

# The Junction News

Newsletter of The Junction Public School



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Term 2 – Week 5

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## LEADERSHIP REPORT

Hello from the leadership team,

### Updates and Learning

The school has been a hive of activity over the last 2 weeks. Our Year 6 students enjoyed their trip to Canberra with a lot of social learning along with the academic. This is indeed one of those memories which last a lifetime. Again – thanks to our supervising team: Mr Liles, Mrs Cooper, Miss Barns, Mr Gunter and Mr Bailey.

I have had the privilege of working with some world class speakers at our annual local conference recently. Pasi Sahlberg, Thomas Guskey and Australia's Ann McIntyre led the master classes over the few days. There was also the great opportunity to network with other Principals. Our own Ms Lou Bowe was also present affiliated with our wonderful team of sponsors.

Students have also enjoyed sporting and debating events and, for our aspiring student leaders, the GRIP Conference. This week Years 3 and 5 will experience the Hunter Life Van and Mr Liles will travel overseas to manage the Senior boys All Schools Hockey Team. We look forward to tracking his adventures – 5/6L will keep us in the loop. Mr Radnidge will relieve as Assistant Principal on Stage 3 while Mr Liles is away. Throughout all this excitement NAPLAN online was coordinated for Years 3 and 5 with catch up assessments continuing last week.

I'd also like to acknowledge the Quality Teaching Rounds teaching team as part of the control group for this Newcastle University initiative: Mr Sparksman, Mr Savage, Mrs Cooper and Miss Barns. This team will go on to coordinate the project across our class teachers next year. This project is part of our school plan.

Mrs Emmington has really enjoyed the focus groups she has coordinated recently around communication protocols, wellbeing practices and student led interviews – both with parents and students. She will share her findings later in the newsletter.

Mrs Emmington will also be in Melbourne next week at the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) working on the accreditation process for Initial Teacher Programs provided through our universities and colleges.

Our office team will soon train in Microsoft Sway so this newsletter is easier to access on your phones – thanks to the front office team for working on this.

I will again be out of the school a couple of days this week on system business – these occasions seem to all come at once. Please contact the front office if needed and they can direct you to someone who can best help you.

### Demountable work

Late Friday afternoon I was notified that some work would begin on the demountable behind the hall. It will become a building site from Tuesday (today) managed by our local Assets Management Unit. When I have more details I will keep you informed.

### Election Day BBQ

A huge thank you from the students and myself to all our P&C and community members who ran the BBQ and cake stall on Election Day and raised around \$3000. It was a big commitment to step up again after the State elections only weeks before, and with many volunteers understandably involved in weekend activities and commitments.

Enjoy your week,

Thank you, The Leadership Team

### Focus Groups and Surveys

Thank you to the parents who have joined me to consult on our new Communication Protocols and our updated Wellbeing Practices. A further thank you to the 100+ parents who responded to provide feedback on our goal setting interview survey. Together with feedback from our teachers and students, parental feedback helps to triangulate the data so that we can optimise the process and seek to meet all stakeholder needs. Final results of all surveys and focus groups will be tabled at a P&C meeting next term.

As teachers, we use research extensively to inform best practice when it comes to our teaching, learning and wellbeing programs and it is always exciting to embed new ideas into our collective practices in use. I commend our teachers on their commitment to learning and applying new thinking, new strategies and new activities into their programs to meet changing student needs. This is enabled through our commitment to professional learning, collaborative practices and to researched backed pedagogy.

If you would like more information on some of the research underpinning our teaching and learning philosophies and practices in use at our school please follow these links:

[Learning Dispositions and Habits of Mind](#), (ASCD article)

[Growth Mindset](#), (TED talk)

[Restorative Practices \(website\)](#)

**Student Focus Groups**

Students in Years 3-6 sat with me to talk about their thoughts on goal setting, the recent interviews and how they are continuing to work towards their goals and set new ones. This was incredibly insightful and I must say a delightful experience for me - our students are very creative thinkers!

