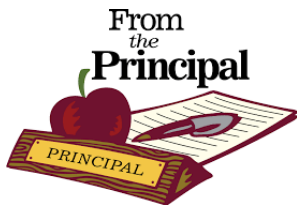


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Week Five, Term Four, Tuesday, 13th November 2018 Edition Two Hundred and Seventy Four



SBAR

Like all NSW public schools, last week we receives a School Budget Allocation Report with our funding for 2019 (SBAR). The report will help us manage our total budget delivered through the Resource Allocation Model (RAM).

The RAM supports schools through needs-based funding to ensure a fair, efficient and transparent allocation of funds. Our school has the flexibility to make local decisions based on the specific needs of our students.

We will use our 2019 funding to support students and improve educational outcomes. The school executive will continue to work with the school community as we implement the school plan using this needs-based funding

Learning and Teaching

Every once in a while we should reflect on the school community to which we belong, whether that association is as a student, staff member or parent.

I witness content, happy and engaged students in the classrooms and elsewhere during the learning day.

Teachers have planned for learning in term 4 full of inspiring lessons, catering for the many learning styles and abilities. Mornings prior to the bell, lunchtimes and after school times are filled with extra curricula opportunities organised by diligent parents and teachers.

The school staff is extremely grateful to parents for preparing their child for school each day. This preparation should never be underestimated because it enables learning to be maximised. We always enjoy continued support with the programs and decisions made by staff.

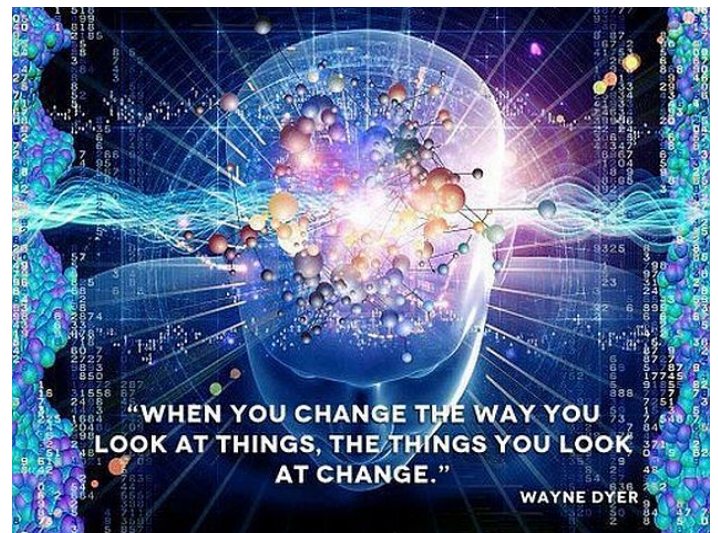
Assessment and Reporting

As the year is beginning to wind down, teachers are undertaking assessment tasks in preparation for your child's end of year report. Classrooms have been busy places with all students currently being assessed on the outcomes that they have been expected to achieve throughout the year. Assessment will take the form of class tests, standardised tests, ongoing work samples and informal and formal observations. Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday, 14th December.

Mick McCann

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Thought for the Week



Building Information Booths

The next round of building information booths will be running on these date. The booths will be located at the front of the school. If you haven't already seen the wonderful plans, please pop in to see what is planned.

3 Dec 2018, 8:30am to 9:30am



Kindy Orientation

Our third 2019 kinder orientation will be starting this Thursday 10.00-10.45 in the current kinder room. Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Munro will meet you there. Please drop off your child by 10.00 and head to the current library. This week parents will hear from our SRE and Ethics coordinators as well as the current uniform options.

Enrolments at NEPS

Our school's Enrolment Policy is located on our school website <http://www.newcastle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> under parents' information. This policy outlines how NEPS can accept enrolments in 2018 and beyond. **2018 is the last year where we can accept non-local siblings.** The school has recently reviewed enrolment projections for future years. I anticipate that the school will not have spaces available for any non-local enrolments during 2019 and beyond. Unfortunately this includes non-local siblings.

An easy reference guide for families is the DET School finder. This tool will enable you to determine what school you are zoned for with your address.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>.

