



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 12th December (10am); the Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday 17th 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

Farewell Mr Anderson

It is with some sadness we announce that Mr Cameron Anderson will be leaving Islington Public School this year to take up a new appointment in Sydney. Mr Anderson has accepted an opportunity to teach a senior class at Bankstown Public School in 2020. He will be sorely missed here at Islington, by students and staff alike. Mr Anderson has been a wonderful teacher across our school and made a huge positive impact on our school community. We wish him all the very best for the future and every success on his western Sydney adventure. Good luck too, however, a talented young teacher of Cameron's ability will hardly need it. Farewell, Mr Anderson, from all your friends at Islington.

Classroom organisation 2020

Classes are being finalised for next year, with just a few tweaks and changes being made in the last few weeks of term. Our classroom/staffing structure for 2020 will be as follows:

- KN: Mrs Kylie Neil
Assistant Principal
- K/1A: Miss Sharon Alusiola
- 1/2C: Miss Sophie Carrigan
- 2/3S: Mrs Debra Southward
- 3/4R: Mrs Trudy Ramsay
- 4/6T: Mr Adrian Thompson
- 4/6R: Ms Georgie Read
- 3/6B: Mr Sean Beeton
- EALD/Library/RFF:
Mr Greg Deakin-Bell
- LST/RFF: Mr Chris Blake
Assistant Principal
- Instructional Leader:
Mrs Amanda Burrows
- Principal: Mr Jonathan Lumley

Climate Change Gardens

Our Climate Change are thriving. Look at these lush leafy greens! It's hard to believe that these were tiny seedlings just a few weeks ago. With WaterUps wicking cells now installed in our veggie gardens, they'll be far more resilient to the hot windy conditions we'll experience over summer. The wicking cells feed water up to the plants from a reservoir below the soil, which only needs to be filled every 4-5 weeks. The plants use only what they need with no water wasted through evaporation. Our Climate Change Gardens were made possible by a Love Water grant from Hunter Water, which will also fund our new rainwater tank.

Term 4	Calendar 2019
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



FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Carols by
PACIFIC HARMONY

Little Scallywagz
as seen on TV

"Get in the Christmas Groove"

Tickets \$5 G.A. + 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

Diggers

Carols
in
ISLINGTON PARK
08.12.19

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
 SUNDAY 8TH DEC FROM 4:30 PM
 KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 8th December from 4:30pm

SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)





January 2020

YWCA Hunter Vacation Care

School holiday fun for primary school children

Friday, 3 January

ROCK IN THE NEW YEAR
EXCURSION

Monday, 6 January	Tuesday, 7 January	Wednesday, 8 January	Thursday, 9 January	Friday, 10 January
 THANK A FIRE EXCURSION	 STRIKE EXCURSION	 SPIES DISGUISE EXCURSION	 LEARN HOW TO HIP-HOP AND MAKE YOUR OWN GRAFFITI! STALE T-SHIRT IN-HOUSE	 Fun in the Sun EXCURSION
Monday, 13 January	Tuesday, 14 January	Wednesday, 15 January	Thursday, 16 January	Friday, 17 January
 MasterChef at the Y! IN-HOUSE	 BEAT DRUM IN-HOUSE	 SOLO PUTT EXCURSION	 FORENSIC SCIENTIST DAY IN-HOUSE	 FARMAGEDDON EXCURSION
Monday, 20 January	Tuesday, 21 January	Wednesday, 22 January	Thursday, 23 January	Friday, 24 January
 ICE SKATING EXCURSION	 INDIA IN-HOUSE	 Bubbles and HOOPS EXCURSION	 Roll up! Roll up! Chris the Clown is coming to town! CIRCUS DAY! IN-HOUSE	 OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION



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