

Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3

Thursday 30 July 2015

Principal's Message

Expressions of Interest for Nords Wharf PS Relieving Principal have been sent out and from those, a new Principal will be selected for the remainder of this year. This should be decided in a few weeks and until then I will be Relieving Principal. If you have any issues you wish to discuss, feel free to make an appointment and I shall be happy to speak with you.

Kids Matter Open Day

This Friday, 31 August, is our Kids Matter Launch Day. Parents are most welcome. The students will participate in peer support groups and make an art work. Parents are welcome to have a picnic lunch with their children and in the afternoon there will be a yoga class with Mrs Smith. Refreshments will be served in the COLA from 2:45pm - 3:00pm. Mrs Hook and Mrs Halligan have been attending the Kids Matter course and then in-servicing the rest of the staff at professional development meetings. Kids Matter is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. Kids Matter provides proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids. Nords Wharf PS is proud to be a Kids Matter School.

Galgabba Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our students who represented Nords Wharf Public School at the Galgabba Public Speaking Competition today, you all did your school proud. Well done Sophie, Tilly, Hallie, Dylan, Evan, Ben, Jack and Jesse.



Peter Westcott
Relieving Principal

K/1 News

Our 100 Days at School party day finally arrived! We were so excited and spent the day completing activities which involved counting to 100. After some hard work, we shared some party food to celebrate our achievement. In the afternoon, Ms Titterton shared some photos of the students depicting them as 100 years old (using an aging App). They thought this was hilarious and they were able to use these to inspire their self-portrait artworks. We have been discussing how photos and objects help us remember people and events from our past.

Trinity Hook

1/2 News

The Star of the Week is Felix. I am looking forward to meeting with parents next week at the Parent/Teacher interviews. For parents who haven't requested an interview, I still have some spaces on Wednesday, 5 August after school and a timetable is on the classroom window.

Last week, Mrs Hird visited 1/2 and we wrote a description of another person in our class. Some of our great writing is below.

We are excited about our Kinds Matter Launch Day tomorrow as part of Education week. Our class will be joining with the rest of the school in activities after recess and will be completing an art work in class which parents are welcome to join us for.

Next Wednesday, our class will complete an artwork in which students can use texta. If your child has textas at home and is able to bring them in for this day that would be appreciated.

Kate Halligan

All About Evie P by Joe.

Evie P. has two pets. She was born in John Hunter Hospital. She has a brother named Jay. Her favourite places are Fiji and McDonalds. Her favourite food is popcorn. Her favourite drink is raspberry Fanta.

**Mrs Hird by Charlotte.**

Mrs Hird has a motorbike. She has been to The Entrance. She was born in Sweden and it was snowing. She goes for the Roosters.

A Description of Kyan by Lyla.

Kyan has a sister, a Mum, a Dad and a brother. Kyan has one dog. His favourite place is on the farm. Kyan loves going swimming with his family but only in Summer. His birthday is in November and he lives in Swansea.

2/3/4 News

Congratulations to the following students who scored 100% in their spelling: Alex, Daniel, Grace, Lachlan, Darcy, Ruby, Max and Thai. Students have also impressed me with their continued effort with reading and their times tables practice with a WIZARD and another two GRAND WIZARDS awarded this week.

The timetable for Parent/Teacher interviews is displayed on the glass door next to other notes. Individual confirmation notes have also been sent to those parents who requested interviews.

Next week our class will be looking at multiplication and division during Maths and our news topic is to talk about a picture or photo brought from home.

Just a reminder that we will be watching the movie Shrek this week as part of our Literacy Unit. **This movie is rated PG**, so please let me know if you do not want your child to watch the movie in class.

I would also like to personally invite you to our class tomorrow as part of the KIDS MATTER day, we will be doing an art lesson and it would be fantastic if I had some parent contribution. I look forward to seeing you from 11:30am.

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

Many parents have organised their parent interviews for next week. If you are having difficulty finding a suitable time, perhaps another time in the following week would suit.

Grades five and six have had a Mathematics test and I was generally pleased with the results. This test has revealed a few areas in need of revision. This revision will take place over the next few weeks.

Mrs Osa has been teaching the children about Samoa and the children have enjoyed this very much.

