

# The Junction Journal

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## From the desk of Mrs Larkman

Hello to our Parents and Carers

Term 2 has flown and it is possibly because there has been a return to the joy we often experience as we again interact with the wider community.

Some of my most enjoyable experiences have been joining in with problem solving sessions in mathematics as we follow the path of our action research and listening to amazing pieces of writing which have been created right from K through to 6. I have heard about outstanding sporting performances and even managed to watch part of a PSSA livestream last week. I tried not to sing too loudly as I sat in awe during Starstruck (possibly the best show I've seen or maybe I just miss live shows!) Our dancers were amazing and the quality of performers overall was mind blowing. I have also managed to see two of our bands in their afternoon concerts but missed out on joining in last Thursday evening as I had not been well, which was a bit of a disappointment.

However, I think Miss Harris has way more fun when I'm not there as she loves to lead the audience astray! I believe we're moving to outdoor concerts and flashing drumsticks! One day the music team and I will teach Ms Harris the concept of 'acoustics'. We keep explaining it to her but she continues to blithely ignore it. Just as well we like her!!

We have also continued to have assistance from our parent community with fundraising, excursions and ongoing support of our teachers as they work in partnership. A special thanks to those lovely parents who take the time for positive feedback either to the school or class dojo. Educators love to hear when they hit the mark.

## Staffing News

We congratulate Ms Jo-Anne Ellis on her appointment as an Assistant Principal at The Junction Public School. Jo-Anne will begin her appointment at the beginning of next term replacing Brenda Brown. She has spent a lot of her career in Narromine and more recently has been the Assistant Principal at Trangie Public School. Jo-Anne has also worked as a K-10 Instructional Leader, and we welcomed her input at our recent Executive Planning Day. We welcome Jo-Anne to our school.

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Artwork by Auntie Michelle Earle  
commissioned by TJPS in 2018

We respectfully acknowledge that this newsletter comes to you from Awabakal land. In communicating how we learn, teach, and lead, we acknowledge and pay respect to elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of this land on which we are all privileged to live, work, and learn.

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When we return to school next term, our first day **Monday July 18 is a Staff Development day**. This is the final one for the year as students start straight back in Term 4. In the morning our teaching team will head to Yamuloong in Garden Suburb where we will learn more about teaching and learning in our food garden, Wiki Yantiin Koba. We will also be led by Mr Liles in some learning around Acknowledging Country with knowledge shared with him from the University of Newcastle. The afternoon session will be back at school finalising planning for Term 3.

Our Semester 1 reports are being handed to students today.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

### **Motto Responses – School Staff**

Twenty six staff responded to the motto survey. This represents a 67% response rate.

Of the 67%:

77% of staff believe TJPS should have a school motto  
23% of staff believe TJPS does not need a school motto

73% of staff think we should keep the current motto  
4% of the staff think we should develop a new motto  
23% not applicable

Four former teachers have also emailed us to request that we respect the history of the school by maintaining the current motto.

Cath Larkman,

Principal



What bird is that?

Since we have planted more native species in our garden, we are seeing more birds.

This is the view from my window.

