

Newcastle Middle School

Newsletter



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Term 2 - Week 9

Friday, 27th June, 2014

Principal's Message



A short and busy Term 2 comes to an end. The wintery weather is here and so are the holidays.

A flyer will be coming home regarding our Charity Golf Day being held later in the year. We are seeking corporate / business sponsorships and if you or someone you know can

assist please contact Jenny Lewis or myself at school. There are two major fundraising projects happening at the moment. One is to raise enough money to install a web swing and the other is our active application with Variety the Children's Charity to purchase a new large bus which can accommodate wheelchairs.



Any assistance from our school community and beyond would be most appreciated!

Regards
Belinda Ryan
Principal



Friends News

Chocolate Drive

Thank you to our families who have returned their money from chocolate sales. Could we have all money returned to school before the end of term so that we can pay the Cadbury account please. We still have some chocolates left if anyone would like to take some more.

Golf Day at Merewether Golf Club

Letters will go home this week informing families of our upcoming golf day at Merewether Golf Club. We are seeking sponsorship for the day to help purchase a web swing for school playground. If you can help in any way we would be very grateful. Please look out for the letter and return the slip attached.

Bus Contribution Tax Receipts

It is that time again! We will send home receipts from student contributions for excursions on the school bus ie. Each time students use the bus we have asked for a contribution of \$3.00 from parents/carers. This \$3.00 will be added up on a receipt and given to families early next term to assist with tax returns. Thank you so much for your contributions! Thank you to our families who have sold chocolates this year as part of our fundraising plans.

We need to pay the Cadbury account as soon as possible so it would be great if all money from chocolate sales be returned to school before the end of this term please.

Thank you so much to families who have returned money already.

We are very grateful for your ongoing support!

Friends Committee

Diary Dates - Term 3

Week 1

Monday, July 14th	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, July 15th	School Students Return

Week 3

Monday, July 28th	Education Week
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IOTAS Concert Performance and Raffle

In October we will be performing at the Annual IOTAS (I.O. Teachers Association Secondary) Concert for the first time along with many other secondary age SSP and mainstream school Support Class groups. We are going to be performing a dance to the song "Everybody Dance Now" and a large group of students have been learning contemporary dance movement and fitness skills as part of their AASC Sport Program.

The dance is being choreographed by Cadi McCarthy, an experienced dance teacher, and one of our qualified AASC Community Coaches. She has been working with our students in 2013 for a special project and Terms 1 and 2 this year for sport.

**Save the date: Wednesday 22nd October 2014
IOTAS Concert at Newcastle Panthers Auditorium.**

As part of the concert, one school each year is invited to operate a raffle to raise money for their projects and other initiatives.

Newcastle School has been invited to run the 2014 IOTAS Concert Raffle. Newcastle Middle and Senior School sites are combining and will run the raffle with their Friends Charity Committee.

Concert organisers request 3 major prizes for the raffle. We will be sharing organising responsibilities, costs and profits equally between our schools.

1st Prize will be an Apple mini-iPad.

2nd and 3rd prizes will be gift hampers made up from donations. These are always popular.

We are seeking your assistance for any donations towards the prize hampers. Donations which could be used as prizes might include items such as chocolates, wine, movie tickets, gift vouchers, beauty products, etc... Any donations you are able to make can be sent in to school next term with your child and would be greatly appreciated.

We will be sending home raffle tickets early next term for families to buy or sell and on the day of the Concert, raffle tickets will be available at the door to purchase for Concert goers. Tickets will be \$1 each and the raffle will be drawn at the IOTAS Concert.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Friends Charity and our school.

Judy Mouthaan and Andrea Connell (Organisers)



The Friends of Cameron Park School Inc.

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Dear Parents/Carers

"Save the Date"

Please be advised of our upcoming Charity Golf Day at Merewether Golf Club on Friday 7th November, 2014.

Our goal is to purchase a web playground swing and we are seeking corporate sponsorship for the day to help with our fundraising efforts. If you, or anyone you know are interested in being involved and having their business advertised on our day, please forward them this information.

