



Wednesday 30th November, 2016

Week 8 Term 4

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see so many Year 5 students put their hand up to be a 2017 School Leader. This Friday (December 2nd) we will be listening to 23 students present their speeches about why they would make a great school leader. Students in Years 2-6 will get the opportunity to listen to these speeches and will vote straight after for the 8 students they feel will make a great school leader. These speeches will start at 12pm in the hall and everyone is welcome to attend.

On Monday Clayton Barr the State Member for Cessnock visited our assembly where he presented Amy Parkinson with a certificate for her achievements in PSSA Soccer. A big congratulations to Amy for her achievements in sport this year!

Last week we had our 3rd Annual Science Fair. All the staff and students were so impressed with the outstanding experiments that were on show. I definitely learnt a few things! It was also great to see some former students visiting from Cardiff High School showcasing the experiments they have been exposed to in the high school. A big thank you to the staff and the wonderful students who made this day possible.

Good Luck to our first ever goal ball team who are competing in the NSW Shield Knockout Goal Ball competition tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Traynor and Mrs Brewer for supporting this event and our students participating in it. We wish them all good luck! Our P&C are running their Christmas Disco this Friday 2nd December. The event will run from 5pm—7pm with chips, drinks, lollies and fairy floss available to purchase. Entry is free. Just a reminder that this event is run by the P&C, children will need to be supervised by their parents.

This Monday at 2.30pm we will be having a special assembly for those students who participated in PSSA teams and the Premier's Reading Challenge. Those students who participated in these activities will receive their award during this time. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Thursday we will have our 2016 Presentation Day starting at 9.30am. Students will be recognised for their achievements throughout 2016. Letters informing parents if their child is receiving an award have already gone home. All Year 6 students will also receive a Graduation Certificate at Presentation Day. Parents of 2017 School Leaders will be phoned once we know the outcome.

The P&C will also be drawing the Christmas raffle during this event, raffle tickets can be sold up until this time. Please remember to cut up your tickets before returning them.

The canteen will be closed for the whole day on Presentation Day but there will be a cupcake stall run by the Year 6 students. There will be a separate table for people with allergies that have been made by the staff. A big thank you also goes to our wonderful P&C for donating 50 Muffin Break muffins to this fundraising event.

Have a great week!

Jennie Samuels  
Relieving Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Thursday 1st December

Goalball Knock-Out Shield

### Friday 2nd December

Student Speeches—12pm

### Friday 2nd December

P & C Xmas Disco—5.00pm

### Wednesday 7th December

Sista Speak Program

### Wednesday 7th December

Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea

### Thursday 8th December

Presentation Day—9.30am

NO CANTEEN TODAY

### Friday 9th December

Aboriginal Yarning Breakfast

### Friday 9th December

Year 6 Fundraising Fun Day

### Monday 12th Dec

Yr 5/6 Party Day—Splash Zone

### Tuesday 13th Dec

Yr 6 Farewell

### Wednesday 14th Dec

Yr 3/4 Party Day—Warners Bay Super  
Strike

### Wednesday 14th Dec

Yr K/2 Party Day—Glendale Movies

### Thursday 15th Dec

Principals Lunch—11.15 am

### Friday 16th December

Last day of Term 4 for Students



Congratulations Amy Parkinson on your achievements in PSSA Soccer.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be **CLOSED** on the School's **Presentation Day Thursday, 8th December, 2016.**

### Please Note:

During the last week of Term students will be able to purchase items:

**OVER THE COUNTER SALES ONLY.**

**There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS taken at all during this week.**

I would like to personally thank the volunteers who have helped in the Canteen for their time and efforts throughout the year and look forward to working with you all again next year with a few new faces joining us.

Terri Clark  
Canteen Manager



Our wonderful Garden Suburb Public School Band showcased their talents last Thursday night in our School Hall. A fabulous performance was enjoyed by many of our school families, friends and staff. We thank Mr Mathews and Julia Nagy our Band Coordinator and Conductors for their great efforts throughout the year.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 1st Dec

B. Cusack/L. McClymont

Friday 2nd Dec

Sita/C. Stewart/N. Semple

Monday 5th Dec

T. Clark

Tuesday 6th Dec

T. Clark/G. Campbell

Wednesday 7th Dec

K. Gooch/W. Ritchie

## LIBRARY BORROWING

Borrowing from the School Library has now ceased. Could you please ensure your child/children return all books as soon as possible.



## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Sport in Schools—Balance  
\$12.50

Various Party Day Money

# Christmas


AT CENTRAL

Thursday, 22 December  
7:00PM

Friday, 23 December  
7:00PM

Saturday, 24 December  
5:00PM

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## Volunteers' THANK YOU

### Morning Tea

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from 11.10 am—12.00 pm.

Staff will be supplying food and drinks.

We hope to see you there!

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by Friday  
the 2nd December (Week 8)



#### KidzCare Summer Holiday Program

OPENING HOURS: 8:00AM – 6:00PM  
COST: \$45\* a day for in club day, \$60\* a day for incursions & excursions  
\*CCB Approved

Summer Holiday Dates  
19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Newcastle PCYC KidzCare offers quality accredited care to children from Kindergarten – Year 6. Our activities cater for children of varying abilities while encouraging maximum involvement. Exciting activities for the Summer Holidays include a Water Play day, a Superhero Lego day, and excursions to Newcastle Museum, Newcastle Art Gallery and Tower Cinema Newcastle!

Newcastle PCYC KidzCare staff members attend regular training to keep up to date with changes in legislation and programming, and are experienced in a variety of fields including childcare, physical education and primary teaching.

Copies of our program are available in the club, located at Cnr of Young & Melbourne Roads, Broadmeadow.

For enquiries please contact the club on 49 614 493, or via email at [newcastlecc@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:newcastlecc@pcycnsw.org.au)

#### Kinder Enrolments 2017

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year please contact the school office on 4943 4898.



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182 Union & Kenrick St  
Tue: 5.45 - 6.45pm

**LAMBTON**  
Lambton High School  
Young Rd  
Thurs: 5.45 - 6.45pm

**WALLSEND**  
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