



# The Buzz

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**From the Principal**

**ISSUE: Term 4, Week 8 2022**



2022 TERM 4	WHAT'S HAPPENING????
5 Dec	Year 5 Leader Speeches – 9.30am
7 Dec	Christmas Carols 5.30pm
13 Dec	Presentation Day 12pm – 2.30pm
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	Activity Day K-6
16 Dec	Year 6 Clap Out 2.45pm
31 Jan	Student Return Year 1-6
2 Feb	Kindy students first day

## Uniforms

Our NEW school polo shirts are flying out the doors, hence we have already put a new order that will be arriving early 2023. We have sizes ranging from children's size 4 to child's 16 (student and adult sizes have been ordered in our next shipment).

## NRL Visit Inspiring Girls in Rugby League

On Thursday afternoon girls in grades Kindergarten to Year 6 met Kayla Romaniuk who was part of the Newcastle Knights Premiership winning team in the WNRL in 2022. Along with Bri Ritchie from the NRL our students heard inspiring stories of women in sport.



## Year 5 Leaders Speeches

This Monday 5 December 2022, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to present a speech to their school friends, parents and community to be in the running for a School Leader position for 2023. The assembly will begin at 9.30am and will be held under the COLA or in the hall, weather permitting. Parents and extended families are welcome to attend and support our up-and-coming leaders.



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## Student Leader Report- Max Tanner

Last Friday, Islington Public School competed in a five-a-side gala day at the Fast Fives facility at Speers Point against other primary schools. Islington fielded a boys and a girls team and both teams were successful. The boys did well winning 3 out of their 4 matches, though they really came into their own during the last two matches. The girls dominated, winning comfortably for all their matches. A standout for the girls team was Sunny Alston who demonstrated a high level of skill, teamwork and selflessness to encourage and support the other girls. Sunny truly is a class act! It must also be mentioned that every boy and girl player scored a goal during the day. Overall, each team did a wonderful job and the gala day was a huge success. A big thanks to Mr.T who organised and supervised the event.





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## Christmas Under the COLA

We are excited about next week's Christmas Carols. As per the advert above, all classes will be performing an item that they have practised with their teacher. Final organisation includes:

- Children are invited to wear a Christmas outfit or bright colours.
- Arrival Time 5.30pm (no earlier due to TASK needing the premises) - Carols start at 5.45pm
- Bring some additional money as the P&C will have a cake/gift stall and raffle to be drawn on the night.
- Year 6 are hosting a sausage sizzle for \$3.50 (card facilities available) with a small number of vegetarian options available.
- Year 4 & 5 will be selling treats made with skills learned from our school cooking program.
- Bring your own chair or picnic rug. Drinks will not be sold on the night, hence bring your own (no alcohol permitted on school grounds).
- Extended family and community members welcome.



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## Christmas Raffle

Donations for the Xmas hamper are welcome. The box is located in the front foyer. Thanks to our parents and community who have already donated. Please remember to return your raffle tickets prior to our carols, as it will be drawn at the event.

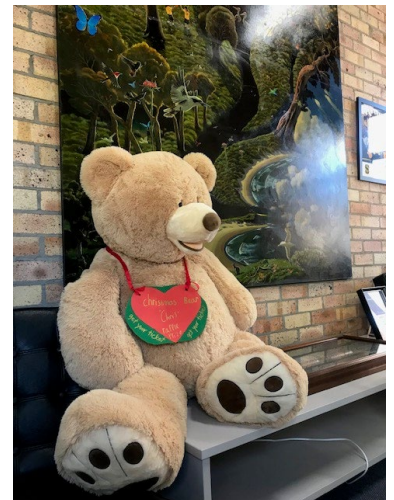
## Presentation Day

Parents and community are welcome to attend. No livestream available this year.

Location: **Islington Baptist Church 12.30pm**

Children may leave early with their parents, however, must be signed out by the classroom teacher.

Any children who do not leave with their parents, will return to school with our teachers for 3pm pickup.



## Transition to Waratah College Campus

Last Monday our Years 6 students attending CCWC had another opportunity for transitioning. They thoroughly enjoyed the creative art activities that they were exposed to. Thank you Mrs Ramsay for supervising the children.



## Lost Property

There will be a table outside the office starting next week with lost property on it. Please come and collect your lost items. Any items still there at the end of term will be donated to goodwill.



