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From the Principal

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Tell Them From Me Survey

In early Term 4, students will be participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey. This survey asks students about a range of school experiences, including their engagement and wellbeing at school and beyond. It also asks students about teaching practices and the learning environment. The survey provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at our school, from the perspective of students.

The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and is for students in Years 4 to 6.

- This survey is an opportunity for them to let their teachers know how they are going at school.
- The survey will ask your child how engaged they are with their learning, different ways that their teachers teach them in class, how supported they feel at school, and more.
- Your child's responses are confidential, which means their teachers won't know how they have answered.
- Please encourage your child to answer as honestly as they can. There are no right or wrong answers. The school just wants to hear what they think and their responses will help to improve their school.
- Students can skip any question that they don't feel comfortable answering.

Check in Assessment (Years 3,4 & 5)

During weeks 1 and 2 next term, Year 3, 4 and 5 students will participate in the Check-in assessment. This assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

2022 TERM 3	WHAT'S HAPPENING????
23 Sept	Last Day of Term
2022 TERM 4	
10 Oct	Students and Staff return for Term 4
14 Oct	Assembly 9am
19 Oct	P&C Meeting
21 Oct	Assembly 9am
25 Oct	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 1 st visit
1 Nov	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 2 nd visit
8 Nov	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 3 rd visit
10 Nov	Wetlands Excursion



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Canberra Excursion Report

We survived the chill of Canberra, with both children and staff having a wonderful adventure. The entire trip was a combination of Australian history, democracy and fun activities thrown in for good measure. The children were a delight to take away, receiving positive comments from most of the tour guides and Macquarie Tour staff. See below for some of the highlights:





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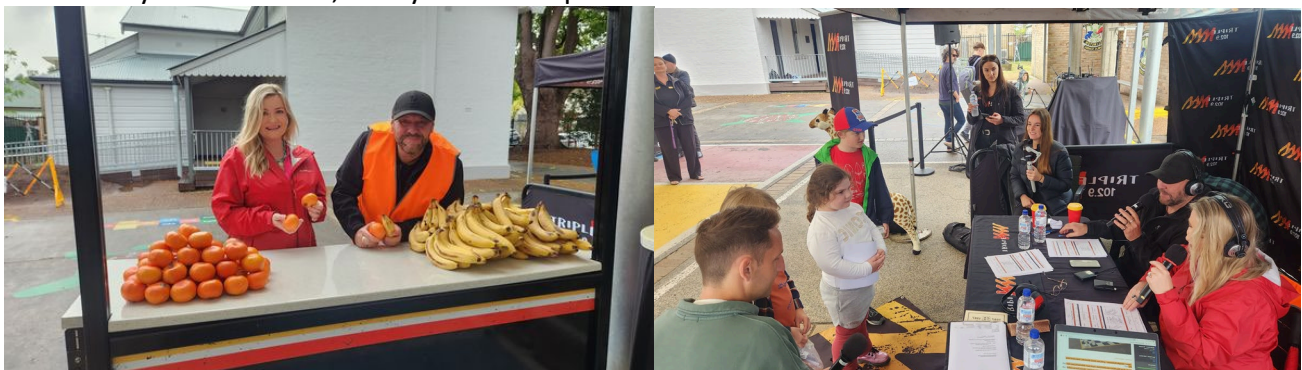
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School Captain report

From Monday to Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6's went on their Canberra excursion! Everyone had a great time over three jam-packed days, visiting all the landmarks and places in Canberra. On day one we visited Questacon straight away, but surprisingly, the Parliament House won for favourite activity with fourteen votes, partly because we had an amazing guide named Seth, and almost everyone bought a self-minted coin from the mint. On day two we even had a movie night! By the time we got back to school on Wednesday night, everyone was tired and ready for a day off. Not only was it an amazing trip, but we all gained some independence and confidence. Sophie Boutelier

Friday Fun Day Report

Tanya and Steve from Triple M broadcast from our school this morning. Not only were we able to listen to their morning show and music, but they also supplied bacon & egg rolls, fruit, a coffee van and giant games for the children to enjoy. It was a wonderful way to finish off the term, whilst highlighting what Islington Public School does best. Thank you to our star children Alby, Antonia and Max for representing our school, Phoebe our P&C President for her continued support and speaking on behalf of the community and Mr Blake, always our No.1 performer.



