



## Principal's Message



Our Harmony Day activities (and staff morning tea) were a hit again this year. The students enjoyed the Swag Full of Instruments performance, with a demonstration of a variety of musical instruments from around the world. Savannah was able to demonstrate

many of the dance styles associated with particular instruments and it was fabulous to see the students so engaged and enjoying this interactive show. Thanks to Pratibha for organising.

Thanks to all those who attended the Friends AGM last week. Bob Jones relinquished the President role and is succeeded by Judy Mouthaan. Jennifer Lewis remains as Secretary, Liz Woods as Treasurer and Sarah Turnbull took on Grants Officer. The support of the school's charity is vital to many programs across the school. The biggest project in the pipeline at the moment is our application to Variety the Children's Charity for a new wheelchair accessible bus.

*A reminder to families and drivers around safety in the driveway, and out on the street. A couple of "near miss" incidents have been reported. Keep our kids safe. Hold their hand, keep them close and ensure staff have clear view of the entry points for all vehicles in the driveway. Thanks for your support.*

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

## Office News

### Immunisations

Immunisations are this coming Tuesday, 25th March, if you have not returned the forms please send them in with your child before this day.

Three doses of the vaccine are required for optimal protection. If your child misses out on the first dose/s they can start the course during the next visit.

### School Uniforms

Uniforms arrived today, if your child has placed an order these will be sent home with them in the next few days.

**Regards**  
**Susan and Kristy**



Just a reminder that we will be getting 2014/2015 Entertainment Books in the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to purchase them please pay at the office.

Also remember we now have eftpos facilities this helps .

**Remember get in quick as we will sell out**

## Diary Dates - Term 1

### Week 9

Tuesday, March 25th	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club Orders Due

### Week 11

Friday, April 11th	Last Day Term 1
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# Proloquo2go Workshop

*Proloquo2go is  
an award  
winning  
Augmentative  
and Alternative  
Communication  
(AAC) solution  
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all.*

Due to an overwhelming response to our day Proloquo2go Parent Workshops we will be offering an evening session for those families who were unable to attend during the day.

The evening session will be held at Newcastle Junior School, 64 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 5:00-7:30pm

For the training evening light refreshments will be provided and you will need to bring your iPad with the Proloquo2go app downloaded, however if you

require an iPad on the evening please indicate below and we will ensure you have one on the day.

Please fill in the form below and return as soon as possible to your school.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me, Lisa Baston, Assistant Principal, Newcastle Junior School, Ph:49433479 or email:

[lisa.baston@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lisa.baston@det.nsw.edu.au)

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*Please return the form below **by Friday 29th March, 2014.***

- ☐ I would like to attend the **Wednesday 2nd April at Junior School from 5:00 - 7:30pm**
- ☐ I will require the use of an iPad on the evening.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you  
Lisa Baston  
Assistant Principal