

Newcastle Middle School

Newsletter



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Term 2 - Week 1

Friday, 2nd May, 2014



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful Easter weather!

This is a short term (9 weeks) and the last day for students is Friday 27th June.

Congratulations to Jenny again for her organisation of our Bunnings BBQ which raised over \$1100. Thank you to all those staff and families who supported on the day. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We held an ANZAC service on Tuesday to commemorate 99yrs since the battle at Gallipoli. Students and staff laid wreaths at the flag poles and held one minutes silence for the fallen. (See photos attached).

Regards
Belinda Ryan
Principal



Friends News

Bunnings BBQ - Kotara

We made \$1300 profit at our recent Bunnings BBQ at Kotara! Thank you to our parents, Geoff O'Shea and Kerry Johnson for your great help cooking and serving on the day. Also thank you to all staff that helped including Judy Mouthaan's husband, Ray who cooked all day. Great effort everyone!

Chocolate Drive

Letters have gone home today asking families if they would like to take a box of chocolates to sell. They are boxes of 50 selling at \$1.00 each. If you would like to help, please return the slip to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Friends Committee

Office News

School Photos

Our school photos are being taken on Wednesday 14th May (Week 3).

We will be sending photo payment envelopes home shortly.

If you will require two payment envelopes please let the school know.

Term Fees

As we are now in Term 2 we would also like to remind parents 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 & craft supplies for the children.

Regards
Susan and Kristy

Diary Dates - Term 2

Week 1

Monday, April 28th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, April 29 th	Students Return

Week 2

Wednesday, May 14th	School Photos
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Disability services providers, families and people with disabilities

You can help inform the future shape of the NDIS.

An evaluation of the NDIS trial site will be conducted soon.

We are holding **information sessions** in the Hunter for *disability support providers, families and people with disabilities* about the evaluation.

If you would like to hear more about *how you can be part of the evaluation* please come along to a session **on May 6th at Travelodge Newcastle, 12 Steel Street, Newcastle.**

We will be holding **3 one hour information sessions**. You may attend any one of the following:

1. 10:00am - 11:00am
2. 11:30am - 12:30am
3. 2:00pm - 3:00pm

We ask that you please RSVP by email by **Friday, May 2nd** if you are able to attend one of the sessions.

Please feel free to email me if you need further information or if you are unable to attend any of the sessions and would like to discuss the evaluation further.

Kind wishes,

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