Lily in Year 6 and Roxanna in Year 5 said: *"We enjoyed being in control of the interview"*

Maddy in Year 6 said: *"I liked that I got to talk about what I wanted to learn and my teacher supported me"*

Chase in Year 5 said: *"I didn't know what was going on last year but it is better to know rather than guessing. I like knowing what my teacher thinks of my working ability and what I am capable of. I liked being involved and how you can set your own goals."*

Evie in Year 4 said: *"I like to set new goals – I like to prove to myself that I can achieve them. I like achieving my goals."*

Noah in Year 4 said: *"Last year I sat outside, I wouldn't even know what they were saying. This year I got to talk and it's better because you know what you want to learn."*

Dylan and Eli in Year 3 said: *"I think it is better than last year because you could use your imagination and there are no limits."*

One of the more creative groups I spoke with were our Year 3 students. The Year 3's would like to rename our 2020 Student-Led Goal-Setting Interviews, to The Goldilocks Interviews – I will let them explain why....

**GOALDILOCKS INTERVIEWS!!!****By Milla**

We named the interviews, *Goaldilocks Interviews* after Goldilocks because of the word goal in it. And it is a much shorter name than the STUDENT-LED GOAL-SETTING INTERVIEWS. In the Fairy tale Goldilocks went to the three bears house (that's like us going to the Goldilocks interviews) and when Goldilocks arrives she finds three bowls of porridge on their table. One is too cold, one is too hot but the last one is just right. It's exactly the same with our goals we can't set one too easy and we can't set one too hard, it has to be just right.

**THE GOALDILOCKS INTERVIEWS!!!****By Olivia P**

The *Goaldilocks* Interviews are named after Goldilocks because in the fairy tale there is porridge that is too **hot**, too **cold** and just right. It's just like the interviews I don't want a goal to be too hard or too easy for me. I would like a goal that is just right. We also changed the interview name because the name was too long. It was called THE STUDENT LED GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS - way too LONG!!

The Goaldilocks interviews are fun!

**GOALDILOCKS INTERVIEWS!!!****By Dylan 2/3C**

The Goldilocks Interviews is the name that we came up with and that is what we're going to call it instead of the student led goal setting parent interviews. Get rid of that, it is too long! You should call it 'The Goldilocks interviews' because it's ONLY three words and it's really easy to say instead of saying 'The student led goal setting parent interviews'. I would rather say 'The Goldilocks Interviews' because setting my own goals is just right.

PS: I am looking forward to hearing from our K-2 students this week.

Thank you, Mrs Emmington

**CALENDAR - TERM 2 – 2019****Week 5****Event**

Wednesday, May 29	Hunter Life Ed – 3C, 5R
Wednesday, May 29	Year 4 Awabakal Excursion
Thursday, May 30	Hunter Life Ed – 3A, 3L
Friday, May 31	Hunter Life Ed – 3B
Friday, May 31	Regional Cross Country

**Week 6****Event**

Monday, June 3	PRIMARY Band Day
Tuesday, June 4	Parent Voice 6.30pm/P&C Meeting 7.30pm-Merewether Bowling Club
Wednesday, June 5	Year 3 Awabakal Excursion

**Week 7****Event**

Monday, June 10	Public Holiday-Queens Birthday
Tuesday, June 11	Basketball Gala Day
Friday, June 14	Grandparent's Day 9.15am – 12pm Premier Band to perform
Friday, June 14	Starstruck

**Week 8****Event**

Thursday, June 20	PREMIER Band Day
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**Week 9****Event**

Monday, June 24	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, June 25	Yr 1 & 2 Fizzics Visit to school
Wednesday, June 26	CONCERT Band Day

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Thursday, June 27	Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp information session-3.15pm in 3/4A room
Friday, June 28	Winter Winds Concert - 5.45pm

Week 10	Event
Tuesday, July 2	Year 5 Wilberforce Excursion
Friday, July 5	Last Day of Term 2

### NOTES HOME TODAY

**YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - \$12**  
**(Yellow note)**

**YEAR 1 & 2 INCURSION**  
**FIZZICS EDUCATION VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June/Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**COST: \$22 (Blue Note)**

