



## Principal's Message

Last week we held our morning tea for prospective new families in 2016. We had a great turnout and the families were treated to a tour

of the school and chat about what we do here at NMS, followed by some light refreshments. We look forward to working together in 2016.



This week is National Reconciliation Week and students are working on art projects to share at our assembly on Friday. Pictures in next newsletter.

I have sent home a permission note for publication to ensure we have accurate information around publishing photos on our DEC sanctioned Facebook page. I am currently administering the page, however I will be handing the reins to someone far more experienced in these things than myself. Please return the form as soon as possible.

Thank you to all our families for your feedback on transition and ILP's. We will collate the feedback and use it to inform our forward planning.

**Regards**

**Belinda Ryan**  
**Principal**

**National  
Reconciliation  
Week 2015**  
27 May to 3 June

**it's time to  
change it up!**

## Community Help Needed

We are participating in the Art Exhibition at Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery again this year as are Junior and Senior Schools. The theme this year is 'Happiness'.

Several classes will be contributing to the body of work. We would like to include elements involving recycled materials and seek assistance in collecting as many plastic / metal bottle caps in lots of different colours, shapes and sizes, to use in the artwork as soon as possible. If you or your friends, family members and work colleagues can help, we would appreciate it. Any collected items can be sent into school with your child.

## Diary Dates

### Week 7

Monday, June 1st

Year 7 Immunisations

### Week 8

Monday, June 8th

**Queen's Birthday - Long  
Weekend**

Friday, June 12th

KOFM's Give 5 for Kids  
Appeal Fundraiser

### Week 10

Friday, June 26th

**Last Day of Term 2**

## Office News

### Immunisations

Second round of Immunisations are on Monday, 1st June.

Three doses of the vaccine are required for optimal protection. If your child has missed out on the first dose/s they can start the course during the next visit.

### Entertainment Books

We are selling Entertainment Books again this year.

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*

## Friends News

### AGM

The AGM was held this morning for Friends committee. Congratulations to President Judy Mouthaan, Secretary / Treasurer Jenny Lewis and committee for their support.

Special mention made to Liz Wood on her retirement from school and Friends Committee. Liz had made an enormous contribution of time and effort over many years at our school and we would like to wish her all the best in her life after school.

### Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Thank you to our families who have so generously taken chocolates to sell to families and friends. We ask that you send in the monies as soon as you are able.

### Third Annual Golf Day

Plans are underway for our next golf day. More information to follow shortly.

*Friends Committee*

## Update on new Sporting Schools Program

This Term, many of our students have been participating in the newly revised Government funded sport-based program, previously known as AASC - Active After Schools Communities sport program. This valuable fitness and well-being program is now called Sporting Schools. We have embraced the new format, linking it to our regular activities which support improvement of fitness levels and well-being.

We have been actively participating in specialised Gymnastics at Hunter Sports Stadium Glendale, weekly Zumba sessions at school and Ten Pin Bowling activities.

We will also be using some of our allocated funds to purchase relevant sports equipment to support our fitness programs in our focussed efforts to enhance student well-being.

## Community Service Day

Recently, we were very fortunate to have a group of students from Hunter Christian School at our school to participate in their biannual Community Service Days.

The boys and their teacher helped by completing a variety of tasks for which we are very grateful.

They cleaned and neatly organised our sports equipment and bikes sheds, moved sand and replenished sand pits which the students regularly enjoy during active play breaks, washed and cleaned school buses, cleared our upper playground of branches and sticks to help keep it safe and then attended our special Anzac Day school assembly.

We thank them for the willing service and friendship links provided to our school.



## Hunter Christian Schools Community Service Day





## Our Sporting Schools Program fun in Term 2 - Gymnastics







**Snow Time in the Garden**

#SnowTime

20 JUNE - 12 JULY 2015 9AM - 9PM DAILY

ALL LISTED ACTIVITIES ARE **FREE** AFTER PAID ENTRY

**There's no time like Snow Time!**  
It's on again with Winter activities including:

#### Daily Activities

- Day & Night Ice Skating on our undercover REAL ICE RINK
- Undercover REAL ICE TOBOGGAN
- Snow Time Play Zone
- Snow Ball Challenge
- Snow Time Face Painting

For details and online tickets visit [www.hvg.com.au](http://www.hvg.com.au)

Admission charges apply. Some activities may not open in adverse weather conditions and are scheduled into the season. Program subject to change, check social media for updates.

HUNTER VALLEY

**Gardens**

#### Specific Dates

- See website for dates
- Husky Racing Demos
  - Live Ice Sculpting



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## Snow Time in the Garden

Enjoy these exciting daily activities when you visit Snow Time in the Garden!



#### ICE SKATING

Children and adults can enjoy zooming around to lights and music on our real ice skating rink which will be undercover in our marquee.



#### TOBOGGAN RUN

Get your adrenalin pumping and rocket down a 25 metre toboggan! Located inside the marquee this ride is sure to thrill.



#### SNOW PLAY ZONE

Children have the opportunity to build their very own snowman with real snow! This activity is suitable for all ages.



#### SNOW BALL CHALLENGE

This volleyball style game will keep both children and adults entertained! Get your family and friends together for this super fun game.



#### FACE PAINTING

Choose from a select range of snow theme patterns that will excite children of all ages!

#### WEEKEND ONLY ACTIVITIES



#### HUSKY RACING DEMOS

See how to train and run dog teams. Demonstrations will include harnessing, directional training, the origins of racing in Australia and more.



#### ICE SCULPTING

Renowned International Ice Sculptor Kenji Ogawa specialises in large scale sculptures out of snow and ice.

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## 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**

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☺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 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	12.30 PM	
THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	6.00 PM	