



## Nords Wharf Public School Term 1 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>1</b>	<b>January 27</b> Australia Day Holiday	<b>28</b> Staff Development Day	<b>29</b> Year 1-6 Start Kinder Best Start	<b>30</b> Kinder Best Start	<b>31</b> Kinder Best Start	<b>February 1/2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>February 3</b> Kinder's First Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Assembly	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8/9</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> P&C Meeting	<b>12</b> Swimming Carnival (Y3-6 + Y2 turning 8 this year)  Mad Hatter's Tea Party (K, Y1 and Y2 turning 7 this year)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15/16</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>17</b> Meet the Teacher 3.30pm	<b>18</b> Debating Workshop (some S3 students)	<b>19</b> Assembly	<b>20</b> Zone Swimming Day 1	<b>21</b> Zone Swimming Day 2	<b>22/23</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Schools Clean Up Oz Day	<b>29/March 1</b> Clean Up Oz Day - Sunday
<b>6</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Assembly	<b>5</b> Start Smart Financial Literacy	<b>6</b> Start Smart Financial Literacy	<b>7/8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ride to School Day	<b>14/15</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> P&C Meeting	<b>18</b> Assembly	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bullying No Way! Day	<b>21/22</b> 22 - Band Bunnings BBQ
<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28/29</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>April 1</b> East Lake Macquarie Touch Football GALA Day  Assembly	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4/5</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>6</b> Easter Hat Parade Book Fair – after Parade sales	<b>7</b> Book Fair – before school sales	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Good Friday Public Holiday	<b>11/12</b>



## Welcome Back for 2020

We hope that your break has been enjoyable and restful and that you are ready for a year filled with learning, friendship and fun. A special welcome to all families who are new to our school community. I am sure you will be made to feel very welcome and can see what a wonderful school community we have.

Our 2020 school team is –

Kindergarten - Mrs Donna Black

K/1 - Miss Maddi Dunlop

1/2 - Mrs Rebecca Pead

2/3 - Mrs Kate Halligan

3/4 - Miss Emily Crook

4/5 - Mr Thom Wootton

5/6 - Mr Garry Cutts

Assistant Principal - Trinity Hook

Learning and Support /RFF- Mrs Jarla Brown

Library/RFF - Mrs Imogen Beckett and Miss Catharine Mills

School Learning Support Offices - Mrs Melinda McSpadden, Mrs Sabrina Moore and Mrs Stacey Warburton

Office Staff - Mrs Robyn Hamilton and Mrs Nami Jones

I'm sure you have noticed that Nords Wharf PS has had a 'facelift' over the holidays! There has been a significant amount of work done both through Schools Infrastructure and by Mr Mandl and the teaching staff. The works included –

- A complete renovation of the 2/3 classroom – including a new roof, all flooring, painting and the installation of a sink area
- Painting the Office, Kindergarten classroom, K/1 classroom and 4/5 classroom
- New carpet and vinyl in the 4/5 classroom
- Painting, removal of old sink and gas heating and flooring in the room next to Kindergarten
- New soccer nets and cricket nets
- Painting the outside lower level of the library
- A significant amount of new fencing
- Clearing an asset protection zone behind the demountables
- A large amount of tree works
- Repairing and upgrading parts of the fixed equipment
- Clearing out the space behind the Kindergarten and K/1 classrooms

All the work is now completed (a week ahead of schedule) and the school looks fresh and inviting. As some areas were only finished being painted and carpeted last week, we are still in the process of unpacking and are awaiting the delivery of new furniture and the collection of furniture that is no longer needed. Thank you for your patience while this is happening. I am sure you will agree that a little bit of inconvenience is well worth the end result.

Please check the attached calendar for school events this term. We will be adding to the calendar throughout the term as events arise. Check the newsletter and notes and add new events to your calendar.

I have enjoyed hearing about all the wonderful holidays our students have had and seeing their excited faces ready to continue their learning journey.

Jodie Corrigan  
Principal