



WELCOME BACK

All staff at Islington Public School would like to welcome back our students and community for Term 4. We are already shaping up for a busy time of learning, including many special events and returning educational programs.

A few of these are detailed below. Please read and familiarise yourselves with this term's events. Don't forget to keep your eye out for Facebook posts, Skoolbag notifications, newsletters, notes, website updates and the electronic sign for additional information or breaking news.

OFFICE EMERGENCY CONTACT

We ask our school community to make sure emergency contact details are updated with the office.

We also ask that the office is only contacted with genuine emergencies regarding the health and safety of students. While we are only too happy to discuss and help with unforeseen problems, for example car trouble affecting student pick up or family and medical emergencies, it is not appropriate for the school administration to relay messages from parents to others parents or coordinate students' after school social arrangements. Doing so affects the ability of the school's primary emergency contact point from effectively providing adequate service and is in conflict with our duty of care.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to complete the DoE Tell Them From Me parent survey. This survey is a chance for our school community to have their say about what they like and what they love about Islington Public School. Your contribution to this valuable feedback process is much appreciated. The Tell Them From Me parent survey can be found at: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ips17>

Term 4	Calendar 2017
Oct 25	Book Club Closes Issue 7
Oct 31	Kinder Parent Info night 6.30 pm
Nov 1	Kinder Orientation 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Nov 6 – Nov 17	Swimming School Year 3 to 6
Nov 8	Kinder Orientation 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Nov 15	Kinder Orientation 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Nov 22	Kinder Orientation 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Dec 6	Presentation Day 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Dec 6	Benefactor Lunch 11.00 am – 12.00 pm
Dec 6	Christmas Concert 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Dec 12	Year 6 Farewell Gallipoli Club 6.30 pm
Dec 13	P&C Student Lunch
Dec 15	Pool Day
Dec 15	Last Day of Term

COLOUR RUN



P&C NEWS

SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING

Our P&C are hosting the school sustainability meeting next Monday 23rd October at 3:15pm. Please come along and have your say in how you would like to see the environmental development of our school develop.

MUSICAL LESSONS

Musical Instrument Lessons are held weekly on a Monday during class time. Piano/Keyboard and Guitar lessons are run either privately (\$25/half hour) or in small groups (\$12/half hour - max 4 students per group). Ukulele Group will be \$10 for a half hour session. Guitar and Ukulele students are expected to have their own instrument and bring it to lessons every Monday. Piano/Keyboard students will have an instrument provided at the school for lessons, but are expected to have an appropriate instrument at home on which they can practice. Contact Steve on 0490 170 963 if you are interested.

P&C COOKBOOK

The cookbook release date has been moved to April next year, just after Harmony Day. We will have ample time to run a school competition for artwork, and gather more recipes. Continue to add recipes, as follows...

Go to <http://publishedauthors.com.au/> Click on the 'SUBMIT RECIPE' tab at the top of the page. Select our school from the drop down list, click on 'SUBMIT A RECIPE FOR THIS COOKBOOK' tab. Fill in the details and add the story behind the recipe (don't be shy) this will personalize our book. Follow instructions to submit.

Submit as many recipes as you like and pass on the link to family and friends!

Carrington Islington Maryville Tighes Hill Wickham



The seventh Throsby Big Brunch is a community event focusing on your shared food, harvest and conversation.

Every year we hope to welcome new, culturally diverse community members. Please contribute to the culinary feast with your favourite dishes.

When: 10am onwards, Sunday 29th October 2017

Where: Nestled under the fig tree avenue beside Maitland Road in Islington Park

Entry: By gold coin contribution

Who can attend? Anyone from the Throsby villages of Carrington, Islington, Maryville, Tighes Hill & Wickham

SPECIAL 2017 EVENT: Islington Park has a wonderful new musical instrument. Its creator Mr. Kim Bowman will demonstrate "how to play" the new 12 key Marimba and his other instruments in our wonderful park from noon.

Come along & be entertained!

Further information and to reserve your seat at the long table RSVP online visit: www.throsbybigbrunch.org

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CEP DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL

Islington Public School is participating again in this year's Digital Media Festival short film competition, being held at Callaghan College Wallsend campus on Thursday 9th November. Our students have been hard at work writing the script and filming recently begun on this year's entry. Our budding filmmakers and movie stars have been doing a great job producing this year's entry. We look forward to seeing all of our school community on the big night.

Also, our school is running the African hair braiding stall before the screenings, so be sure and arrive early to get your hair done. Thank you to Aline, Sifa and Mama Sifiwe for their generous donation of their time and skills.

Tickets available from office
\$5 - Per Person
\$10 - Family of 4

PREMIERING SHORT FILMS

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

Written, acted and edited by students K-12.

Bring a chair, sit under the COLA and indulge in the many offerings that will be available from our community of schools.

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES: Sam Eather, Annette Hubber.

FIRST PRIZE SCHOOL WINS A DRONE *kindly donated by the Real Film Festival*

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS
Macquarie St, Wallsend
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Gates Open 4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 -7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE
By The Marching Koalas at 6:45pm



**CEP
Outdoor
Digital
Media
Festival
2017**



Tickets Available at Participating Schools
GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS HeatonPS IslingtonPS
JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS MinmiPS
PlattsburgPS ShortlandPS TighesHillPS
WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS
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COFFEE /TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS INDIAN FOOD NACHOS
 FRUIT STICKS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL
 SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING HAIR BRAIDING BACON and EGGS
 CORN ON THE COB CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES
 BIRD HOUSES JAR TOMBALA HENNA TATTOOS + much more

**FILM
PREMIERE
Starts
7:40pm**

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**TICKETS
\$5 each
\$10 Family
of 4**



TERM 4 | WEEK 2



SCHOOL CANTEEN - MENU from 13 October 2017

MAIN FOOD ITEMS <i>(pre-order Friday morning at Canteen)</i>	PRICE
Salad Wrap with Mayonnaise Dressing H / GF / V	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Wrap with Mayonnaise Dressing H / GF	\$4.00
Chicken Salad (in a dish)	\$4.00
Egg Salad (in a dish) H / GF / V	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese H / V	\$4.00
Vegemite or Cheese Sandwich (not toasted) H / GF / V	\$3.00
Toasted Cheese Sandwich H / GF / V	\$3.00
Honey Soy Chicken with Rice Pilaf H / GF	\$4.00
Grilled Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayonnaise	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Pie	\$3.00
H – Halal GF – Gluten Free available (please ask) V – Vegetarian Bread, bread rolls, and wraps are wholemeal	
DRINKS	PRICE
Cold Milo	\$1.50
Cup of plain milk	\$0.50c
Water	\$1.00
Juice – Apple or Orange (99.9% juice)	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
SNACKS	PRICE
Fruit – banana, apple, orange, watermelon (depending on availability)	\$0.50c
Frozen berries and yoghurt	\$1.00
Cup of frozen orange segments	\$0.50c
Yoghurt in a cup	\$0.50c
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.00
English Muffin with Jam	\$0.50c
Popcorn (air popped)	\$0.50c
Jumpies or pretzels	\$0.50c
Juicy – flavours are subject to availability (99.9% juice)	\$1.00

This menu could change subject to availability