

Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

Forever Onward



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Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 2 April 2015

Principal's Message

It has been an extremely busy end to Term 1 and Term 2 will start just as busy. In the first week back, our school will travel by bus to the Catherine Hill Bay Cenotaph for an Anzac Day ceremony in recognition of the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. On the Friday, many of our primary students will compete in the Zone Cross Country. For those who are competing, try to get in some training during the holiday break.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you goes to Mrs Halligan and Mrs Hook who organised and conducted the Easter Hat Parade. The children looked great in their Easter bonnets. A huge thank you goes out to all those parents and grandparents who donated Easter eggs for our raffle. Over \$800 dollars was raised. This was a remarkable achievement and of course it will all go to support our students.

Toilet Block Upgrade

During the holidays, work will start on the upgrade to the toilet area. Workmen will be on the school grounds throughout the Easter break.

Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice in the school. Please take the holiday break to check your child's hair so that we can have a school, totally free of head lice in Term 2. Remember hair needs to be re-treated 3-5 days after the initial treatment and all bed linen and clothes need to be washed.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Nords Wharf School, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe, Easter. Students return on Tuesday, 21st April.

Peter Westcott

K/1 News

Time flies when you're having fun! This week has been full of activities, including the World of Maths session where students from K-2 worked together in groups to investigate and solve hands-on maths challenges. It was fantastic to see our class parading on Tuesday afternoon in their Easter Hats. Thank you to all of our families who came to join us for the parade and supported our school through the Easter raffle. We also had a visit from our classroom fairies on Tuesday. They left us some yummy Easter treats.

This year is a year full of firsts for our Kindergarten students. Tomorrow is the first day of the first ever school holidays for them. As it will be their first big break from school routine, you may experience some difficulty with separation on the first few days back as they settle back into school. If you do, please let me know so I can help you and your child. For many of them, they will be knocking down the door to get back in to see their classmates and continue their learning. All of the students from Kindergarten and Year 1 in our class have worked very hard this term and have earned this well-deserved break!

If your child would like to keep practising their SSP colour levelled brain training video during the holidays, you can find it on my website <http://speechsoundpicswithmshook.weebly.com/> - Just click on the Levelled Resources tab at the top of the home page and select the correct colour. They will need a small whiteboard and texta or a piece of paper and a pencil.

Have a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2.

Trinity Hook

1/2 News

The Star of the Week is Torhi. What a fantastic time 1/2 had at the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday, despite the weather! Thank you so much to all who were able to attend, helped with hats and were able to purchase from the book fair.

The students had a great time being challenged by maths activities at World of Maths on Wednesday and the organiser commented on what a great group of students we were, especially our Year 2 students who acted as group leaders.

Many thanks to Mrs Flemming who ran a wonderful art activity with the students on Wednesday afternoon and then read a story to them. We all had a lovely time and very much appreciate your time and effort. Thank you

Mrs Flemming!

And finally, a safe and happy holidays to all our students and families, enjoy the break and see you in Term 2!

Star Struck Costumes

As part of our costume for Star Struck, the students have been asked to wear plain white canvas lace up shoes. If students already have these shoes they are able to wear them. Alternatively, these type of shoes are reasonably priced at stores such as Kmart. If you are at the shops these holidays it may be a good opportunity to purchase a pair for your child in preparation for Star Struck next term. The rest of the costume will be organised as a whole so we can ensure our whole group wears the same colour and style.

Thank you

Kate Halligan

2/3/4 News

Congratulations to Dylan, Daniel, Ben, Darcy, Max, and Thai who scored 100% in their spelling. This week we did the final term spelling test and results were fantastic with the class average going up by 6. A big SPECIAL MENTION must go to all the students who have been working very hard at improving their spelling.

Most student's markers are nearing the end of their life cycle so new ones over the holidays is probably a fantastic idea, I am sure they would prefer a marker to an Easter egg. Please supply your child with a home reading folder that protects our school readers. We would love for the books to last as long as possible so other children are able to continue reading them.

Next term in the first week we will look at Addition and Subtraction during maths and there will be no news in the first week.

