

Nords Wharf PS



Term 1 Week 11

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School Calendar 2016 Term 2 Events

Term 2	
Wed 27/4	Students Return
Tues 3/5	Starstruck rehearsal
Wed 4/5	Athletics Carnival
Friday 6/5	Mothers Day Stall and Pampering Day
Tues 10 - Thurs 12/5	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
Wed 18/5	Zone Cross Country
Wed 18 - Fri 20/5	Year 5 & 6 Camp Canberra
Friday 27/5	CAPAPillar Day
17-18/6	StarStruck
Mon 20/6	Soccer Gala Day
Wed 22/6	Netball Gala Day
Tues 28/6 - Wed 29/6	Band Link

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

The community acknowledges The Awabakal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS—Karin Hird

Save the date: School Concert is Friday, 9 September.

LAST DAY OF TERM IS MUFTI DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION

Anaphylaxis Update

Today we had a student who reacted to a muesli bar being eaten by a friend. Although he didn't eat it himself the exposure was enough to cause a reaction. Please be aware of the ingredients that can be hidden in the food that you provide your children as they can cause serious health issues for a number of students in our school. This particular product said, 'may contain traces of sesame, peanuts and tree nuts'. I would be wary of products with such an extensive list. Normally 'may contain traces of nuts' is okay.

ANZAC Day

We had our ANZAC Day service yesterday. Thank you to the students who were able to bring in flowers to add to the occasion and a special thank you to the mums who came and arranged them into class bouquets. Your support was greatly appreciated.

If you're able to join us, please come to the march through Swansea on ANZAC Day. We leave from Swansea McDonalds at 11 am and march to the RSL. Students need to be in full school uniform. A hat is a good idea considering the heat we had last year.

Mother's Day Stall and Pampering Day

We will be having our Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 6 May. This is in Week 2 of Term 2. Please take any donations for the Mother's Day Stall to the office. You will get a ticket and be in the running to win a copy of the 2016-2017 Entertainment Book.

Following the Mother's Day Stall will be a pampering session. Students will take their mum or special/significant female in their life from class to class to have a massage, get their hair done ... with all services being provided by the students. There will also be coffee and cake for morning tea. If mums aren't able to attend then perhaps nanna would like some pampering, or students can help a friend with their mum.

Further details will be provided next term.

Entertainment Book

Please support the school and the P&C through purchasing an Entertainment book. The link is www.entbook.com.au/9g33961. Using this link will guarantee that we get the sale. When more than 10 books are sold we receive a commission of \$12 per book. You are able to purchase either a paper copy or a digital copy that can be accessed on mobile phones. Just using a couple of the deals will recoup your money. Deals are available for 12 months.

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P&C President

Kate Lechner

Canteen

Open Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

Coordinator

Anna Ditchburn

Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays

9:00 am—9:30am

Coordinator

Leanne Munro

Guitar

Tuesday



Student Banking

Tuesday



Library

Tuesday



Scripture/ Ethics

Wednesday

Band

Wednesday & Friday



Band rehearsal

In preparation for the holiday performance at Catherine Hill Bay Bowling Club there will be an additional band rehearsal at **1 pm on Friday**. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument to school on Friday.

Getting Ready for Term 2

During the holidays is an opportune time to check your child's school supplies. Can you please check that they are ready to start the new term with needed supplies.

Kindergarten: no supplies needed. Whiteboard markers to be shared with the class are helpful.

Stages 1 – 3: lead pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, a quality pencil sharpener (not electric) and whiteboard markers. Textas, scissors and a glue stick are optional extras.

Stages 2 – 3: also need a ruler and red and blue pens. A dictionary, a geometry set and a USB are optional extras.

I wish you and your family a relaxing break and look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Karin Hird

Kindergarten News

We have been counting our days at school each day by adding a pop stick to a container and then counting them. We are excitedly almost at 50 days. When we reach 100 days we will celebrate with a 100 Days at School Party. Counting the days at school is a great way for us to practise our counting skills as we count forwards to and backwards from, an increasingly higher number each day. Students have continued to explore halves in Maths and are learning to share groups of objects so that each new group has half of the objects.

We read two picture books this week about ANZAC Day and explored a website that showed us more information in preparation for our school service. Students discussed the importance of looking after our mates and how the soldiers did this during the wars too.

I'm very proud of the efforts all of the Kindergarten students have made during their first term at school. I can already see their growth and love of learning. I hope you have a happy and safe holiday.

Trinity Hook

Class 1/2 News

The Star of the Week is Hamish. This week we have been talking about the symbols of ANZAC Day and what they mean. We made ANZAC biscuits, read 'Simpson and his Donkey' and made slouch hats. The students particularly enjoyed the ANZAC biscuits and were keen to make them at home! The version of the recipe we made is at <http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/24550/anzac+biscuits>

We have had a great start to the year in 1/2 and I'd like to thank parents and grandparents for their support.

Please send in home readers tomorrow if you would like some books for the holidays.

Have a safe and restful holiday break.

Kate Halligan

Class 2/3 News

Congratulations to the students who achieved 100% in their spelling last week: Chase, Bonnie, Taj and Kyan.

