



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How quickly this term is flying by!

### Student Leaders 2015

During the last three weeks all Year 5 students have been participating in a leadership program facilitated by Mrs Keating, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Smith. They have enthusiastically participated and enjoyed this experience. Our current school leaders have also had input into the program.

As a culmination of that program, today we held the student leaders 2015 candidate's speeches at a special school assembly. It was a very impressive occasion and once again we are very proud of all students who spoke about their aspirations for the school and how they would endeavour to lead the student body. We were proud of all the students.

All students from Year 2 to 6 then voted. We will be announcing the results of the election next Monday morning at the 9.00am assembly. During next Monday we will also elect the Sports Leaders for 2015 at sports house meetings. We will announce the successful Sports House Leaders at the 2.00pm assembly next Monday.

### Parent Helpers and Volunteers Morning Tea

I am looking forward to seeing all our parent volunteers who have supported our school all year at the thank you morning tea in the old school hall at 10.30am next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Our school is so fortunate to have the support we do and to benefit from the input of so many wonderful parents and volunteers. We just want the chance to say 'thank you'. See you there!

### Reading Recovery Programs

Many thanks to teachers Phillipa Campbell and Iain Gunter for the outstanding co-ordination of the Reading Recovery programs for 2014. All students in Years 1 and 2 who participated in these programs have made wonderful progress this year. Thank you Phillipa and Iain.

### Presentation Days 2014

Following is information to parents that our Presentation Days will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December this year. We will start with a whole school assembly from **Kinder to Year 6 at 9.00am** under the COLA (main assembly area), to present the major

awards and prizes as well as invest and present the school captains, prefects, sports house captains and vice captains with their badges. This assembly should take approximately 30 minutes. At the following assemblies, in the new school hall every single child in every class will be called forward to receive a certificate.

**At 9.45am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** in the new school hall we will continue with the Stage 3 assembly (Years 5 and 6) – and present the class awards and some special stage awards.

**At 11.00am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** there will be a morning tea supplied for parents staying on for the next assembly.

**At 11.30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** we will continue with the Stage 2 assembly (Years 3 and 4) and present the class awards and some special stage awards. This assembly should conclude by 1.00pm.

**At 9.15am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in the new school hall we will hold the Early Stage 1 assembly – (Kindergarten) and present the class awards and some special stage awards.

**At 10.15am (approx) on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** we will continue with the Stage 1 assembly (Years 1 and 2) and present the class awards and some special stage awards. This assembly should conclude by 11.15am (approx.)

A morning tea will be available to all attending parents during this time.

**Presentation Day will be focussed on celebrating the achievements of all students and recognising their efforts over the whole year. There will be some small class items at each assembly.**

### Parking around the school

We have had complaints from our neighbours about parents parking illegally across driveways whilst dropping off and picking children up. They are getting very frustrated and indicated that they will call the police if this continues. Please be mindful and consider our neighbours. Thank you.

Wendy Cheek,  
Principal

## CALENDAR - TERM 4 – 2014

### Week 8

### Event

Thursday, Nov 27	Performing Arts Concert – New Hall – 6pm to 7.30pm
Thursday, Nov 27	Yr 1 & 2 Intensive swimming
Thursday, Nov 27	Spider drinks – (Yr 3-6) - \$1
Friday, Nov 28	Sushi lunch pre-orders for next Wed 3/12 need to be at canteen!

### Week 9

### Event

Monday, Dec 1	Announcement of 2015 School leaders – 9am assembly
Wednesday, Dec 3	Sushi Lunch day: Must Pre-order by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday, Dec 4	'Parent helper morning tea' – 10.30am – 11.30am
Thursday, Dec 4	Yrs 1 & 2 Intensive swimming
Thursday, Dec 4	Band Presentation Night-6pm
Friday, Dec 5	P & C 'Thank you to staff Morning Tea'
Friday, Dec 5	Last day to order Meal Deals
Saturday, Dec 6	Olive Tree Markets – 9am-3pm

