



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we are expanding to eleven classes for the rest of this year! The class will be in old room 3, and will be comprised of kindergarten students. We will welcome a few new families to the school in the coming weeks and I'm sure we will make them feel welcome. Lisa V, Aletha and Margaret Harrison (SLSO) will be the staff on the class.

We are looking forward to having the Millabah Dance Group perform at our school next week. The dance group are a troupe of students from the Hunter School of Performing Arts and will perform traditional Aboriginal dance for our students. This also ties in with National Reconciliation Week 2014.

Congratulations to Hayley Tebble in Class 8 for winning the award; ***Riding for the Disabled, Rider of the Year 2014!*** Hayley was featured on the local news for her participation in the program.



PBL is school and community.

Mandy Carter
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 5

Tuesday 27th May	Millabah Performance \$3
Wednesday 28th May	Triple P Program in library
Friday 30th May	Senior classes excursion \$6

WEEK 6

Wednesday 4th June	Triple P Program in library
Friday 6th June	Senior classes excursion

WEEK 7

Wednesday 11th June	Triple P Program In library
Friday 13th June	Senior classes excursion

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	Monday 9 th June	Public Holiday
	Friday 27 th June	End of term
Term 3	Tuesday 15 th July	Students return

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions are an important part of providing funds to purchase additional resources for the school, to cover the ongoing costs associated with running the school buses for excursions and to enhance the programs offered at NJS. Contributions are set at \$15.00 per term or \$60.00 can be paid in advance for the whole year.

Swimming pants

Swimming pants are \$40 each and we only have limited supplies. **You can purchase eenees from Theraquatics.com.au**. Please note that it is a requirement that all students still wear swimmers over the swim nappies.

Student banking



Please send in bank books by Friday morning.

Respite

Please complete and return to school the respite information and permission note for each respite care required. Forms are available from the office or can be sent home upon request.

Canteen

Hillsborough School Canteen is open on Thursdays and Fridays.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newcastle Young Carers Support Group

NYCSG is a group for young carers aged between 15-25 years from all different backgrounds.

A young carer is anyone who lives with a child or an adult with a disability.....for instance it may be a sibling or parent of theirs.

To subscribe to the mailing list or join the support group simply email: youngcarersnewy@gmail.com

They are also on Facebook

www.facebook.com/youngcarersnewy

RITCHIE's (IGA / Franklins) Community Benefit Card

The P and C has a number of Community Benefit cards allocated to collecting funds for our school.

If you do your grocery and convenience shopping at IGA / Franklins Supermarkets and would like a RITCHIE's COMMUNITY CARD please fill in the request form attached.

The stores nearby that participate are:
Broadmeadow, Cessnock, Elmore Vale, Kurri Kurri, New Lambton and Rutherford.



CLASS	AWARDS	
	Week 3	Week 4
Class 1	Kaitlin Rush	Sam Watson
Class 2	Kiani Gatt	Ben Fletcher
Class 3	Bailey Briggs-Mason	Thomas Garrard
Class 4	Ella Culpan	Jesse Martin
Class 5	Sam Turner	Jasmine Borg
Class 6	Asher Johnson	William Kristofferson
Class 7	Dylan Cassell	Jaxon Hinds
Class 8	Ethan Tomkins	Ben Dowding
Class 9	Jac Hogan	Nicky Coddington
Class 10		Luca Mitchell

PLEASE SHUT THE GATES

If you arrive after 9.15am, it is very important to shut the main gates behind you both on entering and leaving the school grounds. Remember it is everyone's responsibility to keep the students safe at school.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS TICKETS

Tickets request forms have been sent home. These tickets are on a first in first served basis. All ticket requests are required to be returned by Friday 30th May. There are no guarantees as tickets are limited. Thank you



IMPORTANT NOTE

The school day commences at 9am

Our school has switched to electronic rolls. Rolls will be marked right on 9am so it is important any arrivals after this time need to go via the front office.

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Please hand this to the teacher,
hand it in at reception,
or contact the office at 4943 3479.
Teachers, please pass it on to Julie.

Yes Please, I would like [_] CB cards (how many?)

I prefer the Card [_] or key tag [_] or either [_]
(please tick a preference; cards are on hand, while the key tags will take some time to order).

My name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

NJS P & C May 2014.

SAVE THE DATE !



Getting the Best from the NDIS -

Making it work for people with intellectual disability

August 28th & 29th 2014

Newcastle Panthers - Newcastle

Presented by



the New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability
this exciting 2 day event will explore the challenges & opportunities for people with intellectual disability as the NDIS is rolled out.

Sessions will include:



- Lessons from the launch sites
- Speakers with intellectual disability & family members
- Speakers from the NDIA
- How the NDIS works with the Justice & Health systems
- Planning – so things can be better



People with intellectual disability, families, disability professionals, service providers and community members are all welcome to participate in this event.



To receive updates and to register your interest
email: info@nswcid.org.au



**NSW Council for
Intellectual Disability**



Sony Foundation Newcastle Children's Holiday Camp 2014



Location: University of Newcastle
Date: December 11th - 14th

A four day camp for children aged 5-15 years old with intellectual and physical disabilities. Children are paired with high school students, who are the children's carers for the Camp.

It is heaps of fun, free of charge and has 24 hour medical care.

Ask your school for an application pack today!