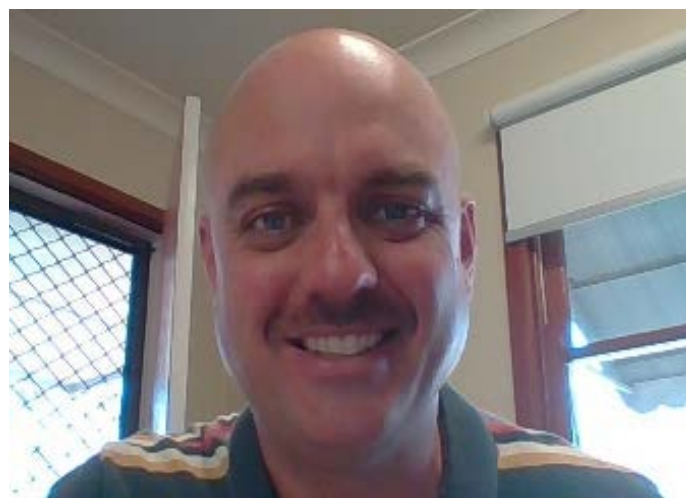
Parents need to be aware of these policy implications now and make the necessary adjustments with their children's enrolments.



Mr Movember Ringis is growing a mo' for Movember.

If you'd like to sponsor Mr Ringis' moustachio, no matter how small the amount (everything will be greatly appreciated), go to: <https://mobro.co/ringis>

All donations are tax deductible.



Disco

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

LAST SCHOOL DISCO AT NEPS until the new building is in place.

Come in your best Santa Hat to bust some moves as Pep C and DJ Perry help us move into the Christmas season!

K/1K, 2/3V and 5/6D are on the BBQ so please sign up here to volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4daeab29aaf94-bbqroster7>

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4 2018	
Monday	Friday
22 Oct Amy Lindeman	26 Oct Kelly Wyman Tracey Hutchins
29 Oct Amy Lindeman	2 Nov Amy King Lisa Meng Second half 11.15am - 2pm
5 Nov Cass Connell	9 Nov Felicia Harford-Fletcher Chris Gooch
12 Nov Michelle Crawford	16 Nov Volunteers needed
19 Nov Volunteers needed	23 Nov Amy King First half 8.45-11.15am Lisa Meng Second half 11.15am – 2pm Volunteers needed
26 Nov Pip Strachah	30 Nov Susann Probst Volunteer needed
3 Dec Volunteers needed	7 Dec Kellie Bohlsen Helena Hooi
10 Dec Michelle Lott	12 Dec Kelly Wyman Tracey Hutchins
17 Dec Volunteers needed	

Canteen Update

A big thank you to the few volunteers on the canteen roster!

Unfortunately, we have gaping holes in the roster now.

New volunteers are always welcome, and you will be trained (but it's not hard!)

If you can volunteer on any of the dates below, text Kelly Wyman on 0421 299611 or use the sign up link below.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4DAEAB29AAF94-canteen4

Also if have any questions please contact Kelly Wyman on 0421 299611



Term Four Planner – This will be updated regularly here and on our school website.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2				Invictus Games	
Week 3	P&C + School Council Meetings			Kinder Orientation (Parents) – 6pm	SATURDAY – Trivia Night
Week 4				Kinder Orientation – Students and Parents – 10am	
Week 5				Kinder Orientation – Students and Parents – 10am	
Week 6	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School Kinder Orientation – Students and Parents – 10am	Yr2 Swim School Supercar Friday
Week 7	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School	Yr2 Swim School Kinder Orientation – Students and Parents – 10am	Yr2 Swim School
Week 8	P&C + School Council Meetings	NHS Yr7 Orientation			
Week 9		Presentation Day (TBC)		Year Six Farewell (TBC)	Reports home
Week10			Last Day of school year	Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day



Artist's impression of the Newcastle East Public School upgrade.

