



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2...finally!! What a way to start the term. I sincerely hope all our families and extended community are ok after the storm event last week. It caused a

massive amount of damage across such a large area. Our school was relatively unscathed and apart from a couple of minor issues, mostly back to normal. Thanks again to you all for your support and understanding on a daily basis as we navigated through a week without power.

FACEBOOK Page

Our school now has a Facebook page. Social media is a highly effective communication tool and we have established a site for Middle School. This page is for the dissemination of information from school only.

To access the page in your newsfeed you search Newcastle Middle School (scroll through to find our logo) and select Like. Once you have done that any notifications we make should appear in your newsfeed. Please take the time to read the guidelines and protocols around the use of social media in DEC schools. I hope our school community find this additional communication avenue helpful and are respectful of the protocols surrounding it. The link for the page is

www.facebook.com/newcastlemiddleschool

Regards

Belinda Ryan
Principal

Senior School Initiative - CHANCES

CHANCES is a work skills program that was developed to promote learning, independence, develop skills, encourage friendships and team work and ready Newcastle Senior School students for life after school.

Students hand make products, with each student playing a vital role in the production, design process, packaging and distribution of their products.

Please find attached an order form for the handcrafted products our hard working Newcastle Senior School students in Room 7 have produced.

Keep in mind Mothers' Day is fast approaching!

Sarah Turnbull

Room 7 - Assistant Principal
Newcastle Senior School

Diary Dates

Week 2

Friday, May 1st	ANZAC Assembly
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Week 3

Friday, May 8th	Hunter Christian School Community Day
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Week 4

Wednesday, May 13th	School Photos
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Week 5

Tuesday, May 19th	Transition Morning Tea - Junior School Students
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Week 7

Monday, June 1st	Year 7 Immunisations
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Office News

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.

School Photos

Our school photos are being taken Wednesday 13th May (Week 4).

Photo payment envelopes will go home next week. Please send the envelopes back to school by photo day as late payments may incur a finding fee from the photographers.

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

Uniforms

We currently have a small supply of winter shirts and jackets in the office (See attached list).

If you require any of these items for the cooler months please ask at the office or via your child's communication books.

If you require any sizes that are not listed we will be placing an order in two week's time.

Don't forget that we also now have eftpos facilities if this helps.

Entertainment Books

We are selling Entertainment Books again this year.

The official book launch was last Friday and the books have now arrived.

If you, family or friends are thinking of purchasing one this year, please keep the school in mind.

The school receives a commission from the sale of each book.

Regards
Kristy and Karen



Uniform Stock on Hand as at 29th April							
Item / Size	10	12	14	16	S	M	L
Short Sleeve Shirts	2	2	2	4	-	1	4
Long Sleeve Shirts	2	-	1	5	1	3	1
Fleecy Jumper	3	4	10	3	4	2	2
Fleecy Zip Jacket	2	1	3	2	3	2	-
Fleecy Trackpants	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gaberdine Shorts	2	-	-	-	1	-	-

Friends News

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Notes have gone home this week asking if families would like to take a box of Cadbury Freddos and Caramellos to sell to friends and families. Cost per chocolate is \$1.00 with a box of 50 chocolates.

If you would like to take box/es, please return the slip attached to note to your child's teacher as soon as possible please.

This has been a great fundraiser now for many years at our school and also delicious.

BBQ Bunnings - Kotara

Thank you to our families who have offered to help at our BBQ at Bunnings Kotara next Saturday 9th May. We will be at the store from 8.30am to 4pm serving sausages to the community to raise money for our school.

This also has been a great fundraiser for a few years now and a great way for our terrific school to be highlighted in the wider community.

Please drop in if you are passing by to say hi or to buy a sausage sandwich.

Charity Golf Day

Plans are already in process for our next Annual Charity Golf Day with some great news to announce in the near future.

Please put Friday 6th November on your calendar if you would like to join in on the day as a player.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Friends Committee

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"With hundreds of offers to choose from, we've enjoyed more than \$1,000 of value in just one year!"

The **entertainment** Book

OR



"I love my Digital Membership! Now I always have my Entertainment™ offers with me, wherever I go."

The **entertainment** Digital Membership

Still just
\$60
giving you over
\$20,000
of value!

We're fundraising with the Entertainment™ Book! With thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, here's a taste of what's in it for you:

80+ OFFERS! 	\$45 value	\$40 value	\$30 value	\$40 value	\$35 value	\$40 value	\$35 value
160+ OFFERS! 	\$30 value	\$30 value	\$40 value	\$30 value	\$25 value	\$40 value	\$20 value
160+ OFFERS! 	2 for 1	25% off	25% off	2 for 1	2 for 1	2 for 1	2 for 1
1,600+ OFFERS! 							

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

We receive \$12 from every Membership sold, so order yours today!

Newcastle Middle School

Contact: Judy Mouthaan Phone: 0249602122 Email: newcastlem-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/3467f8>

Alternatively, please complete your details below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Edition \$60 including GST: # _____ Book(s) # _____ Digital Membership(s) \$ _____

☐ Post my order \$10.50 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ CVV*: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

Thanks for your support! 20% from each book sold contributes to our fundraising.



NEWCASTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Uniform Shop Order

as at November 2014

Navy Zip Jacket:	\$25	Navy Trackpants:	\$20
Navy Jumper:	\$20	Navy Cuffed Trackpants:	\$20
Short Sleeved Red Polo Shirt:	\$20	Navy Gaberdine Skorts:	\$20
Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt:	\$20	Navy Gaberdine Shorts:	\$15
Wide Brim Hat:	\$10		



Childs' Name: _____

Class: _____

	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Small	Med	Lge	COST
Short Sleeve Red Polo											
Navy Gaberdine Shorts											
Navy Gaberdine Skorts											
Long Sleeve Red Polo											
Navy Jumper											
Navy Zip Jacket											
Navy Trackpants											
Navy Cuffed Trackpants											
Wide Brim Hat	One Size Fits All										
Total Amount Paid											\$

Please hand your order form with full payment to the school office.

Allow time for processing as some stock may have to be ordered. For more information please phone the school office on 4960 2122.

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Payment for: _____

Amount: \$ _____ ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard (✓Please Tick)




Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

Expiry Date: ____ - ____ CVC: ____ Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____



Order Form

Product	Description	Price	Quantity
	Brown Sugar, Honey & Coconut oil Body Scrub Hand made body scrub made with all natural ingredients. Great for dry skin. 250ml	\$15.00	
	Mint & Cucumber Sugar Foot Scrub Hand made foot and leg scrub made with all natural ingredients and essential oils. 250ml	\$15.00	
	Sweet Orange Raw Sugar Body Scrub Hand made body scrub made with all natural ingredients and essential oils. 250ml	\$15.00	
	Lemon & Grapefruit Sea Salt Body Scrub Hand made body scrub made with all natural ingredients and essential oils. 250ml	\$15.00	
	Hand made Pegs Decorative pegs to keep your home and office in order. Packet contains 5 handcrafted pegs with either your choice of magnets for use on your fridge or drawing pins for the home or office pin board.	Magnets \$4.50	
		Drawing Pins \$4.00	
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		Drawing Pins \$4.00	
	Hand made Gift Card with envelope Beautiful handcrafted cards with envelope, blank, so you can add your personal touch for someone special.	Textured \$3.50ea	
		Water Colour \$3.50ea	
COMING SOON	Sensory necklace Beautiful, unique handcrafted silicone bead necklace for the trendy young person with sensory needs or the Mum with a teething child.	\$10.00	
		Total:	

Name: _____

School: _____

Payment Method

Please attach order form with payment and return to your school office. CASH or CHEQUE accepted. **Payable:** Newcastle Senior School

Contact: Sarah Turnbull
Newcastle Senior School
Ph: 4985 3122









CHANCES

Necklace Order Form 2015

Casual Design

 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>
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 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	All designs are \$10.00

Sensory Design

 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>	 <input type="radio"/>
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Please tick/number circle to indicate choice & quantity

Name: _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia

Proudly Presents...



A **FREE** Event for the Special Needs & Disadvantaged Kids of the Hunter Region...
And a great opportunity for some respite for families affected by the storms.

www.circusquirkus.com.au

CIRCUS QUIRKUS is a contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past.

It is an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts brought to you from all over the world.

Internationally renowned Clowns, Jugglers, Acrobats, and more deliver funny, hugely engaging and sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill.

The show has been created to engage the special needs kids of Australia, & is suitable for audiences of all ages, big and small. All our venues will accommodate wheelchairs, & Circus Quirkus does not use animals in its performances.

WHERE & WHEN!

NEWCASTLE PANTHERS CLUB
Cnr King St. & Union St. Newcastle West NSW 2302
THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015
12.30pm & 6.00pm
(Show Duration 90 Minutes with Interval)

This **FREE** Show is complimentary of Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia and would not be possible without the Sponsorship & Support of the Local Business Community of the Hunter Region.

For all enquiries please contact MEREDITH NEWMAN.
Please send TICKET ORDERS via EMAIL or FAX

PH: 1800 727 857 (Free Call)
(03) 9417-3654 (Direct)

FX: 1800 823 287
E: newcastleidfa@sponsorship.net.au

©FROM ALL OF US INVOLVED, PLEASE ENJOY THE SHOW©

Please indicate the session you would like to attend and how many tickets your family requires (1 per person).

Return to school by Monday 15th June.

SHOW DATES 2015	SHOW TIMES	TICKETS REQUIRED
THURSDAY 16 TH JULY	12.30 PM	
THURSDAY 16 TH JULY	6.00 PM	



The 18th Annual Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp



10 - 13th December 2015

At Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview, we take great pleasure in holding an annual four day holiday camp for children with physical and intellectual disabilities.

We aim to:

- **Provide a fun camp for children with disabilities.**
- **Provide children opportunities they might not otherwise experience.**
- **Offer respite care to families at no cost to parents.**
- **Offer our senior students a wonderful opportunity to serve others.**



For further information please contact:

Heather Cloudsdale or Tina Brayan, on: 0448 450 320 Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview, Tambourine Bay Road, LANE COVE NSW 2066 Email: ichc@riverview.nsw.edu.au - Website: <http://ichc.riverview.nsw.edu.au>

The success of our camp is the result of the support of many generous people who contribute in many different ways. We are particularly grateful to our major sponsor The Sony Foundation who contribute financial assistance.