

Nords Wharf PS



Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 5 November 2015

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School Calendar 2015 Term 4 Events

Term 4	
Friday 6	School Disco
Monday 9	Swimming
Wednesday 11	Remembrance Day
Monday 16	Kinder Transition
Monday 30	Kinder Transition
<u>December</u>	Maitland PS Band Perform 10am P&C Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 1	
Thursday 3	Hello High School Year 6
Friday 4	Carols Night
Wednesday 9	Presentation Night 6pm to 8pm
Friday 11	Reports Go Home
Monday 14	Year 6 Farewell 6.00 pm
Tuesday 15	Water Fun Day
Wednesday 16	Talent Quest Last day for students
17 & 18 Thursday & Friday	Staff Development Day

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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Holt

Disco in the Library - Friday, 6 November.

We are all looking forward to tomorrow night's disco. The theme is your favourite character. Entry is a gold coin per child and food will be available from the canteen. Supervision by staff is provided to Nords Wharf students only. Our invited 2016 kinder students must be supervised by their parents. Playing outside the disco area is not acceptable. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Years K-2 5:00 - 6:20 pm Years 3-6 6.30: - 8:00pm.

We ask that parents please be prompt when collecting your child at the end of the evening.

School Stream is an 'App' which can be downloaded for free onto your phone. The school adds important messages in between the newsletter and it is an easy way for parents to receive any updates.

On Friday 20, November our students will be voting for our 2016 School Leaders. Year 5 students will prepare speeches three minutes long ready to present to the school at 10 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Laser Tag night was a great success earning \$390 to be used to purchase instruments or music for our band. Thank you to all of the students and parents who supported the evening.

Maddison won the Smiggle Prize for selling the most chocolates in the chocolate drive and Taj R won the canteen voucher for selling his chocolates the fastest. Please send in any leftover chocolates or money owing asap so the P&C can finalise accounts.

Band auditions for 2016 will be held tomorrow (Friday 6/11) at 1 pm in the Library. If you would like your child to audition please contact Julia.

On Monday afternoon staff from NWPS and the Pre-school attended a training course at the Rural Fire Station. Where we were all shown the correct way to extinguish a fire using a fire extinguisher. Thank you to Heather Jones and the other volunteers for an exciting end to the day!



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

K/1

A few weeks ago, we cut up some old potatoes and planted them in our veggie patch. This week we have discovered that they have started sprouting and growing roots. We also picked a bowl full of cherry tomatoes from the garden and ate them.

Students are continuing to take turns doing jobs to look after Mr Bun Nee and having cuddles with him. We are writing facts about him during our writing sessions.

Trinity Hook

Office News

School Opal Card

The School Transport Scheme (SSTS) gives eligible students free or subsidised travel between home and school, on the approved train, bus or ferry services.

From Term 1 2016, Transport for NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under SSTS via a new online application process.

Most parents and caregivers will not have to apply for a School Opal card if their child already has a 2015 school student travel pass. However, parents/caregivers of students in Years 2 & 6 in 2015, and new Kindergarten 2016 students will need to apply for a School Opal card online.

School Accounts

Statements of accounts were sent home at the beginning of the term and again this week. As our end of financial year is fast approaching, it would be greatly appreciated if any outstanding monies could be paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties in paying your account, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with Sue Holt.

A reminder that under the Guitar and Band contracts, all fees must be paid in full by the end of Week 5 (this week) for your child to continue lessons.

Robyn Hamilton

Year 1/2

The Stars of the Week are Torhi and Sophie.

This term 1/2 have been reading books about books in our unit about appreciating and responding to texts. So far we have enjoyed 'The Book with No Pictures' by B J Novak, 'It's a Book' by Lane Smith and 'The Boy on the Page' by Peter Carnavas.

Well done to Year 2 students who have been swimming on a Monday. Next week will be the final week of swimming.

Great work to all students who have been receiving awards lately for times tables, reading, PBL, class merit awards, green (5 merit awards) and Principal Awards (10 merit awards)!

Kate Halligan

2/3/4

Congratulations to the students who scored 100% in their spelling last week. They were Conner, Maggie, Alex, Daniel, Grace, Annie, Darcy, Max, Elsa, Thai and Sunny. The students have also impressed me with their continued effort with reading and their times tables practice. Yesterday we discovered that there are now 17 wizards in our class.

Next week our class will be looking at volume and capacity during maths and our news topic is to talk about what they would like to be when they grow up.

We continue to have some very interesting conversations around the early

history of Australia including Captain James Cook. 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 on Monday so remember swimmers, towels, goggles and sunscreen. As always please feel free to come and discuss anything that you like or if time is making such a conversation difficult please send a note in with your child and I will get back to you as soon as possible. .

Mr Derbyshire

4/5/6

Congratulations to Stanley, Evan, Mary-Jane and Kaitlyn for scoring 100% in their spelling last week

This week we have been going back over area in Mathematics where students had difficulty in the recent progress test. These revision areas will be the basis of our lessons until the end of the year. As well as this revision, we are practising problem solving.

We have also been revising the discovery of gold in Australia and practising our research skills.

Don't forget that portfolios are due to be returned.

I have found a polo-style school jumper, size 12, that no one seems to own. It looks fairly new and someone must own it. If it sounds familiar, let me know.

Peter Westcott

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Merit Awards Term 4 Week 4

Class	Name
K/1	Billy, Tyler, Scarlett, Taj, Hamish, Taleah, Delilah, Lisa, Tilly, Shaniah, Mya, Ossain, Baxter, Sophie.
1/2	Talia, Sophie, Taj, Torhi.
2/3/4	Max, Nathan, Darcy, Grace, Ruby, Koby, Lachlan.
4/5/6	Sam, Joel, Sophie, Tiahna.

TERM DATES 2015

Term 4

6 October - 18 December

Term 1 2016

Staff return

Wednesday, 27 January

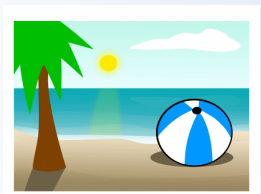
Students return

Thursday, 28 January

Did you know

Have you ever noticed how each beach is a different shape? This is because the shape depends on how the waves move around. Some waves move stuff up the beach and then others move stuff down the beach. On sandy beaches, the waves move sand away from the beach and this makes gentle slopes.

If a wave is not all that strong, then they won't be able to move sand away and then you get a steeper beach.



Quote of the week

**The best kind
of therapy is
*Beach Therapy***

GniusQuote.net





K/1 As part of our science unit called "Staying Alive", we have adopted a rabbit during weekdays to observe the eating, sleeping, toileting and playing habits of a pet and to learn about the needs of pets. Each child is taking turns feeding him and cleaning out his cage. We are able to have some cuddles and some pats and we have discovered he is very fast at hopping around the classroom. Thank you to the Nee family for letting us share Mr Bun Nee.

