

CEP DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL

Last week's CEP Short Film Festival was a great success, with a turnout of over 2,500 audience members. Our film, "That One Kid", written, created and performed by our talented Islington Public School students, was rapturously received and has helped further cement the Digital Media Festival as a highlight on participating schools' creative and performing arts calendar.

Thank you to all who attended and made the evening such a success and such fun.

An extra big thank you to Aline, Mama Sifiwe, Miss Alusiola, Edeni and the indefatigable Mr Fullford for ensuring the success of our African hair braiding stall.

Thanks to you we raised a small fortune for our school.

Watch "That One Kid" on

<http://youtu.be/i70unWTWMq>



SWIM SCHOOL

Today marks the last day of our annual School Swimming Scheme. This year has been very rewarding with all students showing great improvement and having a great time. Swim School assessments are used to determine access and eligibility for the Water Confidence Pool Day excursion on the last day of term. At this stage, it appears that the majority of participating Swim School students from Years 3-6 will be allowed unrestricted access to the Olympic pool. Well done, swimmers!

Term 4	Calendar 2017
Nov 22	Kinder Orientation 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Nov 22	Issue 8 Book Club Closes
Nov 24	V8 Supercars 3-6B only
Nov 28	School Captain & Leadership Speeches 9.15 am – 10.30 am
Nov 29	Pavement Art 4/5/6K & 3/6B 9.30am – 12.15pm
Dec 1	Walk-a-Mile Koori Style Boys only 9am – 2pm
Dec 4	Library Stocktake starts
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 12	P&C Student Lunch
Dec 15	Pool Day
Dec 15	Last Day of Term

LIBRARY NEWS

The week of the 20th November will be the last week of borrowing for all students. All books need to be **returned by Friday 1st December** ready for the Library's annual stocktake which will start on Monday 4th December.

Overdue notes will be going home today.



Presentation Day/ Christmas Concert

This year's Presentation Day assembly will be held on 6th December at 9:15am in the hall. All school community members are welcome to attend and celebrate with us the achievements of our students in 2017.

The Presentation Day ceremony will be followed by a BBQ lunch for all students and families. Nothing smells of success more than a sizzling sausage! Our Christmas concert will follow lunch at 12 noon.

Please join us again for an hour or so of Christmas carols, as well as class musical and dramatic performances.

Year 6 Farewell

The 2017 Year 6 Farewell is being held on Tuesday 12th December at the Gallipoli Legion Club in Hamilton. All primary students received their golden invitation yesterday. The event is free and dinner is provided by way of celebrating the achievements of our Year 6s, of whom we are very proud.

Sixers Cricket Big Bash Festival

Join in for a day of games, mini cricket activities and giveaways. Sydney Sixers and a BBL player will be in attendance for pictures and signatures.

Sunday 19th November 11am – 2pm, Smith Park No.2 Boreas Road, Hamilton North.

P&C NEWS Christmas raffle

Donations accepted at the office. Proceeds go towards the P&C Christmas Lunch for the whole school. Drawn on Wednesday 6th December at the Presentation.

Walk a Mile Koori Style Excursion

All male staff and students are attending the Walk-a-Mile Koori Style on Friday 1st December. This event is part of the campaign to eradicate domestic violence in our community and is supported wholeheartedly by our school. Please ensure that permission notes are returned.

Car Park Warning

We have recently has a few close calls with children entering the school before supervised hours through the staff car park. For your children's safety please enter the school via the Hubbard Street front gate ONLY. The staff car park is accessed by tradesmen and other school visitors as well as staff, some of whom may not be aware of the presence of barely visible small children. As staff, we have been badly shaken by the circumstances surrounding the recent tragedy in Sydney involving unauthorised use of restricted car park areas and we ask all community members to take the extra minute to deliver children safely to school through the front gate. Thank you.

P&C lunch

Our wonderful P&C are again hosting their famous whole school lunch on Tuesday 12th December. If you are able to lend a hand with food or labour please let P&C executives Toni Worgan or Val Adams know.