**YEAR 5 AUST. PIONEER VILLAGE**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - \$36**  
**(Green Note)**

### RECENT NOTES HOME

**YEAR 4 – Great Aussie Bush Camp**  
**Deposit \$50 – (Due 5/7/19)**  
**(White note)**

**HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION –**  
**Years 3 and 5 only**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Cost: \$10 (Purple note)**

**Awabakal Excursion Dudley**  
**Year 4**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Cost: \$18 (Red note)**

**Awabakal Excursion Dudley**  
**Year 3**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Cost: \$18 (Grey note)**

### **TERM 2 WEEK 4** **K - 2 ASSEMBLY**

KK	Lila B	Zara S
KS	Archie T	Summer I
KC	Cali S	Jax A
KH	Sidney F	Ava McC
KL	Levi S	London L
1C	Mikel B	Isaac B
1W	Abbey B Andrew B	April L
1A	Mia C Theo R	Madison B
2MC	Angus S Zahara B	Elkie B
2S	Zoe E Ava T	Thomas N
2J	Amalia E Arielle H	Luke B
Values Awards	Eloise W Nate D Remy M Zac B Ethan G Coco R	Luka I Ruby P Lucia M Dylan W Sam P
Student of the month	Harvey S Naia P Lola T Elliot W Ella H Elliana H	Charlotte B Alex C Milos M Bonnie N Zoe L

### **TERM 2 - WEEK 3 & 4** **YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 ASSEMBLY**

3C	Sam N Jake B Evie L	Zoe B Maple J
3B	Lexie C Emily G Callum B	Jealeah R Luca F
3L	Lexi A Lily M Alijah T	Alex S Lily MacD
3/4A	Finn T Zoe K Rosie E-F	Isabella B Darby S Ryder T
4L	Lewis B Atticus S Kye V	Zoe B Maisie H Beau O

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

<b>4S</b>	Ruby B Angus J Evie R Charlotte W	Corbin B Angus S Ollie D
<b>4/5F</b>	Rosie B Tom L Zaac C	Jayden B Audrey L Sophie T
<b>5R</b>	Abbey A Zoe C Louis H	Maya L Carmen M Zaali L
<b>5S</b>	Yo Han S Noah C Lalita F	Harmony B Jarvis S Felix B
<b>5/6L</b>	Elyssa K Harry R	Ryan H
<b>6B</b>	Louis G	Ronan B
<b>Values</b>	Phoebe U Jasper M Lucas C Sadie S Patrick J Audrey L Ava T	Harry R Corban B Andrew F Claudia W Coco P Hamish B
<b>Band</b>	Amelie D Louis H Felicity W	Zoe B Jarvis S Pierre B
<b>Choir</b>	Toby N Oliver V	Sophie B Sophie T

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Kinder to Year 2 will have their next assembly Friday 7th June. Assemblies will be every second Friday (Even weeks) at 10.15am in the New Hall.

Year 3 to Year 6 – Assembly this Friday at 11.20am - every week!

Parents are welcome to attend assemblies in the new hall.

## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2020. Families who reside within our 'Enrolment Zone' may apply for enrolment at any time. Our boundary map is on our school website. 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. All you need to do is contact the school office and we will take your child's name and some other details. There will be a Parent Information Session here at school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

## STATE SOCCER

Last week I was lucky enough to represent Hunter at State soccer in Lismore. I played 7 games. We won three games drew two and lost two, just missing out on making the semi-finals. Overall the Hunter team came 8<sup>th</sup> in the State. Stella S



## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2019

In Week 3 students from Year 6 travelled to Canberra as part of their History – Civics Program. The Excursion was the culmination of their studies of State and Federal Parliament. The excursion covered areas of Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Whilst in Canberra they visited Parliament House. A tour guide showed us the House of Representatives, The Senate and a replica of the Lower House. Students had the opportunity to participate in a drama/role play where they took on various roles to pass a bill. In conjunction with the Parliament House visit, the children visited the Electoral Centre to experience a mock election and discover the regulations around voting in Australia.