Sponsorship Packages are:

1. **\$200** - display your own business signage on the day at Merewether Golf Club
- your logo will be displayed on all advertising correspondence
2. **\$500** - display your own business signage on the day at Merewether Golf Club
- your logo will be displayed on all advertising correspondence
- 1 free player of golf on the day
3. **\$1000** - display your own business signage on the day at Merewether Golf Club
- your logo will be displayed on all advertising correspondence
- opportunity to speak and promote your business on the day
- 2 free players of golf on the day

Could you please complete the attached slip and return to your child's teacher before the end of July. This day was very successful last year with over 40 players enjoying a day of golf, good food and lots of fun. We are hoping to build on this success each year and would appreciate your input and help with our plans.

We applaud your ongoing support of our school charity, Friends of Cameron Park School (now known as Newcastle Middle School).

Kind regards,

Friends Committee

24th June, 2014

Please circle YES/NO

I/We would like to assist with the sponsorship of Friends of Cameron Park Special School (now known as Newcastle Middle School) Charity Golf Day at Merewether Golf Club on Friday 7th November, 2014.

I would like to be contacted by a member of the Friends committee to discuss sponsorship options. **YES** **NO**

The business name is

Contact name is

Contact phone number is

Student name.....Class.....



NAIDOC Week Program Timetable



NAIDOC WEEK
JULY 6-13
2014

*Sending Country -
Centenary and Beyond*

NAIDOC CRAFT

Drop in and enjoy these indigenous craft activities at City Library.

Woven Wedgetail Eagle Totem

Mon 7 July | 10am - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs

Indigenous Environment Plate

Tue 8 July | 10am - 4pm | Age: 3 - 8yrs

Hand Painting

Wed 9 July | 1.30pm - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs

Learn About Bush Food

Thu 10 July | 1pm - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs

Drop in | Cost: \$3

STORIES ON THE STEPS

Families are invited to join Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly for a NAIDOC performance showcasing dance and interactive stories on the steps of the City Library. 1hr activity. Cost: FREE. All ages.

City Wed 9 July 12.30pm

SCULPTURE IN THE PARK

Come along to create your own 'natural resources' sculpture with Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly. 1hr activity.

Cost: FREE. 5 - 12yrs.

Lambton Park Thurs 10 July 10.30am

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Showcasing local careers - A showcase of local talent to recognise the positive contributions being made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the local government area through their careers, and to encourage other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to pursue their career goals. Cost: FREE. All ages. Please call 4985 6680 for information.

Wallsend 7 - 19 July

AWABAKAL STORYTIMES

Celebrate our indigenous heritage with stories, songs, games and art, and learn some Awabakal words with Jacqui Allen from the Miromma Aboriginal Language Centre. 50 minutes. Cost: FREE. 4 - 8yrs.

Hamilton Tue 8 July 10.30am

Wallsend Wed 9 July 10.30am

Stockton Thur 10 July 10.30am

City Fri 11 July 10.30am

BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP

Join this artist-run workshop to create two fantastic banners to decorate the libraries during NAIDOC week.

2.5hr Workshop. Cost: FREE. 10 - 14yrs

New Lambton Tue 1 July 2pm

Wallsend Wed 2 July 2pm

FIBRE SCULPTURES

Be inspired by modern Aboriginal art to create your own woven animal sculpture. 1.5hr Workshop. Cost: \$3. 10 - 14yrs.

Artist Saretta Fielding. Medium: Mixed on Canvas. Size: 90x120cm

Beresfield Mon 7 July 2pm

New Lambton Wed 9 July 10.30am

City Wed 9 July 2pm

Wallsend Thurs 10 July 2pm

JEWELLERY MAKING

Learn how to create beautiful jewellery using beads, shells and other natural materials. 1hr Workshop. Cost: \$5. 8 - 14yrs

Adamstown Mon 7 July 10.30am

Mayfield Tue 8 July 2pm

Wallsend Fri 11 July 2pm

JOIN THE NAIDOC WEEK TOUCH FOOTY COMPETITION!

