

HILLTOP NEWS

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Poster Competition Winners

Congratulations to all our students who entered this competition to design our publicity posters for the Bicentennial Fair in October. The standard of creativity and art work was very high, but the winners of the \$10 canteen vouchers were: -

- Aurelia Milsom-Dryzga
- Tata Somjaipheng
- Jovi Leavitt (his work is pictured)
- Ruby Jennings
- Matilda Guernier



Once Upon A Hill - Tickets Going Fast

Get in quickly to buy your tickets, for either Thursday's Matinee, or the evening performance that day, with only around 100 tickets available for each. Please note that all ticket sales will be through this site, and no bookings can be made through the School Office. After midnight Wednesday, no ticket sales are possible. One suggestion is that the matinee might be more suitable for younger audience members, including toddlers, since our students will be seated in the audience area alongside guests. Click here to order tickets: -

<https://www.trybooking.com/LUAO>

George and Lola are students from our school's earliest days, when Henry Wrensford was Headmaster. Great costumes!



New Principal To Visit NEPS Next Monday at 8.45

Mr Mick McCann will be at Monday's Assembly next week, to meet our students, staff and community. He is from Malabar in Sydney, a school of similar size to NEPS, and is excited to take up the appointment from the beginning of Term Three. Please come along to meet him if you can.

Athletics Carnival Results

The whole school athletics carnival, held last Thursday at Newcastle Athletics Track, proved to be a wonderful day. Students were kept engaged for the entire day, participating in a range of activities to test their fitness and ability.

The weather was perfect, the students keen and the teachers and parents were very helpful. Thank you to everyone who participated for your efforts.

With the results now finalised, our zone athletics team selections have been made. These students will compete in the track events on Friday 29th of July and field events on Tuesday 2nd August.

The 2016 Zone Athletics Team includes 35 students. This is the biggest Zone team we have ever had at NEPS. Congratulations to the following list of students and all the best of luck for the upcoming carnival. Don't forget to train in the holidays!

Darcy O'Rourke, Harrison Fleming, Rebecca Craig, Laria Crawford, Noah Handley, Riley Egerton, Victoria Morrison, Georgia Fleming, Emily Miles, Averil Jones, Austin Faraday-Benson, Natalie Fensom, Adelaide Tait, Luciana Clews, Atticus Kennedy, Louis Lyons, Poppy Strachan, Abbi McMaster, Rosa Hepburn-Bailey, Kobi Ford, Ash Jones, Grace Giles, Marshall Rattray, Hamish Anderson, Eleanor Mowatt, Tash Stockdale, Millie Dennis, Aren Barber, Alvin Craig, Jude Hampson, Drew Randall, Alex Marceau, Paola James, Chloe De Beer, Laura Kwok



Kiwanis Award

The first winners of this award, sponsored by the Newcastle chapter of Kiwanis International, and presented for outstanding playground cooperation and leadership, have been announced:- Paola James and Luka Williams. The awards were presented at our Monday Assembly by Mrs Rae Pidgeon, from Kiwanis International, and we are grateful to that organisation for valuing our children.

Debating

Our Premiers Challenge team of Year Six debaters, the team consisting on this occasion of Asha, Sadie, Elizabeth, and Jack, had a win against Tighes Hill last Friday.

ICAS Spelling

Thirty eight students sat for this very challenging test yesterday, and the words were at a very difficult level. For instance, words such as “*phenomenal*” and “*aquatic*” were part of the Grade Five paper, while Year Six had to deal with “*analytical*” and “*ambiguity*”.

BBQ Wizards and Kitchen Hands: We need you!

We’re looking for volunteers to operate the BBQ.

- Shifts will start from 7am (half hour set up time with sales from 7.30am) till 2pm.
- If we can get as many people as possible to donate just 90 minutes each to helping out on the BBQ, this would be a huge help.
- If you’re keen to assist, please register your interest and availability by clicking here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4DAEAB29AAF94-election>

Attention all bakers: This is your time to shine!

If whipping up a batch of bikkies, a slice or a cake is your thing, please consider donating your baked goodies to the Cake Stall.

- Baked goods can be dropped to the school Staff Room on Friday 1 July at the following times:
7.30am – 9am
2.45pm – 6pm
- Between 7.30am and 9am on Saturday 2 July (directly to the Cake Stall).
- Outline what you have made on the container the baked goods are in (e.g. This contains Choc Chip Biscuits).
- Please clearly mark your Tupperware/plastic ware with your name so we can return it to you.

Any assistance you’re able to offer will be greatly appreciated by the P & C.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

On 2nd July, the school will be utilised as a polling place for the Federal election. We’ll be holding a BBQ and a Cake Stall between 7.30am and 2pm on Election Day. Usually we see around 2000 voters, so this is a great opportunity to raise funds towards a permanent solution to the turf issues on the bottom playground.