Other venues we visited in Canberra were QUESTACON, Mount Ainslie, The War Memorial, the Embassy District, Australian Institute of Sport, National Capital Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, CSIRO Discovery, Geoscience, The Australian Royal Mint, Old Parliament House; Electoral Election Centre and Museum of Australian Democracy and the National Museum of Australia.

A great time was had by all.

Year 6 Teachers





## MAKERSPACE

This term in the Makerspace students have had the opportunity to make their very own portable noughts and crosses game using recycled materials and stones. The project has proven very popular and will be running for 6 weeks of this term. In the final few weeks of the term, students will have the opportunity to sign up and experience Virtual Reality using the STEMShare kit we currently have on loan from the DoE.

Due to the popularity of our MakerSpace project we are running low on some scrap material. If you have any pieces of material at least 20cm square you would like to donate please leave them at the office for Miss Chaffey. Thank you!



## STEAM

Stage 1 are thoroughly immersed in their new STEAM unit this term which was collaboratively written by the Stage 1 teachers. Students are learning about prehistoric creatures and how palaeontologists use fossils to determine what extinct creatures looked like, ate and how they moved. They have particularly enjoyed the opportunity to use Augmented Reality to view 3D models of dinosaurs and Virtual Reality to immerse themselves in other environments. Last week we visited the American Museum of Natural History in New York and this week we are off to the Melbourne Museum. Other stages will also have the opportunity to use this equipment throughout the term while we have the kit on loan from the DoE.

Did you know these Virtual Reality expeditions can be viewed at home on any smart phone for free? All you need to do is download the Google Expeditions app (free) and have a headset to view the VR experience. Headsets are readily available at Officeworks and Target and range in price from approximately \$20 upwards.



## YEAR 6 DEBATING

### Premiers Debating Competition – Year 6

On Tuesday 21st May, our two debating teams Newcastle Beach and Nobby's Beach prepared and presented a debate each. Well done to both teams for securing a win in Round 1.

#### Newcastle Beach Team A

Our team, Newcastle Beach debated against Newcastle East PS. Our team consisted of myself as 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, Liam as 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Lucille as 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker and Isabella as their team advisor. Our topic was 'Should the Smartest Boy and Girl be School Captain?' We were the affirmative team. We were very cleverly able to flip the definition to suit our arguments and key points. We were very successful in our debate and were provided with invaluable feedback from the adjudicator.

Congratulations to both teams for being successful in their debates and good luck to those who debate in Week 7.

Written by Lucca.S

#### Nobby's Beach Team A

Our team Nobby's Beach debated against Hamilton North PS. Our team consisted of Josie as 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, Eli as 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Saffron as 3<sup>rd</sup> and Alex as their team advisor. Our topics were 'Whether or not Creative Arts should be the lesson for every afternoon.'

We kick started our time by having lockdown for 1 hour, where we created, timed and refined our arguments. Once the hour was over, both teams, TJPS and Hamilton North went to the debating room. Hamilton North PS was the Affirmative team and TJPS Nobby's Beach was the Negative team. Both teams debated very strongly but in the end the TJPS Nobby's Beach ended with the win. Thank you very much to Hamilton North PS for coming to our school.

Written by Eli C.



## YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All Year 3-6 students will receive a 'Bright Yellow Note' today to attend the Athletics Carnival on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Students in Year 2 (who turn 8 years old this year) may attend the Carnival if they are competitive and will compete in more than one event or are members of an Athletics Club. Notes are available for these students in the school office. There will be a **Kinder to Year 2** mini Athletics Carnival here at school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July (Term 3-Week 1).

## BAND/STRINGS NEWS

### Band Day Dates

Primary Band – Week 6 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Premier Band – Week 8 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Concert Band – Week 9 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Winter Winds

This year, The Junction Public School has been invited to perform at the Newcastle Conservatorium in their Winter Winds concert on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. This will involve all three of our bands and our strings ensemble. It is an after-hours event and our musicians will need to be at the Conservatorium by 5:45pm. More detailed information will be provided closer to the event.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Have you thought about buying the Entertainment Book? The Entertainment Fundraiser is a yearly event here at The Junction Public School. We receive 20% from every membership sold, with all monies going to the Band/Strings Program. The memberships are available as a book or as a Digital Membership App. Both are full of great value!

