

Newcastle East Public School

Week Nine, Term Three, Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 Edition One Hundred and Forty-eight

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Many thanks to the organisers for this Friday morning event, which was so well-attended that P and C had to race out to buy even more delicious croissants during the morning, even though rainy weather could have kept numbers down. Lots of organisation goes into such an event, getting the family organised earlier than usual, setting up provisions, etc so your support is greatly appreciated. This was primarily a community event, but for the record, our fantastic P and C actually made some money from the breakfast, around \$170.

Launch of Resilience Sculpture, Our Choir Was There!

Saturday saw the unveiling of a new sculpture on Newcastle's foreshore, a marble celebrating the spirit of "resilience". Our superb choir, the Neptunes, performed two songs on this theme, and included in their performance some beautiful recitation (by the talented Jack Fensom) and some tuneful whistling (the melodic Alex Sulzberger) to go with their beautiful singing. Mrs Edge, thanks again!

Walk by the park to have a look!



Staffing Change

Claire, our Office manager, is on maternity leave, and is replaced in the office by Mrs Annette McMahon, who works at Lake Macquarie High School. We welcome her, and wish Claire all the very best.

Battle for Australia

What do these three people, Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes, Merewether High student Josiebel Cardona, and current School Captain Sophia Suters, have in common?

All three are NEPS students, and all three were speakers at last week's celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Battle for Australia. Held at Fort Scratchley, the ceremony featured each of these speaking about the defence of our country, while our students also formed the Guard of Honour for guests as they arrived.



Cute Puppy Visits KT and KM



Belinda from Responsible Pet Ownership came to our school last Friday, to visit with the very patient puppy, Sunni. We learned about staying away from dangerous dogs and how to meet a friendly dog.

ICAS Spelling Results

Congratulations to all students who sat for the very challenging University of NSW Spelling test. The results arrived this week, and our kids excelled, with a High Distinction to Ruby Parsons, and Distinctions to Amy, Riley, Hunter, Logan C, and Sophia Suters. Lots of our students scored Credits as well, and the general standard here was very high. Well done, everyone who sat for ICAS Spelling, and took the challenge.

European Refugee Crisis

Aussie Babywearers for Refugees are collecting baby slings and harnesses to donate to refugees in Europe. If you've an unused harness you'd like to donate, please drop it to the school office by Monday 14th September. If possible, please include the instructions for your harness. For more information about the organisation collecting the harnesses, please visit the Aussie Babywearers for Refugees Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AussieBabywearers4Refugees?fref=ts>

Here you'll find information about how the carriers are collected and who they'll be distributed to. There is also information regarding which harnesses will not be collected (due to questionable safety aspects of those particular carriers). Many thanks in advance for your donations.



Disco Thursday 10th –

Jump the Queue, Pre-Pay for tickets with credit card!

Hope you're there – this Thursday, the 10th, from 5.30 to 7.30.

Tickets will be available online or at the door, with a separate “express” lane for pre-pays.

Here is the link: <http://www.trybooking.com/IYGN>

It's just \$5 for a single ticket, or \$20 for a family.



Drama Workshop

Jude, Tim and Stuart from the Patch Theatre Company helped us get ready for the "Cranky Bear" performance, by acting out our feelings and making our bodies respond to music. It was great fun!



Great Gift Ideas!

It's still possible to purchase a copy of our Cinderella & Rockerfella DVD, by paying just \$20 at the school office. Recording was made for us by two enthusiastic non-professional students, but it is a great record of such a sensational night. This would be a great gift idea for family unable to see the show!

Discover Sailing Day at Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

This Sunday is the chance to try sailing, for adults, by just turning up at Newcastle Yacht Club. It's fun, free, and our kids do it. Details below: -

<http://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/discover-sailing-day-2015/>

Debating News

Congratulations to our Train-on team, following their win against New Lambton last week. The topic was "That unemployed people should volunteer to work at their local school", and we were negative. Excellent talking by Luka, Emily, Asha, and Elizabeth! Our next debate, the final in the round robin section, is against Merewether Heights, Monday 14th.

Electricity Safety Week

7-11 September 2015



Switching onto safety for Electricity Safety Week

Our students are switching onto safety this week as part of Ausgrid's Electricity Safety Week 7-11 September, a state-wide program that teaches students how to stay safe around electricity both at home and outdoors.

We hope they will share the important safety messages with parents and siblings – such as identifying dangerous electrical situations, knowing what to do in an emergency, using electrical appliances safely and keeping them away from water.

A safety reminder for parents as we approach summer storm season: If you see a fallen powerline, stay at least 8 metres away from it and anything it may be touching. Always assume powerlines are 'live' and dangerous. Report them immediately to Ausgrid on 131388 or call Triple Zero (000).

For more information visit: www.ausgrid.com.au/learnelectricity

Canteen

9th Sep CLOSED	11th Sep Lisa Marshall Helen Cossettini	14th Sep Penny Coakes Cherry Connew	16th Sep CLOSED	18th Sep 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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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	23 Dancefest Bandlink	24 Zone Athletics-Track
27 EDUCATION WEEK	28 Zone Athletics- Field ICAS English 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 Premiers Spelling Bee – school final	19 Train-on debating Stage assembly	20	21 Train-on debating 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 Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final	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



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Does your child lack confidence? Love storytelling? Want to work on public speaking skills? Or just love to entertain???

