

# The Junction News

Newsletter of The Junction Public School



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Term 2 – Week 8

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Newcastle Herald Newspaper competition editorial committee on their outstanding newspaper articles published last Thursday.

Our students wrote some wonderful local articles, took brilliant photos and drew some really eye-catching cartoons, giving our community some great insights into our school. Well done Ruby, Nathan, Alyssa, Charlotte, Lucy, Niklas, Molly, Imigyn and Cameron. A quality effort from everyone!

### Best Wishes to Star Struck Dancers

Star Struck week has finally arrived and we look forward to the performance of our dancers and of all the schools across our region. Thanks to teacher Erin Smith for her organisation and supervision of our team from The Junction who are featuring in two items 'Everything is Awesome' and 'Oh, The Things You Can Think' from Dr Seuss. Families requiring tickets for the performances should get in contact with the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. It is a quality production featuring the talents of all students from Kinder to Year 12 across the region.

### Strong, Willing and Able?

This Saturday at school we are holding a working bee – to move some existing walkways to nearby other parts of the school. This is because the building of the new classrooms is going to commence next term – and instead of these walkways (which led to the previous site of the demountables) being just demolished and wasted – we wish to make use of them to extend our current walkway shelters for our students.

So if you have a spare couple of hours – are nice and fit and strong – have some work gloves – we would love to have the pleasure of your company for a while. We will even throw in a BBQ lunch!

If you can help please contact the P&C via email or leave your name and the time available at the front office. Thank you.

### Contact Details

A reminder to all parents to keep the school up to date with contact details for families. We are finding that when we need to contact families, at times that the mobile numbers are not current or the emergency contact details are not accurate. Thanks for your support of this important process.

### Band Concert

I am looking forward to our Band Concert night next Monday night in the new hall. This night is to showcase the amazing talents of all our band students and also the skill of our wonderful band conductors and tutors. The evening commences at 6.00pm and will be finished by 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Staff Development Afternoon

Next Tuesday afternoon, staff will be involved in a 3 hour professional development workshop after school from 3.15pm – 6.30pm developing Maths formative assessment tasks, rubrics and tracking tools, as well as English and History units for Semester 2. This workshop is in lieu of staff attending school on the staff development day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December in Term 4.

### Year 2 had an amazing excursion to King Edward Park and the ANZAC Memorial walk.....

See report further in this newsletter!



Wendy Cheek,  
Principal

**CALENDAR - TERM 2 – 2015****Week 8****Event**

<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	<b>Major Starstruck Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>Yr 1 Gymnastics-Sport uniform</b>
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>Star Struck-Technical Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<b>Star Struck – Performance Day</b>
<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	<b>Star Struck – Performance Day</b>
<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	<b>P &amp; C Working Bee at school from 7.30am</b>

**Week 9****Event**

<b>Monday, June 15</b>	<b>Family Band night – 6pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>	<b>Year 3 Excursion to Sydney</b>
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	<b>Year 4 Excursion to Sydney</b>
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	<b>Yr 1 Gymnastics-Sport uniform – Last session</b>
<b>Friday, June 19</b>	<b>P &amp; C Movie Night – 6.30pm</b>

**Week 10****Event**

<b>Monday, June 22</b>	<b>Great Aussie Bush Camp meeting-3.15pm in Class 4A</b>
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>

**CALENDAR - TERM 3 – 2015****Week 1****Event**

<b>Monday, July 13</b>	<b>STAFF ONLY RETURN – Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	<b>STUDENTS RETURN</b>

**Week 2****Event**

<b>Wednesday, July 22</b>	<b>BandLink – Ncle Jockey Club</b>
<b>Thursday, July 23</b>	<b>BandLink – Ncle Jockey Club</b>
<b>Friday, July 24</b>	<b>Zone Track Athletics Carnival</b>

**MUSICA VIVA IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!**

Whole School Performance

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015

Cost \$ 8.50

(Note home today with this newsletter)

