Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we are expanding to eleven classes for the rest of this year! The class will be in old room 3, and will be comprised of kindergarten students. We will welcome a few new families to the school in the coming weeks and I’m sure we will make them feel welcome. Lisa V, Aletha and Margaret Harrison (SLSO) will be the staff on the class.

We are looking forward to having the Millabah Dance Group perform at our school next week. The dance group are a troupe of students from the Hunter School of Performing Arts and will perform traditional Aboriginal dance for our students. This also ties in with National Reconciliation Week 2014.

Congratulations to Hayley Tebble in Class 8 for winning the award; Riding for the Disabled, Rider of the Year 2014! Hayley was featured on the local news for her participation in the program.

PBL is school and community.

Mandy Carter
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 5

Tuesday 27th May  
Millabah Performance $3

Wednesday 28th May  
Triple P Program in library

Friday 30th May  
Senior classes excursion $6

WEEK 6

Wednesday 4th June  
Triple P Program in library

Friday 6th June  
Senior classes excursion

WEEK 7

Wednesday 11th June  
Triple P Program in library

Friday 13th June  
Senior classes excursion

IMPORTANT DATES

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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 these 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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Newcastle Young Carers Support Group

NYCSG is a group for young carers aged between 15-25 years from all different backgrounds.

A young carer is anyone who lives with a child or an adult with a disability.....for instance it may be a sibling or parent of theirs.

To subscribe to the mailing list or join the support group simply email: youngcarersnewy@gmail.com

They are also on Facebook
www.facebook.com/youngcarersnewy

*RICHIE’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, Elermore Vale, Kurri Kurri, New Lambton and Rutherford.

**PLEASE SHUT THE GATES**

If you arrive after 9.15am, it is very important to shut the main gates behind you both on entering and leaving the school grounds. Remember it is everyone’s responsibility to keep the students safe at school.

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS TICKETS**

Tickets request forms have been sent home. These tickets are on a first in first served basis. All ticket requests are required to be returned by Friday 30th May. There are no guarantees as tickets are limited. Thank you

**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?)

If 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@nswdid.org.au

NSW Council for Intellectual Disability
Sony Foundation Newcastle Children’s Holiday Camp 2014

Location: University of Newcastle
Date: December 11th - 14th

A four day camp for children aged 5-15 years old with intellectual and physical disabilities. Children are paired with high school students, who are the children’s carers for the Camp.

It is heaps of fun, free of charge and has 24 hour medical care.

Ask your school for an application pack today!
Career Workshop Series

ARE YOU CAREER-READY? Are you concerned about how things in disability aged care

The workshops series will run over three days and focus on the

Phone: 02 4922 9939 or email: careerresource@newcastle-junior.com.au

Contact Christine Jordan - Career Resource Worker

If you are interested in finding out more and register to attend for a better life.

COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

If you are interested in improving your communication skills and how to

Within a supportive and inclusive environment, we will développe the

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WITHIN THE PROGRAMS WILL ENCOMPASS:

This workshop series will empower you to make a difference and form

Within this environment, it is easy to forget that these differences are

With the changes to funding for people with disability aged care and

3. A career can be any type of paid employment instead of an employment

2. A career does not have to be work. It can be about forming

1. A career is an occupation which involves another person of any age with a disability or

And remember, all workshops will be held on a Tuesday afternoon.

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