



The Buzz

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From the Principal

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2023 TERM 2	IPS Calendar
July 21	Debate: IPS vs THPS 9.45am
July 26	Stage 3: Little Shop of Horrors
July 27	Opportunity Class Test
July 27	Jon Madin Music Workshop Parent Extravaganza 2pm
August 1	Book Club Issue 5 Closes
August 2	P&C Meeting 6pm
August 3	Book Fair 9.15am

Welcome Back

The return of our children is always exciting with energy levels high and optimism regarding what the term ahead holds. It was great to see the children connecting with their friends and smiling.

Production

Our school production is scheduled for Week 10 this term. A term calendar will be provided in our next Newsletter. Notes will be going home with select children in the next few days regarding committing to extracurricular opportunities if children have opted to participate. Costume requirements, which will be basic, will be sent home in the next 2 weeks.

Jon Madin Music

On Thursday 27th July Year 1-6 will be learning about music and instruments under the guidance and expertise of the wonderful musician, Jon Madin. Children will be attending 40min sessions in year groups. This will be followed by a parent extravaganza in the afternoon starting at 2pm. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy this experience at that time. Kindergarten & Year 1 will be also attending the extravaganza in the afternoon as spectators. The P&C have kindly funded this entire experience for the children.

Assemblies

This term classes will not be performing at assemblies due to our focus on getting classes ready for the production at the end of the term. Parents are still welcome to come along as per usual. Class items will occur in Term 4 again. We appreciate your understanding.

Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation will begin at the end of this term for parents. Thus, we encourage any parents that haven't enrolled their child for 2024 to do so immediately so that you receive the correspondence in readiness.



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100 Days of school celebration

Next Tuesday 25th July Kindergarten will be celebrating their 100th day of school. Kindergarten are able to come out of uniform. Remember to dress to the weather conditions with closed in shoes.



2023 Book Week Parade and Fair



#CBCA2023



This year's theme is Read Grow Inspire. Children love celebrating book week by dressing up and parading in their costume. Our Book Parade will be held on Thursday 3rd August, starting at 9.15am.

Year 5 & 6 will be hosting a cake stall; we ask that donations be brought to the cake table the morning of the parade. Mrs van Gessel and Mrs Anderson will be hosting the Book Fair in front of 5/6R where you can browse and purchase gorgeous books from scholastic. Our library leaders will be hosting a small 2nd handbook table where children can purchase books for a gold coin donation. We are seeking more donations of 2nd handbooks, therefore, if you have any laying around the house that you want to donate, please bring them to the front office.



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Positivity Project mid -year feedback

As most of you are aware we have been extremely fortunate to gain a free scholarship this year to The Positivity Project which is embedded throughout the school.

We are seeking feedback from parents, teachers, and students. If you would like to provide feedback through our parent / carer survey and have not yet had the opportunity you can use the QR code on the office door or alternatively get a paper copy of the survey from the office.



Islington Public School's Basketball PSSA Gala Day

Good luck to both the boys' and girls' basketball teams who will be representing Islington Public School on Thursday 10th August at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium. A note went home with children on Tuesday this week. Please return notes to the office promptly.



Contact and medical information

Please ensure that all contact and medical information is all up to date for your child in the front office.

P&C Update

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2 August with zoom and face-to face options for attendance available.



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Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus

A note has been sent home to Stage 3 children. Parents will need to pay by Thursday 20 July.
Please note, this is an optional excursion.



**AN
HILARIOUS
MUSICAL
ABOUT A
MAN-EATING
PLANT**

**LITTLE SHOP
OF
HORRORS**

26-28 July 2023
Matinee shows: 11:30am-1:30pm

PERFORMED BY:



**CALLAGHAN
COLLEGE**

Scan QR to book
your school group.





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Term 3 Calendar

July Week 1	17 Teachers return	18 Students Return	19	20	21 Assembly 9.15 (no item) Premier's Debating Challenge (IPS vs THPS)
July Week 2	24	25 100 days of school celebration for Kindergarten students	26 Newcastle Perm Maths Test Stage 3 Little Shop of Horrors Stage 3 excursion	27 Jon Madin Music Workshop (Parent display at 2pm) Premiers Debate 9.15 (IPS vs MWPS)	28 Assembly
July/August Week 3	31	1	2	3 Book Fair Parade	4

WALLSEND TOUCH

Junior Comp is HERE!

Girls & Boys

Tuesday Nights

CUBS - 4/5/6 yrs

7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s

Teams or Individual

Rep Pathways

STARTS 29 AUG

"GET YOUR FREINDS TOGETHER NOW...."

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!



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Wallsend Touch Football

Senior Spring Comp

Mon & Wed Evenings

About our Comps..

Wallsend Touch is a proud family club that has been providing fun touch footy comps to the community for over 40 years at Upper Reserve, Wallsend

We provide a fun, safe, low cost sport to keep the whole family active all year round.

Play with every member of your family in the one team!

We take teams and individuals.

REGISTER NOW!

Head to -
wallsendtouch.com.au

When?

- First round - 21 Aug 2023

Divisions?

- Mon Mixed
- Mon Mens
- Wed Ladies
- Wed Mens
- Wed Family Mixed

How much?

- \$100 per player per team, or
- \$70 per player family comp, PLUS
- \$22 one off per player Insurance fee for 2022/23

Whats covered?

- 12 rounds + finals
- Official Ref every game
- Sportscover
- A/C Clubhouse facilities
- Same fields every week

