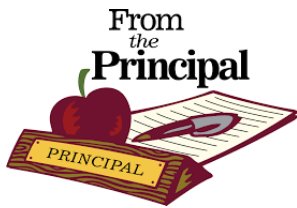


HILLTOP NEWS

Week Seven, Term Four, Tuesday, 27th November 2018 Edition Two Hundred and Seventy Five



Growth Mindset

What a busy time of year it is for our staff and students of NEPS!

Report writing is underway, children are preparing for performances and we are gearing up for a great celebration of success of all the wonderful things which have occurred at the school.

One of the fabulous things I get to witness as I move through classrooms is the whole school development of "Growth Mindset", where staff and students are aware that the brain is a muscle which needs to be stretched to allow it to grow in knowledge and understandings and the ability to apply these to new ideas through a creative approach to learning. It is amazing to hear children articulate the word YET. 'I can't do that yet, but if I try hard and practice I will.'



Presentation Day

This year, due to the new building, we will be holding our presentation day in Newcastle Grammar's Hall. We will be starting at 9.00am and completed around 11.00am. Our students and parents will access Grammar via the heritage gate on Church St, opposite the Cathedral.

Annual School Council Survey

We invite our school community to give valuable feedback on the programs we have in our school. We will be providing links over the next few weeks to get your feelings about particular programs. These surveys will be short and sweet—taking a few short moments of your precious time. We will use your information, together with that of staff to consider our next steps for the school. The survey will also be available to our community at this week's disco.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZKF6T98>



Mick McCann

michael.mccann@det.nsw.edu.au

NEPS Christmas Raffle



Raffle tickets are going home with all students today.