### Week 10

### Event

Tuesday, Dec 9	K-2 Meal Deal Day - (NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS TODAY)
Wednesday, Dec 10	Year 3-6 Meal Deal Day – (NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS TODAY)
Thursday, Dec 11	9am- Major Presentation Day & Leader Induction 9.45am -Yrs 5-6 Presentation 11.30am –Yrs 3-4 Presentation
Friday, Dec 12	9.15am - Kinder Presentation 10.15am – Yrs 1-2 Presentation

### Week 11

### Event

Monday, Dec 15	Year 6 Clap-out – 2.30pm
Monday, Dec 15	Year 6 Farewell – 6pm at Souths
Wednesday, Dec 17	Last day for Students & Staff

## SPECIAL MENTION AWARDS

### TERM 4 WEEK 7

### KINDER, YEAR 1 & 2 ASSEMBLY

KK	Zac R Sam R	Luka M
KD	Luka B	Charlie F
KE	Kimmika G Kahn W	Lucy W
KH	Samantha A	Sofie K
1J	Shai-Scott H Grace C	Ruby K
1C	Guilherme K Mason C	Amelia G
1CF	Mako L	Millie B
1/2L	Laila L	Kou E
2H	Owen D	Jemima S
2R	Xavier C	Rayshai H
2W	Hunter M	Mia V
2/3B	Jade T	

### YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 ASSEMBLY

2/3B	Ethan M	
3MC	Arisa W Marly S	Iliannah T Hayley R
3W	Caden L	Anthony U
3/4CR	Charli T	James H
4A	Max W William J	Angus W Lara B
4F	Jonty S	Benjamin D
5C	Hayley M Leila F	Toby L
5S	Cooper J	Charlotte M
5/6B	Niamh L Taj A	Bella F
6B	Lillian M	Lachlan B
6C	Harrison W Rose P	Charli C

### K-2 ASSEMBLY

This will be a shared assembly this week and Class 1CF will be sitting on chairs! Mrs Hughes

#### K - 2 Assembly

Wednesday 2pm – New hall.

#### Year 3 – 6 Assembly

Friday 11.20am – New hall.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**\*\* Note the Sushi days as previously stated in the newsletter two weeks ago have changed \*\***



The school canteen will be offering Sushi next **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, this will be the last one for the year!

The sushi has to be pre-ordered – Orders must be in by this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. A tear off Order Form is on the last page of this newsletter.

## CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL

The Canteen are offering a 'Meal Deal Day' to students. Notes go home today with this newsletter.

Kinder to Year 2 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - \$7.50  
(Pink Note)

Year 3 to Year 6 - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - \$7.50  
(Bright Blue Note)

All orders need to be at the Canteen by: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Please note: **THERE WILL BE NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THESE DAYS!!!**

## SPIDER DRINK DAY!

Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to purchase Spider Drinks this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. For \$1.00 the students can buy a lime spider, lemonade spider, orange spider or raspberry spider to drink at lunchtime. A Spider is a scoop of ice-cream with a flavoured drink added. Tastes yummy! Kinder to Year 2 enjoyed their Spider Drinks today!

Year 6 Fundraising Committee



## UNIFORM SHOP

**THERE ARE NO EFTPOS FACILITIES FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP.**

Payment for orders is by **Cash or Cheque only** –  
Cheques payable to: The Junction School P & C.

**The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays - 8.45am to 9.15am**

If you are unable to make it at the above time, you may pick up an Order Form from the front office and place the order and leave payment (Cash/Cheque only) and your order will be filled.

The new style white shirts (with embroidered logo on pocket) are now available - price \$25.

Thanks, Donna Reay

## SCHOOL BANKING

Newcastle Permanent Building Society and Commonwealth Bank offer school banking to our

students. Parent volunteers process the money on the banks' behalf in our school library immediately after roll call on Mondays.

