



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS – WEEK 10 TERM 4

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FINAL NEWSLETTER 2012

This is our final newsletter for 2012. Thanks to our school community for your wonderful support throughout the year. We wish you a happy Christmas and holiday period.

P & C

Our final canteen day for the year is this Friday. Thanks to Tanji and her wonderful volunteers for your great help in 2012. Without your support the canteen wouldn't operate. If the current volunteers could please let me know if they are still able to help next year. Please phone, email or SMS. We will be on the lookout for more helpers next year so if you can, or know of anyone that would like to, you can pick up volunteer forms at the office. Thanks again and I hope you all have a great summer break.

Mandy Borthwick

Canteen Roster

14 December – Kate Horsley, Felica Irby, Teagan Quinell, Liesel Fitzgerald.

WETLAND CELEBRATION DAY

Last Thursday saw a hive of activity at our wetlands celebration day. Students were involved in tree planting, wetland tours, Aboriginal art, music and storytelling, microscope research, water testing and our Surf Sense program on the day. The lovely rain since will be a great start for our new trees. Thanks to everyone involved for making this day such a success.



Simone from Wetlandcare Australia teaches our students correct planting methods.

PRESENTATION DAY

You are invited to our 2012 Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 14 December at 9.30am. On that day we will recognise the achievements of our students across all curriculum areas. Our senior dance group and choir will also be performing.



Scott Rotumah demonstrates traditional art techniques for our students.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell and Disco takes place tomorrow Wednesday 12 December at the Ocean Shores Country Club.

The event involves a sit down meal of gourmet pizzas, a graduation ceremony and a dance for students and parents. Students need to be at the Country Club just before 6.00pm to enable some photos to be taken. The meal will commence around 6.20pm with the official ceremony beginning at 7.00pm.

The ceremony will include:

Presentation of graduation certificates

Address by school captains

Slideshow of student activities

Cake cutting and formal dance

We remind all parents that this is an official school event and as such no alcohol is permitted in the auditorium.

We are looking forward to a fantastic night. Many thanks to Mrs Lengyel and her team for their organization.

TALENT QUEST

The talent quest will take place on Tuesday 18th December and will begin at 9.30am. This annual event is such an enjoyable day which is jam packed with talented students from Ocean Shores Public School.



Technology session during the wetlands celebration day.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

End of year excursions are all booked and finalised and money/permission notes need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. As always student attendance on these excursions will be dependent on excellent behaviour having been maintained throughout the term. Just a reminder of dates and planned activities:

Monday 17 December

- K-2: Movie Day
'Monsters Inc' 3D - Coolangatta
- Years 3,4,5: Movie Day 'Rise of the Guardians' - Ballina
- Year 6: Wet 'n' Wild

SCHOOL LEADERS

Our assembly last Friday featured speeches by our prospective school leaders. All students made high quality presentations and should be very proud of their efforts. 2013 school leaders will be announced at the presentation day on Friday.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

The last day for students is Wednesday 19 December. Teachers will be at school till Friday 21 December participating in training programs and 2013 planning.

As usual we will conclude the school year with an assembly in the school hall at 3.00pm on Wednesday to farewell our year 6 students. We then will follow our normal tradition of forming a guard of honour for Yr 6.

REPORTS

Reports should be sent home on Thursday. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss the report. I am also available to talk to parents on any reporting related issue.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

A message from the Conservatorium

Thank you for supporting the Music in Schools Program this year.

The Conservatorium takes pride in providing Professional Music Teachers to deliver instrument tuition in your school.

End of Semester Progress Reports have been sent to schools this week for distribution. All of our students have been working hard with their teachers to meet their individual learning goals.

I hope you all have great fun over the holidays, and keep up your practice so that you can impress your teachers when lessons start again in Term 1.

We would love to see you perform in our music marathon next year, which will be 12 hours of non-stop music on Saturday March 23, from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Ask your teacher for more info.

Parents, If you would like your child to learn an instrument at school next year, please enrol them in January by going to our website www.nrcac.edu.au and clicking on *ENROL* at the bottom of the page.

For more information about Music in Schools or to request a new instrument at your school, you can contact me at zoe.abbott@nrcac.edu.au

In the meantime, congratulations on a great year, and have a safe and happy holiday.

Zoe

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School resumes for students in years 1-6 on Wednesday 30 January. Kindergarten students are involved in Best Start assessments then commence school on Monday 4 February.

FAREWELL

We farewell a highly valued member of staff this year with Mr Ross Ellis retiring. Ross has been a fantastic teacher at our school and will be sorely missed by students, staff and parents. We wish him a long happy retirement. His campervan is packed ready for action. We also wish Mr Phill Cooper well. Phill will be on leave in 2013 and taking a well earned break.

IN CONCLUSION

We have had another outstanding year at Ocean Shores which has featured outstanding student results and achievements in academic, social, cultural and sporting areas. It is very rewarding to see our Ocean Shores family working together to get such great outcomes for our students. We can only see more of the same in 2013. Best wishes.

Chris Hauritz