

# The Junction News

Newsletter of The Junction Public School



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Term 2 – Week 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Promo Video Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June

I had the opportunity to talk to Peter Field, from Newcastle School Portraits (our School photographer) at the Principal's Conference. He has offered us a special rate on this video which will be included on our website. So often we don't see the wonderful day to day practice in our school. This will be a snapshot only, and not all students and staff will be included. It will be edited as per any piece like this to frame up the message. Some community members may be interviewed as they arrive at school in the morning. We have been asked to consider the uniqueness of our school as our core message.

Students without photo permission or those who haven't returned notes will not be photographed and students must be in 'full school uniform' to be included in this video.

### School Uniform

In addition to the above, would you please encourage your children to wear their full school uniform each day. We have warm clothes to purchase – both second hand and new from our Uniform shop.

We do understand the occasional day, however some students are constantly coming to school 'out of uniform' as a choice. We are proud of our school and wearing uniform sends this message to everyone.

### Staffing

Lisa Hughes has had a request to relieve at Fern Bay until the end of term. While we do miss her, it is a career opportunity she has looked for, and she is very capably replaced with Mrs Read (CT) and Ms Ladkin (AP) until then.

### Family Band Night – Evening postponed

Due to a clash with other school events, the Family Band night will be postponed to another evening. The new date will be advised soon.

### Kinder Enrolments 2019

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. Families who reside within our 'Enrolment Zone' may apply for enrolment at any time. Our boundary map and street names are on our school website. From 2019, due to enrolment projections, we will not be able to accept non-local students. This will now include all

siblings of current students who live outside the school's intake zone (ie non-local siblings). Parents need to be aware of these policy implications now and make the necessary adjustments with their children's enrolments.

There will be a Parent Information Session here at school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. An invitation will be sent out to parents in July.

Cath Larkman, Principal

### Beanie for Brain Cancer- The Mark Hughes Foundation

Last Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May the students of The Junction Public took part in fundraising efforts for The Mark Hughes Foundation and Beanies for Brain Cancer. Our day started with Mark Hughes coming along to the morning assembly and chatting to the students about his experience with brain cancer many years ago, and why he decided to begin The Mark Hughes Foundation. The students found out some very interesting facts about this terrible disease.

It was wonderful to see all of the students wearing colourful beanies on the day, supporting this cause, and it was also wonderful that most students brought along a gold coin donation to help the foundation.

Thank you to our terrific Year 5 team-Albert F, Kira H, Ronan B, Lily R, Boston B and Dhanya R. The total amount raised was \$870.80. Congratulations TJPS students.

