

# Nords Wharf Public School

## News Update

### Term 4 Week 9

Thursday, 3 December 2015

As this is a very busy time of the year for students, staff and families, this week's newsletter will be a shorter version than normal.

We are looking forward to the annual Carols Night tomorrow. Don't forget your chairs, rugs and insect repellent. Gates will open at 6pm and there will be a sausage sizzle and cake stall, and the canteen will be open for drinks and snack food. A reminder, as this community event, the **supervision of children** (pre-schoolers, primary students and high school students) **is the responsibility of parents**. The equipment area will be taped off and out of bounds. Thank you for helping us to keep all children safe.

#### Upcoming events

Monday, 7 December **Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 1:45pm**



Wednesday, 9 December **Presentation Night 6pm – 8pm.**



Monday, 14 December **Year 6 Farewell 6pm Catherine Hill Bay SLSC** (Years 5 & 6)

Tuesday, 15 December **Water Fun Day and Shared Lunch**



Wednesday, 16 December **Talent Quest and Last Day of School for Students**



Thursday, 17 December **Staff Development Day**

#### P&C News

Thank you to the families who have donated items for our Christmas raffle. We will still accept donations tomorrow morning. Remember to send in your raffle tickets ready for the draw tomorrow night at the Carols Night. Donations of cakes for the cake stall would also be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office or brought on the night. Please remember to clearly label the ingredients.

A reminder that next **Friday, 11 December is the last day the canteen** will be open this year.

The Uniform Shop will be **not be** open next Thursday, but will open on the Friday instead.

#### Office News

Year 6 photos (class and fun shot) are available for purchase for \$14 each. Please visit the school office to view the photos and to place your order.

## ***In the Spotlight***

Last week Grace, Annie and Darcy attended a Choralfest Workshop with Mrs Halligan. A great day was had by all, and is best summed up by Grace.

### ***Our Musical Adventure to the Choralfest Workso***

Last Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, Annie, Darcy and I ran excitedly to school at 8:30am. We were going to Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre with Mrs Halligan to sing! We learnt the songs: "Happy Together". "Geronimo" and "Across the Universe" and met some new friends from another school. We all had so much fun. When we left, we were talking about it in the car all the way home. The day was over. Thanks for taking us Mrs Halligan! By Grace.



**Why did the elf push his bed  
into the fireplace?**

**He wanted to sleep like a log!**

Maybe Christmas, he thought,  
doesn't come from a store.  
Maybe Christmas ... perhaps ...  
means a little bit more.

Dr Seuss