You can purchase either your Digital or Book Membership online today at:

<https://www.entbook.com.au/3427k1>

### BAND FOLDERS

Band folders are back in stock! All 'Concert band members' are encouraged to purchase a folder from the office for \$15. Thank you.

Angie King, Band Co-ordinator

### HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

All NSW schools need to meet standards for Food and Drink Criteria in school canteens by December 2019. Our school canteen has reached this goal. We know this is a great achievement and recognition of good work across the school and the canteen staff. Congratulations to our school canteen who have now submitted a Menu Check and met the Food and Drink Criteria. It's exciting that we are all working together to make healthy choices, easy choices for all students.

**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 books, Excursion money etc.

There is a "Payments" slot at the front counter in the school office – please post payments in this slot.

For this to work successfully, we ask that any money that is sent into school be in a sealed envelope with your "Child's name and class" on the front and details of

what event you are paying for. Plastic lunch bags that seal are ideal. The school accepts cash (**exact amount is appreciated - we do not have a float-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.

### Absences

Any absence from school must be explained. 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 an SMS alert to parents of anyone who has an unexplained absence for that day. Please refrain from using the Class Dojo to explain absences as the teacher may not be at school or they are on class and unable to read the Dojo message before 10am.

**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. First assembly is at 8.55am. 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. The 'Purple Partial Slip' indicates to the teacher you have been to the office to have the partial leave processed on the computer.

### 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. We are not able to administer any medication without this indemnity form being completed. **We are not able to administer Panadol or non-prescription medications.**

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8.45am to about 9.15am **in the new space between the Senior Girls' and Boys' facilities just along from Class 4L.**

**Payment for Uniform Orders here at the school shop on a Monday is by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS. Please be aware when you are purchasing hats at the office, you are only able to pay by cash or cheque. The P & C Eftpos cannot be used by the office.**



**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**”. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately.

The Uniform Shop will still open Monday mornings in the new space between the Senior Girls’ and Boys’ facilities just along from Class 4L - 8.45am-9.15am.

**P & C NEWS****ELECTION BBQ**

Federal Elections dawned on us quite quickly after the NSW State Elections. As the community expects a #DemocracySausage after voting, the call went out for volunteers to coordinate a BBQ and Cake stall. Heidi Lindgren and Rose Erba stepped up to coordinate the event. Both were first time Coordinators for TJPS P&C events and they smashed it out of the park! With the help of Julie Wharton who coordinated the previous Election BBQ, and a team of over 35 volunteers, we raised nearly \$3000 which we hope to put towards classroom needs. The Federal Election BBQ and Cake stall is an event quite unlike other events run by TJPS in that we are able to interact with members of the larger community which do not have children attending our school. By holding these events, the P&C hopes to provide opportunities for people to see what a progressive, engaged and friendly community we are. All the volunteers had so much fun at our stall while our children played in the school playground with their friends. A BIG Thank you to all volunteers and people who came for a cake, a sausage or a bacon and egg roll.

See you at our next P&C event!

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Ticket sales for the P&C Family Movie Night 2019 are off to a great start. Avoid disappointment and book early. Go to [Flexischools.com.au](http://Flexischools.com.au) (website and app) with tickets priced at \$12.50 for adults and \$9.50 for children 5-17.

Important note - Anyone who purchased their tickets before 22 May will have had their tickets reissued by Flexischools due to an incorrect date that was being printed on the tickets. Please discard the first lot of tickets you were sent.

**Event Details:**

Friday 21 June 2019

Event Cinemas Kotara, Westfield Kotara

Movies: Toy Story 4 OR The Secret Life of Pets 2

Doors Open: 6:15pm

Movie Starts: 6:30pm

**THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday 21 June 2019**  
Doors Open: 6:15pm  
Movie Starts: 6:30pm

Tickets are sold on a first in basis. To secure tickets for your preferred movie we recommend you purchase early.