**SPECIAL MENTION AWARDS****TERM 2 WEEK 8****KINDER TO YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY**

<b>KK</b>	Aja Evie	Oliver
<b>KD</b>	Bailey Makenzie	Nicholas
<b>KH</b>	Oliver Leighon	Marley
<b>1J</b>	Snöfrid Kahn	Charlie Zoe
<b>1C</b>	Chloe Lillie	Luka Edie
<b>1W</b>	Phoebe Campbell	Tamara Elka
<b>2C</b>	Lily Ariel	Ruby Emiel
<b>2B</b>	Albert James	Grace Adisyn
<b>2R</b>	Dhanya Sadie	Cody Taj
<b>2W</b>	Stanley	Lucille

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

<b>3W</b>	Sophia	Jasper
<b>3MC</b>	Hannah	Maraya
<b>3H</b>	Tayte Jada	Noah
<b>3K</b>	Trinity Ashton	Reece
<b>4A</b>	Charlie Brianna	Ethan Harri
<b>4L</b>	Imogen Toby	Caleb Caden
<b>4F</b>	Indah Sophie	Maxxis
<b>5T</b>	Max Neve	Charlotte Ruby
<b>5W</b>	Tallen Matina	Charlie
<b>5S</b>	Travis Eva	Emily
<b>5/6B</b>	Georgia	Callum
<b>6S</b>	Haley Tom	Poppy

<b>Student of the month</b>	Jack	Dimitri
	James	Joe
	Nicholas	Lara
	Molly	Noah
	Bridget	Ava
	Asha	Mia

**Assembly times:****Kinder to Year 2 – Wed (New Hall) 2pm (Odd weeks)****Year 3 to 6 – Friday (New Hall) 11.20am (Every week)****RECENT NOTES HOME**

- **BandLink – All band students - \$60**
- **Year 2 Gymnastics – Term 3 - \$36 (Green note)**
- **Year 3 Sydney Excursion – (Peach note) – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June - \$36**
- **Year 4 Sydney Excursion – (Yellow note) – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June - \$36**
- **Year 4 Deposit (GABC) – (Orange note) – Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$50**
- **Year 6 Deposit Canberra – (Purple note) – Sep 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$50**
- **P & C Movie night – White note (Various prices) Can be paid on FlexiSchools website.**

**BAND NEWS**Family Band Night

Our annual Term Two family band night will be held on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>. All Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Band members are required at this first public performance for all three bands for the year. The concert will begin at 6pm and run until about 7:30pm. All bands will perform in full band uniform.

All three bands will perform pieces they have been working hard on all year. Entry will be by gold coin donation.

Families and friends of TJPS Band members are invited to what promises to be a fun night of music making!

BandLink 2015

A note went home last week to all band students with details about BandLink on Wednesday and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July (Week 2). It is expected that all band students will attend this event at Newcastle Jockey Club. The cost of this program is \$60 and the last date for payment is 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Entertainment Books

These are available at the office. Don't miss out! Books are still great value at \$60!

**STAR STRUCK – THIS WEEK!!!!**

Star Struck performance week is here! Here are some key dates to look out for:

- \* Wednesday 10th June - Major rehearsal
- \* Thursday 11th June - Technical rehearsal
- \* Friday 12th June - Performance day
- \* Saturday 13th June - Performance day

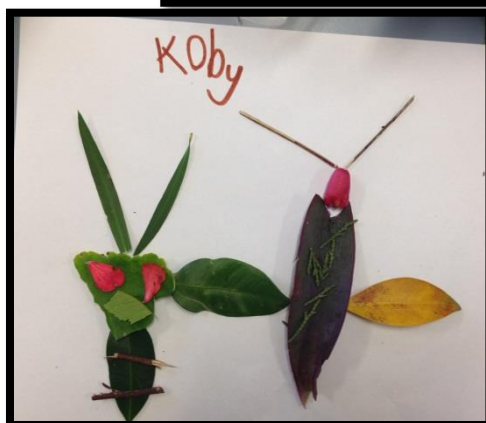
Thanks again for your ongoing support! Erin Smith

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016**

It is time to begin looking at our Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you have a child, or know of a child who is within our intake zone and is intending to enrol for Kindergarten next year – please contact our office and provide details for our data base. Thank you.

**GARDEN INSECTS – Class 1C**

Class 1C made 'Garden Insects' using natural materials from our school playground. Can you see the head, thorax and abdomen???