Mark Alcock, Teacher



## CALENDAR – TERM 2 – 2018

### Week 6 Event

**Tuesday, June 5** P & C Meeting – 6.45pm-  
Staffroom

**Friday, June 8** Primary Band Day

### Week 7 Event

**Monday, June 11** **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No school**

**Monday, June 11** Uniform Shop will not open this week!!

**Friday, June 15** 1/2B, 2C, 2J & 2R – Excursion  
Shark/Ray Centre & Dolphin  
Watch

**Friday, June 15** Starstruck – Matinee & Evening  
Performance

**Saturday, June 16** Starstruck – Matinee & Evening  
Performance

**Sunday, June 17** Recorder group to Opera House

### Week 8 Event

**Monday, June 18** 1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics

**Thursday, June 21** Premier Band Day

**Friday, June 22** Athletics Carnival – Glendale  
Whole school

**Friday, June 22** P&C Movie Night – 6.30pm

### Week 9 Event

**Monday, June 25** 1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics

**Tuesday, June 26** Concert Band Day

**Thursday, June 28** Family Band Night – 6pm  
POSTPONED – NEW DATE TBA

### Week 10 Event

**Monday, July 2** 1C, 1PJ, 1S & 1/2B Gymnastics

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

### TERM 2 WEEK 5

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

<b>3C</b>	Zaac C Myer D	Maisie H Jack W
<b>3LJ</b>	Lily C Jacob L	Kye V Lewis B
<b>3S</b>	Angus J Amelie D	Mia G
<b>4H</b>	Yo Han S Rosie B	Ty A
<b>4MC</b>	Luka B	Oliver V
<b>5A</b>	Josie D Lucille H	Liam S
<b>5B</b>	Amelia L Laila L	Cameron A
<b>6B</b>	Jasmine L Sadie B	Hunter McC
<b>6C</b>	Asha W Noah P	Timothy P
<b>6L</b>	Loki D Luke G	Hannah S
<b>Student of the Month</b>	Reece K Maliyah W Stella S Louis H	Imogen P Alice W Owen D Xavier C

**Kinder to Year 2** - Assemblies are every second Friday (even weeks) at 10am in the new hall. The next assembly will be this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Class KK will host this assembly.

**Year 3 to Year 6** – Assembly this Friday at 11.20am!

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies in the new hall.

**BAND NEWS****OPERA HOUSE RECORDERS**

We are looking forward to our performance on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Please make sure you are practising our three pieces, from memory! Notes went home last Friday- please complete and return ASAP.

**ASSEMBLY ENSEMBLE**

Thank you to our wonderful group of musicians who play for our weekly assemblies and other special occasions. On Grandparents Day, they did a lovely job accompanying our audience for the singing of our National Anthem. I am very proud of their attitude and commitment.

**STRING ENSEMBLE**

The String Ensemble will be playing at our Friday assembly this week.

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....****BAND DAYS**

**Primary Band - This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
(A 'Yellow note' went out last Friday).  
Children to wear their **Sports Uniform**.

**Premier Band - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Concert Band - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**FAMILY BAND NIGHT**—(Thur 28 June) - **POSTPONED**  
New date TBA.

**BANDLINK**

**WEEK 10- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** More information will be provided closer to the event.  
Catherine Adams

**RECENT NOTES HOME****YEAR 6 CANBERRA DEPOSIT**

**\$50.00 (Due Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June)**  
(Orange Note)

Some families have paid already – check with the office if you are unsure.

**Whole School – New (white) permission note for Athletics Carnival**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**NO COST UNLESS YOU RECEIVED AN INVOICE WITH THE NOTE**

**CLASSES - 1/2B, 2C, 2J & 2R**

**Shark & Ray Centre / Dolphin Watch Cruise**  
(Bright Blue Note)

**When: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June (Next week!!!)**  
**Cost: \$37**

**HUNTER REGION AFL REPRESENTATIVES**

From Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Nicholas G and Hunter M represented the Hunter Region at the PSSA State AFL Championships in Batemans Bay. Over the three days the boys played five closely contested, exciting games. They won two of five and came out 11<sup>th</sup> in the State. We had lots of fun with the kids from the other schools, as well as bonding as a team throughout the week. It was a great experience!

By Nicholas G

**REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, six of our very talented runners represented our school at Regional Cross Country at Cessnock Racecourse. It is a great achievement to get to this level of competition, and full credit to these students for their determination and ongoing training prior to the event. The results from the day include:

Zaac C 8th, Imogen P 25th, Charlie F 32nd, Albert F 42nd, Harry B 19th, Xavier C 9th, Timothy P 16th, and Sadie B 4th.

