



Principal's Message



Thanks to everyone who participated in the inaugural Run Newcastle event last Sunday. It was a great morning and a very well organised event. All proceeds went directly to

the refurbishment project at the adolescent ward, John Hunter Hospital. The event raised over \$130,000!!!! Looking forward to beating my time next year and maybe have a school group too!

NEW PARKING ZONES

Our new parking arrangements are in place with new signs going in on Monday. Parking directly outside the school, between the gates is 15 minutes between normal school zone times. The opposite side of the road should now be unrestricted parking, subject to usual road rules etc. Please ensure that you exit your child from the curb side of your vehicle. It is extremely dangerous to exit onto the active road side. It is also recommended by the RTA that parents/carers hold hands with their young person when having to cross a road. Safety first! Thanks for your cooperation.

Regards
Belinda Ryan
Principal

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 7

Monday, November 18th	Life Education Bus
Tuesday, November 19th	Life Education Bus
Wednesday, November 20th	Life Education Bus

Week 8

Monday, November 25th	IOTAS Concert - Various Classes
Tuesday, November 26th	Book Club Orders Due

Week 9

Friday, December 6th	Presentation Day 11.30am – 1.30pm
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Week 11

Monday, December 16th	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday, December 17th	Yr 8 Graduation Luncheon 11.30am
Wednesday, December 18th	Last Day of School (Students)
Thursday, December 19th	Staff Development Day
Friday, December 20th	Staff Development Day

Diary Dates - 2014, Term 1

Week 1

Monday, January 27th	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday, January 28th	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, January 29th	First Day (Continuing Students)
Thursday, 30th	First Day (New enrolments)

Christmas Hamper Charity

Donations for the needy

This year we have chosen not to have the usual Christmas Raffle as a fundraiser. However, we would like to organise donations of non perishable grocery goods (cans, packets, boxed items etc) of food items that can be organised by charity groups into Christmas food hampers for the needy, elderly or families in our community.



It would much appreciated if you could donate one or more items on behalf of your child's family. We will be putting a collection box in the Office and your donation(s) can be sent in your child's bag or in a separate bag to their teacher.

We want to make a difference to people struggling in our community at this time of year and hope you are able to assist us with this initiative.

Thanks for your help.

Regards

Judy Mouthaan

Organising Teacher