## YEAR 2 EXCURSION

On Thursday 28th May, Year 2 students went for a long walk around Newcastle to investigate the different landscapes and how they were used. We headed up Bar Beach Avenue and then along Memorial Drive all the way to King Edward Park. At the park we ate lunch in the rotunda then observed the Garside Gardens before having a play. After lunch, we headed back to school but this time we came back along the new ANZAC Memorial Walk to check out our amazing coastline - and what a view we had!



## UNIFORM SHOP

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN ON MONDAYS**  
**8.45am to 9.15am**

### ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP ORDERING!

Want to place your uniform shop order online? Simply go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and click "**Register Now**". You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately.

The Uniform Shop will still open Monday mornings in the Old Hall from 8.45am-9.15am.



**Payment for Uniform Orders is by: Flexischools (see above), Cash or Cheque only –**

**Cheques payable to: The Junction School P & C. EFTPOS FACILITIES are only able to be used when ordering by the Flexischools system.**

Donna Reay, Co-ordinator

## SCHOOL BANKING

Newcastle Permanent Building Society and Commonwealth Bank offer banking to our students. Parent volunteers, Tanya Fitzgerald and Jackie Murnain process the money on the banks' behalf in our school library immediately after roll call on Monday mornings.

## P & C NEWS

**HELP NEEDED! Pre-Building Works Working Bee – This Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30am**

This Saturday we are holding an important working bee ahead of the building works which are due to commence in Term 3. We need to move some of the covered walkways from the area where the demountables used to be located, and install them in another part of the school.

Some key preparation works were undertaken last weekend, and we have a growing roster of people offering to help, but we still need more folks to help out, if possible. In particular, we will need at least 20 people mid to late morning as we attempt to physically move one of the structures "intact".

If we are unable to get enough people to help with the physical relocation works, we will dismantle the walkways and store them away for another time. All help greatly appreciated. If you can make it, even for an hour or two, we suggest bringing gloves if you have them, wearing enclosed sturdy shoes, and bringing your water bottles and sun protection.

If you can help please contact the P&C via email.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Be Quick!

Tickets are selling fast for our Family Movie Night, where we will be screening *Minions* on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Tower Cinema, King Street Newcastle. The movie will start at 6.30pm, with doors opening at 6.15pm.

The popcorn & drink combos are only available for pre-purchase through to this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Our best advice to securing tickets is to purchase online through the FlexiSchools website [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). This is our preferred method for people to purchase tickets. We have a very limited number of tickets available for purchase using cash through the school office.

Please note that all children will need to be in the company of a designated adult. This is for safety reasons, where we

cannot be responsible for children who are unaccompanied.

### **P&C Tax Deductible Building Fund? Are you able to Support an important Project?**

Our school is currently investigating the possibility of "enclosing" the COLA space outside of the new hall. The P&C's tax deductible building fund will be eligible to assist in funding key elements of this proposal.

With end of financial year approaching, if you are in a position to donate to the building fund, please go to: <https://www.givenow.com.au/junctionpublicschool>

You will then be emailed a receipt which you should keep for your tax records. Thanks in advance for your support.

### **Subscribing to the P&C Email List**

To subscribe to the P&C email list, please visit <http://eepurl.com/bfuMIX>.

If you need to contact the P&C, please drop us a line at [junctionpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:junctionpandc@hotmail.com).

### **UPCOMING P&C EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event
13 June	7.30am-4.30pm	Working Bee
19 June	6.30 pm	Family Movie Night – Tower Cinema
7 Aug (Fri)	1.30pm	P&C Meeting
31 Oct 2015	12pm-4pm	Spring Fair 2015

### **Other P&C MEETING DATES THIS YEAR:**

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 7pm
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1.30pm
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7pm
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.30pm

Other meetings may be held as required, and notice will be given accordingly.

Julie Wharton  
P&C President

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**Call for Sun Shade: marquees, gazebos, awnings and umbrellas needed**

Our Spring Fair team want to hear from you if you (or the company you work for) can help with the supply of marquees and umbrella/shade equipment to provide our younger and more senior fair-goers with some welcome shade and sun protection if the day of the fair (31 October 2015) proves to be a warm one.

If you are able to help, please contact email: [tipsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:tipsspringfair@gmail.com)

### **THANK YOU TO THE O'KANE FAMILY**

The school would like to thank Mrs O'Kane for the donation of A3 paper, laminator and assorted stationery orders from her workplace. These items will be put to good use by classrooms and the admin area.