

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1st July last day of term

Tuesday 19th July students return for Term 3

ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - Week 8 - Thursday 16th June, 2011

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Last Thursday our local state member, Tim Owen, visited the school to have a look around and to meet some of the people who support our school. Thanks to the representatives from Chuck Duck, Port Waratah Coal and a number of other businesses for attending and a big thanks to Doreen for a lovely morning tea.

Last Thursday we also had a teacher from Waratah High School visit who taught a drama lesson for the year 5 and 6 class. These lessons will become more regular as we get closer to the end of the year and are designed to give students an idea of the variety of lessons they will receive at Waratah High.

Reports: School reports will go out in the last week of term. Please note that in New South Wales schools we assess children continually as they work towards achieving outcomes over a 2 year cycle. If your child has scored a 'C' this means that they have demonstrated to us that they are where they should be academically for that point in their schooling. If you have any queries about this marking method please contact the school.

Congratulations Annie Kimber: A big well done to Annie Kimber who this week was fortunate enough to be accepted into the Gifted and Talented program at Waratah Technology High School. Annie had to go through an interview process to be selected and we are all very proud of her achievements!

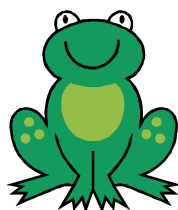


Parent Teacher Interviews: Parent Teacher interviews will be held in the final week of term. Students will be showcasing a range of the work that they have completed over first semester. Please make sure that you make a time to meet with your teacher and child.

Water Ed Course: There will be a water education talk next Monday afternoon. Lifeguards from Newcastle City Council will be presenting on ways to keep safe around water and what to do if there is an accident.

CANTEEN ROSTER

June	17	Cheryl / Sharnie	24	Terri
July	1	Margaret / Rod	29	Terri / Sharnie
Aug	5	Cheryl	12	Margaret / Rod
	19	Terri / Sharnie	26	Cheryl
Sept	2	Margaret / Rod	9	Terri / Sharnie
	16	Cheryl	23	Terri / Sharnie
Oct	21	Cheryl	28	Margaret / Rod
Nov	4	Cheryl	11	Terri
	18	Margaret / Rod	25	Cheryl
Dec	2	Terri / Margaret last day of Canteen for 2011		



Luke Lewin - 2nd Year Prac Teacher: We welcome Luke Lewin who is a prac teacher from the University of Newcastle to our school. Luke is in his second year of study and is doing his practicum on Ms Lee's class. Good luck Luke, we hope you learn a lot and enjoy your time at our school.

Tantrum Theatre: Next Wednesday afternoon the 5/6 class will be involved in a video conference lesson with students from Carrington Public School and Tighes Hill Public School as they share some of the drama work they have been doing so far this year. Should be great fun.

Uniforms: We have had a small response to the purchase of winter jackets for the students. We will go ahead and order for those who have given names, please see Susan if you are interested.

School Holidays: We break up for holidays on Friday 1st July and students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 19th July.

Regards

Andrew Pryce

5/6P Class Project

5/6P have left money boxes at various businesses in Beaumont Street in an effort to raise money for the Japan Disaster Appeal. Miss Neoh will be taking the class to collect these boxes tomorrow, Friday 17th June. They will leave school at 9am and return for lunch at 11am.

It is expected there will be an article in the Newcastle Morning Herald on Saturday so please buy the paper and read all about it.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 24th June is Red Nose Day. In an effort to raise awareness and money for this cause cupcakes will be on sale in the Canteen for \$1 with all proceeds going to Red Nose Day.

One of our Mums, Mrs Cressy will be making the cupcakes herself so they will be fresh and home made!!!

If you would like to pre-order and have some to take home you may leave an order and money at the office before Wednesday.



School Holiday Activities

Tantrum Theatre will be celebrating the magic of theatre with a show called "Wonder" at the Civic Playhouse from 6-16th July, 2011. Shows will be held 10.30am Mon-Fri and 10.30am & 1.30pm Sat. Tickets are \$25 or groups of 5 \$20 each. Bookings can be made through Ticketek.

More information contact: Sarah Coffee on 02 4929 7279 (Wednesdays) or 0439 119 908 (Other days)

InZane Football soccer clinics are being run at Wallsend with Clayton Zane. For more information call 0402 352132.

NIB Hunter Festival of Sport is offering a fantastic range of activities. For more info contact Tanya Brunckhorst on 4926 4892.

Hunter Region National Parks have various activities available. You may call 4984 8200 for details.

Some information on all of these activities is available at school