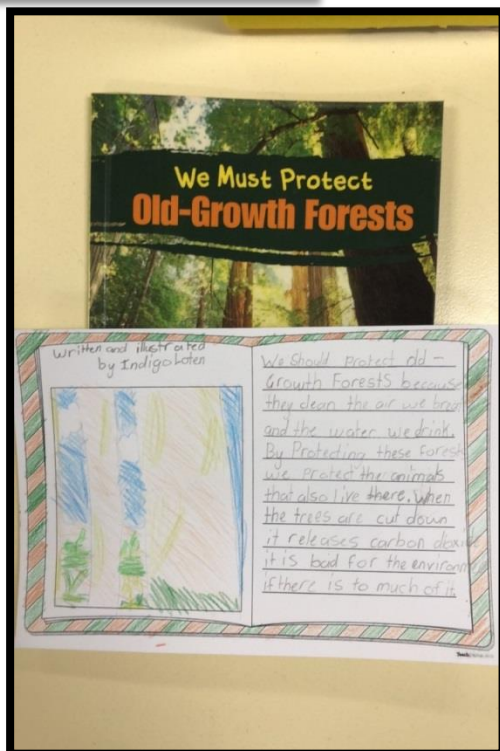
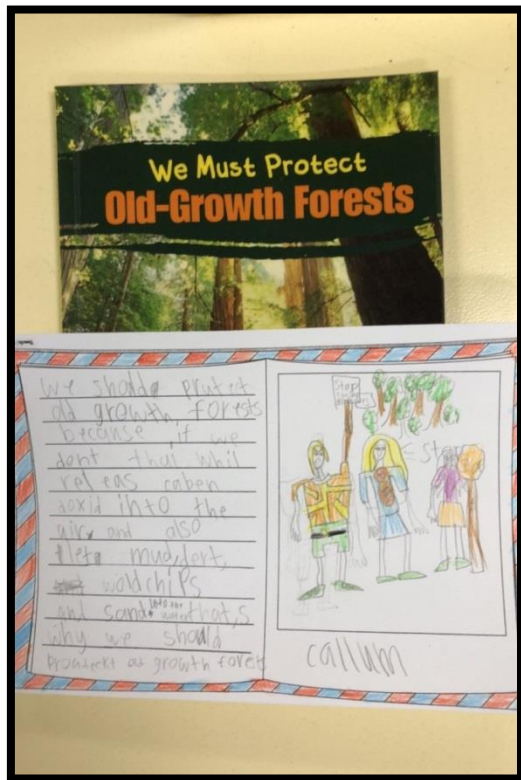
Well done to each individual for their fantastic results. Our school captain, Sadie B will now compete at State.





## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM OF 1/2B

This term students in 1/2B have been working hard on their comprehension skills. To show what they have discovered while reading, Callum and Indigo created these short informative texts.



## DECORATE YOUR GATE

Thank you to all the people who supported The Junction Public Boys and Girls Soccer Teams in the Greater Banks Decorate Your Gate competition. Unfortunately we did not win the major prize. However, we did win a clinic from the Jets.

As part of the 'Jets Learn program', funded by The Greater Bank, our school has won a VIP Newcastle Jets coaching clinic, to be held in our playground! The clinic will be attended by the Boys and Girls soccer teams later in the year.

We would also like to wish the Boys and Girls soccer teams good luck for their first round clash against Hamilton South Public this Thursday.

Michael Radnidge & Tess Barns



As part of the Charity Day collection, 2017, \$400 was donated to Sione's Academy to put towards buying school supplies for the kids of Tonga. I'm happy to announce that I have purchased 48 small whiteboards and whiteboard markers to take over to the school in Kalonga. Our shipping container is full of building materials, shoes, sporting goods and school supplies. A huge thank you to The Junction Public School community for your kind donations towards my charity event in October.

Louise Cooper

## Ethics at The Junction Public School

I have been very lucky to be able to provide Ethics teachers for most children this year (We will have a kindy teacher soon). Sadly one of our year 3/4 teachers will not be able to continue her commitment & I am on the lookout for someone to take over. These classes are held on Thursdays every week between 2pm & 3pm.

As the Ethics coordinator I would love to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming an ethics teacher so that as many students as possible can participate in the program.

The kids are engaged, flexible thinkers and a delight to teach. It is a very rewarding thing to do and a great way to get involved with the school. Full training and support are provided.

Email me on [tipsethics@gmail.com](mailto:tipsethics@gmail.com) or visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) for more information

Myvanwy McIlveen

## Office Hours - 8.30AM TO 3.15PM

### Money collection for excursions & events

All money will come straight to the office, this includes:- Dance fees, Band fees, School resources, Excursion money etc.

