

Nords Wharf PS



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Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 6 October 2015

School Calendar 2015

Term 4 Events

Monday 24	Gymnastics
Tuesday 25	Library, Guitar
Monday 31	Gymnastics
Tuesday 1	Book Week Parade, Library, Guitar P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 3	Jelly Beans,
Friday 4	Father's Day Stall, Father's Day Breakfast , Tringo Night
Monday 7	Year 5/6 Camp. School Readiness Talk
Tuesday 8	Year 5/6 Camp
Wednesday 9	Year 5/6 Camp
Thursday 10	5/6 Science Day
Tuesday 15	Library, Guitar
Wednesday 16	Touch Footy Gala Day,
Thursday 17	Visual Arts Extravaganza
Friday 18	Last day of term

*The community
acknowledges
traditional custodians of
the land on which the
school is located.*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Sue Holt

We have a very busy week ahead and our PBL rule for two weeks is respect in the classroom. On Tuesday we are looking forward to our Book Week Parade at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and share the fun. On Thursday Mr Derbyshire will accompany our stage 2 and 3 students to the Galgabba Soccer Gala Day "Good Luck to all" participants. On Friday it is our Fathers day Breakfast starting at 7.45 am, we are looking forward to sharing breakfast and playing handball with our dads/carers. Our Fathers Day Stall will also be held on this day followed by our new event TRINGO night. Check the P&C News for more details. Parents/Visitors to our school please be sure you sign yourselves in and out of our visitor's register in the foyer when visiting school grounds. If students are leaving the school grounds, including debating events and High School visits they must be signed in and out. This is a WH&S requirement for safety especially if we have an evacuation or lockdown. Thank you have a great week.

K/1

This week we started our Child Protection Unit. Throughout the unit, students will discuss how to keep themselves safe, who and what can help keep them safe (grown-ups/seatbelts etc), the names of body parts and which ones we keep private, "yes" and "no" feelings and how our bodies give us warning signals when we need to remove ourselves from a situation or seek help. They will also identify people in their support network that they can ask for help. Two of the important things a child needs to know are their address and phone number. Please help your child learn these at home. If you have any questions about the Child Protection Unit, please feel free to speak to me.

There are a large number of runny noses and coughs in our classroom at the moment. While we have tissues readily available within the classroom, it's a great idea to make sure your child has tissues in their pockets for playground time. Have your child practice blowing their noses at home and make sure they are cleaning their nostrils one at a time, not just "wiping" their nose. Children should always throw their tissues in the bin, not put it back in their pocket, and wash their hands after blowing to help reduce the spread of germs. For more helpful information on nose blowing, go to: <http://sneezesafe.com/parent/default.aspx> I will be at a training course on Tuesday and Friday next week, but I am looking forward to seeing photos of all the wonderful Book Week costumes and hearing about the Father's Day Breakfast

Trinity Hook and Brooke Titterton

Year 1/2

The Star of the Week is Alby. This week we have been enjoying "Pig the Pug" by Aaron Blabey. This book has been selected by Mrs Stoppini for 1/2 as it was short listed at the Australian Children's Book of the Year Awards. We will be talking about the book at the Book Week parade next Tuesday and showing our "bobble-head" Pig the Pug that we had fun making. I have been hearing wonderful

P&C President

Sidone Lambert

Canteen

Open Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

Coordinator

Sabrina Moore

Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays

9:00 am—9:30am

Coordinator

Leanne Munro

Student Banking

Tuesday



Library

Tuesday



Scripture

Wednesday

Guitar

Tuesday



Band

Wednesday



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recounts of how the projects are going! Some students have mentioned that they have changed their original idea, due to construction issues, which has been an interesting learning experience for them. I am excited by the student's enthusiasm to share information about their projects and we will all look forward to talking about the projects in a bit over two week's time. Tomorrow week (Friday, 4 September) I will be at a writing course, so next week the spelling test will be on Thursday.

Kate Halligan

2/3/4

Congratulations to the students who scored 100% in their spelling. They were Keely, Maggie, Jack, Alex, Daniel, Maddison, Elsa and Sunny. The students have also impressed me with their continued effort with reading and their times tables practice.

I will be away on Thursday at the Galgabba soccer Gala day and Mr Westcott will be looking after the students that are remaining at school.

I hope to see most of the Fathers at Friday morning's Fathers' Day Breakfast, maybe participating in some serious handball? Don't forget to keep next Friday available for the TRINGO night also.

