



# NEWCASTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 2013

### Principal's Message

Welcome back Judy! Judy will be relieving for me as Susan and I attend User Acceptance Testing for the new student management system in Ryde for the first two weeks of next term.

Reports will be sent home today and we look forward to hearing back from our families about the new format. Next term all student ILP's will be reviewed. A draft will be sent home Week 3 for families to look over and appointments (either in person or on the phone) can be set up to discuss your child's planning for Semester 2. Thank you for your support of this vital aspect of school.

Our pie drive was a huge success and raised over \$350.00. Thank you to all our families and friends who supported this fundraiser which directly assists students at school. Thanks also to Jenny who coordinated the orders, and our volunteers, Dianne and Nick Crossingham who helped put all the orders together on Wednesday. Well done everyone!

Next term Pratibha Harriram will be relieving in the Assistant Principal role, vacant at the moment after Brooke's move to Melbourne. I would like to thank Jenny and Stacey who have both been relieving AP's this term and who have done a great job, and welcome Pratibha into the leadership team for Term 3.

This week we celebrated our Volunteers with a special morning tea provided each day for our wonderful NMS volunteers. Without your dedication to our school many programs would very simply not operate to their fullest potential. Thanks to Lenore and Peta for their support and coordination of volunteers across our school.

Enjoy the holidays everyone and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

**Regards**  
**Belinda Ryan**  
**Principal**

### FRIENDS NEWS

#### Pie Drive

Thank you to all our families who ordered pies in our pie drive.

We hope all orders were filled as you ordered - if there are any problems please contact school on 4060 2122 and ask for Jenny

We are very grateful for your ongoing support - have a lovely holiday and enjoy your pies!

**Friends Committee**

#### DIARY DATES - TERM 3

##### Week 1

Mon 15th July	<b>Staff Development Day (Staff only)</b>
Tues 16th July	<b>Students return</b>

### Enjoy an action-packed school holidays with the new Entertainment Book

With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book and take advantage of the many valuable offers the kids can enjoy.

Selling for only \$60 the 2013 | 2014 Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Entertainment™ Book is packed with over \$15,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2014!

Plus, \$12 of your Book purchase goes towards our fund-raising. Please forward this email to your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we'll raise!



**Thank you for your continued support.**

# I.O.T.I.S DISCO



On Monday, 14 students from Newcastle Middle School enjoyed the end of term disco at Merewether High School. The event was a fun filled day providing our students the opportunity to dance, sing, meet and make new friends, try out Zumba routines, share a sausage sizzle lunch and even get an air brushed tattoo.



The theme for the disco was "Around the World" with our very own Tysun Antony winning 1st place in the male category. Congratulations to Tysun and his mum Linda for putting together a fabulous Viking outfit. Thank you to all participating students for their excellent behaviour and to the staff who assisted on the day.

Lenore Hanney