year.

Congratulations to everyone who qualified for the Zone Athletics. I look forward to hearing how you went.

Mrs Hird

Canteen Roster:

Yes—the Canteen will be OPEN tomorrow (Friday 10 August!!!) Thankyou to the wonderful mums who are filling in at short notice.....

As always— a huge thankyou to all our Canteen volunteers!! :)

**Friday 10 August Julia Schofield
Louky Miller**

Monday 13 August Rebecca Leahy

**Wednesday 15 Aug Ben Gray
Kevin Fitzgerald**

From The Office.....

Do you know anyone who has a child aged 4 1/2 years and over who will be interested in enrolling in Kindergarten in 2013 at Nords Wharf Public School. If so, please ask them to contact either myself or Sue in the office on 4976 1257 for enrolment and Kinder Orientation information.

Don't forget we still have plenty of blank Woolies cards for you to fill up.....

And although our Coles box is nearly overflowing, I'm sure we still have plenty of room for more vouchers.....

Thank you

Kelly and Sue

Merit Awards

K/1
Alyssa
Nathan

1/2
Coby
Evan
Jay
Elke

4/5/6
Gabby

Reading Awards

Gabby (Double Silver)
Alyssa (Double Gold)

SWANSEA-CAVES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

50th Anniversary celebration

calling all ex-members/members

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

\$20-includes finger food & Entertainment

Dress: Black & White Theme, Smart Casual

Phone: Cheryl on 0413121927, 49715332

or email cheryl13murphy@gmail

Memorabilia, photo, clothing etc. to display on the night would be much appreciated!!!

Registration Day

Ages start from 5 years old

DATE: Monday 20th & 27 August

TIME: 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM

AT: Swansea Workers Club

REGO COST: \$130 Juniors – Under 9's to Under 17's

(Shirt/Hat included for new players and NO weekly cost)
\$65 In-2-Cricket(Milo)

New players need to bring copy of Birth Certificate.

Contact: Luke Sedgman 4972 0462
or Lorraine Anderson 4971 1789

Band Fundraiser at Bunnings—Belmont

Nords Wharf Band will be conducting a sausage sizzle on Sunday 19 August. The Band will be playing from 10.30—11.00 am and then from 11.30—12.00 noon. If anyone is able to volunteer their time to help run this stall please contact Jane Wood on 0419 495 502

SCHOOL PHOTOS

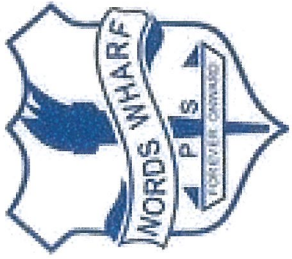
We now have on display in the office group photographs for Guitar and Band Groups, Captains and Year 6 for purchase. Please see Kelly to view these photos and for prices.

Email Details – return by August 17

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Email address: _____

I would like the newsletter to be emailed to me in future. Yes / No



Book Sale!



Dear Parents/Guardians

Nords Wharf P.S. is having a book sale to sell some old books. This event will be held on the Tuesday, 21ST August. We will be selling books for 20c up to \$1.00. This will start at 1:30pm (second half of lunch). There are up to 50 and over books to sell and the money that we raise will be put towards the library and hopefully we will have raised enough money to buy some new books. There are a range of books for 5-6 years all the way to 12 years. There are mythical stories, fun stories and so many more to choose from!

Sincerely

Skylar H

(On behalf of library)