*Mrs Larkman*

## **Upcoming Events**

### **TERM 2**

#### **Friday July 1**

Last Day of Term 2 – Semester 1  
Reports home

### **TERM 3**

#### **Monday July 18**

Staff Development Day - Yamuloong

#### **Tuesday July 19**

Students return

#### **Wednesday July 20**

NAIDOC Assembly

#### **Thursday July 21**

NSW PSSA Classic shield Rugby  
League Finals

#### **Monday July 25**

School Photographs

#### **Tuesday July 26**

School Photographs

#### **Wednesday July 27**

Aboriginal Dance Program begins

#### **Thursday July 28**

OC Test

#### **Wednesday August 3**

School Athletics Carnival Years 3-6

#### **Friday August 5**

Touch Football Gala Day 3-6

#### **Tuesday August 9**

PSSA Basketball GALA Day

#### **Wednesday August 10**

#### **Friday August 12**

Zone Athletics

### **TERM 4**

#### **Friday October 28**

Grandparents Day

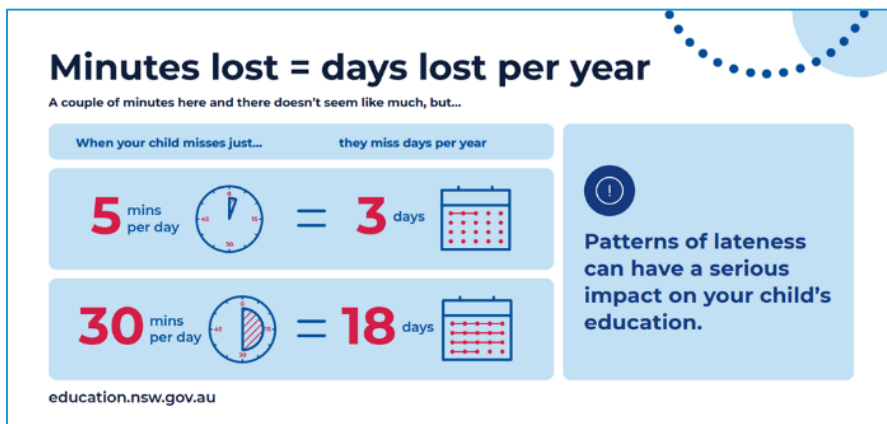
## Attendance Matters

School expectations are that students attend school 95% of the time. Any less and they are missing out on important learning alongside their peers. Please have a look at some important attendance and learning statistics shared by the NSW Department of Education.



## Learning Good Habits – Arriving to school on time

Arriving to school every day on time is very important. Missing 5 minutes every day equates to three days lost per year of learning. Half an hour late every day means that your child has lost 18 days of learning at school for that year. Developing good habits through good home routines from a young age is key to avoiding habitual lateness. Sometimes families do run late and to support you there are school procedures in place for late arrivals and early leavers. Parents may now accompany their child to the office to help with signing them in and out. Please refer to the Office procedures for Late arrivals and Early leavers found on page 4 of this newsletter.



## A-Z parents guide ([nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au))



## OUR STAFF

Principal – Cath Larkman  
Deputy – Connie Emmington

### Kindergarten

KC – Jody Cooper  
KG – Sarah Griffiths  
KB – Tess Barns / Louise Searant  
KH – Angie Harris – AP

### Stage 1

1L – Amy Lalic  
1 /2A – Alison Smoother  
2MC – Nina McLeod/ Nicole Jones  
2S – Nicholas Savage  
1C – Laura Chaffey-AP

### Stage 2

3S – Olivia Smith  
3A – Mark Alcock  
3L – Aleisha Ladkin  
3 /4B – Lucy Bourne  
4LC – Phillipa Campbell/ Holly Lynch  
4G – Katrina Gardoll  
Luke Sparksman – AP (Rel)

### Stage 3

5C – Lisa Campey  
5S – Kate Spring  
5FW – Kate Farrell / Sarah Wilson  
6R – Michael Radnidge  
6M – Abbey MacPherson  
6L – Matthew Liles – AP

## Learning and Support

Connie Emmington – Deputy Principal and LST Coordinator  
Claire Edwards – Yrs 4-6  
Lauren Audsley – Yrs K-3  
Michelle Morrison – CILSP  
Sara Willoughby/Hannah Titchmarsh – Library  
Alison Tonkin – Music  
Linda Whiteside – Counsellor

## School Learning Support Officers

Di Edwards  
Theresa Koitka  
Belinda Scorgie  
Emma Lovegrove  
Pam Parkes  
Liam Begnell

## Information from the Front Office Team...



**LOST PROPERTY** It is disheartening to see the number of jackets, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles with no names on them that we are receiving everyday in the lost property boxes. Without names, these items cannot be returned to students. The school holidays would be a good time to ensure that all items have student's names that are **clearly written**, thank you. We also have had a lost Souths JRFC jacket handed in.

Band and Strings Ensemble Fees **are now overdue** for Terms 1 and 2

### Money collection for excursions & events

The preferred payment option is through the "Make a Payment" tab on the school website.

### A new feature on our excursion notes is a QR Code to take you directly to the Make a Payment tab

All cash payments to come straight to the office, this includes: - Band fees, School books, Excursion money etc. There is a "Payments" slot at the front counter in the school office – students are to post payments in this slot. Any money that is sent to school must be in a sealed envelope with your "Child's name and class" on the front and details of the event you are paying. The school accepts cash, (exact amount only), 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 items – such as the Uniform Shop.

If you use the online option, please make sure you still return permission notes 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 any child who has an unexplained absence for that day. Please refrain from using class apps like Class Dojo to explain absences as the teacher may not be at school or they are teaching and unable to read the Dojo message before 10am.

### Extended Leave

If you are going away and leave is over (5) school days, you must complete an "EXTENDED LEAVE FORM" (available from the office) prior to your leave.

### Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

School hours are from 8.55am to 3pm. The first assembly starts at 8.55am. If children arrive later than 8.55am, they need to present **with a parent** to the office to provide late arrival information to office staff. A 'Purple Partial Slip' is then taken to the class teacher. Similarly, if children need to leave early for the day, parents must buzz the intercom at Union Street for the gate to be opened. Admin staff will call the classroom for your child to come up to the office area to be collected. Please try to avoid early departures during recess (11.00 -11.20am) and lunch breaks (1.00 -1.50pm) as it can be quite difficult to locate your child in the playground.

### 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 Prescribed Medication Indemnity form.

**STAFF ARE NOT ABLE TO ADMINISTER PANADOL OR NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.**

### In the Office

#### OFFICE HOURS:

8:30AM TO 3:15PM

School Email: [thejunctionp.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:thejunctionp.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### SCHOOL SECURITY

ph: 1300 880021

### Office Team

Dianne Edwards  
Amanda Brake  
Angela Bowen  
Kathy McInnes  
Lesley Janissen  
**General Assistant**  
Tom Jervis  
Brad Evans (Rel)

### In the Community

#### July P&C Meeting

Meeting 7pm Tues -TBA Date

### P&C Contact email

Mark Duffield-Thomas, President  
[president@junctionpandc.org](mailto:president@junctionpandc.org)

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### ONLINE ORDERING!

[www.tipsuniform.com](http://www.tipsuniform.com)

### Secondhand Uniform Donations

Donations accepted are bomber jackets, polo fleece jumpers, red polo shirts and black sport shorts and black tracksuit pants. We are unable to accept donations of white shirts or tunics.

Email the Uniform Shop:

[tipsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:tipsuniformshop@gmail.com)

PLEASE ASSIST WITH DELIVERY OF UNIFORM ORDERS BY PUTTING YOUR **CHILD'S NAME** on the order; No parent names please.



## Kindergarten 2023

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2023. Families who reside within our 'Enrolment Zone' may apply for enrolment at any time. (Your address may be checked on our school website to confirm). We have sent a Skoolbag notification out with an 'Expression of Intended Enrolment' form attached. This form enables the school to make contact with those enrolling students for Kinder next year. If you have any friends or neighbours who have not yet made contact and reside within our area please feel free to share this with them.

Please find the 'Expression of Intended Enrolment' form at the end of this newsletter.

Once you have completed this form, you may enrol your child online through the school website. When doing an online enrolment please attach your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate. We will not be accepting 100 points of proof of address until October this year.

We will communicate to families via email with details of information sessions and orientation visits which will occur later in the year.



## KINDERGARTEN 2023

## ENROL NOW

### EXPRESSION OF INTENDED ENROLMENT

**CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 15!**

## Learning Gallery

### From the Desks of 5C

Our Math challenge was to create a book that educated students about 2D shapes. Some students made 'Find a Shape' books and 'What shape am I?', whilst other groups created story books.

We were then invited to present our books to students in 3L and 4G.

Below we have added three extracts from some of our 2D Shape books. Can you guess what fairy tales these stories are based on?

*Once upon a time lived a poor family with two amazing triangles, Isosceles and Equilateral. One day they went out with Mummy Square and Daddy Trapezium to find food. Secretly the parents wanted to get rid of Isosceles and Equilateral for good, so when they went to get food, they got lost. Isosceles three acute angles were shaking with fear and Equilateral's three equal sides and angles were shaking too.*

*"What are we going to do?" asked Equilateral, "We are only 2D shapes!". Slowly they tried to find their way back, when they stumbled across a candy house with a chocolate fountain and gummy snakes. Isosceles and Equilateral could not resist eating it. "Let's go dive into the chocolate fountain!" they shouted as they started eating it. Mrs Kite saw the little triangles. Mrs Kite's four corners, four sides and four angles grumbled with hunger. "Yummy treats!", laughed Mrs Kite diabolically to herself.*

by Maggie, Tom and Griffin



Rhombus lived in a family of parallelograms. Rhombus wasn't accepted in the family because she had all equal sides and her parallelogram family didn't, so Rhombus was used as a maid. Rhombus was always sad, until one day Rhombus and her family were invited from Prince Trapezium to the ball to find a love. She was very excited until the day came and her evil parallelogram mother told her she couldn't go and had to do the chores.

