

Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8

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Principal's Message

PBL 'Checkup'

On Tuesday we had a representative from the Department of Education come and do a 'check up' for us on how we are going with PBL. We have been a PBL school for six years now. It is a highly effective framework for our welfare and discipline policies and we want it to remain relevant and current. Bruce Donaldson spoke to all of the staff and many of the students and questioned them as to their knowledge of how PBL operates at NWPS. It was pleasing to note that the vast majority of students could quickly state the three expectations, 'Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner'. They also knew the reward system and the consequences. As a school we will be revamping our Welfare and Discipline Policy as some systems have changed since it was last updated in 2010. We will also be adding some signage around the school so that the message is clear to everyone.

Kids Matter Parent Survey

For those parents who weren't able to make it up to the library last week, a paper copy of the survey was sent home on Tuesday. Please return these to the office by Friday. It would be fantastic if we could get a 100% return rate.

Athletics Carnival

What a great day we had on Friday! Thank you to everyone who assisted with transport, cooking, events and cheering. We couldn't have such a successful carnival without your support. The canteen made over \$475 in profit. Mr Westcott will shortly be announcing the students who have qualified for Zone. Congratulations to Pelican for winning the day! There are some great photos of the day on display in the school office.

Karin Hird



K/1 News

It was great to see all of the students who attended the carnival trying their best! Thank you so much to our parents and family members who were able to come along to cheer them on and to help the staff run the events. Ribbons will be handed out soon.

As part of our Better Buddies program, K/1 had the pleasure of spending a session with their big buddies on Tuesday. Students took turns drawing portraits of their buddies and learning more about each other.

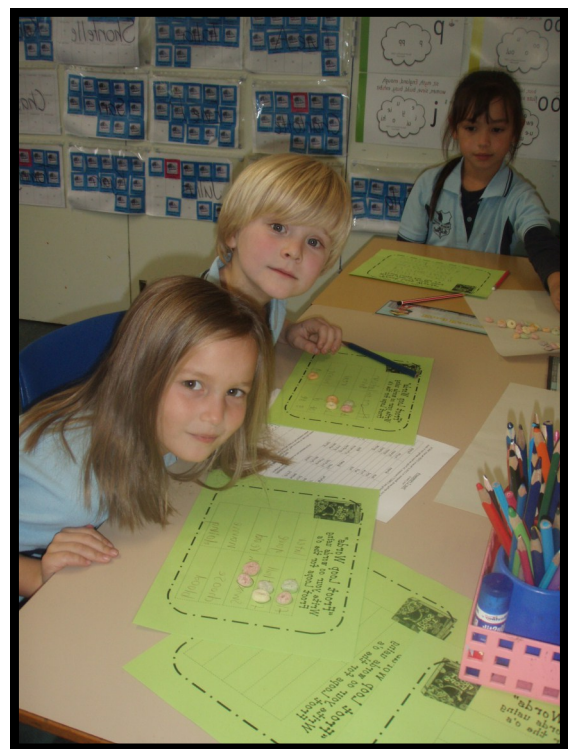
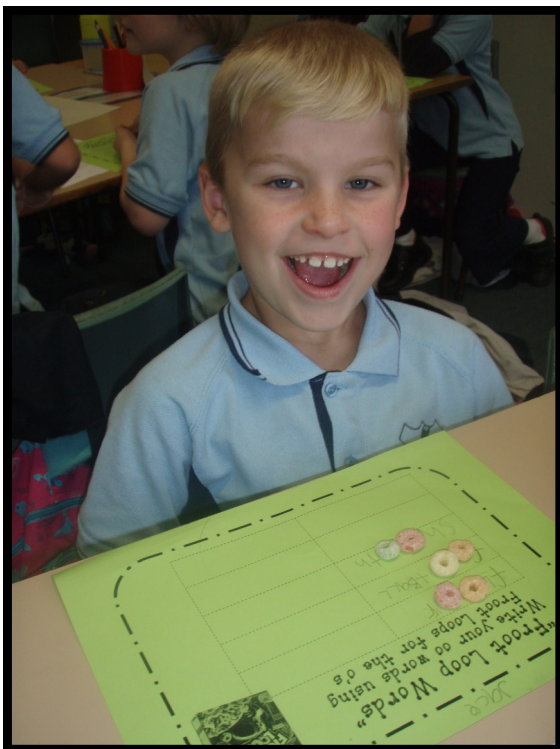
Trinity Hook

