



Principals Message



This is my last week as Relieving Principal for Belinda. We look forward to welcoming her back on deck on Monday and hearing about her travels.

Congratulations to our Senior Myuna Bay Camp participants - Savannah Bailey, Liam Brazel,

Aidan Budge, Imogen Craft, Dillon Horn, Jacana MacDonald, Ryan O'Shea, Sarah Patterson, Hayley Quick, Crystal Ryan, Jake Shearman, Amber-Lee Tull and Lachlan Tuntevksi on a very successful overnight excursion as part of Transition. Our students had a great time and were wonderful representatives of our school. They enjoyed new experiences and challenges with peers-to-be from our Senior site. Joint activities were fun these included Canoeing, County Fair at night and the Giant Swing. We are very proud of all of them. Lost property from Camp - a couple of towels, please let us know if you are missing anything. Photo pages to come next week.

Sincere thanks also to attending NMS staff, parents and carers who organised and helped make the camp run so smoothly. We are fortunate to have such dedicated staff alongside our very supportive families and their networks who help make activities such as these possible.

Yesterday, we had our second Community Service day visit from Hunter Christian School students. These boys and their teacher, Chris, did a terrific job assisting with tasks around the school. They cleaned three buses, assembled two new basketball towers and a new Huffy bike for our students, picked up sticks and branches to keep our playground areas safe for the students as well as recycling waste. We appreciate the efforts very much of this valuable service program as it benefits not only their students, but also ours. All students were presented with a special Thank You certificate in recognition of their hard work. A photo page is attached.

IOTAS Concert and Raffle update - As you know four of our classes have been practising an item called "Just Dance" which will be performed next Wednesday (22nd October) at Newcastle Panthers as part of the Annual IOTAS Concert. All families are welcome to come and watch, too. **TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR (not presold)**. Flyer attached.

This is the last chance for any families to return Raffle tickets sent home last term as a joint fundraising venture for Middle and Senior Schools as **the Raffle is to be drawn at the Concert**. Any outstanding/sold tickets can be returned on Monday to school. Tickets will also be available for sale at the entry door on the day of the Concert.

Prizes - **First Prize** is a Mini iPad and iTunes voucher, plus three other prizes which are gift hampers of beauty products, chocolates and boutique fashion goodies.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards

*Judy Mouthaan
Principal (Relieving)*

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 2

Monday, October 13th	Year 7 Immunisations
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Week 3

Thursday, October 23rd	Book Club Orders Due
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Week 4

Thursday, October 30th	Junior Students Camp - Myuna Bay
Friday, October 31st	Junior Students return from Camp
Saturday, November 1st	Bunnings BBQ - Kotara

Friends News

Friends Charity Golf Day for Newcastle Middle School at Merewether Golf Club

Friday 7th November - It is nearly here!

We still need players to join us on our golf day!

If you know anyone who is a keen golfer and wants to play please let them know.

Cost \$65 per player which includes green fees, breakfast and lunch.

Enter as a team of 4 or individually.

Bunnings BBQ (Kotara)

Saturday 1st November - Please drop in and say hi if you are in the neighbourhood!

If you are able to help on the day, please let your child's teacher know.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Friends Committee

Office News

Uniforms

With the warmer weather and new school year approaching, now is the time to start thinking about uniforms. We will be placing an order in approximately three week's time.

If you would like to purchase uniforms please use the order form attached.

Term Fees

As we are now in Term 4 we would like to remind families that the voluntary school fees are due. They are \$25 a term or \$100 for the year. These go towards purchasing personal hygiene products as well as art and craft supplies for the children.

Book Club Orders

Orders are due no later than next Thursday 23rd October.

World Festival of Magic Show

If families would like to order tickets please see the attached flyer and return request to school no later than 31st October.

Regards

Susan and Kristy



ROTARY CLUB OF NEWCASTLE
ENTERPRISE INC.

PRESENTS



"WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW 2014"

Rotary Club of Newcastle would like to invite any special needs children, the aged, underprivileged and their families from the Hunter Region to attend "**WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW**" at Newcastle Panthers Club, King St, Newcastle.

These tickets to you are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people.

The Newcastle Magic Show has been generously sponsored by the business community of Newcastle and its surrounding areas.

There will be two shows held on Thursday 6th November 2014 at 12.30pm and 6.00pm (shows run for 90 minutes).

If you are interested in attending please let the school office know and tickets will be sent home with your child. Please indicate the number of people attending as everyone will need an entry ticket.

"WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW 2014"

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ CHILD'S CLASS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

NEWCASTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS CHARITY

CHARITY GOLF DAY

\$65 INDIVIDUAL

\$260 TEAM

Green fees, Breakfast, Lunch

& Person Ambrose

**Merewether Golf Club
40 King Street
Adamstown**

**Raffles
Great Prizes**

**Friday
November
7**

**8.30am
SHOTGUN START**

Breakfast from 7.30am
Bacon & Egg Roll

Lunch 1.30pm
Chicken Schnitzel + Salad + Sauce

*RSVP and payment please by
31st October to Jenny on 49602122
newcastle-m-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au*

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INVITATION

IOTAS Concert and Presentation Day 2014

Dear Parents, Carers, Family members and Friends

You are invited to attend the IOTAS
Concert and Year 12 Graduation

Raffle in the foyer

**PANTHERS CLUB NEWCASTLE
(Cr Union and King Sts)**

On

**Wednesday 22nd OCTOBER, 2014
STARTING AT 10.30**

COST

ADULTS \$5.00

CHILDREN AND PERFORMERS \$3.00

CONCESSION \$3

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

**Bring some packed food and drinks. This way you won't miss
any of the action by having to leave the auditorium
and there will be less disruption to the performers.
(Performers should pay money to school before concert)**



NEWCASTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Uniform Shop Order

as at November 2014

Navy Zip Jacket:	\$25	Navy Trackpants:	\$20
Navy Jumper:	\$20	Navy Cuffed Trackpants:	\$20
Short Sleeved Red Polo Shirt:	\$20	Navy Gaberdine Skorts:	\$20
Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt:	\$20	Navy Gaberdine Shorts:	\$15
Wide Brim Hat:	\$10		



Childs' Name: _____ **Class:** _____

	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Small	Med	Lge	COST
Short Sleeve Red Polo											
Navy Gaberdine Shorts											
Navy Gaberdine Skorts											
Long Sleeve Red Polo											
Navy Jumper											
Navy Zip Jacket											
Navy Trackpants											
Navy Cuffed Trackpants											
Wide Brim Hat	One Size Fits All										
Total Amount Paid											\$

Please hand your order form with full payment to the school office.

Allow time for processing as some stock may have to be ordered. For more information please phone the school office on 4960 2122.

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Payment for: _____

Amount: \$ _____ ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard (✓Please Tick)

Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiry Date: ____ - ____ CVC: ____ Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