Ticket Price: \$5 each or 3 for \$10

1st - \$1040 Family Photo Shoot + print

2nd - \$820 Family Photo Shoot + print

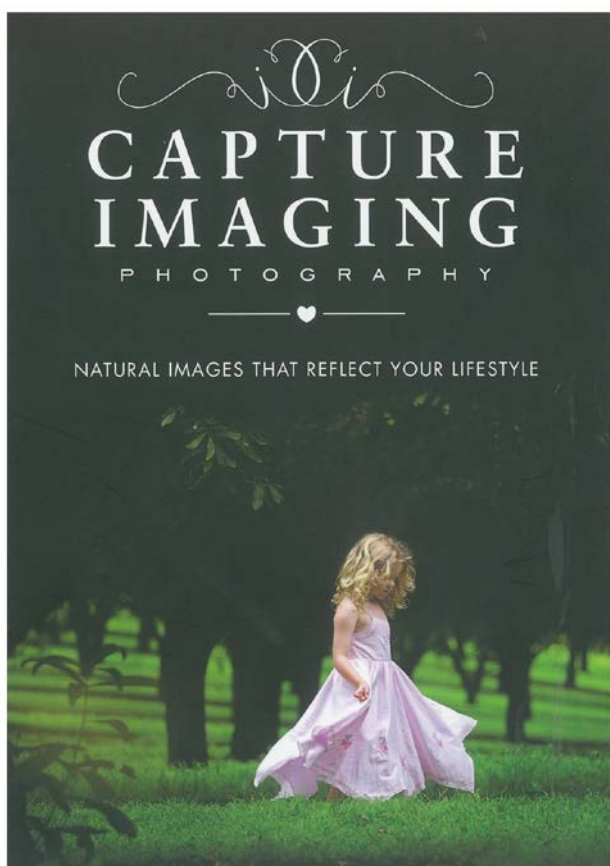
3rd - \$700 Family Photo Shoot + print

4th-13th - \$410 Family Photo Shoot + print

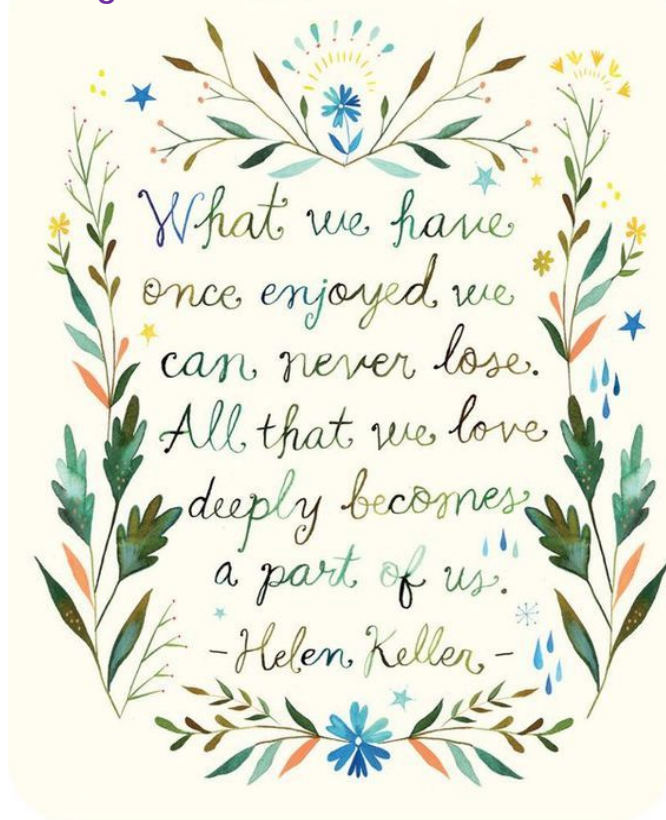
Drawn 11th December at School Presentation.

Please return tickets (sold and unsold) to the school office by Friday, 7th December 2018.

All prizes kindly donated by Capture Imaging Photography.



Thought for the Week



Stay Safe on Line

Your home may practice cyber safety but your child can still see inappropriate materials on someone else's device.

Cyber safety is everyone's business

For online safety

- Use an internet filter
- Set house rules
- Understanding what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- Model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like your children to see
- Activate the parental controls function on devices
- Supervise the internet
- Let Children know what they should tell you if they have any problems online, see something that they know is wrong, or anything that upsets them.
- More information can be found at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

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



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>

Kindy Orientation

Our fourth 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 current kinder parents and Fiona Miller (our former kinder teacher)

Enrolments at NEPS

Our school's Enrolment Policy is located on our school website <http://www.newcastlee-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>.

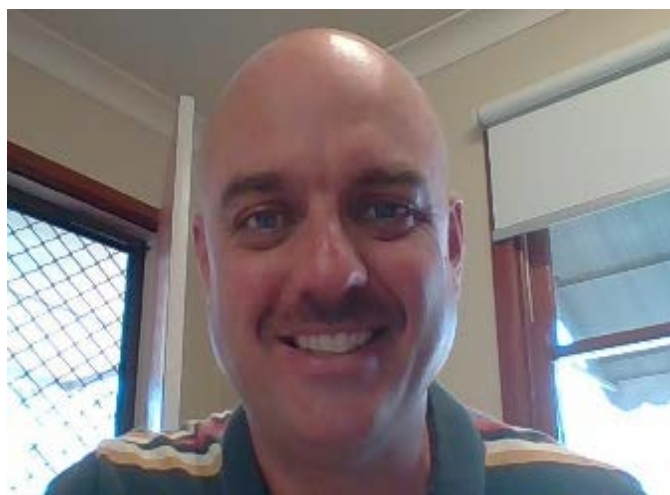
Parents need to be aware of these policy implications now and make the necessary adjustments with their children's enrolments.



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.



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

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4 2018	
Monday	Friday
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	

Come and join us at the last NEPS
Newy parkrun for 2018!

It's free, it's fun and it's a great
way to kick off your weekend.

Saturday, 1st December

Register online for free at
www.parkrun.com.au and be sure to select
'Newcastle East Public School' as your team.
Print out your barcode and bring it with you.

8am at Arnold Street, Carrington.

We usually meet at 7:50 for a
group photo.

5kms of fun!



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 2019 Captain Speeches Disco	Yr2 Swim School Kinder Orientation – Students and Parents – 10am Official Building Start Date	Yr2 Swim School
Week 8	P&C + School Council Meetings	NHS Yr7 Orientation			
Week 9		Presentation Day Newcastle Grammar Hall		Year Six Farewell - Nobby's Surf Club	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

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 <i>Parents only session</i>	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.
<u>2019</u> <u>Term 1 Week 3</u> (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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**NEPS P&C
End-of-Year**

