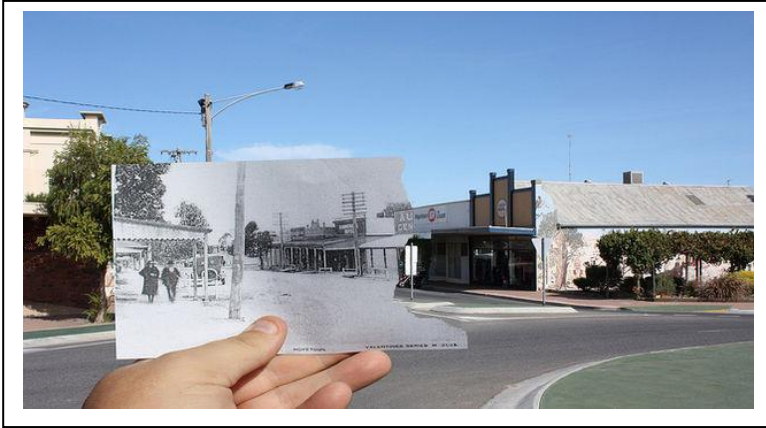




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Now and Then

A photography workshop with Anthony Scully of ABC Open Hunter will be held on Sunday 23rd September 11am – 3pm at Islington Public School. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the history of Islington Village and strengthen our connections with the community.

By holding a historical image in its present location and rephotographing it you can create a window into the past events and lives of people who've stood on the same ground as you.

It's a fun technique and a great way to re-imagine old photos and shine a new light on the places you know.

Come along to the free workshop at Islington Public School and learn how you can create 'Now and Then' photos and share your pics with ABC Open using Flickr.

Bring along your digital SLR camera and a tripod if you have one – some photos will be supplied by Islington Public School, but please bring your images from the five Throsby villages of Islington, Tighes Hill, Maryville, Carrington or Wickham.

They don't need to be old or historical photos – images from your personal collection will be strong enough to tell a story.

I would encourage the entire school community to attend and if you know of any people in the community with old photographs of the school and the area it would be great if we could get some copies.

We are looking forward to using this program to assist every student identify their strengths and reach their potential.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

Tuesday, September 11th

Beginning School Well

Wednesday, September 12th

CCWTC Transition, Tree Tops

Thursday, September 13th

Combined small schools sports carnival

WEEK 10

Monday, September 17th

ASC Coach training 5-9pm

Tuesday, September 18th

ASC Coach training 5-9pm

Tuesday, September 18th

Beginning School Well

Friday, September 21st

Fun Run

Sunday, September 23rd

Now and Then Photography Workshop

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday, October 8th

School resumes

Tuesday, October 9th

Beginning School Well

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Tuesday, October 16th

Little Kids in Big School Transition Day

Fun Run Reminder

Our school fun run is on Friday the 21st of September. Keep those sponsorship forms coming in. Great prizes can be earned.

Sports Carnival

The small schools Sports Carnival is on Thursday the 13th of September at Federal Park Wallsend. Please return notes and money to the office as soon as possible. This should be a great day and parents are more than welcome to come and cheer our students on.

Active After School Sports

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported this program. It was wonderful to see the students getting fit and having fun.

Next term we will be offering circus skills and basketball.

We will also be offering free community coach training through the Australian Sports Commission on the 17th and 18th September from 5 – 9pm. Interested community members are invited to speak to Mr Bradley.

Fun Friends

Mrs Wright and Miss Lee have returned from Fun Friends training very excited by the social skills and resilience program that they have been trained to run with all children from Kindergarten and 1-3L.

This training is part of the GOT It initiative and we are very fortunate to be one of a very select number of schools who are allowed to implement this evidence based program.

Book Week

Thank you to all our wonderful parents/carers and students who made such an effort with their costumes. Book Week was such a fantastic celebration. With so much effort we have decided that we will need to look at some highly commended acknowledgements for future years.



Banking Champ

Nathan from 4/6J is this week's banking champion! Nathan has earned his silver achievement award for 20 deposits made to the Commonwealth Bank at school.

Keep up the great work, Nathan.

Our Cluster Choir performed on Wednesday night at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus and represented the school with great professionalism. Thank you to all the parents who came and formed the 800 strong audience that supported our students.

Many thanks to our wonderful staff: Mr Beeton, Mr Fullford, Miss Matthes and Mr Lumley for preparing the students so well. A special mention to Mr Lumley who conducted with great gusto as well as Jimmy and Jumila who spoke with such confidence.

