



Staff Development Day

All Islington teaching staff will be attending a special professional development day on Monday. All classes will be operating as normal, however, they will be staffed entirely by casual teachers. All staff will return on Tuesday and school routines will be back to business as usual. Staff are participating in teacher professional learning around embedding formative assessment practices in teaching and learning programs, delivered by renowned educational leader Dylan Wiliam. Thank you for your support.

Book Week and Fair

Our Book Week Parade and Fair will be held next Wednesday 21st August from 8:00am. This year's Book Week theme is *Reading is my Secret Power!* Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character from literature or inspired by their favourite book. Book prizes will be awarded for creative, flamboyant and eye-catching costumes to students from each class. All parents, carers, friends and families are invited to attend the parade (commencing at 9:15am) and visit the Book Fair sale (8:00am-12:00pm) in the library.

P&C Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday's P&C Trivia Night fundraiser. What a great night! A big thank you to all those who attended and donated prizes. And extra big thanks must go to Loosie Craig who worked tirelessly to make the evening such a huge success.

Term 3	
Tuesday	After School Sport 3.15pm – 4.15pm Year 3-6 Lacrosse
Thursday	After School Sport 3.15pm – 4.15pm Year K-2 Athletics
Aug 16	School Assembly 2pm 3/4R Showcase
Aug 20	CCWTC Year 4 Parent Information Evening 5pm – 6pm
Aug 21	Book Parade 9.15am Book Fair 8am -12pm
Aug 21	P&C Meeting 6pm
Aug 27	Soccer Match Selected students
Aug 28	Year 5 Taster Lessons CCWTC
Aug 30	School Assembly 2pm 2/3S Showcase
Sept 12	Cluster Choir Concert CCWTC 6pm
Sept 13	School Assembly 2pm 1/2C Showcase
Sept 18	P&C meeting 6pm
Sept 20	Athletics Carnival Hunter Sports Centre Glendale

Uniforms

Now is the winter of our discontent. Please make sure children are well protected against the cold in their warm black school uniform jackets and pants



Athletics Carnival

Islington Public School's Athletics Carnival will be held at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale, on Friday 20th September. All students will be participating and all parents and carers are invited to attend. The cost will be \$10 per student to cover the hire of buses, facilities, equipment, etcetera. Events will include 100m age races, long jump, middle and long distance races, shot put, tug-o-war and novelty events. Notes with further details will be sent home soon, but in the meantime clear your calendars for this special whole school event. Again, all of our school community are invited. Bring your family and join us in this special major school event- the first of many!

Students will be sorted into sporting houses alphabetically by surname:

A-E: Emu (red)

F-L: Wattle (gold)

M-R: Koala (blue)

S-Z: Banksia (green)

These houses are based on the original houses used by Islington Public School a generation ago, although they live on in the school crest.

Which house are your family in?

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected 2019 sports house captains Eliza and Harvey (Emu); Jules and Tiarnan (Wattle); Modaser and Chloe (Koala); and Howlin' and Erfan (Banksia).



Assembly Showcase

Today's assembly showcase marked the long awaited return of 3/4R, whose musical talents were on show! Congratulations to Mrs Ramsay, maestro Mr Blake and the 3/4R superstars. Our next assembly will be held in Week 6, on Friday 30th August, and will feature the glorious return of 2/3S. All welcome.



Callaghan Cluster Choir

The Callaghan Cluster Choir

proudly presents

MERCURY RISING!

Thursday

12th September

6pm

Join us at the Callaghan College
Waratah hall (gold coin donation)

It's going to be **HOT** that night!!!



Out-Of-Bounds Areas

A reminder to our students and parents that the classrooms and corridors are unsupervised, out-of-bounds areas in the mornings, lunchtime and recess. If you are dropping off a schoolbag in the morning, please do so promptly and return to the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community News

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Free Community Event Bring a picnic and celebrate!

Thursday 3 October, 10am-2pm

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Minmi Road, Minmi

- Free sausage sizzle
- Live entertainment
- Native plants give away
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Culture walks
- Craft activities for all ages
- Interact with live animals
- Learn about volunteering in nature



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Registrations for the 2019-2020 Nipper Season are now open!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO
WWW.COOKSHILLSURFCLUB.COM.AU