

From the Principal

Assembly Awards

Our gorgeous school advocates have been awarded at assembly for working well in class, being kind to other peers, showing goodness, truth and beauty. Congratulations to these recipients.



Working Bee

A huge thank you to Miss Carrigan and our volunteer parents Phoebe and Lee who attended school last Saturday afternoon to get our vegetable gardens in order for Spring. Our children absolutely love going out and helping Miss Carrigan and Miss Parr during green gang time and we wouldn't be able to do so without the help and knowledge from our community.

TERM 3	CALENDAR 2020
Sept 25	Last Day of Term
Sept 25	Canteen as normal

Out of Uniform Footy Colours Fundraiser for Kids with Cancer

Our wonderful team at Islington Public School have done it again, raising \$328 dollars to support kids with cancer. Dressing up in footy colours is a fun and easy way to bring our school community together while teaching our students the importance of helping others.









P&C Meeting

The next scheduled P&C Meeting is Wednesday 16th September at 6pm. Please use the attached zoom link if you wish to participate.

<https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/j/98641912107>

Phones & Devices

In the recent light of media and children's increasing access to technology it is timely to remind parents and students that all phones and devices that are brought to school are to be handed into the office daily and not kept in student bags. They will be secure and available for collection at bell time in the afternoon.

Please also be aware that many of the commonly used apps have an age limit of 13yrs+ and we would advise that you monitor your child's use very carefully. We also encourage you to contact the school regarding any breaches that involve school children. Thank you for continuing to work together to ensure our students remain safe at all times.

School Photos

Were obviously a success as we have absolutely beautiful children at Islington Public School. Newcastle School Photos will return on Wednesday 16th September to complete leaders and special group photos. Please ensure students are in their correct school uniform again.

Chicken Pox

Please be advised that we have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox within the school community.



Kindergarten 2021

We have our Kindergarten Parent Orientation Zoom Night on Tuesday 22nd September at 6pm. Our excitement is growing about the next year and our new arrivals for Kindy. Not only is it a new chapter for many families but it is also an exciting time for the primary students who become buddies.

Remember if you are yet to enrol your child, please contact the school office on 49693903

Could you stay the distance? Become a foster carer and help a child to heal.

We are looking for people interested in providing a loving, supportive and predictable home for children.

Through no fault of their own, many children are not able to live with their birth families. Our carers are crucial to providing children with the stability and nurturing when they need it most.

There are various types of care you could provide that would make a difference:

- **Short term:** such as providing regular weekend care
- **Medium term:** typically six to twelve months while families work to have their children restored to them
- **Longer term:** typically two to five years or longer

Can you commit to helping a child? We invite you to join us for an information session to find out more, please go to bit.ly/CCfoster for dates and details. Or alternatively, call Di Walters on (02) 4944 0711.

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MEREWETHER - HENRY ST. HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(bookings close Friday 25 September)

Sept/Oct, 2020 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 28 SEPT	TUESDAY 29 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT	THURSDAY 1 OCT	FRIDAY 2 OCT	<h1>THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB</h1> <p>Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p>BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p>
HEROES AND VILLAINS	EMOJI FUN & GAMES	WHEELIE FUN DAY	OCEAN EXPLORATION	MAD HATTER SPRING PICNIC	
	<p>Why do we love them? How do we use them?</p>	<p>Bring your wheels and helmet for a wheelie fun day!</p>	<p>With whale migration happening along our coast, today is a tribute to our majestic ocean.</p> <p>Sustainable art and craft, whale sound chill out and a game of shark tips.</p>	<p>Head down the rabbit hole at our Mad Hatter Spring Picnic.</p> <p>Make spring inspired decorations.</p> <p>Lawn games and a treasure hunt.</p>	
<p>Who's your fav Hero or Villain? Superhero training. Royalty sing along. Villain mask making.</p>	<p>What is your favourite emoji? Are you the next emoji creator?</p>	<p>Daily fee + \$7</p>	<p>Daily fee only</p>	<p>Daily fee + \$10</p>	
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Sept/Oct, 2020 - WEEK 2

MONDAY 5 OCT	TUESDAY 6 OCT	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT	THURSDAY 8 OCT	FRIDAY 9 OCT	
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	SECRET AGENT TRAINING	JERSEY DAY	FLOWER POWER DISCO	FLOOR IS LAVA	
	<p>Your mission...sssh this is top secret!</p> <p>Choose a code name. Pass the obstacle course.</p> <p>Create spy gadgets.</p>	<p>Show us your colours for grand final season.</p> <p>Get active, support your team, and show off your skills.</p>	<p>Get your groove on dress the part and create some tie dye art!</p>	<p>Design a course. Problem solve challenges. Work as a team.</p> <p>But...do not touch the LAVA!</p>	
	<p>Daily fee only</p>	<p>Daily fee + \$5</p>	<p>Daily fee + \$10</p>	<p>Daily fee + \$5</p>	
<p>Daily fee: \$52 • All HP subject to last minute change dependent on Government advice / direction. •</p> <p>Each day please bring: lunch & snacks for the day, a water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labeled.</p>					