



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Lenni and his family! Lenni (pictured above) started in Class 11 last week and has settled into school life well. Over the coming weeks we will welcome a few more families to NJS.

This week we have included some information regarding Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). This initiative is a school wide program (across the three sites) that focuses on using the same consistent language and philosophies on behaviour management. This program will roll out over the coming weeks so you will begin to see signage around the school.

Our playgrounds are FINALLY starting to be upgraded. Ausplay area will begin its upgrade during the school holidays. Central playground will start its works during term 3 and we will continue to raise funds to develop play equipment in the top playground later in the year.

We have had a lot of sickness wipe out our school over the past few weeks. Thank you for following on our school policy on sickness it does help stop the spread of germs across the school.

Reports will go home on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of June (last day of school). School returns on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Have a happy and safe holiday!

**Mandy Carter**  
Relieving Principal



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### WEEK 8

Thursday 19th June	Stage 1 Hunter Valley Zoo
Friday 20th June	Senior classes excursion

### WEEK 9

Wednesday 25th June	Triple P Program in library
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### WEEK 1 TERM 3

Tuesday 15th July	Term 3 begins
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### IMPORTANT DATES

	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term
Term 3	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## Car Park Safety

The bus drop off area is a pedestrian free zone where possible. Entry needs to be via top gate near the gym. It is essential to always hold your child's hands when walking through the car park.

We appreciate your cooperation with these matters.



## P and C News

### ***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, Elernmore Vale, Kurri Kurri,  
New Lambton and Rutherford.



## CLASS AWARDS

	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Class 1</b>	<i>Kaitlin Rush</i>	<i>Taj D'Angelo-Hunt</i>
<b>Class 2</b>	<i>Jabryhn Burch</i>	<i>Ethan Mulholland</i>
<b>Class 3</b>	<i>Maison Freeman</i>	<i>Thomas Garrard</i>
<b>Class 4</b>	<i>Francis Krah</i>	<i>Sam Burkill</i>
<b>Class 5</b>	<i>Owen Burt</i>	<i>Samuel Turner</i>
<b>Class 6</b>	<i>Hayley Scarr</i>	<i>Jacob Trahair-Tilse</i>
<b>Class 7</b>	<i>Bailey Midson</i>	<i>Addison Montague</i>
<b>Class 8</b>	<i>Mia Foy-O'Meley</i>	
<b>Class 9</b>		<i>Max D'Accione</i>
<b>Class 10</b>	<i>Thomas Arnold</i>	<i>Max Watsford</i>
<b>Class 11</b>		<i>Lenni Weber</i>

## ASSISTED TRANSPORT



Just a reminder for all families that if any changes need to be made regarding transport arrangements, (e.g. changing address, changes to before or after school pickups), Assisted Transport need to receive forms with at least 7 working day's notice before the change is to occur.

Also, please remember it is the parents and carers responsibility to call the driver when your child is unable to attend school or if you intend to pick them up in the afternoon. Thank you

## CIRCUS QUIRKUS TICKETS



We have some Circus Quirkus tickets available for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. Please call the schools if you would like some free tickets to this event.

## 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.**

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Newcastle School is becoming part of a Department of Education & Communities initiative called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL).



### What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour. It enables students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community.

### How will it work?

Our focus statement is "At Newcastle School we strive for independence". The core values statements will be "**We learn, We care and We are safe**". These values will be explicitly taught to support positive behaviours.

Newcastle School recognises the vital role that parents and caregivers play in promoting positive behaviour for their children at home and at school. We are committed to working with parents and caregivers in achieving positive behaviours from their children. Newcastle School is also committed to regularly supporting parents with PBL through extra links and information on the school website.

### What will it look like?

There will be signage throughout the school reminding everyone of our core values. The existing 3 stars logo has been embedded in our PBL emblem (shooting stars) uniting values across 3 settings.

Our core values "We learn, We care and We are safe" will be reinforced in our Star awards system.

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The P & C has a number of Community Benefit cards allocated to collecting funds for our school. If you, family or friends could do grocery and convenience-store shopping at IGA / Franklins, then please do take a card each. There is a list of stores attached, or the office can find a list for you.

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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@nswcid.org.au)



**NSW Council for  
Intellectual Disability**





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ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289



Amelia's 1st day at CHSLC 230314

VENUE: THE GALLIPOLI LEGION CLUB  
BEAUMONT STREET, HAMILTON  
DATE: SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014  
TIME: \*Meals to be served from 6pm  
& Trivia to commence at 7pm  
\$20 per person - tables of 10 required  
COST: (Cost is inclusive of a light meal being  
served to your table of 10)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\* DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \* Any special 'health related' requirements such as  
vegetarian, gluten-free etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Amelia's Vision Charity Trust was formed to raise funds to assist Amelia. 100% of monies raised go towards things such as ongoing care, equipment, education & the support of Amelia. Auth. #CFN/22014

Please pay the amount (table of 10 = \$200) into the below account, making sure to put your name as a reference in the deposit details.

NB: Your table will not be secured until the full amount for your table of 10 has been deposited ie: first in best dressed – so book & pay for your entire table asap to avoid disappointment.

**ALL BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY  
FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014**

Please scan & email your table's registration to:

lan.Adam@industry.gov.au  
Newcastle Permanent  
Amelia's Vision Charity Trust  
A/C Number: 507059407  
BSB: 650 000

**\*FABULOUS SPOT PRIZES, RAFFLES AND  
SILENT AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT\***

*Please remember to bring some change for raffles  
and games participation.*

Please let us know if you would like to be a supporter of Amelia's Vision Charity Trust so we can keep you informed by email.

Permission to retain information - Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



## RESPITE ADVICE FORM

**TO BE PUT IN STUDENT'S COMMUNICATION  
FOLDER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents are required to inform the school when their child is attending Respite. To ensure a duty of care is provided for all children, and to rectify problems we have been having with students attending Respite, we would like the following to be adhered to:

1. If overnight stay, respite bags are to be clearly labelled with your child's name on the **OUTSIDE**
2. This form is to be sent into school **FULLY COMPLETED** when your child is attending respite

If **FULL INFORMATION** is not provided to Newcastle Junior School, your child may be sent home on their regular transport.

Jill Dean  
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT'S NAME:.....

MEDICATION IN RESPITE BAG: Yes / No

DATES FOR RESPITE:

Commencing Date:..... am / pm Concluding Date:..... am / pm

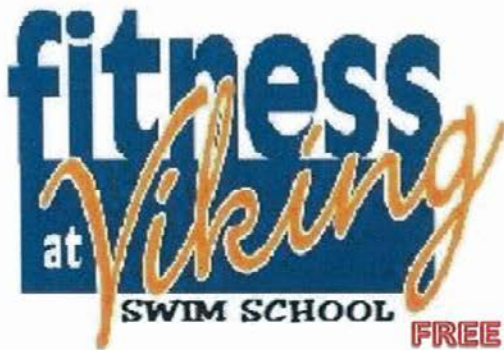
NAME OF RESPITE PROVIDER:.....

RESPITE CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:.....

TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY:.....

PARENT / CAREGIVER'S SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....



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