

Newcastle Middle School

Newsletter



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Term 3 - Week 5

Friday, 16 August 2013

Principal's Message



Congratulations to **Tysun Antony, Megan Fletcher, Tanisha Walker, Robbie Sommerville, Nick Porter, Alex Caves** and **Sam Davies** on a very successful Senior Camp. Our students had a great time with students from Senior School and were wonderful representatives for their school.

It is these opportunities where we see our students in an entirely different context. Without fail, there will be one or two students who engage in an activity which we may not have thought they would do. These experiences demonstrate to us how important it is to continue challenging our young people by providing a range of opportunities.

Thanks also to Judy, Lenore, Simone and Justin for your organisation and supervision over the two days. I know how dedicated and professional our staff are and it was a very pleasing surprise to receive a phone call from Sue Britton the Principal of Killarney Vale PS (whose students were attending the same camp), to tell me how fabulous our staff were with our students. Her staff had made comment to her and she wanted me to share their comments with our staff. She also contacted our Executive Director (Mr Frank Potter) to share the good news, he then contacted me to also congratulate our staff for doing such a great job. Good news is always welcome but not so often shared. Congratulations all round for a job well done!

I hope you all enjoy the pictures attached.

Regards

Belinda Ryan

Principal

Diary Dates - Term 3

Week 5

Saturday, August 17th	Bunnings BBQ at Kotara.
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Week 6

All Week	Daffodil Day fundraiser - yellow day.
Friday, August 23rd	Excursion to Senior School for performance "RUBBISH". Presenter makes puppets from recyclable materials. (Selected Classes)

Week 7

Saturday, August 31st	Bunnings BBQ at Belmont
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Week 9

Monday, September 9th	Immunisations
Wednesday, September 11th	Jamo Jamo Drum Performance
Thursday, September 12th	Myuna Bay Camp with Junior Students (overnight).
Friday, September 13th	Junior Students return
Friday, September 13th	Asia Pacific Games" theme Combined SSPs Sports Day at Maitland.

Week 10

Friday, September 20th	Last Day of Term 3
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Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 1

Monday, October 7th	Public Holiday
Tuesday, October 8th	First Day of Term 4

Office News

School-Based Immunisation Program

The next round of immunisations will be on Monday 9th September. Some Year 7 students may have missed the opportunity to start the HPV vaccination course. Three doses of the vaccine are required for optimal protection. If your child missed out on the first dose/s and is now in Year 8 they can start the course during this visit. Further information regarding the school-based immunisation program can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.hpvvaccine.org.au/>

or

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

Susan and Kristy

Friends News

Bunnings BBQ - Kotara

Saturday 17th August from 9am - 4pm

Please come along and say hi if you can and maybe buy a sausage sandwich from us.

We are looking forward to the day and thank all our parent volunteers for offering your time to help.

Inaugural Charity Golf Day at Merewether Golf Club

Friday 1st November 2013

Cost: \$50 per player includes green fees, breakfast of bacon and egg roll and lunch of hamburger or chicken burger with chips.

Teams of 4 players

Raffles on the day

So get a team together or we could make up a school team - should be a great day of fun, food and golf!

If you are interested in being a player please fill in the slip on the flyer that will be sent home with your child this week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Friends Committee



Selection of photos from our Camp



Myuna Bay Transition Camp 2013
Newcastle Middle and Senior Schools



The
Flying Fox
and
having fun
in the rain.



Giant Swing



Fun was had by all!!

