

Nords Wharf P.S. Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

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Principal's Message

Thank you to the students, staff and parents of Nords Wharf for their very warm welcome this week to the school. I am very lucky to be the relieving Principal in such a caring, positive school.

We have lots of fabulous learning activities going on at the moment, so please keep a check on dates, notes and times of school events.

This week a white camper van/mobile home was spotted by students outside the school at Pelican Flats. Police moved the van on. Please discuss stranger danger with your children and if you see this van or any other suspicious vehicle please contact Swansea Police on 4971 1121.

Public Speaking

Well done to our students this week as they completed in the Zone Public Speaking Finals. Final results for all stages will be sent to the school tomorrow. We will let you know of those results next week.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our school representatives who competed so well at Marks Point oval this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to Mr Derbyshire, Ms Titterton and Mr Westcott for organising and supervising our students at school and at the carnival. Thank you also to the parents who provided transport to the carnival.

Spelling Bee

Our much anticipated school Spelling Bee will take place next week. Students in Years 5/6 will compete on Monday, Years 3/4 on Tuesday and Years 1/2 on Wednesday. The Spelling Bees will take place in the library at 2pm and parents are most welcome to attend.

Book Week Parade—Tuesday, 1 September

Don't forget to start preparing your costumes ready for our book parade at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come and share lunch with their children, visit the Library to view our wonderful collection of books and stay to watch our parade. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

The Tell Them From Me surveys will need to be completed before the end of the term. We will be asking parents to pop in for 10 minutes to complete the parent survey either before school or and pick up time in the afternoon. This information helps to guide our wellbeing plans at school.

Sue Holt
Relieving Principal

K/1 News

We have been playing games this week in Maths to help us learn how to skip count (eg counting by 2's) and that this means we are counting groups of objects together. Developing skip counting skill helps students understand the concept of multiplication/times tables.

Our class has been creating more fantastic artworks that will be displayed at our Art Show in Week 10 this term.

Band

Our school band has been invited to play at the Catherine Hill Bay Centenary Celebrations. As this event is in the upcoming holidays, a note will go home shortly to ask if your child will be available on the day.

Trinity Hook

1/2 News

The Star of the Week is Charlotte. All the best to Hallie and Dylan who are speaking at the Zone Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition tomorrow at Valentine Public School. We hope you enjoy presenting your fantastic speeches. I will not be at school tomorrow and 1/2 will have a casual teacher. The students did their spelling test today instead and I will change any home readers on Monday.

Your child has been given a Science project sheet this week. I encourage students to begin thinking about their project now and to complete a task each week, rather than try to do it all in the final week. The Stage 1 Spelling Bee will also be on next week and those students involved will be bringing home the spelling word lists today.

Kate Halligan

2/3/4 News

It has been a hectic week 2/3/4 with a lot of changes to routine. I was at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday and today and will be on a course tomorrow. Next week is looking much calmer and will hopefully a productive week.

Mr Derbyshire

4/5/6 News

Our Stage Three trip to the Blue Mountains, Bathurst and Dubbo is fast approaching. A note has been sent home outlining the itinerary and a medical/dietary note that needs to be back, ASAP.

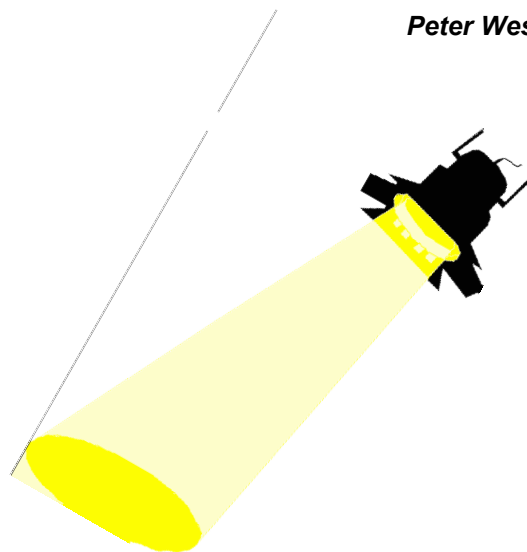
Students should be learning their times-tables ready for testing. Two and three times have been tested though a few children have missed this and will be tested soon.

Some students have not been doing their Mathletics and need to catch up on this. If a student does not have access to a computer they are able to come into class early to work on the class' computers.

Some students will be involved in a practice debate on Monday or Tuesday, depending on available time. If your child is involved, please help them make their palm cards.

Peter Westcott

In the Spotlight



Our 2015

*Zone Athletics Representatives
are ready to take on the world!*

Nords Wharf Public School
P&C Fundraising Committee presents

EARLY BIRD PRICING



TRINGO NIGHT

Come Test your Trivia and Bingo skills in one exciting evening!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Swansea RSL, Blue Water Function Room.

Doors open at 6:30pm for 7pm start

~~Tickets are \$15~~

\$10 - EARLY BIRD OFFER ENDS 28.8.15

and can be purchased from the school or Nords Wharf General Store

Tables seat 10 if you'd like to come as a group!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

please contact the school on 4976 1257

or e-mail nordswharf-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Merit Awards Term 3 Week 4



Class	Name
K/1	Taj, Sophie, Delilah
1/2	Julius, Isabelle, Kyan, Max M, Hallie
2/3/4	Elsa, Max C, Ted, Maggie, Maddi HG, Ruby, Darcy, Sunny
4/5/6	Sami, Todd, Jared, Jack, Madi G

Father's Day Stall Friday 4 September

The P&C will be holding their annual Father's Day Stall in Week 8

This is an important day for our students who get the chance to search for, and buy, that perfect present for the most important male in their life.

In order for this to happen we really need donations for the stall.

Socks, coffee mugs, chocolates, tools, car wash, ties, deodorant the list goes on and on.

Donations can be left at the school office.

Thank you for helping support your
P&C and school

Term 3 2015 Calendar

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	Canteen, Uniform Shop, Jelly Beans
	Friday 28	Canteen
Week 8	Monday 31	Gymnastics
	Tuesday 1	Book Week Parade, Library, Guitar
	Wednesday 2	Band, Canteen, Scripture
	Thursday 3	Jelly Beans, Canteen, Uniform Shop
	Friday 4	Fathers Day Stall, Tringo Night , Canteen
Week 9	Monday 7	Year 5/6 Camp. School Readiness Talk
	Tuesday 8	Year 5/6 Camp, Library, Guitar
	Wednesday 9	Year 5/6 Camp Band, Canteen, Scripture
	Thursday 10	5/6 Science Day, Canteen, Uniform Shop
	Friday 11	Canteen



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