Principal's Message
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Lenni and his family! Lenni (pictured above) started in Class 11 last week and has settled into school life well. Over the coming weeks we will welcome a few more families to NJS.

This week we have included some information regarding Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). This initiative is a school wide program (across the three sites) that focuses on using the same consistent language and philosophies on behaviour management. This program will roll out over the coming weeks so you will begin to see signage around the school.

Our playgrounds are FINALLY starting to be upgraded. Ausplay area will begin its upgrade during the school holidays. Central playground will start its works during term 3 and we will continue to raise funds to develop play equipment in the top playground later in the year.

We have had a lot of sickness wipe out our school over the past few weeks. Thank you for following on our school policy on sickness it does help stop the spread of germs across the school.

Reports will go home on Friday 27th of June (last day of school). School returns on Tuesday 15th of July.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Mandy Carter
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 8
Thursday 19th June Stage 1 Hunter Valley Zoo
Friday 20th June Senior classes excursion

WEEK 9
Wednesday 25th June Triple P Program in library

WEEK 1 TERM 3
Tuesday 15th July Term 3 begins

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th June End of term
Tuesday 15th July Students return

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 eenees 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.

Car Park Safety

The bus drop off area is a pedestrian free zone where possible. Entry needs to be via top gate near the gym. It is essential to always hold your child’s hands when walking through the car park.

We appreciate your cooperation with these matters.

P and C News

**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.

**ASSISTED TRANSPORT**

Just a reminder for all families that if any changes need to be made regarding transport arrangements, (e.g. changing address, changes to before or after school pickups), Assisted Transport need to receive forms with at least 7 working day’s notice before the change is to occur.

Also, please remember it is the parents and carers responsibility to call the driver when your child is unable to attend school or if you intend to pick them up in the afternoon. Thank you

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS TICKETS**

We have some Circus Quirkus tickets available for Thursday 17th July at 12.30pm. Please call the schools if you would like some free tickets to this event.

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**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.
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Newcastle School is becoming part of a Department of Education & Communities initiative called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL).

What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour. It enables students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community.

How will it work?

Our focus statement is “At Newcastle School we strive for independence”. The core values statements will be “We learn, We care and We are safe”. These values will be explicitly taught to support positive behaviours.

Newcastle School recognises the vital role that parents and caregivers play in promoting positive behaviour for their children at home and at school. We are committed to working with parents and caregivers in achieving positive behaviours from their children. Newcastle School is also committed to regularly supporting parents with PBL through extra links and information on the school website.

What will it look like?

There will be signage throughout the school reminding everyone of our core values. The existing 3 stars logo has been embedded in our PBL emblem (shooting stars) uniting values across 3 settings.

Our core values “We learn, We care and We are safe” will be reinforced in our Star awards system.
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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?)

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@nswwid.org.au

NSW Council for Intellectual Disability
TRIVIA NIGHT

Amelia’s Vision Charity Trust was formed to raise funds to assist Amelia. 100% of monies raised go towards things such as ongoing care, equipment, education & the support of Amelia.  #CFN2014

Please pay the amount of $10 = $100 into the below account, making sure to put your name as a reference in the deposit details.

NB: Your table will not be secured until the full amount for your table of 10 has been deposited in: First in best dressed – no book & pay for your entire table asap to avoid disappointment.

ALL BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY FRI 4TH JULY 2014

Please scan & email your table’s registration to:

iam.Adam@industry.gov.au
Newcastle Permanent
Amelia’s Vision Charity Trust
AC Number: 507959407
BSB: 660 300

"FABULOUS SPOT PRIZES, RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT"

Please remember to bring some change for raffles and games participation.

Please let us know if you would like to be a supporter of Amelia’s Vision Charity Trust as we can keep you informed by email.

Permission to retain information - Sign: ________________________

RESPITE ADVICE FORM
TO BE PUT IN STUDENT’S COMMUNICATION FOLDER

Dear Parents/Careers,

Parents are required to inform the school when their child is attending Respite. To ensure a duty of care is provided for all children, and to notify problems we have been having with students attending Respite, we would like the following to be achieved:

1. If overnight stay, respite bag is to be clearly labelled with your child’s name on the OUTSIDE
2. This form is to be sent into school FULLY COMPLETED when your child is attending respite

If FULL INFORMATION is not provided to Newcastle Junior School, your child may be sent home on their regular transport.

Jill Dean
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT’S NAME: ______________________________

MEDICATION IN RESPITE BAG: Yes / No

DATES FOR RESPITE:

Commencing Date: _______ am / pm  Concluding Date: _______ am / pm

NAME OF RESPITE PROVIDER: ______________________________

RESPITE CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: ______________________________

TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY: ______________________________

PARENT / CAREGIVER’S SIGNATURE: ______________________________ DATE: ______________________________
LEARN TO SWIM
BE READY FOR SUMMER
BOOK NOW FOR TERM 3
From 6 months through to Adults
Stroke correction.... Fitness Squads
HEATED POOLS
AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS

CHECK OUT OUR KIDS AND FAMILY CLASSES

FAMILY BOXERCISE
Child boxes FREE for every paying adult

BUSY BODIES
5 to 13 YRS
Parents have a free coffee on us while kids exercise!
BRING THIS TO RECEIVE OFFERS Call Today
For prices, times & bookings
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1 free drink per teen

SPLASH ZONE