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**IMPORTANT**

## Home readers, library books and resources.

Please return all home readers, library books and other school resources before the end of term.

### Science

This term all students in K-6 have been learning about forces and they have discovered that forces are everywhere! For example,

- Reuben in KS discovered on the playground that we are using force when throwing and catching a ball.
- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have designed boats to test forces on water.
- Stage 2 applied their knowledge of force to design bridges.
- Stage 3 looked at tension to design catapults and designed parachutes with consideration to wind resistance.

Questions our scientists have of our community and parents includes: Who is the scientist in your family? Can you beat your child in the science quiz below?

#### Years K-6

- There are 2 forces, what are they?
- Is gravity pushing or pulling us down?

#### Years 4 - 6

- Who discovered gravity?
- More friction causes the movement to slow or speed up?
- What is fluid friction?



### P&C

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted at the P&C Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 27 November. The P&C raised a huge \$1600.



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## Rarity Fundraiser

Order forms have gone home today to allow families to get in before Christmas. It is the right time of year to order some delicious fruit.



**\* ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FRUITY FUNDRAISER \***

NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
CHILD'S NAME	
CHILD'S CLASS	

## Up & Up

This week we arranged for Shane and Faith from UP&UP to come in and talk to the students from 5/6T and 4/5A. UP&UP are a community group who work with young people who are interested in graffiti, street art and murals. Recently, there has been an increased amount of 'tagging' in the public and private domains within the Islington community. UP&UP look to harness this creative energy and channel it into legal street art by obtaining permission. They offer mentor programs where young people can learn and create street art in a legal and safe environment. Shane explained the process of how they gain permission from council, local businesses and private residences and how 'tagging' undermines his ability to run programs and



get wall space. He reinforced the idea of

working to build community, togetherness and also the importance of young people having an outlet to express themselves without getting into trouble. The students really enjoyed hearing Shane and Faith talk about their experiences and they asked some great questions. We are currently discussing with Shane and Faith the possibility of working with students at the school to produce a mural. If you are interested to learn more about UP&UP's program or if you just want to check out some of their artworks visit: <https://upnup.com.au/graffiti-street-art/>

FRUIT ORDER	TOTAL QTY
Mango tray \$30	
White peaches x 2kgs = \$15	
Nectarines x 2kgs = \$15	
TOTAL COST	

- \* Orders due by C.O.B. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- \* Payment can be made at the office, POP or at the Carols Under the Cola on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- \* **Orders to be collected at morning drop off from IPS school gate on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 8:30am – 9am**
- \* Spread the word ☺ Orders welcome from friends and families outside IPS too!

## Back to School NSW Vouchers

We will be accepting the Back to School NSW vouchers once Service NSW and the Department of Education has set this up. We will let you know when it is available. The vouchers can be used until June 2023.



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## Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to these busy bees!



## Term 4 Calendar

The calendar below will be updated as the term advances:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 Dec 5-9	* Leaders Assembly 9.30 (Year 5 Captain's speeches)	* Aikido: Yr. 2 2pm * Waratah HS Transition	* Christmas Under the COLA 5.30pm		* Assembly 9am * Sailing 12-3pm
Week 10 Dec 12-16	* Assembly 9am	* Aikido: Yr. 2 2pm * Presentation Day 12.30pm	* Year 6 Farewell 6pm	* Activity Day K-6 9.30am	LAST DAY OF TERM Year 6 Clap Out



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**Good for kids**  
good for life



## Keeping active and cool in summer

Physical activity makes kids stronger and fitter, they can concentrate and learn better at school, and sleep better at night.

The weather is warm, and it's a great time to get outdoors and get your 60 minutes of activity each day. Just remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!

Some fun ideas to keep active and cool in summer are:

- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent.
- Go for a bike or scooter ride.
- Go out for a picnic and pack the soccer ball with you.
- Turn on the hose or sprinkler in the backyard.
- Use chalk to draw on the path/driveway and play games like hopscotch, or draw a target.
- Use wet sponges or water balloons.



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



## Meet the Family

A special Christmas celebration by Conservatorium of Music students, ensembles and choirs

**6PM FOR 6:30PM**  
**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER**

Harold Lobb Concert Hall  
Newcastle Conservatorium of Music

FREE ENTRY  
[meetthefamilychristmas.eventbrite.com.au](http://meetthefamilychristmas.eventbrite.com.au)