



## 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.

## Swim School

This year's school swimming scheme has been a great success, despite last week's interruption. Our swimmers have been consolidating and extending their skills in the water and have impressed with their progress. Well done, Islington's Australian Crawlers!

## P&C Lunch

This year's P&C lunch will take the form of a sausage sizzle held at school next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. As well as a delicious sausage sanger, students will receive a drink, ice blocks and special treats...all for free, thanks to the generosity of our wonderful Parents & Citizens association. Thank you so much for your positive contribution to our school.

Term 4	Calendar 2019
Nov 26	School Leaders Speeches Assembly 9.10am
Nov 27	Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 11am
Nov 29	P&C BBQ
Dec 6	Canteen Closed
Dec 6	Walk A Mile Koori Style
Dec 12	Presentation Day Islington Baptist Church 10am
Dec 13	Canteen Closed
Dec 17	Christmas Concert Islington Baptist Church 10am
Dec 17	Year 6 Farewell Gallipoli Legion Club 6pm
Dec 18	End of year activity excursion K-2 Movie/Park 3-6 Ice Skating/Park
Dec 18	Last Day of Term
Term 1	Calendar 2020
Jan 28	Staff Development Day
Jan 29	Students return Year 1 to Year 6

## P&C

Our P&C are accepting donations for the annual Christmas raffle. Please leave donations with the school office

## Assembly

Today's assembly was the final one for 2019. Our whole school assemblies and class showcases will return in 2020.

## Walk a Mile Koori style

All Islington's male students and staff are again participating in the White Ribbon Walk a Mile Koori Style march this year. This event is where the men and boys of Islington meet and march to take a stand against domestic violence and condemn violence against women in our communities. Islington's dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers are invited to join us and march to show our support for this worthy cause. Keep permission notes rolling in.

Would you like to improve your fitness, health and wellbeing for free, at your local park? Plus, get an ecofit fitness pack worth over \$50 and vouchers for participating...

Sign up by yourself, with friends or family

**ecofit is an evidence-based program to increase physical activity levels through the use of local parks and facilities. It includes the use of a smart phone app, a group training session and a health check.**

We are seeking people to participate who:

1. Are not meeting aerobic and/or resistance training public health guidelines (<150 mins of moderate activity per week, and/or <2 days of strength training),
2. Have access to a smart phone,
3. Will have passed the pre-exercise screening test (by answering questions about your health).

**Locations**

- Cameron Park
- Dixon Park
- Home Challenge
- Islington Park
- Lambton Park
- Speers Point

- Stockton Foreshore
- UoN Callaghan
- Wangi Wangi
- Warners Bay
- Fernleigh Track Adamstown and more to come.

**Interested?**  
Get more info and see if you are eligible by emailing us at [ecofit@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:ecofit@newcastle.edu.au) or call either 4985 4060 or 4921 7391

This program has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) Approval No. 16/2016-0960. If you have any concerns, please contact the Human Research Ethics Office, Research, Email: [HumanResearch@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:HumanResearch@newcastle.edu.au), Ph: (02) 49216333

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Carols by **PACIFIC HARMONY**

**Little Scallywagz**  
as seen on TV

**"Get in the Christmas Groove"**

Tickets \$5 + FREE SOFT DRINK VOUCHER  
Kids under 12 months FREE

**Sunday 15th December**  
Show Time 11am till 12.30pm  
Diggers Function Centre - Doors Open 10.30am

This show is full of excitement and good cheer for the most wonderful time of the year. Featuring singing, dancing, lots of Christmas Carols and your all-time favourites. Join us for a fun-filled Family Adventure.

Plus a very special visit from Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman!

\*Free Soft Drink Voucher available upon entry. One per ticket holder. Non exchangeable.

Wallsend Diggers | 5 Tyrrell Street Wallsend | Ph: 4951 7000

**Star Struck**  
*Christmas Showcase 2019*

Bring the kids and come and support local singers perform!

**THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER | FROM 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 P.M. WESTFIELD KOTARA ROOFTOP**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURING OUR BEST PERFORMERS AS THEY DAZZLE US WITH THEIR TALENT