



## Dates to Remember

<b>Aug</b> 27	Book Fair Book Parade / BBQ
<b>Sept</b> 1	Cluster Choir Concert
4	Bunnings Bar-B-Que
13	School Photos

## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Jul.</b> 30	Terri / Sharni		
<b>Aug.</b> 6	Margaret / Rod	13	Terri / Cheryl
20	Rod / Sharni	27	Margaret / Rod
<b>Sept.</b> 3	Terri / Cheryl	10	Rod / Margaret
17	Cheryl / Sharni	24	Margaret / Terri
<b>Oct.</b> 15	Cheryl / Sharni	22	Terri
29	Margaret / Rod		
<b>Nov.</b> 5	Cheryl / Sharni	12	Terri
19	Rod / Margaret	26	Cheryl / Sharni
<b>Dec.</b> 3	Terri (Last Day for 2010)		



The amount of sleep required by the average person is just five minutes more.

## ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 4 - Thursday 12th August, 2010

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

What a wonderful day we had last week with our open classes and school barbecue. Thankyou to all parents who took the time out of their day to come and see what wonderful work your children are doing at school.

**Chuck Duck:** The school has formed a partnership with local company Chuck Duck. Charles Webster is the founder of the company and he works with a number of schools in the Newcastle area improving the grounds and supporting the breakfast programs. Some of the ideas we have are to plant a significant native "bush tucker" garden, flower garden and regular vege patch including watermelons, rockmelons and passionfruit. Also we have plans to keep native bees which are stingless but still produce wonderful honey for the kids to eat and take home!

**Mathletics:** We have just renewed our Mathletics licence and some good news! Students at Islington School have so far answered 10500 curriculum based questions correctly. However, more impressive is that we have answered 166000 live mathletics questions correctly! Well done guys, keep it going!

**Congratulations Phoenix:** Phoenix Tuavao has been selected as part of the Hunter School Singers. Phoenix is one of only about 20 students selected from the entire region and he will be participating in a number of concerts over the coming weeks including performing at the Opera House in Sydney. Great work Phoenix, we are very proud of you!

**Lunchtime Clubs:** The school has started a number of lunchtime clubs to keep your kids active and busy at lunchtimes. Students can participate in these clubs voluntarily. Firstly, there is a craft club and they will be working on beautifying the school and then we have a gardening club and a dance club.



**Bunnings Barbeque:** The school has been lucky enough to secure a Bunnings barbecue for the 4th September. On average schools make around \$1500 profit from this day. Money that can be used to buy resources for

your kids. If you have a spare hour or so please contact the school as we need all the help we can get to cook approximately 70kg of sausages throughout the day!!

**Bookweek and Parade:** Week 6 of this term, which commences on the 23rd August, will be book week. There are a number of activities happening including a book fair with cut price books for sale. On the Friday there will be a book parade. Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best dressed. The parade will be followed by a FREE sausage sizzle.



*Please come along and enjoy the morning.*

**Woof-By-The-Water:** Woof-by-the-water will go ahead sometime in the next week or so. All we need is a couple of days of dry weather and the students will be able to go to the park to decorate their tables.

**Kindergarten 2011:** It will be 2011 before we know it and it is important to start thinking about kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have friends or neighbours with school aged children let them know of the wonderful programs we are running in our kindergarten.

**School Photos:** These will be held on Monday 13th September. Envelopes for money and orders will go home when we receive them from the photographer.

**Entertainment Books:** We have 1 Entertainment Book left at school, they contain vouchers for many fast food outlets, entertainment venues, businesses, video stores, theatres and restaurants. These are excellent value and can be purchased from the school for only \$60.

Regards *Andrew Pryce*

*'Rising Starz' who are teaching at our Dance Club have left fliers of their Talent School in the foyer if anyone is interested in private tuition.*

**ISLINGTON YOUTH GROUP**

The Islington Baptist Church is holding a Youth Group on Friday nights at 7.30pm (during school term). Cost is \$3 per child, there are many activities to keep everyone occupied and interested. Come along and have a lot of fun. For more information all Mitch Forbes on 0421 182962

**Cluster Choir**



Years 4-6 and 3/6B are participating in the Cluster Choir concert on Wednesday, September 1st at Callaghan Campus, Waratah at 6:30pm.

The children have been busy rehearsing for weeks and are sounding great!

There will be workshops and rehearsal on Wednesday 25th August and also Wednesday 1st September to fine tune the performance for the big evening concert on Wednesday 1st September.

Please clear your evening for the show and bring your families and friends.

*Mr Lumley*

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From the class of 3/6B

Students are looking forward to the cluster choir performance and have been busy practising. We have started learning about Multiplication in Maths and have just finished a topic on money.

It would be great if parents can continue to help their child with this at home, combining coins up to the value of \$2.

*Mr Beeton*

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Community Notice

**GIRL GUIDES**

Girl Guides are re-opening on 7th September at Newcastle Centre, Thomas St, Hamilton South.

For more enquiries please call Elizabeth Baker on 4948 8344

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