TICKET TYPE	COST
Adult Ticket (18yrs +)	\$12.50
Child Ticket (5-17 yrs)	\$9.50
Child Under 5 (who requires a seat)	\$6.00
Optional: Small Popcorn/Soft Drink Combo	\$10.00*

\*Order by Fri 14 June

**Please note:**

- You need to select which of the two available movies you want to watch when purchasing your tickets.
- Children must be under the direct supervision of a designated adult at all times.
- Children must remain in their seats during the movie and behave in a manner reflective of school values.
- If you're considering eating at The Westfield Kotara Rooftop before the movie, bookings are recommended.
- You will not be able to switch between movies/cinemas.
- Both cinemas are wheelchair accessible.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS USE THE APP OR [WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU](http://WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU) (Please print tickets and bring them on the night)

We will be screening two movies in two separate cinemas.

Event Cinemas Level 3, Westfield Kotara, Park Avenue, Kotara

**NEW LOOK & VENUE FOR P&C MEETING****Our Next MONTHLY MEETING**

WHEN: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

WHERE: Merewether Bowling Club (Library Room)

23 Caldwell St, Merewether

REFRESHMENTS can be purchased

The new format will continue to run as below:

6:30pm – 7:30pm: Parent Voice Forum with Guest Speakers!

From 7:30pm: P&C Meeting for June

If you have an idea or a suggested agenda item, please email it to [president@junctionpandc.org](mailto:president@junctionpandc.org)

**NEXT Parent Voice Topic: Teaching Kids to be smart about Social Media and when online**

A healthy media diet balances three things: what kids do online, how much time they spend doing it, and whether their content choices are age appropriate. Mixing media and tech time with other non-screen activities is that happy medium most families are trying to find. Then there is the extent of their online social lives. Kids -- social creatures that they are -- will almost always find a way to connect with others through virtual worlds, chatting on sites and in apps or via video or even learning games. So discussing [how to deal with iffy behaviour](#) ahead of time can be helpful for kids and parents. What are the effects, both good and bad?

**Introducing our next Guest Speaker local school Mum and clinical psychologist Dr Catherine Dineen** who works with children and their families. Catherine will join our discussion on social media, the internet and factors to consider in relation to children.

**AND Guest Speaker Number 2 : Youth Liaison Officer from Newcastle City Police Senior Constable Darren Fleming** is going to share some insights on the need for cyber security with parents and discuss the talks in high school they are having with teenagers.

We are looking forward to this next Parent Voice Forum.  
Hope to see you there!

So...The monthly P&C meetings are trying something different with a new and exciting 2 part formula....


**1** PART 1: 6:30pm - 7:30pm: Parent Voice Forum  
TOPIC: 'Teaching kids to be smart about Social media'  
Featuring 2 Guest speakers!

Guest Speaker #2  
  
Senior Constable Fleming  
Youth Liaison Officer from  
Newcastle City Police  
District on Cyber Safety

**2** Part 2: 7:30 Onwards  
P&C Meeting for June  
Come along after the forum  
or join the P&C email list!

Guest Speaker #1  
  
Mum; Catherine Dineen  
Clinical psychologist;  
Discussing how parents  
can have a better  
understanding on the  
impacts of technology

**WHEN: TUESDAY 4th JUNE**  
**WHERE: MEREWETHER BOWLING CLUB (LIBRARY ROOM)**  
**23 CALDWELL ST MEREWETHER**  
Drinks available for purchase



NEW! Location  
NEW! format  
WOW! PLUS 2 Guest Speakers!!

Do you know someone who might like to be on the  
P&C Email list?

Send them this weblink to enter their details.

<http://eepurl.com/bfuMIX>

**P & C email:** [president@junctionpandc.org](mailto:president@junctionpandc.org)



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Date	Event	Time	Help Needed	Roster Link
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Voice Forum & PC Meeting	6:30pm then 7:30pm	Everyone welcome	AT MEREWETHER BOWLING CLUB *Refreshments can be purchased
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Family Movie Night	6:30pm	Save the Date	Tickets on Sale via <a href="http://Flexischools.com.au">Flexischools.com.au</a> (website and app)