Swimming Scheme – Years 3 & 4

Swim School will go ahead next term in Week 7 & 8. This opportunity will be open to the first 60 children aged 8 years or older. A note will go home early Term 4. This program is meant for children who are



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beginning to immediate level. The costs this year are considerably higher than previous years as both the pool and bus companies have increased their fees. Approximate costs will be \$130.

Music Performance – Weekend (Steve Bernie)

Stephen Beirne's music students will be showcasing their talents with a free concert on Saturday the 24th at 2pm in the school hall. All are welcome! For enquiries or term 4 enrolments please contact Stephen on 0488 128 587.

*Please note: soft fall repairs are taking place the morning of 24 September, which means the play equipment will be **totally out of bounds**. This repair is costing us over \$4000 because of a prior unauthorised entry. If damage occurs, those responsible will be required to pay for repairs.*

Sailing

Sailing classes have been organised again for Term 4 2022. Notes have been sent home today. Please note, it is first in best dressed for placements. The children had a wonderful time when we were able to engage in this sport previously.



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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Student & Staff Return Morning assembly 9am				Assembly
2	Morning assembly 9am		P & C Meeting		Assembly
3	Morning assembly 9am	Kindergarten Orientation 1 st Visit			Assembly
4	Morning assembly 9am	Kindergarten Orientation 2 nd Visit			Assembly
5	Morning assembly 9am	Kindergarten Orientation 3 rd Visit		Wetlands Excursion Year 2 & 3 & 4	Assembly
6	Morning assembly 9am				Assembly
7	Morning assembly 9am Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Assembly Swimming Scheme
8	Morning assembly 9am Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Swimming Scheme	Assembly Swimming Scheme
9	Morning assembly 9am			Christmas Carols Night	Assembly
10	Morning assembly 9am		Presentation Day	Year 6 Farewell	Activity Day K-6 Assembly
11	Year 6 Clap out LAST DAY OF TERM	SDD			

Regards
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Canteen Menu Term 4 2022

Hot Food	PRICE	
Mel's Macaroni and Cheese 200g (H V) (GF Pasta Available)	\$4.00	
Cam's Macaroni Bolognese (GF Pasta Available)	\$4.00	
Lean Sausage Roll 130g	\$3.00	
Lean Pie 175g	\$3.50	
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	
Lasagne	\$4.00	
H – Halal GF – Gluten Free V – Vegetarian available (please ask)		
Salads		
Salad Bowl- Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, egg and mayo	\$3.50	
Salad Wrap- Wholemeal wrap, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, mayo	\$3.50	
Add Ham	\$1.00	
Chicken Salad Wrap – Chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, mayo	\$4.00	
Sandwiches		
Toasted or plain, made on wholemeal bread. Gluten Free bread available PLEASE LABEL CLEARLY	\$3.00	
Fillings available	Cheese	
	Vegemite	
	Tomato	
	Ham extra	\$1.00
	Chicken	\$1.00
Snacks		
Fruit – variety is dependent on which fruits are in season and available	\$0.50	
Vanilla yoghurt 100g	\$1.00	
Frozen Berries	\$1.00	
Yoghurt and Berries	\$1.50	
Popcorn- air popped 13g	\$0.50	
Pretzels 25g	\$0.50	
Bulla Yoghurt Ice Block 59g	\$1.50	
Quelch Icy Pole (99% juice) 70ml	\$0.50	
Muffin – Banana or Blueberry	\$1.50	
Drinks		
Juice 250ml (apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)	\$1.50	
Strawberry Milk 200ml	\$1.50	
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50	
Milk	\$0.50	
Milo – Hot or cold	\$1.50	



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PLAY GIRLS ONLY CRICKET IN 22/23 SEASON COMMENCING 15 OCTOBER
 Visit PlayHQ.com: search Hamilton Wickham
 Colts: create a new account: register



Fridays
U10 All Girls Blasters Smash
Basic skills and development

Saturdays
U10 to U11 Stage 1 Sixers League
Primary school girls new to cricket

U12 to U13 Stage 2
Existing Stage 1 girls moving to next stage & 11 to 12 year old girls new to cricket

Thursdays
U14 to U18 Sixers League
Existing stage 2 girls moving to next stage & older high school girls new to cricket



All equipment is provided
 For more information contact Cath Thomas 0422916995
junior@hamwickscricket.com.au

