Assistant Principal’s Message

My first term as Assistant Principal at Newcastle Middle School has been wonderful and busy. If you have not seen me wandering around the school, I am the tall brunette on Room 6. I have recently returned to Newcastle from living and running a Support Unit in Western Sydney and before that London. I look forward to a fun and productive year ahead.

Sarah Turnbull
Assistant Principal

Friends News

Easter Egg Raffle
Thank you to our families for donation of Easter eggs and purchasing raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on the next Wednesday 9th April of this term. Good luck everyone and Happy Easter!

BBQ Bunnings
Please drop in and say hi and maybe buy a sausage sandwich if you are at Bunnings Kotara on Sat 12th April from 8am to 4pm. Thank you to our parent helpers and staff for your assistance.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
Letters home early next term to see how many boxes families and staff would like to take and sell.

Thank you for your support
Friends Committee

PBL Ties us all together

Diary Dates - Term 1
Week 11
Friday, April 11th Last Day Term 1

Diary Dates - Term 2
Week 1
Monday, April 28th Staff Development Day
Tuesday, April 29th Students Return
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou very much for returning the ILP and Report Survey that was sent home recently.

We have had over 55% of parents and carers reply to the survey and the responses were extremely positive.

100% of responses commented that “the ILP process was a valuable experience” and “the ILP document did capture information specific to their child’s needs”.

100% of responses commented that “the yearly report gave an accurate picture of progress made” and “the reports were easy to understand”.

On the subject of a “Whole School P&C”

45% of responses commented that “there is a need to establish a whole School P&C”

40% were unsure whether “there is a need to establish a whole School P&C”

15% said no “there is not a need to establish a whole School P&C”

Additionally 80% commented that they would be unsure or said no to “being involved in being part of a whole school P&C”.

Again, thankyou for your responses. Our aim is to provide a quality education for your child and we strive to provide you with clear and meaningful communication. Our new website is now operational and our 2013 Annual School Report is available on the site. Please contact school if you wish to have a printed copy.

Early next term there will be a parent morning tea to discuss a “whole school P&C” concept. We hope you can join us!

If you have any comments or concerns please call school.

Kind regards

Janelle Newman
P1 Principal (Relieving)
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