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Term 1 - Week 10

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014


## Assistant Principal's

### Message


My first term as Assistant Principal at Newcastle Middle School has been wonderful and busy. If you have not seen me wandering around the school, I am the tall brunette on Room 6. I have recently returned to Newcastle from living and running a Support Unit in Western Sydney and before that London. I look forward to a fun and productive year ahead.

**Sarah Turnbull**  
Assistant Principal





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New Entertainment Digital Membership

Tomorrow is the official launch of the 2014/2015 Entertainment Book. Books will be for sale Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> April at the office.

### Friends News

#### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to our families for donation of Easter eggs and purchasing raffle tickets.

The raffle will be drawn on the next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April of this term.

Good luck everyone and Happy Easter!

#### BBQ Bunnings

Please drop in and say hi and maybe buy a sausage sandwich if you are at Bunnings Kotara on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April from 8am to 4pm.

Thank you to our parent helpers and staff for your assistance.

#### Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Letters home early next term to see how many boxes families and staff would like to take and sell.

Thank you for your support  
Friends Committee

### Diary Dates - Term 1

#### Week 11

Friday, April 11th

Last Day Term 1

### Diary Dates - Term 2

#### Week 1

Monday, April 28th

**Staff Development Day**

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Students Return**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thankyou very much for returning the  
ILP and Report Survey that was sent  
home recently.

We have had over 55% of parents and  
carers reply to the survey and the  
responses were extremely positive.

**100%** of responses commented that  
“**the ILP process was a valuable  
experience**” and “**the ILP document  
did capture information specific to  
their child’s needs**”.

**100%** of responses commented that  
“**the yearly report gave an accurate  
picture of progress made**” and “**the  
reports were easy to understand**”.

On the subject of a “**Whole School  
P&C**”

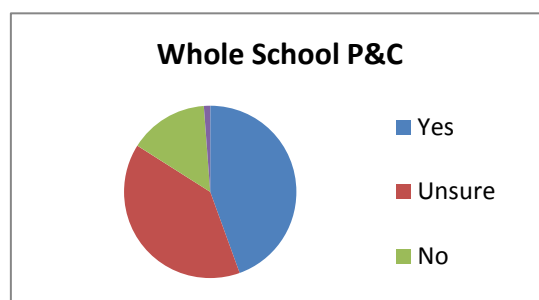
**45%** of responses commented that  
“**there is a need to establish a whole  
School P&C**”

**40%** were unsure whether “**there is a  
need to establish a whole School  
P&C**”

**15%** said no “**there is not a need to  
establish a whole School P&C**”

Additionally

**80%** commented that they would be  
unsure or said no to “**being involved in  
being part of a whole school P&C**”.



Again, thankyou for your responses. Our  
aim is to provide a quality education for  
your child and we strive to provide you  
with clear and meaningful  
communication. Our new website is now  
operational and our 2013 Annual School  
Report is available on the site. Please  
contact school if you wish to have a  
printed copy.

Early next term there will be a parent  
morning tea to discuss a “**whole school  
P&C**” concept. We hope you can join  
us!

If you have any comments or concerns  
please call school.

Kind regards  
Janelle Newman  
P1 Principal (Relieving)  
Newcastle School

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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