Her family left for the ball while Rhombus cried in her room. Suddenly Rhombus' Squarey Godmother appeared and zapped her into a beautiful dress. The only rule her Squarey Godmother told her was to come back by midnight. Rhombus went to the ball and the clock struck midnight and Rhombus ran out, dropping one of her angles. Prince Trapezium ran out after her, but she was gone and only one of her angles was left.

by Elkie and Lincoln



The Bad Ugly Square with the four right angles stared at the rectangle on the wall. "Rectangle, Rectangle, with four right angles, who is the fairest of all?" The rectangle responded in a deep, dark voice "The kite with the horizontally opposite angles is fairest of all!" The Bad Ugly Square with the four right angles, grew angry and stormed off to the woods with a poisonous trapezium, and an evil plan.

Kite White and the seven dwarfs with two pairs of equal parallel sides, went off to the woods to collect trapeziums to eat. The Bad



Ugly Square with the four right angles, popped out from around a tree and offered Kite White a trapezium. She said, "Take the trapezium, Kite White. It's the fairest trapezium in all the land. One pair of sides are parallel, so it will be the most delicious of all!" Kite White could not decline her kind offer, so she grabbed the trapezium and took a bite.

by Sofia

## PSSA STATE RUGBY LEAGUE

Last week Corban B (6M) represented the Hunter region at the State PSSA Rugby League carnival in Kiama. The Hunter team, led by Corban ended up coming back from 12-0 down to win the final against Polding 24-12. An outstanding achievement by the Hunter Team. Corban capped off this amazing achievement by scoring a try in the final and being named in the NSW state squad. Well done Corban on a very special achievement!





## Touch Football

On June 14 Stage 3 boys and girls touch football teams walked to Townsend Oval with Mr Sparksman and Miss Spring to compete in Round 1 and 2 of the PSSA knockout competition.

The boy's team is Lachlan B, Sam N, Finn T, Liam W, Raff D, Odin B, Corban B, Reggie R, Tane C and Reuben F.

The girls team is: Luca F, Evie R, Olivia P, Lilah R, Charlotte R, Blaise H, Milla D, Indiya K, Evie S and Emily G (absent)

In Round 1, both teams played Merewether PS. The boys played first and had a great game, showing off their talent with some great runs and fantastic tries. They boys won 10-3. Well done boys!

The girls were up next. The winner of this game progressed straight to Round 3. Merewether played really well, not making it easy for the girls, but with great teamwork and some incredible foot work, the girls also came away with a win. They won 7-4! Fantastic job girls.

The boys played Newcastle East PS in the second round.

Newcastle East played a great game however, TJPS proved to be untouchable winning 14-0.

Both teams played exceptionally well and displayed great sportsmanship on the day. TJPS will play Hamilton South in Round 3 with dates to be confirmed. We wish them all the best!



## Star Struck

This year in Star Struck we all had such an amazing time performing to family, teachers and even our friends from school got to come and watch the performance. We performed 2 dances to the songs "Rhythm Nation" and "Dreams". We worked really hard all term to put on an amazing show. Eddie P in Year 6 also performed singing "Are You Gonna Be My Girl". He put on an incredible performance! Our favourite parts about Star Struck were dancing in beautiful costumes and seeing our family and friends in the crowd cheering for us. Fortunately, we were able to have 16 girls to come and dance at Star Struck and they were - Emilia, Tilly, Clairra, Evie, Lulu, Milla H, Milla V, Audrey, Daisy, Zoe, Millie, Olivia, Eva, Kiah, Gabi and Coco. The amazing and hardworking teachers were Miss Spring and Mrs Wilson.

Written by, Clairra, Emilia and Tilly

Star Struck was very exciting, a little bit nerve racking and so much fun! We loved having Stage 3 students, teachers, Mrs Larkman and our families watch our performance. This was such a great experience, and we would love to do it again.

Written by Zoe & Daisy



## Debating News

### Debating Round 2

#### Team Red

After the unfortunate loss of round 1, Team Red pushed forward and succeeded in winning Round 2 against Hamilton South Public School. The topic that was decided was: Parents should only let kids have screentime if they're watching with family or friends. On the affirmative side was The Junction Red, presenting wonderful and convincing arguments, while on the negative side was Hamilton South, who tried hard to knock Team Red down with their rebuttals.

#### Team Black

Continuing their winning streak, Team Black triumphed over Hamilton Public School with an outstanding display of commitment and effort. The topic that allowed everyone to try their hardest was that: Schools should give Stage 3 students a weekly quiz about the news content of the week. Opposing the idea was Hamilton Public, with their emotional and vivid descriptions, while arguing for this change was The Junction Black with well structured rebuttals.

### Premier's Debating Round 3

Both of our teams have spent their Wednesday mornings training and preparing for our third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. In another fierce round of debating, TJPS Red were unfortunately defeated and TJPS Black were victorious.