My one on one lessons offer a safe environment to focus on what your child needs. I have 20 years experience in theatre, film and TV as an actor and 10 years experience as a fully qualified Drama teacher.

I have spaces available now, please call for more details

Family, Fun and Fitness

Adamstown New Lambton Athletics Club



Fun and Fitness, Athletics is for EVERYONE regardless of your ability.

Adamstown New Lambton Athletics Club holds weekly Friday night twilight competition from 5:15pm at Alder Park, Bridges Road, New Lambton from September through to March.

Girls and boys from 3 years of age of any ability are encouraged to register with us. Our emphasis for athletes is very much on personal improvement and participation and for the parents involvement and encouragement.. Registration fees start from \$115 and will cover up to 21 nights of competition with us. For more details and information visit our website www.anlac.org.au



KidzCare – General information

OPENING HOURS: 8:00am – 6:00pm
COST: \$38* per day (plus excursions)
***CCB Approved**

Newcastle PCYC KidzCare offers quality accredited care to children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our mission is to encourage children to participate in a variety of enjoyable activities within a safe and familiar environment.

Our activities cater for children of varying abilities while encouraging maximum involvement. Children rotate through activities which regularly include a variety of craft, cooking and sports for children to participate in.

Each school holiday period offers excursions to the movies, local parks, iconic landmarks or popular entertainment venues. In the September/October school holidays we will be visiting Newcastle Mattara for a science exploration day and going to the movies to see "Oddball".

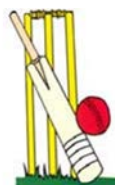
Newcastle PCYC KidzCare staff members attend regular training to keep up to date with changes in legislation and programming, and are experienced in a variety of fields including childcare, physical education and primary teaching.

A copy of our current holiday program can be found on the Newcastle PCYC website:
www.pcydns.org/newcastle

For enquiries, please contact the club on 49 614 493, or via email at newcastlecc@pcydns.org.au

LYON CRICKET

***SPECIALIST COACHING FOR
JUNIOR CRICKETERS, Ages 7 -17***



Lyon Cricket is leading coaching entity providing group clinics and individual sessions tailored specifically to junior cricketers.

Clinic commences Monday 28th September 9 am at Kahibah Oval. Cost \$80 pp.

For more information on cricket coaching sessions and clinics please contact Mark McInnes: 0414 753 057 or email: info@lyoncricket.com.au



CNWP
CENTRAL NEWCASTLE WATER POLO

Come & Try Day

Water Polo

Sunday 13th September
12.30pm - 2pm
Lambton Diving Pool
Juniors 10 - 16yrs + Seniors

Enquires: Tammy 0421712748



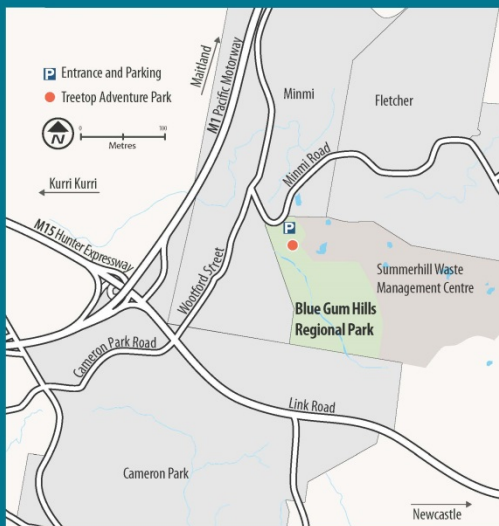
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BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Fantastic free community day

Thursday 24th September, 10am - 3pm
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi



- Free BBQ lunch
- Crazy animal photobooth
- BioBlitz
- Free plant giveaway
- Bee hotels and nesting boxes
- Interact with live animals
- Discover waterbugs and frogs
- Try orienteering
- Prizes to be won
- Nature activities (tree planting, guided walks)
- Bush poetry with the Minmi Magster
- Sustainable hair and beauty, and more....

Bring a blanket, water bottle and hat



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Biodiversity is the variety of all life forms, the genes they contain and the ecosystems of which they form a part

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE



Make It Workshop For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 22 September 2015 **Cost: \$20 per child**

Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure

For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 29 September 2015 **Cost: \$20 per child**

Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.



Wriggly Wetlanders

For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015 **Cost: \$20 per child**

Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun

For 8 to 12 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 1 October 2015 **Cost: \$20 per child**

Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Wetlands Explorer

For 5 to 12 years

Available any time during the school holidays. **Cost: Free**

Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open every day 9am to 4pm

Entry

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
- Try dipnetting from the jetty
- Playtime at Discovery Playground
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults



Looking for **Fitness?** **Strength?** **Discipline?** **Self Defence?**
Looking for **Co-ordination?** **Self Control?** **Confidence?**
Looking for **Flexibility?** **Speed?** **Respect?** **FUN?**

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For Men Women & Children
(From 5yrs +)

Classes at...

CARDIFF

John Young Community Hall
Thomas Street
Mon: 5.30 – 6.30pm

DUDLEY

Dudley Vintage Hall
96 Ocean Street
Tues: 5.30 – 6.30pm



THE JUNCTION

St Josephs School Hall 182
Union & Kenrick St Tue:
5.45 – 6.45pm

HAMILTON

Hamilton South Public School
Jenner Pde
Thurs: 5.45 – 6.45pm

WALLSEND

Callaghan College
Cnr Minmi & Macquarie St
Mon: 5.30 – 6.30pm



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