The school accepts cash (**exact amount is appreciated - we do not have a float as money is banked every day**), cheque or we have Eftpos facilities in the office. Please note that the school Eftpos facility is only available for school payments and **not P & C – such as the Uniform Shop.**

Payments can also be made through the “Make a Payment” tab on the **school website**.

If you use this online option, please make sure you still return your permission note to school.

The school welcomes part payments towards any major costs for excursions or incursions. Thank you

### Absences

The Skoolbag App is a great way to advise the school of student absences, or alternatively phone the school, send an email or write a note. Each day at around 10am, the school sends out a SMS alert to parents of anyone who has an unexplained absence for that day.

**If you are going away and the leave is over (5) school days, you must complete an “Extended Leave Form” from the office prior to your leave.**

### Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

School hours are from 9am to 3pm. If children arrive later than 9am, parents are requested to accompany them to the office to provide late arrivals information to office staff. A ‘Purple Partial Slip’ is then taken to the class teacher. Similarly, if children leave early for the day, parents are required to go to the office first and a ‘Purple Partial slip’ is then given to the class teacher when children are collected from the classroom.

### Medication at School

The office is only able to administer ‘prescribed medication’ to students. This means medication that has been prescribed by a doctor. This medication must be left in the package provided, clearly labelled with the child’s name and dosage. If medication is required, a parent will need to come to the office and complete a Medical Deed of Indemnity form. Following DOE’s Health Care Policy - **We are not able to administer Panadol or non-prescription medications.**

### 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.



### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will not open next week as Monday is a Public Holiday and our volunteers are unavailable to open any other day next week. Thank you to those wonderful mums who provide this service to our school.

Thanks. Donna Reay, Co-ordinator

### P & C NEWS

#### P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held **TONIGHT**, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6:45pm in the Staff Room. All parents & carers are welcome.

Click here to view May Meeting Minutes.

#### + 2 WEEKS TO GO - MOVIE NIGHT - MAJOR FUNDRAISER

This year we have booked TWO cinemas for the screening of ***The Incredibles 2*** is on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from 6.30pm at Tower Cinema – 183-185 King Street, Newcastle (Doors open at 6:15pm).

Tickets prices are as follows

Adults \$12.50 each

Child (aged 5-17) - \$9.50 each

Child (aged 5 and under that will occupy a seat)- \$6.00 each

Small Popcorn & Soft-drink combo - \$9.50 each –

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE COB FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Tickets are on sale through [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au), and are selling quickly. Tickets are sold on a first in basis. (All children must be in the company of a designated adult).

Hot tip – if you think you might plan to have dinner in town before the movie, book now!

Our experience in recent years has been that parking can be tricky, and it’s best to plan ahead and allow plenty of time if driving is your mode of transport.

By purchasing tickets and attending this event you will be helping the P&C raise funds to purchase new IT equipment for students and classrooms.

### UNIFORM SHOP



The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED NEXT Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** due to the Public Holiday.

Our Uniform Shop is stocked up with all your winter clothing items – including long pants, girl’s tunics and long-sleeved shirts in all sizes.

Don't forget to purchase your band shirts ready for the upcoming Band Night. We also stock girls black bootleg pants that can be worn as part of the band uniform.



All second-hand uniform shop items will be **ON SALE** on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** until the end of Term 2 or until stock is sold out.

- All second-hand girls summer & winter tunics will be discounted to \$5.00 each
- All other items will be discounted to \$1.00

Doors will open at 8:30am, and remember we are in our new location in the demountable building located behind the New Hall.



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## 2018 P&C CALENDAR

### UPCOMING P&C EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event
<b>TERM 2</b>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	6:30pm	P & C Movie night
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018		Last Chance – Tax deductible donations to P&C Building Fund
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
<b>TERM 3</b>		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2018		Father's Day Breakfast
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
<b>TERM 4</b>		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
TBC -		Kindy Orientation Morning Tea
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		School Disco
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom
TBC		Teachers / Parent Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	6:45pm	P&C Meeting Venue: Staffroom