Newcastle East Public School

Site establishment notification

November 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. The budget also includes an additional \$160 million in 2018/19 as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the biggest investment in public school infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Newcastle East Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Newcastle East Public School to create an innovative learning environment. The project will deliver:

- four new adaptable and innovative learning spaces
- a new covered outdoor learning area (COLA)/ communal gathering space
- refurbishment of the staff administration area
- replacement of the roof of the existing heritage building.

Progress summary

Planning approval has been received and the contract for construction awarded to Artel Constructions. Construction will start in late 2018.

Site establishment starts late November

Site establishment prepares the work area for construction. Artel Constructions will:

- install fencing and hoardings to separate the site from the school grounds
- remove trees within the construction site
- remediate known asbestos within the site in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

Following site establishment, construction will begin with bulk excavation, removal of the existing COLA, relocation of existing services, formwork and concrete pours.

Work will take place from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday. Some work may be required outside of these approved hours to safely remediate contaminated materials. The community will be informed of any changes to the approved working hours.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Artist's impressions of the Newcastle East Public School upgrade.



Remediation of contaminated materials

The health, safety and well-being of students, staff and neighbours is our highest priority. There is known asbestos within the site that will need to be remediated as part of the site establishment and early works.

Asbestos remediation will be managed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and Safe Work NSW by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists and occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

A remediation plan will be developed that will inform how these works will be carried out. Further information will be provided to the school and local community once timings have been confirmed.

Please be aware that the remediation of asbestos will pose no risk to staff, students or the local community.

Keeping you updated

Regular updates about what to expect will be provided to the school and local community throughout construction. An information booth has been scheduled for 8:30am-9:30am, Monday 5 November 2018 at Newcastle East Public School.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

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N.E.P.S Kindergarten Orientation Program 2018 (for 2019)

Date	Time	Location	Speakers	What to bring
<u>Week 3</u> Thursday November 1st 2018 Parents only session	6.00pm	School Library (in portable classroom)	Mr Mick McCann – School Principal Mrs Megan Thompson – Assistant Principal	
<u>Week 4</u> Thursday November 8th 2018	10.00 -10.45am	Children stay in Kindergarten room. Parents to move to Library (in portable classroom)	Mr Mick McCann – School Principal Mrs Yasmin McNamee – Learning Assistance Support Teacher Mrs Diane Mignanelli – School Counsellor	Completed enrolment form, birth certificate, and immunisation certificate, proof of address – if not already supplied.
<u>Week 5</u> Thursday November 15th 2018	10.00 -10.45am		Emma Boylan - P&C representative Kelly Wyman – P&C Canteen Supervisor Tracey Hutchins – Newcastle East OOSH Lisa Piefke - School Council rep	
<u>Week 6</u> Thursday November 22nd 2018	10.00 -10.45am		SRE rep – Bec Bishop Ethics rep – Philip Sprott School Uniform Display and Purchasing from Lowes Newcastle store	School Office has School Hat - \$12 Library Bag - \$10 School Backpacks - \$50 (optional)
<u>Week 7</u> Thursday November 29th 2018	10.00 -11.05am		– Kinder Parents 2018 Mia McManus and Marika Mackenzie (Austin) (Lachlan) Mrs Fiona Miller (Assistant Principal) – 2018 Kindergarten Teacher Enjoy meeting and chatting with other new parents.	Morning Tea snack and a hat for your child. They will be eating recess and playing with their buddies in the playground today.
2019 Term 1 Week 3 (15.2.2019)	6.00pm	WELCOME TO NEPS BBQ	Year 6 Buddies and their families will host a free welcome BBQ for our new and existing NEPS families. Come along and enjoy a sausage sandwich and socialising.	

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FRIED RICE SALAD

- 2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 red capsicum, finely diced
- 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced
- 1 carrot finely diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g can corn kernals, drained
- 6 green onions (shallots), thinly sliced
- 1/4 light soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve
- 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)

- 1** Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok over high heat. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
- 2** Add rice, corn, green onions and sauce. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
- 3** Serve hot or cold with halved cherry tomatoes and coriander leaves.
- 4** If packing for lunchboxes, spoon salad into a sealable container and keep chilled. Pack in the lunchbox with an ice brick.

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