

## Welcome Back

All staff at Islington Public School welcome back our students and school community members for the final term of 2019. Hasn't the time flown by? It seems like only yesterday that we welcomed our new Kindergarten students (all now so grown up) and our new senior students, now getting ready for their transition to high school. But there's a bit to do before that day...read on for all the news that's fit to print.

## Sydney

This year's major excursion to Sydney was a great success. It was fabulous to see such joy on the children's face as they told of their adventures in our state's glorious capital city. Our students report of the wonderful experiences they had: personally seeing the natural and built environment they had learned about and making new friends. Congratulations to participating students for making the experience so pleasurable, thank you to accompanying teachers for your hard yakka and, very importantly, thank you to parents and carers for supporting this wonderful learning experience.



Term 4	
Oct 30	Book Club Issue 7 closes
Oct 31	CEP Short Film Festival Callaghan College Wallsend Campus 4.30pm - 9pm
Oct 31	P&C Halloween Party Croatian Club Wickham 4pm – 8pm
Nov 5	Kindergarten Parent Information Night 6pm
Nov 6	Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11am
Nov 8	School Assembly 2pm 5/6R Showcase
Nov 13	Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11am
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 11 – Nov 22	Swimming School Years 2 - 6
Nov 20	Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11am
Nov 20	P&C Meeting 6pm
Nov 22	School Assembly 2pm 3/6B Showcase
Nov 27	Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11am
Dec 12	Presentation Day Islington Baptist Church 10am
Dec 17	Christmas Concert Islington Baptist Church 10am



## Presentation Day & Christmas Concert

This year our annual Presentation Day and Christmas Concert will be split over two separate days (and weeks). Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (10am); the Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (10am). This splitting of events will reduce the burden of a single long performing day on students, as well as provide greater flexibility for attendance on working parents. But that's not all! This year both events will be held in the hall of the Islington Baptist Church on Maitland Road. This hall is much larger than our school hall, as well as being better ventilated, and we will be able to fit all of our students and audience members in with ease. This will be quite a relief from the increasingly hot, stifling conditions in our school hall in midsummer. Further information regarding the specific structure of these days will be provided closer to the event.

## Swim School

Please keep the notes and payment for this year's School Swimming Scheme coming in-places are filling fast! Swim School is open to students from Year 2 and up. Swimming is not just great fun, but a vital life skill, so see the office to sign up.



## Short Film Festival

Don't forget the CEP Short Film Festival and Competition next Thursday evening. Our budding movie stars and director Ms Read have worked hard to produce this year's entry- don't miss it! The evening will feature performances, food and drink and amusements as well as the short films from all the public schools in the Callaghan Cluster.

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- Glendore PS
- Hamilton Nth PS
- Heaton PS
- Islington PS
- Jesmond PS
- Maryland PS
- Mayfield East PS
- Mayfield West PS
- Minimi PS

**CALLAGHAN COLLEGE**

- Plattsburg PS
- Shortland PS
- Tighes Hill PS
- Wallsend PS
- Waratah PS
- Waratah West PS
- CC Jesmond Campus
- CC Wallsend Campus
- CC Waratah Campus

**AT CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS**  
Macquarie Street, Wallsend 4:30 - 9.00pm

# Premiering Short Films

**18 CEP SCHOOLS ON THE BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN**

*Tickets* **\$5 EACH OR \$10 FOR A FAMILY OF 4**  
**ON SALE AT ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Come dressed up in Halloween costumes, come for the fun and stay for the films!  
Complete the **TRICK OR TREAT CHALLENGE**, plus jumping castles and other fun activities.  
Lots of food and drinks, including vegetarian, vegan, ice cream and sweets.  
Get your family and friends together, we can't wait to see you there!!

Proudly supported by:

Performing at 6.30pm!



## Tell Them From Me

Today is the last chance to complete the Tell Them From Me parent survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/islington2019>

Thank you in advance for your time in completing the survey. Your input is valued and greatly appreciated.

## Assembly Showcase

Today's assembly showcase saw the triumphant return of KA, who didn't disappoint! Congratulations to Miss Alusiola and the KA champs. Our next assembly will be held in Week 4, on Friday 8th November, and will feature the hotly anticipated return of 5/6R. All welcome.

## Capoeira

On Thursday 15th October our junior capoeira group were delighted to participate in the 11th Annual STARTTS Capoeira Angola Youth Encounter with Heaton Public School students. Our Islington students performed with enthusiasm alongside international special guests and mestres who came to Australia for this event. At the end of the session Neymar said, "That was fun, now I'm tired."



## Community News



**Are you worried about your child's safety online?**

Register at [Eventbrite](#).

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE P&C INVITES PARENTS:

**SAFE ON SOCIAL**

**Parent Information Session**

with leading expert: Kirra Pendergast.

**Date:** 6 Nov '19  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00pm  
**Venue:** University of Newcastle  
(Room HPE203)

*Gold coin donation*  
Event hosted by Callaghan College P&C.



**playtime thursday**  
**9.45am to 11.45am**

There is fun and adventure for you to share with your child at our IZZO Playtime Group. Exciting, fully enclosed play spaces engage young minds and hands, with weekly interesting activities and regular music and story times.

Find encouragement and friendship every Thursday during school terms, 9.45am to 11.45am

at 180 Maitland Road, Islington.

**31<sup>st</sup> October: Water play**

**7<sup>th</sup> November: FREE Open Day!**



We welcome all in the Islington and wider Newcastle community who care for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

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