CARER WORKSHOP SERIES

ARE YOU A CARER? Are you concerned about how changes in disability, aged care and mental health support will affect your role as a carer?

- A carer is anyone who looks after another person of any age with a disability or mental illness, or someone who is ageing, or terminally ill.
- A carer can be any age and may provide practical, physical or emotional support.
- A carer does not have to live with the person they care for.

With the changes to funding for people requiring disability, aged care and mental health support, it is easy to see why carers are becoming increasingly confused and fearful.

In this environment, it is easy to forget that these changes also bring great opportunities for both the carer and the person cared for, to examine their current lives and service provision and strive for something better.

This workshop series will empower you, as an individual in a caring role to make the most of these opportunities for the person you care for and for yourself.

Within a supportive and interactive group environment, we will demystify the disability and aged care planning process and look at the carers' dreams and goals and how to translate them into reality. We will also work on communication skills, which will empower you to make connections and give you confidence when communicating with others in all areas of your life.

If you are interested in joining the workshops and starting to plan for a better life –

Contact **Christina Jason – Carer Resource Worker**

Phone: 4921 0333 or Email: cjason@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

This workshop series will run over three days and bookings are essential.
When: Thursday 12th June, Thursday 19th June and Monday 30th June



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& Education Awareness Services
Getting information has never been easier



FUNDRAISER

NEWCASTLE TEMPORARY CARE
A respite care service for children with disabilities



Grace Of Monaco
An upcoming American-French
biography film about the life of
Grace Kelly

Directed by Olivier Dahan and starring
Nicole Kidman in the titular role

TIME
6.00pm for nibbles
6.45pm raffle to be drawn
7.00pm Movie

LUCKY

DOOR

PRIZES

RAFFLE

WHERE
Greater Union, Tower Cinema

183 King St., Newcastle

COST
\$20 General Admission & \$15 Concessions

BOOK
<http://www.stickytickets.com.au/16538>

NTC office Phone – 49575008

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CENTRAL COAST

**School Leavers Expo for
Students with Disability or
Ongoing Medical Conditions**
Thursday 26 June
9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Our Venue – Mingara Recreation Club



WHERE

Showroom, Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumby
Umby. Staff at reception will point you in the right direction!

ACCESSIBILITY

There are lifts to ensure students, families, staff and providers
can access the Expo with ease.

PARKING

Lots of parking in front of the Club, including a drop off point at
the entrance.

WHO SHOULD COME?

Students with disability, families/carers, staff who support
students/clients with disability or ongoing medical conditions,
and anyone involved in career and transition planning.

www.facebook.com/HCCExpos



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**NEED HELP TO PLAN LIFE
AFTER SCHOOL!**

ABOUT THE EXPO

You may not think of yourself as having a
'disability' but the definition under the
Disability Discrimination Act is broad
and includes learning disability, Autism
Spectrum Disorders, medical conditions,
mental illness, physical conditions,
intellectual disability, and much more. Do
you have to put in extra effort at school
because of your disability or condition? If
so, then this Expo is for you.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

We have lots of services booked and you
won't find them together anywhere else!

- University
- TAFE & other training providers
- Australian Apprenticeships Centres
- Employment Services – DES & JSA
- Australian Disability Enterprises
- Post School Program Providers
- Ability Links
- National Disability Coordination
Officer Program (NDCO)
- Health Transition Care
- Aboriginal Employment Strategy staff
- NSW Companion Cards

Plus many more... it'll be a full house!
Check our Facebook page for updates...

ENQUIRIES

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Switched on For School and Loving Life in 2014



**Do you want your children
switched on for school & life?
Making the most of their potential?
YES!
COME ALONG TO BRAIN GYM.**

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Switched On for:
School / Sport / Study
High School ~ Yrs 6-12
3 week Program

- Learn movements to enhance Studying, Sport, Friendship Building, Reducing Anxiety,
Clear Thinking, Calming.
 - Learn Resiliency skills to help in stressful situations and simple visualisations encouraging
personal growth.
 - Learn other skills to help improve memory and concentration- supporting learning.
- We are all about encouraging self-esteem and building up confidence in a fun
non-threatening environment.

Where	Belmont North Anglican Church Hall, Ntaba Rd, Belmont North.
When	Tuesday 3:45 – 4:30pm (Kindy- Yrs. 3/4) - 4:45 - 5:30pm (Yrs. 4-7- Level 2) - 5:45-6:45pm (High School- 18+) Thursday 3:45-4:30pm (Kindy- Yrs. 3/4 -Introductory)- (Starts 15/5-Ends 12/6) 4:45-5:30pm (Kindy- Yrs. 3/4- Level 2).- (Starts 15/5-Ends 12/6)
Where	Family Chiropractic Centre Charlestown- 2 Lincoln St, Charlestown
When	Wednesday 4:30-5:00pm (Kindy-Yrs. 3/4 -Introductory)- (Starts 7/5-Ends 4/6) 5:00-5:30pm (Yrs. 4- 6/7- Introductory) - (Starts 7/5-Ends 4/6)
Costs	Infants & Primary School- \$15 one session or \$70 paid in advance - 5 weeks. High School- \$20 one session or \$55 paid in advance for 3 weeks.

[GREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN/ YOUNG ADULTS](#) ☺

[ALL WELCOME](#) ☺

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT - CONTACT:

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