

# Nords Wharf PS



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Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 15 October 2015

## School Calendar 2015

### Term 4 Events

Term 4	
Monday 19	Kinder Transition <b>Swimming</b>
Monday 26	Dental Visit 9.15 to 11.15 <b>Swimming</b>
Thursday 29	Music -Count Us In
November Monday 2	Kinder Trsansion <b>Swimming</b>
Monday 9	<b>Swimming</b>
Monday 16	Kinder Transition
Monday 30	Kinder Transition
December Tuesday 1	Maitland PS Band 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

Congratulations to our school band for their terrific performance at Bandfest this week. They were commended by the judges. Well Done! A huge thanks must go to Julia Schofield and Kelsy for their commitment and care over the last couple of weeks, as they prepared our students. We wish Julia a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back to assist our students develop their musical talents.

We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and their parents as we begin our orientation next Monday at 9:30am to 11:00am. Parents will take their children to the K/1 room and then proceed to the Library for the parent session. There will be four orientation sessions which will conclude on Monday, 30th November. 2015.

Don't forgoert get our swimming program starts next Monday. Mr Westcott and Mr Derbyshire will accompany our students. Swimming is an important life skill, especially as we approach summer.

Our staff spent three hours after school on Monday receiving training about the next component of Kids Matter. We will be asking parents to assist us to plan our program delivery for next year in November. This is the second after school training for our staff and it will take the place of the second SDD at the end of the year.

Congratulations to Samantha H for being accepted into the Hunter School of Performing Arts for next year. Well done Sammy!

### K/1

It has been so exciting this week being able to watch our chicks hatch and see them become very active. Within 48 hours they transform from exhausted, tiny birds to fluffy, energetic birds that run around the pen so fast that it's hard to catch them. I have been posting updates and photos on our school Facebook page.

We read the picture book called 'It's a Book!' by Lane smith. A very interesting story which compares books and electronic devices and how the way we use them to entertain ourselves is very different.

We planted potatoes last week and have been watering them and checking them this week. Hopefully this warm weather will help to get those little spuds growing.

Trinity Hook



*Worthy Daily Living*

**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

## Year 1/2

Stars of the Week this week are Felix and Lyla.



Thank you so much to Mrs Flemming who came and sang with us and K/1 last Thursday afternoon. Mrs Flemming will be visiting when she can this term and we are very fortunate that she can share her expertise in music. Our class has also been learning the song 'Gold' for this years "Music Count Us In", where our school, along with many others around Australia, will perform the same song at the same time on Thursday, 29 October.

This week we have been writing "Sizzling Starts". This is where we begin our writing with an exciting event or dialogue to capture the reader's interest. I was very impressed with how well the students did this. Great writing 1/2!

*Kate Halligan*

## 2/3/4

Congratulations to the students who scored 100% in their spelling this week, they were Maggie, Jack, Alex, Daniel, Annie, Koby, Lachlan, Darcy, Max, Elsa and Sunny.

The students have also impressed me with their continued effort with reading and their times tables practice, with 6 GRAND WIZARDS achieved in the first two weeks and also a wizard.

Next week our class will be looking at Multiplication and Division during maths and our news topic is to talk about their favourite family thing.

We have also had some very interesting conversations around the early history of Australia, so be sure to ask your children what they already know and if they have any questions themselves they may want to ask you.

Don't forget swimming starts next Monday so remember swimmers, towels goggles and sunscreen.

2/3/4 would really love it if we had a volunteer (or two) who were willing to come into class every morning for 20-30 minutes to listen to students read. If you are able to help, even once a week, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents that have already come in to help our students.

As always please feel free to come and discuss any issues that may be affecting your child. If making a time is difficult please send a note in with your child. My afternoon duty is on Mondays, I am available any other afternoon.

*Carl Derbyshire*

## 4/5/6

Well done to Jay P for great spelling! Jay was the only student to score 100% in spelling last week. Though we had a short week, it seems that our class needs more home study on spelling. Let's have a better week, next week.

Photos are starting to come in from the Year Six students for the Farewell Power Point. If possible, can they be brought in on a USB?

This week the students have been reading a serial called "You'll be Sorry" and learning about Earth and its place in the solar system.

Don't forget swimming on Monday.

*Peter Westcott*



## Merit Awards Term 4 Week 1

Class	Name
K/1	Scarlett, Mya, Baxter
1/2	Kayden, Evie, Billy, Bailee, Alby, Shontelle,
2/3/4	Koby, Grace, Darcy, James, Daniel, Lachlan, Nathan, Maggie, Dylan, Jack, Keely, Alex, Sunny, Max, Annie, Ruby, James, Thai, Elsa, Ted.
4/5/6	Keeley, Jay, Coby, Eva.



## Henny Penny Hatchlings K1



## TERM DATES 2015

Term 4

6 October - 18 December

### Did you know

Domestic dogs can see television images like we do, and they can distinguish between people and animals on the screen. The type of screen, however, makes a difference. The older TV sets show fewer frames per second compared to flat screens.

If your doggie is watching Lassie on an antique TV, it probably looks more like a fast motion silent film.



### Quote of the week

Money can buy  
you a fine dog.

But only love  
can make him  
wag his tail.

K. Friedman







## Nords Wharf School Band Fundraiser night

### "Laserblast Tag Night"

Just a reminder that our school band fundraiser night is fast approaching.

Come along and have great time whilst supporting the school band raise the needed funds.

**Where: 6/132 Chelmsford Rd,  
Charmhaven.**

**When: Thursday 22 October 4.30-6.30**

### Good for Kids good for life

#### Staying Active in the Heat

When it's hot outside it can be tempting to become a couch potato in order to stay cool.

Here are some tips for staying active when the weather warms up:

- Plan outdoor activities in the cooler parts of the day such as early morning or late afternoon
- Wear light-weight clothing in light colours
- Have water available at all times
- Play in the shady areas out of direct sunlight
- Include indoor activities such as twister or dancing to music.



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#### Packing a Safe Lunchbox

**Myth:** It gets too hot to pack cooked meat, dairy, eggs or other high-risk foods in children's lunchboxes

**Fact:** You can safely pack these types of perishable foods by doing the following:



- Use a good quality insulated lunch box
- Pack a freezer block or frozen drink with the cool items
- Pack the perishable foods close to the frozen item to keep them cool
- Encourage your child to keep their bag out of the sun
- Throw out any uneaten food at the end of the day