In literacy we have been focusing on comprehension and developing independence in reading a passage then answering questions. Year 3 students have had the opportunity to read some NAPLAN passages and complete the questions.

In Maths this week we have been revising our main areas of learning for this term. It would be great if the students could practise their maths skills over the

holidays – counting money, measuring out ingredients when cooking, adding items up in a catalogue for example and reading numbers over 100. Maths is all around us! 2/3 also enjoyed some practise this week of high jump, discus and shot put, in preparation for next term's Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 4 May. Wishing all our families a safe and happy break and we will see all your lovely faces on Wednesday, 27 April.

Donna Black and Karin Hird

Class 3/4 News

Congratulations to the students who scored 100% in their spelling last week: Alex, Issy, Daniel and Lachlan. I am very happy to announce after some continued effort that we have a brand new *Times Table Wizard Issy G.*

During this last week of term we have been doing a lot of revision as well as looking at tests in the NAPLAN format. The students have been doing a wonderful job however, we will continue with this in the beginning of next term.

Next week is the start of holidays; I am already starting to tear up. I hope that all of my students and their families have a fantastic and safe time. I look forward to hearing some of the stories of their adventures when they return.

Carl Derbyshire

5/6 Class News

Students from Years five and six visited Swansea High on Monday for sporting activities as part of the Premiers Sporting Challenge. All the children reported back that they enjoyed the experience very much.

This week we have been refreshing our athletic skills and completing our class painting in a Pablo Picasso style.

Next term will be Public Speaking. Over the holidays, students might like to think about the topic they would like to speak on. The topic is free choice and should be three minutes in duration.

Next term, apart from NAPLAN, there are a number of activities to look forward to. These include Mothers' Day, World Colouring –In Day, CAPApillar Day, the Science Fair and of course, our excursion to Canberra.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Peter Westcott

Band Camp

Wow, what packed two days at band camp! Last Thursday and Friday, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Scott along with some fantastic tutors worked with the Nords Wharf and Caves Beach school bands to produce some wonderful music. Students learnt a lot, made new friends and had a great time at camp. I cannot thank Mrs Schofield and our band parents enough for volunteering your time in catering and driving, especially Mrs Irwin (who stayed overnight with us) and Mrs Morgan who spent both days at camp. Without all of you our camp would not have happened and been so successful. On Friday we had some tired but happy students, parents and teachers!

Help wanted: Bunnings Band BBQ

On Saturday, 24 April, we will be holding a BBQ at Belmont Bunnings. Being the final weekend of the holidays (and a long weekend) we are much in need of volunteers to staff the BBQ. Any band or other parents who are able to do a 2 hour shift would be very much appreciated. Please let me know if you are available if I haven't already put your name down.

Our next performance will be at the Catherine Hill Bay Film Festival on Saturday, 23 April at 6pm.

Kate Halligan

Premier's Sporting Challenge

On Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 students visited Swansea High School to take part in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. They were able to take part in seven different sporting activities such as soccer, touch football, netball, golf and t-ball, all run by the high school students. All of our students tried their hardest at every activity and showed great sportsmanship all day. It was a long, hot day but I was very proud of all of them. Well done!

Donna Black

TERM DATES

2016

Term 2

26 April—

1 July

(Students return 27 April)

Term 3

18 July—

23 September

(Students return 19 July)

Term 4

10 October—

20 December

(Students finish

16 December)

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**They shall grow not
old, as we that are
left grow old;**

**Age shall not weary
them, nor the years
condemn.**

**At the going down of
the sun and in the
morning**

**We will remember
them.**



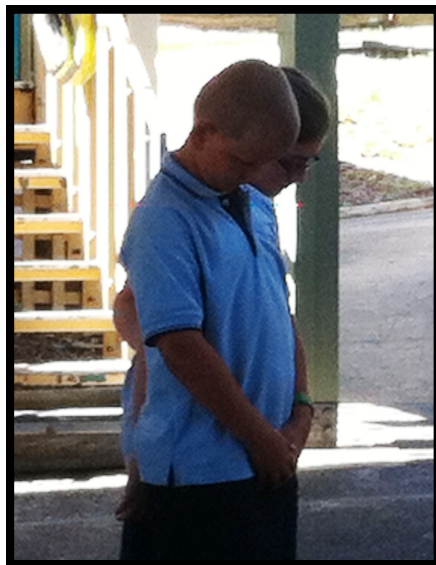
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT—ANZAC CEREMONY 2016



SCHOOL GROWN VEGIES. YUM!



Merit Awards—Week 10

Class	Name
K	Judah N
1/2	Callum G
2/3	Charlotte P
3/4	Maddison O, Torhi S, Lyla M, Annie
5/6	Kayden H, Oliver W

We had our first sale yesterday and managed to raise \$40 which will go towards more seedlings. Keep your eye out for our next sale early Term 2. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who tended the garden with love. Talking to the plants really helps!

The very talented **Aaron Hood** who tutors our Guitar Group will be playing tomorrow night at Marks Point Bowling Club from 7pm
Kids are welcome!

Come along and show Aaron your support and enjoy a fun family night!