1/2 News

The Star of the Week is Hallie. Well done to everyone who attended the Athletics Carnival last Friday. I was so proud of all the students in 1/2, not only those who scored a place in an event but those that "had a go". Well done to all of 1/2 and thank you to the parents who were able to come and support and help out on the day.

Students in the Year 1 Maths Group are investigating 'Chance' this week. We have been using language such as will happen, might happen, won't happen, probably, certain, less likely, likely, more likely and unlikely to talk about events occurring. In class time, 1/2 have had fun with making our 'oo' spelling words with 'froot loops' this week.

Kate Halligan

**2/3/4 News**

It has been a very busy week for 2/3/4 as the end of term fast approaches. I had a very early start to yesterday, leaving the school at 7am with our StarStruck performers and was also at the rehearsal today. As the matinee performance is Friday I will also be off class. We all look forward to a 'back to normal' week next week.

Mr Derbyshire

4/5/6 News

Most students have delivered their speech now. There are a few still to speak and they should be ready on Monday morning.

The Year 6 children should be working on their Science project.

I have changed the seating in our room so that some students might work better. Hopefully this will be a better situation for learning in our class.

For the remainder of this week some students from our class will be at Star Struck. While they are away, we shall revise areas of difficulty in Mathematics, practise our narrative writing and continue with the story, "Rowan of Rin".

Don't forget to encourage your child to do home reading and 'Mathletics'.

Peter Westcott

Canteen News

The school veggie garden has supplied us with lots of yummy pumpkins, and thanks to Megan Adams culinary skills we are stocked up on pumpkin soup. With the weather taking a turn for the cold (and wet) we will be having a Pumpkin Soup day next Thursday. Students can purchase a cup of lovely warm soup for only 50 cents. This is not a normal canteen day so students will still need to bring their lunch and recess.

P&C News

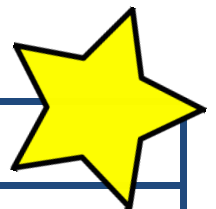
Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped out with the BBQ at last week's Athletics Carnival. A big thank you also to the families who sent in cakes and slices to be sold on the day. The day was a huge success.



Our sandwiches were made with big smiles and love



A very big thank you also to Mat Thomson, dad of Delilah and Sophie, for installing the new oven in the canteen free of charge! If you need any electrical work done, we can highly recommend Mat's services. Hot lunches are again on the menu!



Merit Awards Term 2 Week 7

Class	Name
1/2	Shontelle, Kamea, Hallie, Isabelle
2/3/4	Grace, Maggie, Ben, Daniel
4/5/6	Madison G, Sam, Jay T

Community News

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NEWCASTLE MUSEUM | Sunday 14 June, 10am-2pm

Bring your family and friends to the Newcastle Museum for a day of music, hands-on science shows, face-painting, birthday cake and more!

For more information about this special community event visit newcastle.edu.au/50years

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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FREE School holidays activities!

Come and join OCCI-CC on a Rock Pool Ramble
and learn about some of the marine
critters that live on our local rock platforms.

Bookings are essential!

Dates:

Monday 29th June - Terrigal Haven 10:45am

Tuesday 30th June - Norah Head 11:30am

Friday 3rd July - Terrigal Haven 1:45pm

Sunday 12th July – Toowoona Bay 10:00am

To Book ring **0450 990 995**

Meeting place and time will be revealed on booking

Suitable footwear obligatory – no thongs



