

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme started this week. This intensive swimming program is held daily and will run for another week. Children are having a great time.



Term 4	Calendar 2016
Nov 14 - Nov 18	Swimming Lessons
Nov 16	Kinder Transition 9 - 11am
Nov 16	P&C Meeting 6pm Wicko Hotel
Nov 17	CEP Outdoor Film
Nov 23	Kinder Transition 9 - 11am
Nov 23	Sushi Day
Nov 25	Pink Morning Tea & Fundraiser Day
Dec 2	Walk a Mile Koori Style
Dec 4	Carols in Islington Park
Dec 7	Presentation Day 9am
Dec 7	Benefactors Lunch 11am
Dec 7	Christmas Concert 12pm
Dec 12	Year 6 Farewell 6pm
Dec 13	P&C Student Lunch
Dec 16	Pool Day
Dec 16	Last Day Term 4 2016

P&C

Last meeting of the year on Wednesday 16th November at the Wicko Hotel.

Christmas Raffle tickets

Donations accepted at the office. Proceeds go towards the P&C Christmas Lunch for the whole school.

Pink Ribbon Day Friday 25th November

Come dressed in pink for a gold coin donation. There will be a lolly guessing competition, pink treats for sale and pink fun games. All to raise money for Breast Cancer.

World Festival of Magic

Yesterday afternoon we caught a bus to Newcastle Wests Club to watch Michael Boyd perform magic tricks & illusions. At first there were lights flashing and smoke that covered the room. We were very excited to see some magic. The show started with a girl getting into a standing box and blades being stuck into her body then somehow they pulled the box apart and she was missing. They then put the boxes back together and she came out alive. How did he do that? Our favourite part was when Michael Boyd climbed into a cage then disappeared, but reappeared at the back of the room. I wonder how he managed to do this trick. The show was full of excitement and laughs. We can't wait to see it again next year. I wonder what new tricks Michael Boyd will have to show us. By Sylvie, Lexie and Marlowe



Carols in Islington Park

Sunday 4th December

4.00pm to 6.00pm – Music, jumping castle, face painting,
free gift bags for the children and ballons.

FREE BBQ from 4.45pm

6.00pm to 8.00pm – Carols and Puppet Shows

Proudly brought to you by Islington Baptist Church



Planning for Classes 2017

Class planning is now under way. Please advise us if you have not as yet registered your child for Kindergarten or if you are moving out of the area. This will help with our 2017 Planning.

Parent Online Payment

Parents can now securely pay for student contributions/excursion/book packs online using credit or debit cards. Go to the School Website: <http://www.islington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> And look for Make a Payment on the orange header.

Islington Public School Skoolbag App

Please down load the App to your phone for easy communication.

- Get Alerts, events information and read your newsletters.
- Use the eForms to change your details or send Absentee Forms. Also please complete subscription form in this area.
- Use POP Payments to pay for excursions or school fees.

The Art of Children Exhibition

During December Islington Public School is presenting an exhibition of our student's art works at Art Systems Wickham Gallery in Annie Street Wickham. The official opening of the exhibition will be on Saturday afternoon **3rd December** from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. A great selection of artworks, Christmas cards and handmade library bags will be on sale, all for reasonable prices. The display will be open to the public from **Thursday 1st December and closing Monday 5th December.**

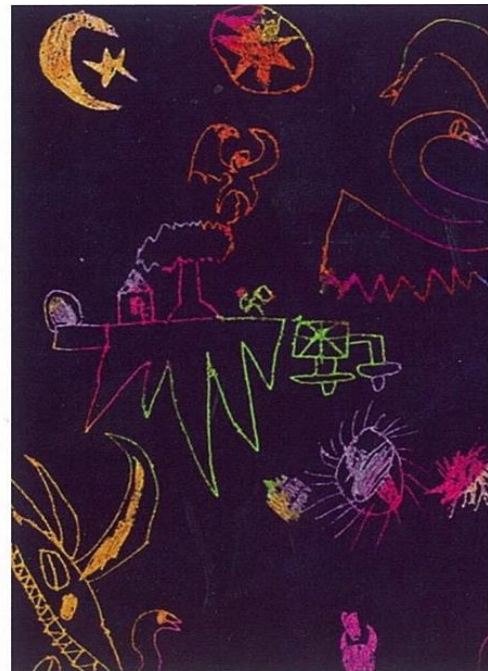
ARTSYSTEMSWICKHAM invites you & your guests to

THE ART OF CHILDREN

ISLINGTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL
DECEMBER 1 - 5

OPENING CELEBRATION
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3
FROM 3pm

Image by Ruben Kennedy 2016



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Miss Hesford Volunteering in Laos



Sabai dee, On the 8th of January 2017 I will be travelling to a small local village near Honkai outside the capital Vientiane, Laos to volunteer my skills in teaching for two weeks. This exciting placement will be teaching children from disadvantaged backgrounds focusing on English language skills. This will be a valuable and rewarding experience that I hope to bring back and share with our school community. Over the coming weeks there will be opportunities for the school community to contribute to the fundraising for resources and funds to help the children of Laos. Kop chai in advance for your support towards this cause.

Sincerely, Rachel Hesford



PREMIERING SHORT FILMS

**17 CEP schools on
The BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.**

Starts at 7:40pm – 8:45pm

Written, acted and edited by students K-12.

**Bring a chair, sit on the grass and indulge in
the many offerings that will be available and
support our local community of schools.**



Outdoor Digital Media Festival 2016

**Callaghan College Jesmond Campus
Janet St, Jesmond
Thursday 17th November
4:30pm – 9pm**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS**

**GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS HeatonPS IslingtonPS JesmondPS
MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MinmiPS PlattsburgPS
ShortlandPS TighesHillPS WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS
CCJesmondCampus CCWallsendCampus CCWaratahCampus**

**PRE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**FOOD COFFEE/TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL
SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING
CORN CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES
HENNA TATTOOS WHACK A RAT + much more**



**SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE
by The Marching Koalas at 7pm**

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