

# HILLTOP NEWS

Newcastle East Public School – Australia's Oldest School

Week Five Term Three, Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Edition One Hundred and Forty-four

## Cinderella & Rockerfella Success – Rave Reviews

To borrow a phrase from creative director Mrs Edge, “it will all be good on the night”, and she was right! Our students were wonderful in their roles and their songs, the show ran to perfect timing, and the audience was a full house, and satisfied.

The night was an effective fund-raiser for our P and C as well, with almost \$8000 raised towards school resources, through ticket sales, sales of photos, and food and drink. Many thanks go to those parents who raced around getting the food and drinks ready for the evening. Success like this is a community effort, with parents supporting school staff with costumes, make-up, and rehearsal times, as well as logistical assistance with props, costumes etc.

My thanks to our teachers, who have worked with such commitment to make the show a success. Schools are in the business of manufacturing memories, hopefully pleasant ones, and I'm sure our students will long remember the night they all performed so well.

I must thank our colleagues at Newcastle Grammar School for their support and assistance, and in particular Mr Lee Sherringham for his technical support on the night.



## Bunnings BBQ

We operated the community sausage sizzle at Kotara Bunnings on Sunday, and through the efforts of many volunteers, we raised over \$1100 for school resources. It was a warm day, but our next Bunnings BBQ in October will be even better, as households move into full Spring garden and home renovations. If you can help please contact the office to put your name down and get involved with school matters. As you can see from the picture, it's fun, and the time passes very quickly.



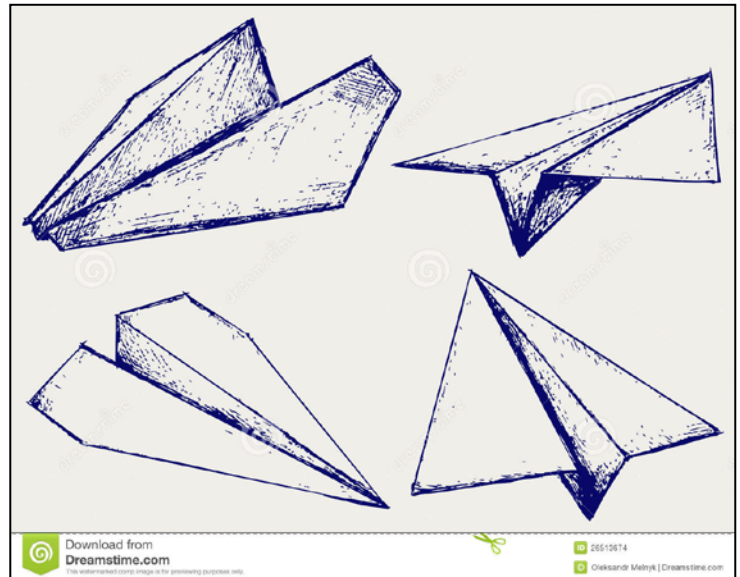
## Paper Planes Workshop

As part of Science Week, this Friday we are hosting Dylan Parker, highly accomplished designer of high performance paper planes, for a lunch-time workshop. Aimed mainly at older children, the workshop covers principles of flight and avionics, and includes a fun competition. Notes were sent home yesterday. The workshop can only accommodate 50 students. All 50 spots have been filled in record time. Parents are welcome to come and watch as well, but be prepared to help!

These links include interviews with the presenter, and a trailer for the movie made of his life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h00GHmlFjCs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhrOPRP0DAk>



## This Week

- All week – after-school sports begin
- Tuesday - ICAS Maths test
- Wednesday – “taster” lessons at Newcastle High School for Year Six students
- Wednesday – free concert for K – 6 by Forrest Lake High School, from Brisbane
- Thursday – deadline for NEPS entry in Newcastle Herald Classroom Herald competition





## Canteen Price Increased from 1 August 2015

The canteen has not had a price increase for 3 years. Due to the small amount of donations we have been forced to increase prices, effective immediately.

If we don't get enough volunteers this term, the P&C will need to reduce the days that we can provide this service to two per week.

Please text Cherry on 0409927006 if you can help out this term.

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b> Lisa and Lesley Marshall	<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b> Susan Probst	<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Volunteers</b> <b>needed</b>
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## Entertainment Books still available from the school office or online

The new 2015/16 Entertainment™ Books are available from the school office.

Digital Memberships are available from the following link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/343x56>

From every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership we sell, \$12 goes towards our fundraising! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends





## Term Three Planner

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
13 JULY Premier's Spelling List Published	14 Students resume	15 Whole School Assembly	16	17
20 NEPS Public Speaking Final	21 Musical Rehearsal COLA	22 Stage Assembly Musica Viva Sousaphonics Bandlink Dance Rehearsal 9.00am	23 Dancefest  Bandlink	24 Zone Athletics-Track
27 EDUCATION WEEK	28 Zone Athletics- Field  Yrs 3-4 '26 Storey Treehouse' Civic Theatre	29 Musical dress rehearsal + photography All day No assembly	30	31
3 August Police Talk Public Speaking ES1 Garden Suburb	4 Public Speaking St 1 Stockton 12 noon	5 Stage Assembly Public Speaking Stage 3 Zone Soldiers Point	6 Stage 2 Zone PS Musical all day rehearsal at NGS PERFORMANCE	7
10	11	12 Newcastle High Taster Lessons Whole School Assembly	13	14 Write On submissions to Mr Beach- Y1-6
17	18	19 Stage assembly	20	21 Water Safety Lessons
24 Book Week	25 Book Week Parade 2pm	26 Newcastle Perm. Maths Comp. Book Week lessons- Yr 6 12.15pm No	27 Infants Library visit?	28
31	1 September	2 Stage Assembly	3 Pet Visit KM & KT	4
7	8 Yrs K-2 'Cranky Bear' Civic Theatre	9 Whole School Assembly	10 Science & Engineering Y 5/6 Regional Public Speaking Disco- Band running	11
14	15	16 School Camp 3-6 Stage Assembly	17 School Camp Years 3 and 4 return	18 School Camp Years 5 and 6 return

## Term Four Planner

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
5 October Public Holiday	6 Students resume	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
2 November	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 State Final Premiers Spelling Bee	12	13
16	17 NHS + Feeder Schools Town Hall Performance	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30 Captains Speeches	1 December	2	3	4
7	8	9	10 Year 6 Dinner	11
14	15	16 Last day for students	17 SDD	18 SDD



