



## Presentation Day/ Christmas Concert

This year's Presentation Day assembly will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Gallipoli Legion Club in Hamilton. All primary students received their golden invitation. The event is free and dinner is provided by way of celebrating the achievements of our Year 6s, of whom we are very proud.

## Kindergarten Orientation



Term 4	Calendar 2017
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	P&C Student Lunch
Dec 12	Year 6 Farewell Gallipoli Club 6.00 pm
Dec 15	Pool Day
Dec 15	Last Day of Term

## LIBRARY NEWS

If you have not returned Library books yet please do so on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for the Library's annual stocktake.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Presentation.

## P&C lunch

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

## V8 Supercars

Last week 3/6B were lucky enough to attend an excursion to the V8 Supercars motor racing event in Newcastle. Everyone had a great time watching the mighty machines hoon around the track with engines roaring, brakes squealing and rubber burning. Thank you, Mr Beeton and Mr Fullford, for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity.



## School Captains 2018

This week our Year 5 students presented their school leadership candidates speeches. Everyone spoke very well about the qualities, energy and enthusiasm they would bring to the role of school captain. This year's field was very difficult to separate and voters faced an agonising choice. Who were the winners? You'll have to wait for Presentation Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December to find out! Congratulations to all participating Year 5 students. It takes real courage to speak in front of a crowd and your speeches were of the highest standard.

## 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.

## Walk a Mile Koori Style excursion

All male staff and students attended the Walk-a-Mile Koori Style today. This event is part of the campaign to eradicate domestic violence in our community and is supported wholeheartedly by our school. We commend Islington's men on their leadership on this serious issue.



*we're going renewable!*

# CARRINGTON SUN FUNDY

1 - 3 Dec

*bands & raffles all weekend*

An all-weekend ruckus raising funds for our bowlo go solar @ Carrington Bowling Club

**FRIDAY** featuring *Bitchcraft*  
 6pm club Raffles! Bands 7 - 11pm  
 EME Bitchcraft The Grounds & more TBC

**SATURDAY**  
 8.30 - 12 Markets  
 12pm - 11pm  
 Bands on the green & dancefloor

In order of appearance  
 Uke Party James Thomson Milli Casey  
 Georgie Jones The Lairs Half Nelson  
 Huckleberry & The Traditional Allsorts  
 The Main Guy & The Other Guys  
 Cherry Stain The Buzzard Mix  
 Big Daddy's Cajun Blues Party

Also featuring: Earthern Rhythms African Drumming and Flower

**SUNDAY**  
 10.30am Irish Breakfast Sesh Bands 10.30am - 6pm  
 Irish, Bluegrass & Roots  
 The Irish Breakfast Band The Empty Pockets  
 Doc & the Delegates  
 Rattlebone  
 Pap & That  
 Shamrock

Organised by Climate Action Newcastle and Carrington Bowling Club  
 Sponsorship from Foghorn Brewhouse gratefully received.

Weekend ticket \$25 Fri/Sun \$10 Sat \$20/18  
 See 'Carrington Sun Fundy' for tix & details  
*All funds raised go solely towards installing a solar system at Carrington Bowling Club*

## FREE Aboriginal Bicycle Safety Program



**Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**  
**Time: 9am to 12 noon**  
**Place: Silveridge Community Centre,  
 13 Iranda Grove, Wallsend**  
**For further information contact 0411 260 735**

The Program is funded by the NSW Government

- Practical Bike Skills
- Free bike service and minor repairs
- Free Helmet
- Refreshments provided

## Serenade under the Stars – Christmas in Civic Park

Newcastle City Council  
 The Event is FREE  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 5.30pm to 9.30pm

- An amazing line-up of musical talent never before combined in one event.
  - All home grown talent
  - Bring a rug/a chair
- Children's jumping inflatables, face painting, Children's Christmas craft, Roving performers
- Visit from Santa
- Delicious food stalls
- Response Services will be distributing their hand-made star wands to children in attendance
- The trees over the fountain light up at approx 8.15pm.



# WALK FOR KIDS WHO CAN'T

## Sunday 10th Dec, 11am

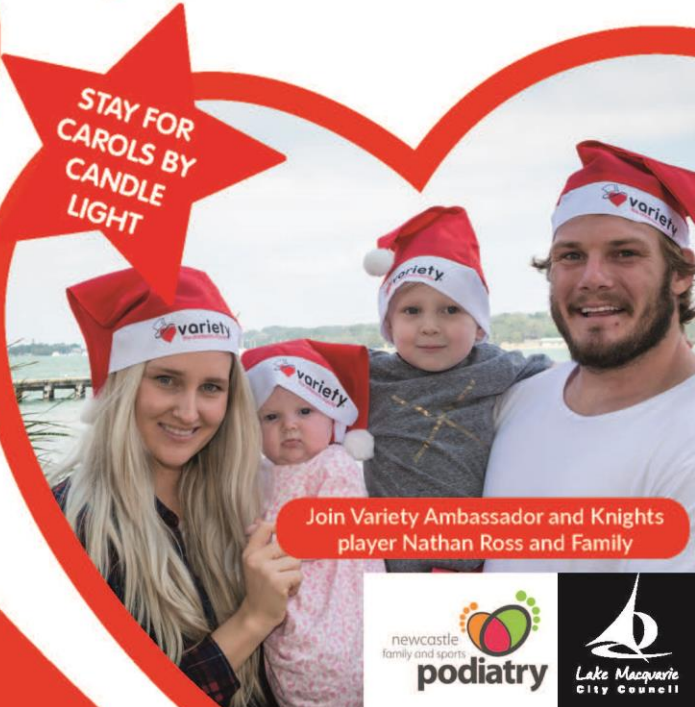
Speers Point Park

We need **1,500** people to walk or roll with us  
and support kids living with a disability!

5km fully accessible route.

### SIGN UP TODAY!

[variety.org.au/nsw/xmaswalknewcastle](http://variety.org.au/nsw/xmaswalknewcastle)



Join Variety Ambassador and Knights player Nathan Ross and Family