Thankyou to the parents for all the help during the term, remember you are always appreciated and never expected. Mrs Macpherson was very happy with the class and is looking forward to any other opportunities she may get to have such a wonderful class.

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. I would like to finish off with a big thank you for letting me teach your wonderful children this term, I hope you all have a fantastic and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all back here in a couple of weeks. Happy Easter.

Carl Derbyshire

4/5/6 News

Our study on Antarctica concludes this week and in term two, a Science topic, 'Light', will be our focus.

On Wednesday, I was at the regional soccer trials, and missed "The World of Maths" but all reports were that it was very interesting and some of the activities, particularly challenging.

Some people still have not returned their Anzac note and money, and others need to return their Zone Cross Country note. If your child is one of these could you please set a reminder so that the notes can be returned on the first day back, next term.

Congratulations to Aaron, Jack, Jared, Evan, Taj, Mary and Mimi who all scored 100% in their spelling.

Happy and safe Easter!

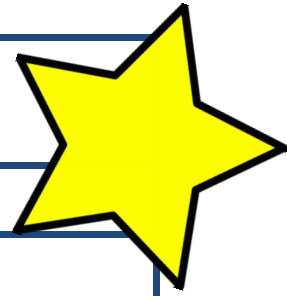
Peter Westcott

Crazy Yellow Mufti Day



A very big thank you to all the families who supported our Crazy Yellow Mufti Day fundraiser for Down Syndrome Australia. Together we raised **\$375!** What a fantastic effort. An enormous thank you to Kristy Muir for organising the day and her hard working helpers Susan and Colin Gardner, Lizzi Woodhart, Callum Irwin and Declan Hamilton.

Merit Awards Term 1 Week 10



Class	Name
K/1	Tyler, Baxter, Hamish
1/2	Bailee, Lyla, Kayden, Kyan, Sophie, Tommy
2/3/4	Ben, Maggie, Nina, Dylan, Daniel
4/5/6	Jay T

Reading Awards

Bronze	Callum, Caitlyn H, Taleah, Taylah, Bailee, Lyl, Talia, Taj M, Shontelle,
Silver	Savita, Aliyah



1st Swansea Joeys

For Boys and Girls aged 6 & 7 Years old.

Calling all children who love to have lots of fun and would like to be part of a very adventurous happy group!

Why not come along and see.

Every Tuesday of term time 4:30 – 5:30pm

At the 1st Swansea Group Hall

For further information please call after 3pm

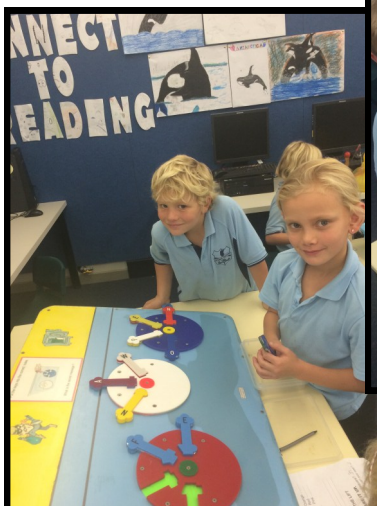
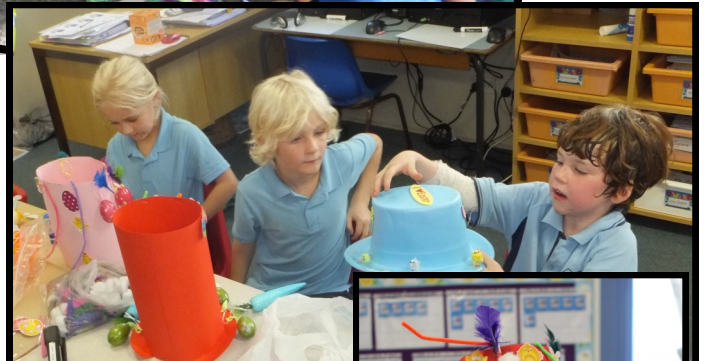
Joey Leader – Liz Mackie - Tel No: 0447 403 535



Crazy Yellow Day



Easter Hat Making and Parade



World of Maths

1/2 Art with Mrs Flemming

