

Nords Wharf PS



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Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 8 October 2015

School Calendar 2015

Term 4 Events

Term 4	
Tuesday 13	Bandfest P&C meeting
Monday 19	Kinder Transition Swimming
Monday 26	Dental Visit 9.15 to 11.15 Swimming
Thursday 29	Music -Count Us In
<u>November</u> Monday 2	Kinder Trnsansion Swimming
Monday 9	Swimming
Monday 16	Kinder Transition
Monday 30	Kinder Transition
December	Maitland PS Band
Tuesday 1	Perform 10am
Friday 4	Carols Night
Wednesday 9	Presentation Night 6 to 8pm
Monday 14	Year 6 Farewell

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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Holt

Welcome back to Term 4. The students and staff have returned after a restful break ready for another busy term.

A huge thank you to the P & C members who provided the BBQ at the Catherine Hill Bay centenary celebrations and to Julia Schofield and our band members for providing great entertainment. Well Done! Don't forget to come along to next weeks P & C meeting at 6.30 pm.

Students from Year 2 to 6 should have a note about this Term's swimming programme. Please be aware the note and money must be returned by Friday, 9 October (tomorrow). This note went home at the end of last term and again today.

We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students over four Monday mornings starting on Monday, 19 October at 9.30 -11.15.

Thank you to parents and students for remembering to wear the school hat every day and black joggers as part of the school uniform. Just a gentle reminder black leggings are not part of the school uniform.

K/1

Welcome to Term 4. There are already a lot of things planned for this Term.

We will have our Henny Penny experience in Week 2 & 3, watching chickens hatch from eggs and observing them growing. The activity supports our Science Unit called "Staying Alive" which looks at the need of pets.

Our 2016 students will start their transition sessions in week 3, so I will be working with them on Monday mornings. Miss Titterton will be with students from K/1 for most of these sessions.

Dates for Presentation Night and our Carols Night have been set. Keep an eye out for the Term calendar.

In English this term we will be looking at books about books and exploring how authors and illustrators use books to entertain and inform us. We will include a book with no words and a book with no pictures .

If you still have your child's portfolio at home could you please send it in, I have a lot of work samples to add to them.

Trinity Hook

Year 1/2

Welcome back to Term 4, which looks to be a very busy and exciting term! The stars of the week are Tommy and Joe.

This week the spelling words are a revision of a selection of words from last term.

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



School Security
Number

1300 880 021

For those students who would like some extra homework tasks, an optional spelling grid has been sent home for the term as well as the Term 4 overview.

This term our focus is on writing, using the seven steps to writing success. A focus area for year 1 will also be handwriting.

Our reading has been improving so much this year! For those students who have progressed beyond levelled books, Mrs Stoppini is happy for students to borrow a book from the library that they can use as a home reading text. Longer books can count for more than one night of home reading if they are read over more than one night. On the reading log you could write the pages or chapters read or even just the name of the book again. These students can use their home reader plastic folder or library bag to borrow on Tuesdays.

Kate Halligan

2/3/4

First of all I would like to welcome back my class. I was very happy to see that there were no accidents over the holidays. I myself had a quiet holiday and simply enjoyed spending time with my family. All of the students had a lot to talk about and as a different approach wrote about what they did NOT do over the holidays.

It is great to see everyone has got straight back into routine ready to start the final term of the year. Hopefully everyone received their Term 4 overview and will have an idea on what our class is doing each week this term.

Our class also welcomed 2 of 3 new brothers into our school this week who seem to have settled in quite well.

Next week our news is 'What I did in the School Holidays' and in Maths we will be focusing addition and subtraction.

Carl Derbyshire

4/5/6

At the Year Six Farewell we hope to have a power-point of photos, past and present, of our Year Six students. In order for this to happen we need all Year 6 students to bring in past photos of themselves. They need not be all school photos. They can be baby and birthday photos for example. This needs to be done as soon as possible.

The Swimming Program that starts in Week 3 is offered to all students in Years 2-6. The program has three levels: Life-Saving skills for competent swimmers, stroke correction and practice to increase endurance for moderate swimmers and qualified instructors to teach beginning swimmers.

This term we shall be studying the topic, 'Space'. This week the students researched facts about our moon.

Times-tables will be a focus over the next few weeks. Ask your child isolated table facts rather than to recite tables to test their recall.

Peter Westcott

Office News

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Conner, Sean, Steven and their family to the Nords Wharf Community. We know you will love living here in Nords Wharf.

Canteen News

Canteen is back up and running for Term 4 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Why not try our homemade pasta with bolognaise sauce. Only \$3!

Sabrina Moore

Uniform Shop

The new summer tunic should be available to purchase at Lowes, Belmont by the start of next week. Don't forget you can get 15% of all schoolwear purchased before Sunday, 15 November.

A reminder that all students need a hat to play outside in Term 4. Caps and hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop on Thursday mornings.

Leanne Munro

15% DISCOUNT VOUCHER

ALL SCHOOLWEAR PURCHASED BEFORE NOV 15th

PLUS PRESENT THIS VOUCHER AT YOUR LOWES STORE BY 15TH NOVEMBER TO RECEIVE A MINIMUM 15% DISCOUNT ON ALL YOUR SCHOOLWEAR PURCHASES

- EXTRA 5% DISCOUNT**
Receive an extra 5% discount when you purchase with your Ezy-Way credit card.
- SCHOOL REBATE**
Your school receives a rebate on all uniforms purchased at Lowes!

LOWES

www.lowes.com.au

RAINCHECKS OK!
If we don't have what you need in stock we'll give you a raincheck.

ORIENTATION DAY SPECIAL OFFER

Community News

1st Gwandalan Scout Group

Monster Mash HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Prize for best costume

Friday 30th October
from 6 pm to 8 pm
Gwandalan Scout Hall
Orana Rd Gwandalan

Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food! And a Monster Music Disco.

Ages 7 – 12 years

Parents need to sign all children in and out.

Cost \$5.00 includes drink & sausage sandwich
For more information contact Nicole 0401820098

TERM DATES

2015

Term 4

6 October - 18 December

Did you know

That the hash key on your keyboard is called an OCTOTROPH.

A Polar Bear's skin is BLACK. Its fur is not WHITE, but actually clear.

The Toothbrush was invented in 1498.

August is the month when most babies are born.

About 200 babies are born worldwide every minute.

Ants NEVER sleep in their whole life.

Quote of the week

You Can

LEARN,

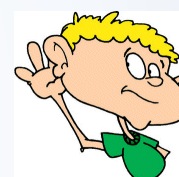
Something new

EVERY DAY

If you

LISTEN

Anon



Talk Like a Pirate

