

2015 SCHOOL LEADERS ASSEMBLY

Year 5 students will deliver a short speech to support their candidacies for a leadership role (*one of two* school captains) at Islington Public School in 2015.

Year 5s will make their speeches at a special whole school assembly on *Wednesday 3rd December at 9:00am.*

Parents and carers are invited to attend.

KB & KN Special News

After looking at KB's class blog: ipskb.wordpress.com

Sandra Copeman, the Schools Spectacular Coordinator sent me an email inviting KB to be a part of the World's Biggest Classroom poster display across NSW.

KB entered some photos under the topic of "Identity" and KB and KN entered photos under the topic of "Our Place." These posters were on display at Circular Quay train station and Westfield Kotara. They are now on display at Qantas Arena alongside tens of other schools across NSW for the Schools Spectacular display.

Yes truly brilliant Kindergarten students from a small Newcastle school standing alongside larger primary and high schools! Go ISO!

Here are some photos of students with our fantastic posters! You are famous guys!

Thanks,
Mrs Birleson



Term 4	Calendar 2014
28 Nov	Kinder 2015 Transition
28 Nov	School Assembly 2.15pm
2 Dec	After School Sport – Seniors 3.15-4.15pm
3 Dec	Captain Speeches 9am Hall – Parents Welcome
3 Dec	Year 7 Orientation Day Waratah Technology Campus 9.15am to 2pm
4 Dec	Footsteps Dance
4 Dec	After School Sport – Juniors 3.15-4.15pm
5 Dec	Pizza Day
10 Dec	Presentation Day
11 Dec	Footsteps Dance
12 Dec	Reports sent home
12 Dec	Life Straw Fundraiser
15 Dec	P & C Lunch - Students
16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell – Gallipoli Legion Club – 6pm
17 Dec	Pool Day
17 Dec	Students last day Term 4
18 Dec	Staff Development Day
19 Dec	Staff Development Day
Term 1	Calendar 2015
27 Jan	Teachers Return – Staff Development Day
28 Jan	Students Year 1 to Year 6 Return
	Kindergarten 2015 – advised by letter

End of year notice from the Library

Just a reminder to all parents and carers that borrowing from the Islington School Library will cease at the end of week 8 this term.

Can you please ensure that all of the books your children have borrowed are returned by the end of week 9.

Thankyou, your support for our school library this year is greatly appreciated.

Community Announcements

Islington Baptist Church is proud to present
Carols in The Park 2014

Venue – Islington Park

Date – Sunday 14th December 2014

Time -

- Kids' activities – 4:30 pm (games, crafts, entertainment)
- Playgroup area for pre-schoolers and their carers.
- Free sausage sizzle – 5:30 pm (food, drinks – no charge)
- Carols Programme – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm (bring your best singing voices and join in)

Music and singing will be led by Islington Baptist Church music group, special guest choirs from Islington Public School and Tighes Hill Public School



Junior Ranger Fun Day



The theme of our next free environmental fun day is **aquatic action**, with fun craft, interactive games, planting activities and critter displays. **Kid's get a free ice block!**

9.30am to 11.30am,
Tuesday 20 January 2015

Carnley Avenue reserve
(off Carnley Ave, Kotara)

For enquiries
call 4904 3344 or email
blackbuttadmin@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Compulsory parental supervision at all times.
Children must wear fully enclosed shoes.



YWCA Vacation Care
School holiday fun
for children aged 5-12 years
Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking
Enquiries: 4929 2954 - yncle@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

Monday, 5th January - Friday, 23rd January 2015

Monday, 5th January Games Craft Stizzling Summer New Year Party	Tuesday, 6th January MOVIE "Big Hero 6" Wear a red shirt! Refer to movie for information. Dress for full cinema. Drink & snack provided.	Wednesday, 7th January It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's a Superhero Adventure Time! Come dressed as a Superhero	Thursday, 8th January Discover something new at MAD SCIENCE DAY! Wear a red shirt!	Friday, 9th January Midsummer Madness Water bombs at Centennial Park T-shirt/swim shirt, shorts & towel required Wear a red shirt!
Monday, 12th January UNDERWATER WORLD at the Y! Make a giant "Under the Sea" wall mural...games...cooking	Tuesday, 13th January Wear a red shirt! Sports fever at Centennial Park	Wednesday, 14th January Time for some fun in the sun with a... Wear a red shirt! BEACH EXCURSION!	Thursday, 15th January MANIC! Africa Dress in 60's clothes! Performance Karaoke	Friday, 16th January NEWCASTLE MUSEUM DERMAN Wear a red shirt!
Monday, 19th January It's time for...COLOUR MAYHEM Wearing a red shirt! Walking tour of local "Hill the Bricks" street art	Tuesday, 20th January MOVIE "Penguins of Madagascar" Wear a red shirt! Refer to movie for information. Dress for full cinema. Drink & snack provided.	Wednesday, 21st January VIVE LA FRANCE! Build an Eiffel Tower Cooking Craft Activities Dress in red, white and blue	Thursday, 22nd January We are Australian... All things Aussie, games, cooking, activities, storytelling...and lots of fun!	Friday, 23rd January ICE SKATING Wear a red shirt! and have some fun!

YWCA Hunter Region Inc.
24 Dawson Street, COOKS HILL
CRN 555 010 881v
Centre operating hours
7.30am to 6.00pm
Scheduled program runs from
9.30am to 4.30pm

Childcare benefit/rebate available for eligible families. Contact your nearest Centrelink office for information regarding reduced fees and CRN no. prior to returning YWCA Vacation Care Enrolment Form. Annual family enrolment fee—\$10.00

Booking changes only available on selection of alternative day prior to day of care if vacancies available. All non-attendance is deemed as absent and fees apply. Booking cancellations not available.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Ph - 4929 2954 Email - yncle@bigpond.com.au
More information - www.ywcahunterregion.org.au

Book Club Issue 8

Book Clubs orders will close Wednesday 26th November 2014. All orders to office.

2015 Enrolments

Names are now being taken for 2015 Enrolments. Please let the Office know of any children wishing to enrol in 2015.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster

5 Dec	Pizza Day – No Canteen	12 Dec	No Canteen
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Christmas Raffle – Donations can be left at the school office.

Christmas Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. Please return by 9th December 2014. Raffle will be drawn on presentation day 10th December 2014

Your support is greatly appreciated by the P & C, students and staff.