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5.30—7.30pm

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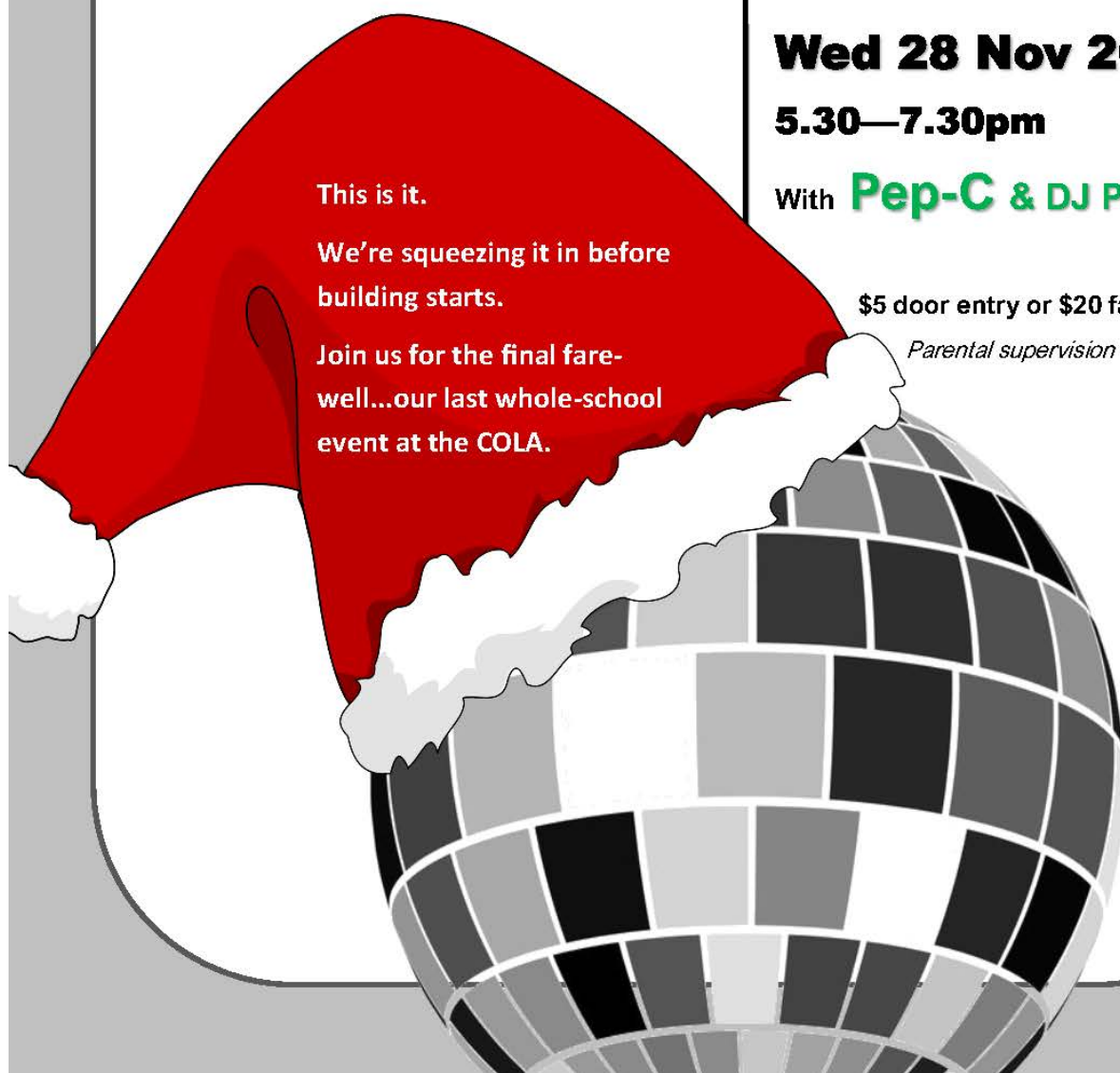
This is it.

We're squeezing it in before
building starts.

Join us for the final fare-
well...our last whole-school
event at the COLA.

\$5 door entry or \$20 family ticket

Parental supervision required





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SUMMER HOLIDAYS SURF PROGRAMS



AVAILABLE DATES:

- Wednesday the 2nd until Friday the 4th of January 2019
- Wednesday the 9th until Friday the 11th of January 2019
- Wednesday the 16th until Friday the 18th of January 2019
- Wednesday the 23rd until Friday the 25th of January 2019

\$180 for a three day program - 9am to 12pm each of the days - 9hrs total.

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