Is This The Biggest Kindergarten Tower Ever?

Heath and Bailey from KM have been working on this colossal structure for some days. They seem to be very happy with their efforts!



Mrs Thompson's Public Speaking Update

Congratulations to everyone who prepared, practised and delivered a speech as part of our annual public speaking competition. Once again, the standard was extremely high, making it very difficult for the teachers to select children to speak at our school finals.

Five children from each stage have been selected to present their speeches again at our school final. This final will take place on the first Wednesday of Term 3, in our school library. Two children from each stage will then be selected to represent our school at the zone public speaking competition.

This year's finalists (Years 1-6) are listed below. The names of the Kindergarten finalists will appear in next week's newsletter.

Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Callum Beattie	Lola Crane	Aren Barber
Charlie Drew	Laria Crawford	Georgia Fleming
Nick Egerton	Markus Drew	Asha Osborne
Poppy Strachan	Thomas Nagle-Hill	Heidi Schneider
Zoe Thompson	Caitlin Thompson	Elizabeth Wood

Friendship Bench - It's Ready for Painting!

Our new "friendship bench" arrived, and is being securely positioned this week. Mrs Edge has volunteered to manage the painting of the seat in bright colours, before we give it a "launch" next term.



Canteen News

There are some minor updates to the canteen menu commencing in term 3. The updated menu will be attached to the newsletter commencing term 3.

Price increases: hula hoops (frozen pineapple rings) will be 50c. These have been sold below cost for some time now. We use Australian grown pineapple.

Garlic bread will be \$1.50. (These will also be a larger size)

Sushi will be \$3.50

Cake of the week will be taken off the menu. This is a change based on both the NSW healthy canteens' guidelines and the lack of an oven to make our own in canteen. There will remain a selection of bakery goods each week such as banana bread and muffins which can be bought at the counter.

Run Newcastle

What is Run Newcastle?

Run Australia is an annual event, people run to make a difference kids in need throughout regional around Australia. Run Australia

of every registration fee will go straight to a local cause in our community. Run Newcastle facilitates an event full of festival fun, where people can run, walk or roll the streets of their local community, while raising much needed funds for a local children's health-related project in our town.



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Why should you and your family participate in Run Newcastle this year?

1. The more people who enter and nominate Newcastle East Public School as their team, the more sporting vouchers we can win for our school.
2. ALL of your entry fee goes to the redevelopment of the Adolescent ward at the John Hunter Children's hospital
3. Its great exercise. It's lots of fun and it's a social event for N.E.P.S students and their families
4. There's an event for everyone – 1km kids run, 6km run, 6km walk and a 12km run.
5. Everyone who registers receives a free t-shirt

How to register

- Go to the [Run Newcastle](#) website
- Click on the 'register' tab
- Follow the prompts to register either as a family, or individual
- Ensure you nominate *Newcastle East Public School* as your team, so our school receives the benefits of sporting vouchers

When?

Sunday 7th August, 2016

Where?

Newcastle Foreshore

Please see Mrs Thompson if you have any questions.

The simplest way

...to use leftovers in lunch boxes.

Cooking extra for dinner and using leftovers for lunches is a great way to save time, money and add extra veg to the midday meal.



Here are some great lunch box-ready meals:

- Noodles, pasta, stir fry or fried rice.
- Homemade pizza.
- Cottage pie or spaghetti bolognese (added to a bread roll).
- Frittata or veggie slice.
- Baked veg (roast pumpkin or sweet potato on wraps and sandwiches), corn on the cob.
- Homemade potato salad or coleslaw (on a sandwich with home-cooked meat, chicken or tinned tuna).

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

TERM TWO PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.	April 25 ANZAC DAY	26 SDD	27 LMBR L/A	28	29
2.	May 2 GATS Debating Workshop Sailing	3	4 Cricket training	5 LMBR L/A History Course 4-6	6 LMBR John
3.	9 Sailing	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 LMBR L/A
4.	16 Sailing	17 ICAS Digital Tech LMBR John	18 GATS Maths	19 LMBR L/A	20 LMBR L/A
5.	23 School Photos Sailing	24 Primary Athletics Skills Workshop	25 LMBR L/A	26 GATS Poetry LMBR L/A	27
6.	30 Sailing	31 ICAS Science	June 1	2 LMBR L/A	3 LMBR L/A
7.	6	7	8 LMBR L/A	9	10 Working Bee 
8.	13 Queen's Birthday Holiday 	14 ICAS Writing LMBR Live	15 ICAS Spelling	16 Whole School Athletics Carnival	17
9.	20	21	22 Concert Rehersal	23 Concert Performances	24 LMBR John
10.	27	28 Canberra 5/6	29 Canberra	30 Canberra	July 1 Canberra
		BandLink	Bandlink LMBR L/A		Mr Beach's last day at NEPS