HAND PICKED
 COME AND HELP MAKE A PAPER FLOWER WORLD WITH ARTIST FRANCES JOHNSTON
 24 SEPT 2022
 NEW ANNUAL
 NAS NEWCASTLE ART SPACE

Newcastle Youth Orchestra Inc. presents
Newcastle Youth Chamber Orchestra

Green Eggs and Hamadeus
 Saturday 24th September
 5.00pm
 Harold Lobb Concert Hall
 Newcastle Conservatorium
 Children \$15 - Adults \$25 - Family \$65

You will be treated to a family concert...
 A journey into the world of Dr Seuss and Green Eggs and Ham. This delightful short children's opera will be performed by Newcastle Youth Chamber Orchestra featuring Sara Carvahlo and Fiona Collins and narrated by Ghillian Sullivan. Conducted by Dr Ian Cook - Music by Rob Kapilow...and Mozart!

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/green-eggs-and-hamadeus>

WELL-I-AM BOYS **FREE**
 AFTER SCHOOL WELLBEING PROGRAM

EQUIP YOUR SON WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO NAVIGATE AND TAKE CONTROL OF HIS EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Well-I-AM is an 8-week wellbeing program for boys in years 5 and 6, facilitated by Well Education.

5 core areas of wellbeing are taught over the 8 weeks:

1. CONFIDENCE
2. RESILIENCE
3. SELF-WORTH
4. NUTRITION
5. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

THURSDAYS
 13 OCT - 1 DEC
 4-5PM

When: Thursdays, Term 4, 4.00-5.00pm
 13 October - 1 December 2022
 Where: YWCA Hunter, 24 Dawson St, Cooks Hill
 Who: Boys in year 5 and 6
 Cost: FREE
 Enrol: Only 12 places are available - bookings are essential
www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/empowering-boys



Home of Newcastle Youth Orchestra Inc.



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THE JUNCTION HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 1 (bookings close Wed 21 Sept)

MONDAY 26 SEPT WORLD ANIMAL DAY <p>Wide a big ROAR! Give animals a voice this school holidays.</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>	TUESDAY 27 SEPT SPRING HAS SPRUNG! <p>Celebrate the end of Winter with a spring in your step.</p> <p>Excursion: Inhabitable World</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	WEDNESDAY 28 SEPT INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY <p>A day of music to promote peace and friendship between peoples!</p> <p>Silent Disco by Silent Sounds</p> <p>Excursion to Ninjo Parc Newcastle</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	THURSDAY 29 SEPT GET MOVING, GET ACTIVE <p>TASK sports day SPECTACULAR!</p> <p>Excursion to Ninjo Parc Newcastle</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	FRIDAY 30 SEPT THAT'S THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES <p>What does TASK have in store?</p> <p>Cookies Galore!</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>
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HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

For detailed information go to your school on our website: task-kids.com.au

questions? enrol@task-kids.com.au

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 2 (bookings close Wed 28 Sept)

MONDAY 3 OCT PUBLIC HOLIDAY <p>TASK is closed today.</p>	TUESDAY 4 OCT GAMERS PARADISE <p>An ultimate day for the...</p> <p>ULTIMATE GAMER</p> <p>Excursion Timeszone</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	WEDNESDAY 5 OCT WORLD SPACE DAY <p>Celebrate World Space Day at the greatest holiday program in the galaxy!</p> <p>Bricks & Kids LEGO Excursion</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	THURSDAY 6 OCT LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! <p>Excursion to Hoyts Charlestown</p> <p>Cinema Excursion</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	FRIDAY 7 OCT WHEELIE DAY <p>The vlogs are in and it's here to stay, bring your wheels to TASK!</p> <p>The After School Klub</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>
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* Excursion days - places limited • Movie title and rating to be confirmed • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change
 • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, sunscreen, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all allowed



Active indoor play

Try these fun activities to get kids moving indoors!

- Play games that get kids moving e.g. Twister, balloon tennis, Simon Says, hide & seek



- Use Apps that get kids physically active e.g. yoga, dance

- Get your groove on! Have a dance party, with lots of movements e.g. jumping, hopping. Freeze the music and balance on one leg!

- Set up a gym circuit using home equipment e.g. mini trampoline, balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes. Include star jumps, squats, running on the spot, bridges

Get active with your kids, its fun!