

Nords Wharf PS



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Term 3 Week 10

Thursday 17 September 2015

School Calendar

Terms 3 & 4 2015

Upcoming Events

Term 4	
October	School Resumes
Tuesday 6	P & C Meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 13	Bandfest
Monday 19	Kinder Transition
Thursday 29	Music Count Us In
November	Kinder Trsansion
Monday 2	
Monday 16	Kinder Transition
Monday 30	Kinder Transition
December	Maitland PS Band
Tuesday 1	Perform 10am
Friday 4	Carols Night
December 9	Presentation Night 6 to 8pm

*The community
acknowledges
traditional custodians of
the land on which the
school is located.*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Holt

As the term concludes, I would like to thank the students, parents, and community members for all their hard work throughout Term 3. Nords Wharf is a fabulous community and I am proud to be leading this wonderful school. Our Visual Arts Extravaganza was amazing. !!

Next term all students are expected to wear their school hats and black joggers as part of the school uniform and for sun-safety. No hat - play in the shade, but students need their hats for PE, sport and outside activities every day. Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop on Thursday morning from 9am—9:30am.

In Term 4 we will be running swimming practice sessions on a Monday for 4 weeks. This is especially important as we enter the swimming season. We are going to transport students and staff on a bus as it is becoming difficult asking parents to transport our children. (see separate note).

Congratulations to Stanley, Jack B, Evan and Darcy for representing NWPS at yesterday's Regional Spelling Bee. An even bigger congratulations to Darcy for winning the Stage 2 Division. We wish her all the best in the State Championships to be held in Sydney next term.

Our students have enjoyed lots of fabulous learning activities this term. Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting Term 4 .



Don't forget the Catherine Hill Bay Centenary Celebrations on Saturday, 26 September where our School Band will be play at 11 am, see you there.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

K/1

Today was our "Talk Like a Pirate Day", Our ship's crew had a fantastic time reading stories and going on a treasure hunt.

Tomorrow marks Miss Titterton's last day as an intern with us. We have really enjoyed having her teaching our class and bringing many new ideas and resources with her. Miss T will be back to work in K/1 next term, so we will get to see her again soon.

I hope you enjoyed looking at all our wonderful art at our art show this afternoon. The students are certainly very creative and talented !

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Trinity Hook and Brooke Titterton

Forever Onward

P&C President

Sidone Lambert

Canteen

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Coordinator

Sabrina Moore

Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays

9:00 am—9:30am

Coordinator

Leanne Munro

Student Banking

Tuesday



Library

Tuesday



Scripture

Wednesday

Guitar

Tuesday



Band

Wednesday



Did You Know?



The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.

“Quote of the week”

Sleep is that golden chain that ties health and our bodies together.

Thomas Dekker

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

Year 1/2

Ahoy there me hearties! Today the students enjoyed “Talk Like a Pirate” participating in pirate activities with their teddy. The stars of the week are Taj, and Hallie. We welcome Bonnie to our class. We are very excited to have you in 1/2 !

I am so impressed with the fantastic projects that have come in! We have been having a wonderful time this week sharing them with each other and with 2/3/4, who came to visit us this week. Students are welcome to take their toy home this week and I will just keep the written information / USB over the holidays to read in more detail.

The art show is on this afternoon in the library, featuring work from our class. 1/2 have completed some very lovely works of art and I am very proud of their efforts. The students have produced pleasing results in reading this term and encourage everyone to keep reading over the holidays.

Finally thank you for your support this term. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Kate Halligan

2/3/4

Wow another busy term is over. I am very proud of how well my students have worked, not only this term but all year. Only one more term to go.

Congratulations to Jack, Alex, Daniel, Nathan R, Lachlan, Darcy, Ruby and Elsa for achieving 100 % in their spelling.

We say a sad goodbye to Maddi HG who leaves NWPS tomorrow. We hope you enjoy your new school, we will miss you.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Carl Derbyshire

4/5/6

Congratulations to Stanley, Taj, Sam and Mary-Jane who all scored 100% in their spelling last week.

This week we are very sad to say goodbye to Jesse . He has been with us since Kindergarten. Jesse is going to attend the International Tennis school and we wish him all the very best.

As part of the Year Six Farewell, it is hoped that we will be able to show a power-point presentation featuring the year six students. To do this I need the year six students to bring in photos, especially kindergarten photos. These will be scanned and returned.

Katoomba/Bathurst/Dubbo Camp

Last week the children from Years five and six returned from an amazing excursion held over three days. With them went stage three students from Pelican School. They visited Katoomba, where they rode the Scenic Railway, and also Bathurst, where they panned for gold and last stop was Dubbo, where they slept overnight at the zoo. Apart from the amazing experience of it all, great friendships have been established with the Pelican students and this will be very important when they go to high-school next year.

Peter Westcott

Office News

Thank you to all the families who collected Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers and thank you to Mrs Castle, who with a little help from Annie, Mary-Jane, Rose, Darcy and Tiahna stuck all the stickers onto the cards. We are excited to announce we have over 12,000 stickers! We will keep you posted on the learning resources this will allow the school to receive.

Robyn Hamilton

Band News

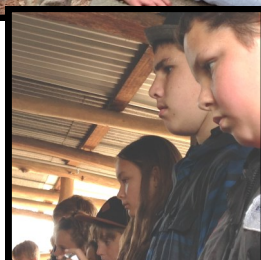
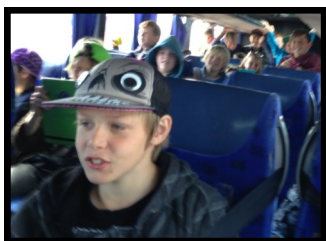
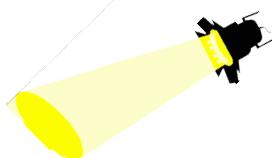
All Band students need to bring their instruments to school tomorrow for Bandfest rehearsals. Rehearsals will take place in school hours.

Julia Schofield

In The Spotlight.....

Stage 3 Camp

Blue Mountains / Bathurst / Dubbo



TERM DATES 2015

Term 4

6 October - 18 December



Canteen News

The new Term 4 Canteen Menu was sent home today.

A reminder that the canteen will be closed tomorrow as it is the last day of term.



In honour of talk like a pirate day, did you know:

There were woman pirates, too. Being a pirate was not just for men. Famous female pirates include Mary Read, Anne Bonny, Grace O'Malley and Ching Shih.

Pirates did have eye patches. It's been said that one of the reasons pirates wore eye patches was to help keep one eye adjusted to night vision for seeing below deck.

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PBL Focus of the Week



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Merit Awards

Term 3 Week 9



Class	Name
K/1	Aamon, Scarlet, Taj, Lisa, Hamish, Ossian, Caitlyn.
1/2	Joe, Chase, Hallie, Evie P, Evie A.
2/3/4	Darcy, Lachlan, Jack, Alex Ben.



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Farewell and Welcome

The staff and students would like to wish Jesse and Maddi HG all the best at their new schools. Jesse is off to The International Tennis School and Maddi to Marks Point PS. You will both be very missed.

As we say goodbye to two of our favourites we would also like to welcome Rose (Year 2) and Bonnie (Year 4) to Nords Wharf PS. Rose and Bonnie's family have moved to the area from Western Australia, we know they will love being part of the Nords Wharf community.

Catherine Hill Bay Public School

Festival Centennial Anniversary

**Saturday 26 September
10 am to 4pm
2015**

**Festivities include
Nords Wharf Band
performing and our
P & C will run a BBQ**

**There is lots to see and
do so
Come and join in the fun.**

**26A Flowers Drive
Catherine Hill Bay**