Next week our class will be looking at 2D space during maths and our news topic is to talk about our favourite food.

2/3/4 would really love it if we had a volunteer (or two) who were willing to come into class every morning for 20-30 minutes to listen to students read. If you are able to help, even once a week, it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Carl Derbyshire

4/5/6

The Stage 3 Camp is quickly approaching. A note went home recently, with a list of requirements, please take the time to read this so that child is prepared for camp.

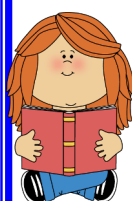
This week there has been some assessment activities, these include Mathematics, Comprehension and Writing.

Congratulations to Elloise, Madi, Sami, Kaylan, Tiahna, Sam, Bella, Coby, Taj, Jay P, Stan, Kaitlyn and Jesse for achieving 100% in spelling.



Peter Westcott

Library News



Don't forget it's our annual Book Week Parade next Tuesday starting at 2 pm. The theme is "Books Light up our World". This year the focus is on the book. Therefore, students are asked to dress up in bright colours to reflect the theme of light or a character costume with a splash of colour.

Students will parade with their favourite book.

Maria Stopiini

Office News

Welcome to our new newsletter! We hope you like the new format and enjoy reading up on the latest news every week. Please feel free to give your feedback and let me know your favourite parts!

Remember if you would like Nords Wharf PS to help reduce their carbon footprint our newsletter is available for download from the school webpage, School Stream or can be emailed direct to your inbox. If any of these options would suit you, please let the school office know.



Year 5/6 Reminders

The final payment for the Year 5/6 camp is due tomorrow. If not already paid, please forward payment to the office asap.

A reminder to Year 5 parents. The Year 6 farewell meeting is scheduled for 3.15pm on Thursday, 10 September. Please RSVP your attendance to the school office.

Robyn Hamilton

P&C News

Raffle tickets for the major fundraiser Tringo night were sent home today. Please help support our school and return all money and sold and unsold tickets by Thursday, 3 September. Good Luck!

Canteen News

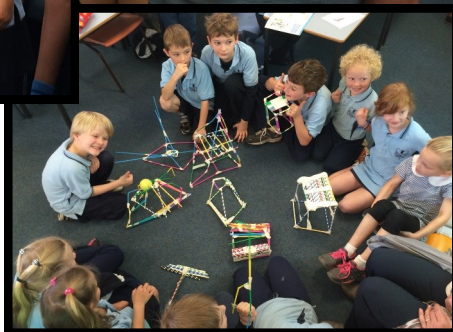
Please consider taking up a volunteer role in the school canteen once or twice a term. There has been a price increase as of the start of Term 3, a note was sent home with all the new prices but some children are still bringing in incorrect money, please check you have one of the new canteen price lists.

We no longer stock LOL drinks they have been replaced by Nudie fruit cans. They come in Orange/Mango and Apple Flavour and are \$2 each.

Sabrina Moore

In The Spotlight

Year 2 Maths



WELL DONE !!

TERM DATES 2015

Term 3

13 July - 18 September

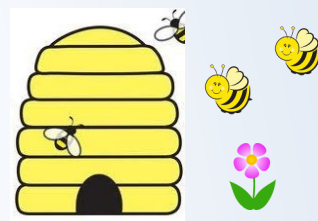
Term 4

6 October - 18 December



Did you know?

The Honey Bee is the most amazing creature in the insect world. The bee's body is delicate, her life is short and enemies are many, yet these daunting drawbacks are shrugged off as the bee goes daily about her task of collecting nectar and pollen to take back to the hive so that future Generations of bees can thrive. And the bee is willing to die to defend the hive



"Quote of the week"

Handle a book as a bee does a flower, extract its sweetness but do not damage it.

John Muir

Saint Francis de sales





P&C Tringo Night



Friday 4 September

Only 1 day left to get your tickets at the early bird price of \$10!

Come along and enjoy a fun night of bingo and trivia. We guarantee you a night of fun, laughter and a chance to win some amazing prizes.

Here are just a few!



*\$200 gift voucher
Cruiseabout*

*\$100 gift
voucher*

Al Lago

Restaurant



Bunnings Gift Cards



**Weekend Away
Maison de May Boutique
B&B**

**Double Pass
Jetbuzz**



*The Doylo
Gift card*

Tickets on Sale in the School Office or at

The General Store

Remember tickets only \$10

until Friday

Normal price \$15