



Millabah Performance

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank the Millabah Performance group from the Hunter School of Performing Arts who visited our school as part of Reconciliation Week. Students were able to interact with the dancers and enjoyed listening to the music. A big thank you, to our teachers Louise and Frances for organising this event.

Each week a group of year 7 and 8 students visit our school from Belmont Christian College as part of a community service project. They participate in activities in the school each Friday spending time with, and supporting our students. We value the help these bright young students offer our school and we enjoy sharing our experience with them. Last week they were unable to attend the school so instead wrote letters of appreciation and support to our teachers that work with them. The teachers appreciated hearing their kind words and we would like to acknowledge their commitment to the program.

Enjoy the Long Weekend! School will resume as normal on Tuesday 10/06/14.

PBL is coming.

Mandy Carter
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 7

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

WEEK 8

Wednesday 18th June	Triple P Program in library
Friday 20th June	Senior classes excursion

WEEK 9

Wednesday 25th June	Senior classes excursion
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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.

Car Park Safety

Our school car park is a very busy area of a morning and afternoon. To ensure safety for all, the school operates a one way system through the car park. Entry is via the lower gate using the round-a-bout and Bypass access road leading into the school and exit is through the top gate that leads directly onto Hillsborough Road.

The speed limit in the car park is 10km/h and please leave the gates as you find them – if they are closed, please close them when entering or exiting the school.

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, Elmore Vale, Kurri Kurri, New Lambton and Rutherford.



CLASS AWARDS

	Week 5	Week 6
Class 1	<i>Sam Watson</i>	<i>James Bailey-Hardes</i>
Class 2	<i>Ben Fletcher</i>	<i>Jaspa Jimmieson</i>
Class 3	<i>Thomas Garrard</i>	<i>Landon Wolstenholme</i>
Class 4	<i>Jesse Martin</i>	<i>Darcey Ahoy</i>
Class 5	<i>Jasmine Borg</i>	<i>Jack Rollings</i>
Class 6	<i>William Kristofferson</i>	<i>Isabel Lester</i>
Class 7	<i>Jaxon Hinds</i>	<i>Katinka Pettett</i>
Class 8	<i>Ben Dowding</i>	<i>Anna Evans</i>
Class 9	<i>Nicky Coddington</i>	<i>Ethan Ikihega</i>
Class 10	<i>Luca Mitchell</i>	<i>Cai Holden</i>

Technology News



Scene & Heard is a Visual Scene Display communication aid on the iPad! Parents, teachers, therapists and helpers can import photos and allocate actions including audio messages, short videos, Widgit symbols and scene links to transition to a new scene. This makes the scene interactive! You can use it as an AAC (augmentative and alternative communication) tool for communicating basic needs or more complex ideas, or as an

interactive and flexible learning tool, the choice is yours! Some ideas include; single message communication aid, step-by-step videos and instructions for completing daily tasks, use in the community, e.g. ordering coffee, teaching basic concepts such as cause/effect, video diaries, home / school liaison, social stories, interactive email messages to family/

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



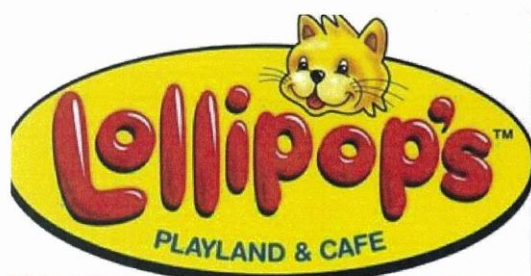
People with intellectual disability, families, disability professionals, service providers and community members are all welcome to participate in this event.



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



**NSW Council for
Intellectual Disability**



FREAKY FAMILY FUN!

What?	Freaky family fun night!
Date?	Friday 13 th June 2014
Time?	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Where?	Unit 6/154 Park Ave, Kotara NSW 2289
Details:	Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

Theme (optional): Freaky Friday/Black Friday

Hunter Connect and Lollipops are hosting a family-friendly night for parents, carers and children, providing them with the opportunity to connect with each other in a relaxing, fun and enjoyable atmosphere. The children will also have exclusive use of the playroom at Lollipops from 6:30pm – 8:30pm!

The café will be running at this time so the family can grab a bite to eat, or parents can enjoy a coffee together while the kids play!

Spots are limited! To reserve your tickets inbox us or email

wayne@hunterconnect.org.au

