

NORDS WHARF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Nordsy Notes Term 2 Week 8 - Thursday 16 June 2022

Term 2 2022	
Fri & Sat 17-18 June	Star Struck Performances
Friday 24 June	Assembly 12.45pm Parents welcome to attend
Friday 1 July	Reward Day Last Day of Term 2
Term 3 2022	
Monday 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students return for Term 3
Thursday 28 - Friday 29 July	Zone Athletics Carnival
Monday 1 - Friday 5 August	Education Week
Wednesday 10 August	K-2 Excursion Taronga Zoo
Tuesday 2 August	P&C Meeting 6pm
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 September	Talk Like A Pirate Day
Friday 23 September	Last Day of Term 2 Rewards Day
Term 4 2022	
Monday 10 October	Students and Staff return for Term 4
Wednesday 19 October	Stage 2 Excursion Awabakal Environmental Centre



We are now in the planning process for classes in 2023. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year, or you have a neighbour with a child starting Kindergarten next year, please contact the school office. Enrolments can be completed online or a hardcopy can be taken home to complete.

Awabakal Words We Are Learning

Let's Play "Simon Says!"

The Awabakal word for 'Stand' is

ngurakila



ngu ra ki la

The Awabakal word for 'Sit' is

yalawala



ya la wa la

The Awabakal word for 'Walk/Go' is

bibayila



bi bayi la

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Principal's Report—Simon Dunn

Kaayi everyone,

It is hard to believe that Term 2 has almost finished. It is still pleasing to see that across the school students are continuing to focus on their learning and putting in a fantastic effort.

Athletics Carnival

It was fantastic to finally be able to hold a whole school carnival. Thank you very much to everyone who helped transport students to and from the day and for cheering on everyone who was giving it their best shot. A big thank you to Mr Wlodarczyk and Mrs Chevalley for their efforts in organising the day and a big shout out to the P&C and all of the volunteers that assisted with running the canteen on the day. For more photos of the day have a look on the school facebook page.



Interrelate

The evening family sessions for Interrelate were held last week and the student sessions for Year 5 and Year 6 students is starting this week. I know that the topics covered by these sessions can be a bit uncomfortable for students to discuss but they are important. Once again these sessions would not be possible without the support of the P&C. The P&C subsidised the cost of the family sessions and between the school and P&C the cost of the student sessions has been completely covered so that no student will miss out.



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Parent Forums

We are seeking feedback from the community about your perception on how the school is going in relation to progress towards our School's Strategic Improvement Plan. A random number generator has been used to identify a sample of families from the school and an invite will be sent out. If you receive one of these invites please click on the link to RSVP for the day and select the session that you would be able to attend. We need your feedback to reflect on current achievements and identify areas for improvement.

Yarn Up

For our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, just a reminder about the Yarn up session Thursday, 23 June starting at 3.15pm. We hope to see you there.

Star Struck

Our students have been practicing and are excited for their performances. Our school is performing in the Friday evening and Saturday matinee shows.

State Trials

Good luck to Jake G, who is representing the Hunter region at the NSW Rugby League Carnival next week.

Riddles

Here are this week's riddles. Remember to see Mr Dunn tomorrow before the end of lunch to claim your prize.

K-2 - What has a head and a tail but no body?

3-6 - What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

Simon Dunn

Birth Certificates

The Hunter Cooperative Legal Service Delivery (CLSD) program is assisting people born in NSW to obtain a fee-free Birth Certificate.

When? Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Time? 12:45 – 4:30pm

Where? Swansea Library – Ocean Room, 228 Pacific Hwy.

To avoid disappointment on the day, please take note of the **eligibility criteria** (must be on **full Centrelink benefits or have no income** and satisfy **one** of the other criteria) and that you need to bring **2 forms of identity** (see flyer on facebook page and Seesaw).

You can apply for a birth certificate for family members under 18, if you can show their identity documents as well, for example, that they are on a Medicare card or included in a Centrelink payment.

Legal Health Check-up: Lawyers will be available on the day to help with any legal issues you might be facing including overdue fines and court proceedings.

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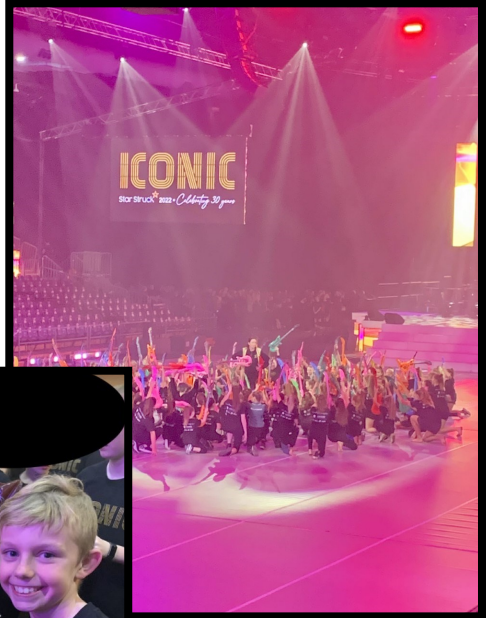
Star Struck 2022 *Celebrating 30 years*

It's only 1 more sleep to showtime! Our talented team had their last full day rehearsal today. As you can see there were smiles all round.

This incredibly experience was made possible thanks to our generous and local sponsors. The students, staff and families are so grateful for their support.

We would also like to

give Mrs Pead a HUGE shout out for all her organising and coaching of the team, as well as the additional hours she has put into rehearsals, prop design and accompanying students. We would also like to thank Mrs Skinner and Mr Dunn for driving the buses to and from the rehearsals and shows and Mrs Wilson for helping and supporting Mrs Pead with the admin side.





Only two more weeks to Star Struck 2022 ICONIC, the 30th Anniversary Spectacular. The generous support of these local businesses has helped to significantly reduce the cost for our performers, covering the cost of bus hire to all the rehearsals and shows.



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