Kicks off - At Awabakal's Family Fun Day, the winner from the Healthy Black and Deadly comp on Wednesday, will go on to play in the Grand Final against the winner from Eastlakes Vs Awabakal at the East Lakes Family Fun Day. Get behind your mob! Contact Tanaya on 0418 763 930 for more information.

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

Corroboree at Mindaribba Corroboree
Ground 4pm - 8pm.
Please call 02 4015 7000 for information.

Event Cinemas Glendale is hosting
a screening of John Pilger's *UTOPIA*.
Proudly brought to you by the Wollotuka
Institute and Hunter Institute of TAFE and
recognising Lake Macquarie City Council
for their generous grant. Tickets are limited
so contact 02 4349 4500 or via email on
cherrie.frail@newcastle.edu.au.



MONDAY 7TH JULY

NAIDOC Flag Raising and March
8am, Civic Park.

Awabakal Family Fun Day
9am, Newcastle Foreshore
Free music, fun and entertainment over 3
stages. Murrumbidgee (Rising Star) talent
quest, traditional art lessons, sausage sizzle,
soups and salads, rides and games and a
petting zoo, giveaways and competitions.

Newcastle City Council Awabakal
Story Time 10:30am (check your local
library branch for details).

TUESDAY 8TH JULY

Lake Macquarie City Council
Flag Raising
9am, Lake Macquarie Council Chambers.

Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story
Time 10:30am (check your local library
branch for details).

Elders Luncheon at Mindaribba LALC
10:30am - 2pm (invitation only).

Toronto Flag Raising and March
11:30am, Toronto Courthouse.

Toronto Family Fun Day

12 noon, Toronto Foreshore.

Contact Westlakes NAIDOC Committee or
Biribian LALC for more information.

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

Healthy, Black and Deadly Community
Touch Football Carnival
8am - 3pm. Smith Park, Boreas Road
Hamilton North. Lunch (gold coin donation).
Monies donated will go towards supporting
Indigenous university students to attend
the National Indigenous Student Tertiary
Education Student Games in Perth.

Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal
Co-operative's Morning Tea
'Honouring our servicemen'
9am, Crowne Plaza Newcastle
(Invitation only).

Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal
Co-Operative Elders Luncheon
10am - 2pm, Yamulooing Centre (Invitation
only). Call 02 4962 2822 for information.

Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story
Time 10:30am (check your local library
branch for details).

Warlga Ngurra Women's Refuge
Children's under 12's Disco
NAIDOC Event 2014.

4:30pm to 7:30pm, Jesmond Neighbour
Centre. 44 Mordue Parade (behind
Stockton Mall, Jesmond). Lucky Door Prizes.
Entertainment provided.

Mindaribba kids disco - Mindaribba
LALC 6pm to 9pm (all children must be
accompanied by an adult). Please call
02 4015 7000 for more information.

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

Newcastle City Council Awabakal
Story Time 10:30am (check your local
library branch for details).

Wandiyali are hosting a disco for kids
aged 12 to 18 year old
6pm - 9pm, Broadmeadow PCYC. Drinks
and food provided. Email anne@wandiyali.com.au
for more information.

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

Eastlakes Family Fun Day
10am - 4pm, Pelican Foreshore.

Worimi Family Fun Day
10am - 2pm, Murrumbidgee Cultural Centre.
Call 02 4033 8802 for more information.

Newcastle City Council Awabakal
Story Time 10:30am (check your local
library branch for details).

Mindaribba Family Fun Day
Mindaribba LALC, 10am - 2pm
Please call 02 4015 7000 for information.

Black and Deadly Masquerade Ball
Maitland District Leagues Club
6:30pm - 11pm. Call 02 4015 7000 for
more information.

Westlakes Aboriginal Elders' Koori-aoke
Social Night 7pm, Club Macquarie.
Call 0434 497 963 for more information.



FAMILY FUN DAY MONDAY 7TH JULY

Newcastle Foreshore 9am-2pm

Murrumbidgee (Rising Star)
talent quest, traditional art lessons,
sausage sizzle, soups and salads,
rides and games and a petting zoo,
giveaways and competitions.

Drug and Alcohol free event.
Security will be in attendance.