



## Nordsy Notes Term 2 Week 10 - Thursday 30 June 2022

Term 2 2022	
Friday 1 July	Assembly 12.45pm Reward Day Last Day of Term 2
Term 3 2022	
Monday 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students return for Term 3
Wednesday 20 July	NAIDOC Day students to wear Red, Black, Yellow, Green or Blue
Thursday 28 - Friday 29 July	Zone Athletics Carnival
Monday 1 - Friday 5 August	Education Week
Tuesday 2 August	P&C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 10 August	K-2 Excursion Taronga Zoo
Monday 22 August - Friday 26 August	Book Week
Tuesday 23 August	AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) 6pm Wiripaang Public School
Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 August	Stage 3 Camp Point Wolstoncroft
Tuesday 6 September	P&C Meeting 6pm
Monday 19 Sept	Talk Like A Pirate Day
Friday 23 Sept	Last Day of Term 3 Rewards Day
Term 4 2022	
Monday 10 October	Students and Staff return for Term 4
Wednesday 19 October	Stage 2 Excursion Awabakal Environmental Centre
Tuesday 13 Dec	Presentation Day



### NAIDOC Day 2022



On Wednesday 20 July we will be hosting a NAIDOC Day event to further develop our student's understanding of our Aboriginal culture.

Parents are invited to join NWPS on the small oval for Acknowledgement of Country and to watch a performance by Windale Public School Aboriginal dance group.

Students will then participate in organised cultural activities for the remainder of the day. We will be providing a sausage BBQ lunch and traditional food tasting for students.

A permission note has been sent home. Students are encourage to wear colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

### Awabakal Words of the Week

The Awabakl word for "Shh/Quiet" is

**Mubayila**



The Awabakl word for "Dance" is

**Undila**



The Awabakl words for "yes/no" are

**Ngaba/kiyuwayi**





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### Principal's Report—Simon Dunn

It's hard to believe that Term 2 is just about finished. I would like to acknowledge all of our students for the effort that they have put into their learning this term. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back here on Tuesday 19 July.

#### Junior Reporters

Each fortnight some of our senior students will select and interview a member of our school community. Make sure you check out the Nosy Nordsy Ninja's report each fortnight, right here in the newsletter.

#### Sorting Centre v's Reflection Room

There have been a few questions from the community about the difference between sorting centre and reflection room.

Sorting centre is a meeting between all of the parties involved in an incident. There is in depth discussion about the events and what triggered the incident.

Reflection room is an opportunity for students to reflect on choices made that did not follow the school's values. There is a strong focus on reflection and restorative practices.

#### NSW PSSA Rugby League

Recently Jake G competed in the NSW PSSA Rugby League carnival. The Hunter team were undefeated throughout the carnival and won the grand final as well. Congratulations to Jake and the Hunter team.



#### Representative Sports

During the last two weeks students in Stage 2 and 3 have had the opportunity to try out, and represent Nords Wharf PS in Hunter PSSA Knockout Competitions in both Touch Football and Rugby League and at a Netball Gala Day. On all occasions we received very positive and complimentary feedback on our students behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the students involved. We would also like to thank the parents who gave up their time to transport the teams to and from these events.

#### Star Struck

Congratulations to our talented Star Struck Team on their outstanding performance two weeks ago. Your hard work and dedication paid off and Nords Wharf PS once again won the 'Best School Sign'. Please see our Star Struck Iconic page for photos and more information.

#### Lost Property

With winter well and truly upon us please ensure your child is wearing, or has in their bag, a labelled school jumper. The mornings can be very chilly with the wind blowing off the lake and lunch and recess warmer so many jumpers are left lying around the playground. If jumpers are not labelled they can not be returned to their owners. We have also seen an increase in the number of lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats in lost property. Please take time over the holidays to clearly label all your child's belongings.

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#### Debating Team

Last week our debating team visited Swansea Public school to participate in the Galgabba debating competition. The team prepared some fantastic arguments and rebuttals to argue that homework should be banned. Whilst they unfortunately didn't win this debate their enthusiasm and insightful rebuttals were impressive. Congratulations team.

#### CAPA Day

Last week our K-2 students participated in a Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Day. Every one had a fantastic day participating in Music Technology, Drama, Art and Dance workshops. The feedback from students, parents and staff has been very positive.



#### Share Our Space

Our school grounds will be open during the upcoming holidays for locals to enjoy our amenities. The gates will be opened at 8:00am and closed at 5:00pm.

#### Riddles

There is going to be a change in how prizes are handed out for those who are able to answer the riddle. Students will write down their riddle responses along with their name and class. I will then hand out prizes in the afternoon for those students who were able to answer the riddle. Good luck with this week's riddles.

K-2 – I have to be opened, but I don't have a lid or a key to get in. What am I?

3-6 – What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

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### File case 1: Mrs Downey

We have been hired to investigate and discover information about our Nords Wharf Teachers for 2022 – this is our first case file and discoveries of

***Mrs Downey – our Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assistant Principal***

**Her hidden talents:** all her creative arts ideas and creations

**Pets she own:** 3 dogs and 1 cat

**What pet she would like to own:** A horse

**Last meal request:** Lobster mornay

**Her best cooked meal:** Caramel tart

**If she won the lottery and gave up teaching she would:** Cruise around the world

**A good day at school would be:** Getting to spend it with her “beautiful” class 1/2D

**The most embarrassing teaching moment was:** when she was at a meet the teacher event and she fell over in front of everyone.

**Her Hogwarts house would be:** Ravenclaw because she feels she is creative and loves to learn new things

**What songs she knows all the lyrics to:** So many songs but she loves Pinks song especially “I’m not here for your entertainment.”



Case closed by Agent Z and Agent L



# ICONIC

Star Struck 2022 *Celebrating 30 years*

What a fantastic performance by our talented Star Struck Team. We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication put in by both our students and Mrs Pead.

The feedback from everyone who attended the show was that it was the best Star Struck ever!

We once again won the best school sign (that's two years in a row) and as you can see from all the

smiles in the photos below, everyone had a fantastic time.

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