Next Tuesday our debating team will travel to Pelican school for debates against Pelican and Marks Point. The topics are: "That we buy too much", and "That canteens would be better run by children".

Also next Wednesday we have the senior soccer gala day and we shall need help with transport.

Peter Westcott

Office News

Cruiseabout Reward Program

Sent home with this week's newsletter is a flyer from Cruiseabout The Junction. A newly opened store, managed by Nicole Ellevsen (mum of Tyler) who are offering a reward program for Nords Wharf PS. For every booking made that mentions Nords Wharf PS, a percentage of the cost will be donated back to the school. So if any families are thinking of booking a cruise, or you know anyone who is, please see Nicole and her team at Cruisabout The Junction or call 1300 792 678.

Also, a huge **thank you** to Cruiseabout for their generous donation of \$200 gift voucher for our Triingo night.



Yoga Mats

We are all looking forward to tomorrow's Kids Matter Launch and eagerly awaited Elise Smith's yoga sessions. If any families have a yoga mat it would be a good idea if your child could use it for their session. Please ensure your name is clearly marked on the yoga mat to ensure it is returned safely.



Healthy Harold and Jelly Beans

Just a reminder that permission notes and payment for JellyBeans (\$30 per student) and Healthy Harold (\$10 per student) are now due. Please return notes and money to the office as soon as possible.

Robyn Hamilton

Canteen News

Don't forget to send your **Pizza Day** lunch orders to the office **by tomorrow**. Only \$2.50 for your choice of Ham and Pineapple, Margherita or BBQ Cabanossi on a homemade pizza base. Yum! Remember **no late orders** will be accepted.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP? The canteen urgently needs volunteers, especially for Wednesdays and Thursdays. The canteen has already had to close twice this term as no volunteers were able to run the canteen. Luckily on both those days Mrs Muir and Mrs Green, were able to step up and at least prepare lunches, but recess and snacks were unavailable. Unfortunately if there are no volunteers the canteen will only be open on Fridays.

Uniform Shop

A reminder that the uniform shop is now open from 9:00am to 9:30am Thursday mornings. Pre-orders can be left at the office.

P&C News

The Tringo night is fast approaching and we have had some amazing donations for prizes. If your business or place of work is willing to make a donation, we will happily advertise their name in all our promotion material for the night, on the night and for at least three weeks in our school newsletter. So please ask around, as the more prizes we have, the more chance of winning!.

The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Friday, 4 September 2015. Donations of 'daddy' items would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the school office.

My Dad
is my
best
Buddy.



Merit Awards Term 3 Week 1

Class	Name
K/1	Scarlett, Taylah. Lisa
1/2	Kayden, Taj M, Kamea, Lyla, Billy C
2/3/4	James, Jack, Dylan, Alex, Annie, Maddie HG, Thai
4/5/6	Jack, Jesse, Madi G, Sami, Stanley, Kaitlyn

Term 3 2015 Calendar

Week 4	Monday 3	Health Harold, Gymnastics Parent Teacher interviews Pizza Day
August	Tuesday 4	Healthy Harold, Parent teacher interviews, P&C Meeting 6pm, Library, Guitar
	Wednesday 5	Soccer Gala Day, Canteen, Scripture, Band, Parent teacher interviews
	Thursday 6	Jelly Beans, Canteen, Uniform Shop
	Friday 7	Canteen
Week 5	Monday 10	Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals, Gymnastics
	Tuesday 11	Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals, ICAS Maths, Library, Guitar
	Wednesday 12	Zone Athletics, Canteen, Scrip- ture, Band
	Thursday 13	Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals, Zone Athletics, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Jelly Beans
	Friday 14	Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals, Canteen
Week 6	Monday 17	Gymnastics
	Tuesday 18	Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals, Library, Guitar, ICAS Maths
	Wednesday 19	Scripture, Band, Canteen
	Thursday 20	Jelly Beans, Canteen, Uniform Shop
	Friday 21	Canteen
Week 7	Monday 24	Gymnastics +
	Tuesday 25	Library, Guitar
	Wednesday 26	Scripture, Band, Canteen
	Thursday 27	

Absence Note

Name: _____ Class: _____

Date/s of absence: _____

Reason for absence:

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

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