



Principals Message



It is great to be back after a wonderful holiday. Thank you to Judy for doing such a wonderful job in my absence and to Janelle, Lenore and Sarah for their support as well.

Term 4 is always a busy one and will fly past us before we know it.

Make sure you have Presentation Day and Graduation Day dates in your diaries. Presentation Day will be Friday 5th December and the Graduation Day will be 12th December.

Lastly congratulations on staff and students on a successful Senior Transition Camp at Myuna Bay and we are now looking forward to the Junior Transistion Camp next week.

Regards

*Belinda Ryan
Principal*

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

Diary Dates - Term 4

Week 4

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

Week 5

Saturday, November 7th	Newcastle Middle School Golf Day - Merewether
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Week 9

Friday, December 5th	Presentation Day
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Week 10

Friday, December 12th	Graduation Day
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Week 11

Monday, December 15th	Class Party Day
Wednesday, December 17th	Last Day of Term 4 - Students
Friday, December 19th	Last Day of Term 4 - Staff

IOTAS Concert Feedback

Our first time as IOTAS Concert performers and we were **AWESOME** according to parents and community member feedback. Classes 1, 3, 5 and 6 have been practising their hearts out for many, many weeks under the professional dance performance instruction of Cadi McCarthy, one of our terrific AASC Community Coaches, our dedicated staff and band of volunteers.



As much as we were nervous, we were all very excited about representing Newcastle Middle School and showcasing the talents and enthusiasm of our wonderful students. We were colourful, energetic and, most of all, had fun performing our dance item "Just Dance". A technical glitch did not dampen our enthusiasm and pride.

All students behaved and represented our school in an exemplary manner and we congratulate them all.



Order forms for the professional DVD have been sent home this week for participating students. Photo pages will be in next week's newsletter.

The IOTAS Concert Raffle that we shared with Newcastle Senior School was a great success. Prize winners came from a variety of sectors and we thank prize donors very much. Our Friends Charity has decided to allocate some of the profit towards our CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) Programs such as the IOTAS Concert costs and the Art Project, which is a whole Newcastle School exhibition at the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery at the end of the year for selected class groups – with an 'Animal Sanctuaries' theme, again our first time participating.

A busy time for all.

Senior Myuna Bay Transition Camp

A selection of photos are attached to this week's newsletter.



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 two week's time.

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.

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 next **Friday - 31st October**.

Regards

Susan and Kristy

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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"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: _____

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Client Name

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss First name: Surname:

Do you have a Centrelink or DVA card? Yes / No (Circle answer) Card Type:

Do you have a disability? Yes / No D.O.B:/...../.....

Please attach copy
of Centrelink or DVA card.

Contact person for delivery

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Delivery Address

Street Address:

Suburb: State: Post code: Mar 2014

Order Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY COMPUTER PACKAGE?

WINDOWS 7 PACK: \$300

- Core 2 Duo
- Memory 2GB
- Hard Drive 160GB & above
- DVD Burner
- Keyboard/mouse/cables
- Speakers or internal speakers
- Microsoft Windows 7 Pro
- Microsoft Office Home and Business 2010
- 19" LCD Monitor

WINDOWS 7 Plus: \$380

- Core 2 Duo
- Memory 4GB
- Hard Drive 500GB (new)
- DVD Burner (new)
- Keyboard/mouse/cables
- Speakers or internal speakers
- Microsoft Windows 7 Pro
- Microsoft Office Home and Business 2010
- 19" LCD Monitor

WINDOWS 7 LAPTOP: \$330

- Core 2 Duo
- Memory 2GB
- Hard Drive 500GB (new)
- CD or DVD Burner
- Internal Wireless/mouse
- Internal speakers
- Microsoft Windows 7 Pro
- Microsoft Office Home and Business 2010
- Laptop Carry Bag

CHOOSE (Please tick)

- ☐ WINDOWS 7 PACK \$300
- ☐ WINDOWS 7 Plus \$380
- ☐ WINDOWS 7 Laptop \$330

Optional Extras

(subject to availability and price change)

- ☐ Web Cam \$25
- ☐ 1GB Ram \$15
(Windows 7 Pack only)

It is strongly recommended a Broadband (eg. ADSL2) connection (not Dial-Up) be used.

Each order is delivered free and includes 2 years service and support.

If you have a disability, does your computer require any special modifications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$ Tick to request a Tower Case for PC ☐

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