## P & C NEWS

**Volunteers Needed – FINAL Olive Tree Market BBQ – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> December**

After six wonderful years of association with the Olive Tree Markets, the P&C's final BBQ will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. While there are markets also to be held on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> December, the P&C has decided that, based on past experience, it will be too difficult to fill the roster after school has broken for the holidays.

Last year the December market was incredibly busy – and we broke all previous P&C BBQ records. Therefore, we need a full complement on the roster, with at least five people for all shifts.

Thank you to those who have already indicated their availability. We still need people across every shift. Please contact Liz Ginters via the P&C email or [elizabeth-g@bigpond.com](mailto:elizabeth-g@bigpond.com) to place your name on the roster. The roster slots are:

8.30-10am  
10-11.30am  
11.30-1pm and  
1-2.30pm.

**Mango Tray Fundraiser – Delivery Due Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Orders have now closed. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising initiative. Orders will be delivered on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December and available for collection from the Old Hall at school pick up time (3pm). If you need to arrange a different time to pick your order up, please contact the P&C via email, or drop a note to the front office, so that we can make sure we have volunteers available to help you collect your order.

If you are available to help us with the pick-up of orders on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, between 2pm and 5.30pm, can you please drop us a line.

**Run Newcastle – 30<sup>th</sup> November**

This Sunday a number of our school community will walk or run 6km for the John Hunter Hospital's Adolescent Unit, as we participate in Run Newcastle. We understand that shirts and numbers can be picked up from Westfield Kotara on Friday and Saturday this week.

To join The Junction PS team for Run Newcastle, please register at [www.runaustralia.com.au](http://www.runaustralia.com.au) and click on the Newcastle event. Follow the instructions, and when you get to the part that says "Where did you hear about the event", please select "other – The Junction Public School".

**Please also join the team "The Junction Public School – Official"**. Tell your friends and work colleagues to do

the same – they do not need to be a part of the school to join our team.

**After School Care / OOSH - 2015**

If you missed the information night a few weeks back, you can get online at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and register for an information pack for After School Care with the new operator for next year. There is also information about how to register for before and after school care for next year.

**Teacher’s Thank You Morning Tea** – Each year the P&C puts on a morning tea in Term 4 as a “thank you” to the wonderful teachers here at TJPS. Help is required by way of “bringing a plate”, setting up the morning tea, and cleaning up afterwards. The Morning Tea will be held on Friday 5th December. Please let me know if you think you may be able to help on the day.

**Carols By Candlelight** – There is a tentative date of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December for a Carols By Candlelight evening at school. Details are yet to be confirmed, but please pencil this date into your diary.

**Thank You** - Thank you to Patricia Kinney, Fiona Roberts, Sarah Cook and Wendy Donovan for helping count money and process the incoming mango orders. Also, a huge thanks to Mel Currie who has organised the mango drive.

**P&C EMAIL LIST** - Please send me a note at [junctionpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:junctionpandc@hotmail.com) if you would like to be on the P&C email contact list. You will receive general notices of P&C activities, as well as meeting agendas and minutes. This is a great way to keep up with the P&C and stay involved in school.



**Upcoming P&C Events**

Date	Time	Event
30 Nov	Morning	Run Newcastle (fundraising opportunity)
5 Dec	11am	P&C Thank You Morning Tea for Teachers
6 Dec	All day	OTM BBQ
12 Dec 2014	Evening	Carols By Candlelight (TBC)
6 Feb 2015	1.30pm	P&C Meeting
3 March 2015	7.00pm	P&C Meeting & AGM
10 Oct 2015	TBC	Spring Fair 2015

Julie Wharton  
Acting P&C President

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**SUSHI LUNCH PRE-ORDER FORM**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Sushi (Avocado & Cucumber) Large \_\_\_\_ \$ 3.50 or Small \_\_\_\_ \$ 2.50  
 Chicken Teriyaki Large \_\_\_\_ \$ 4.00 or Small \_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00  
 Tuna Large \_\_\_\_ \$ 4.00 or Small \_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00

**This order is for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

This pre-order and the payment is due by this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November