

Nords Wharf PS



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Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 26 November 2015

School Calendar 2015 Term 4 Events

Term 4	
Monday 30	Kinder Transition
<u>December</u> Tuesday 1	Maitland PS Band Perform 10:30am P&C Pizza Lunch
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

We would like to thank our Scripture and Ethics teachers for their wonderful contribution to our school. Scripture is now finished for the year. We look forward to thanking all of our helpers at our afternoon tea in the Library at 1:45pm on Monday, 7 December. Invitations were sent home yesterday. Could you please RSVP for catering purposes.

Our last Kindergarten Transition occurs next Monday with a treasure hunt and morning tea for new Kinder students and their parents/carers. We are looking forward to our final day before 2016.

Next Tuesday, Maitland School Band will visit Nords Wharf PS. They will play for us from 10:30 am after our school band rehearse with them in the morning. Parents are welcome to come along to enjoy the music. The P&C and canteen will be preparing delicious homemade pizzas for the day. Order forms need to be in by tomorrow. Sorry but no late orders will be accepted.

A note was sent home today outlining the school's arrangements for the 2015-2016 Bush Fire Season. Please take the time to read our procedures and to complete and return the emergency contact information page to the school office as soon as possible.

Plans are well underway for our exciting Carols evening on Friday, 4 December. Don't forget your chairs, rugs and insect repellent. Parents are reminded that supervision of pre-schoolers and older children is the responsibility of parents. Our equipment area will be out of bounds. Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe.

Don't forget our Presentation Evening on Wednesday, 9 December at 6pm.

K/1 News

This week I have had the pleasure of teaching K/1. We have had a lot of fun in our learning over the week.

In our Science lesson, we looked at the senses and how they can be used to keep us safe in various situations, like when we are at the beach or if we were ever in a fire. We also had a blind taste test, smell test and some touch and feel activities to go along with the learning.

We have continued the Cosmic Kids Yoga sessions this week by watching and following along with a video that tells the story of Harry Potter and The Philosophers Stone.

In Mathematics, we have started to look at data and plotting gathered information into different types of graphs and in our creative writing session the class made up some imaginative sentences about being in space!

In preparation for the Carols night on December 4 we have been learning and practicing some songs. If you would like to practice at home the songs our class will be singing are Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Jingle Bells.

It has been a great week being back in K/1, Ms Hook will return next Monday.

Miss Titterton

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



Guitar

Tuesday



Scripture

Wednesday

Band

Wednesday



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1/2 News

The Stars of the Week are Chase and Evie A.

We have been having some fun in 1/2 this week!

The students have been listening out for the 'word of the day' where they need to do an action every time they hear a certain word (a great listening activity)!

We have managed to confuse some teachers and other students!

Year 1 Maths group had the opportunity to see how the volume of uncooked popcorn was different to cooked popcorn as we looked at the amount of space objects take up.

Our Art activity this week was making minions with pool noodles, which everyone really enjoyed.

The students are very excited about our Gingerbread House making afternoon next Thursday, 3 December from 2.15pm. Parents, grandparents (and younger siblings) are welcome to attend for a fun afternoon of house construction!



Kate Halligan

2/3/4 News

Congratulations to the students who scored 100% in their spelling last week. They were Conner, Dylan, Jack, Daniel, Annie, and Sunny. The students have also impressed me with their continued effort with reading and their times tables practice. This week we have had created one new 'Times Table WIZARD'. Next week, our class will be looking at Chance during maths and our news topic will be to talk about why school is cool.

We have been practicing some songs in preparation for Christmas carols night next Friday and the Presentation night the following Wednesday.

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 News

Congratulations to Elloise and Taj R for each scoring 100% in last week's spelling.

Most of the students have returned their portfolios. Those that have not, have been given a plastic sleeve to gather a selection of their work to take home.

Parents of Year 5 students are reminded that there is a meeting for the farewell

organisation on Tuesday, 1 December, at 3pm in my classroom.

This week is our last week for weekly spelling. Next week we shall begin 'Black-belt Spelling'. This is a spelling system that allows everyone to work at their own level and pace.

For reading, we are reading a story called 'Dreamboat'. This is where a boy finds a tiny model boat and strange things begin happening.

In Mathematics, we are continuing to revise areas of work that the students were least confident with in the last revision test.

Peter Westcott

P&C and Canteen News

The canteen will be holding a training day for any parents/carers/grandparents who are considering helping out in the canteen. Please come along to the canteen on Monday, 30 November from 9:30am – 10am. We would love to see you there.

Chocolates can now be purchased for \$40 a box. Great for Christmas presents or just to munch on over the festive season. Please see Mrs Hamilton in the office for all purchases.

Sid Lambert

P&C Christmas Raffle

Our wonderful and hardworking P&C will once again be organising a Christmas Raffle.

Prizes will be drawn at the Carols Night, Friday 4 December.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and were sent home today.

Donations of non perishable Christmas items would be greatly appreciated, and can be left in the school office. Here are just a few suggestions:

Christmas cakes or puddings, Christmas lollies, biscuits, jams, bon bons, tea towels or oven mits, soft toys, colouring in books, stickers, candles etc



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



The Letters 'a' 'b' 'c' and 'd' do not appear if you spell any of the numbers between 1 and 99 (funnily enough, letter 'd' comes for the first time in 100).

In addition letters a,b,c, do not appear anywhere in the spelling of 1 to 999. Neither letter b, nor c appear anywhere in the spelling of 1 to 999,999,999. (letter b comes in first time in a billion)

Letter C does not appear anywhere in the spelling of the entire English counting vocabulary.



Quote of the week

You don't have to be a mathematician to have a feel for numbers.

John Forbes Nash, Jnr

In The Spotlight



4/5/6 were busy this week with their Writing activity entitled

"If I was in charge of the world"



If I was in charge of the world
I'd cancel bullies.

If I was in charge of the world
There'd be only one currency.

If I was in charge of the world
You wouldn't have wars.
You wouldn't have cruelty.
You wouldn't have terrorism or Isis.
You wouldn't even have guns!

If I was in charge of the world
Everybody would have a pet.
And a person who is poor and doesn't have a house, is rich!

By Rose T.

If I was in charge of the world

I'd cancel Isis and all the poor Syrians would live a happy life again.

If I was in charge of the world
There'd be a needle that you inject into yourself that makes you learn whatever you would learn at school.

If I was in charge of the world
You wouldn't have fatness
You wouldn't have cancer
You wouldn't have Chicken Pox or pimples.
You wouldn't even have sickness.

If I was in charge of the world
I would demand world peace.
And a person who is responsible and kind and who will not think of people as weird should be allowed to be in charge of the world.

By Jared P.



If I was in charge of the world
I'd cancel sport on hot and bothered days.

If I was in charge of the world
There'd be more recycling bins around.

If I was in charge of the world
You wouldn't have fights with siblings.
You wouldn't have bullies.
You wouldn't have people that would judge you by your appearance.
Or litterers.
You wouldn't even have pollution in the sea.

By Elloise A.