The Junction Public School Red Vs Heaton Public School

Topic: That parents should have to provide pets for their kids

Debaters: Pierre B, Josi J, Dominic G and Ash A

The Junction Public School Black Vs Newcastle East Public School

Topic: That schools should teach Stage 3 students life skills like cooking, sewing and how to fix things

Debaters: Lulu W, Alex M, Hannah L and Oliver T



We look forward to Round 4 which will see our two teams compete against each other in early Term 3.

From the desk of: Lulu W and Hannah L



## Wiki Yantiin Koba

### Our Garden

Putting the finishing touches on the Garden entrance in time for NAIDOC Week!



# TJPS 2022 NAIDOC Celebrations *You're Invited!*



**Term 3, Week 1, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

10am arrival for our assembly at 10:15am under the COLA. Morning tea in our staffroom and new Wiki Yantiin Koba (A Garden for Everyone) immediately following - all welcome! Please QR code in upon arrival, these will be available around the school. A coffee cart will be available near the old hall between 9:30am and 12pm, all hot drinks must be covered please!

**Our Learning** – All students K-6 have been exploring this year's theme through explicit lessons in Visual Arts, English (variety of different texts) and PE (games). We have been learning throughout Term 2 about the challenges of the past and the need to enact change today for a better tomorrow.

**Assembly** – Commencing at 10am, our assembly will be run by our Aboriginal student leaders. You will see some work samples of what's been happening in classrooms. We will also be lucky enough to hear and see other special things that have been happening in our school.

***We can't wait to celebrate with you***

## Music Notes from Miss Harris

### Choir

Congratulations to Lilianna R who was announced as Choir Captain last week. Lilianna was voted captain by her peers and will be a wonderful help to Mrs McLeod.

### Family Band Night

It was delightful to sit back and watch our musician's shine last Thursday evening. Thank you to all our families that braved the cold, though I am sure the music warmed your hearts. To our Primary Band children, you were awesome! How brave you were to perform solos in front of such a large crowd. With only 9 weeks of rehearsing, you are sounding great! Our Concert and Premier bands continue to amaze us and a special mention to our String Ensemble, who were fantastic and our Percussion Ensemble, who blow us away every time. It is safe to say it was a great night and we are very proud of our musicians!

Thank you to Miss Tonkin and Mr Bell, for your continued dedication to our Instrumental Program and our music teachers, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Porter and Mr Tracey who were supporting us on the night. Our students are very lucky to have teachers of such a high calibre, introducing them to music. It is the reason our children perform so well. These events cannot take place without the people behind the scenes. So a shout out to Mr Liles, Mr Sparksman, Miss Bourne, Mrs Titchmarsh and Mrs Cooper, who stayed back with me to organise furniture, supervise students and help with the smooth running of our event. Thank you.

*Stay tuned, Angie Harris*

## Primary Band's First Band Day







Well done to all our musicians.  
We are so proud of you!





# COMMUNITY MESSAGE BOARD



## THE JUNCTION HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**JULY 2022 - WEEK 1**

*(bookings close on 29 June)*

<p><b>MONDAY 4 JULY</b></p> <p><b>SCARECROW DAY</b></p> <p>It's "Build a scarecrow day", so what are we going to do?</p> <p><b>BUILD A SCARECROW.</b></p> <p>Bring some old clothes and see what we can create.</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 5 JULY</b></p> <p><b>TASK CARNIVAL</b></p> <p>Treats, music, face painting and games - let's get together and CARNIVAL!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 6 JULY</b></p> <p><b>NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS</b></p> <p>Let's celebrate NAIDOC week. It's time to...</p> <p><b>GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!</b></p> <p>3-10 JULY 2022</p> <p><b>CELEBRATING NAIDOC</b></p> <p>Gen Gima Incurbush</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 7 JULY</b></p> <p><b>BRRRR, IT'S COLD IN HERE</b></p> <p>There must be some TASKers in the atmosphere!</p> <p>Winter is coming, TASK's got you covered</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 8 JULY</b></p> <p><b>CHOCO CRAVINGS</b></p> <p>We're all about CHOCOLATE today.</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p><b>HOURS</b> Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p><b>BOOKING</b> enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p> <p><b>The After School Klub</b></p>
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**JULY 2022 - WEEK 2**

*(bookings close on 6 July)*

<p><b>MONDAY 11 JULY</b></p> <p><b>COLOUR EXPLOSION</b></p> <p>Sometimes all you need is a splash of colour!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 12 JULY</b></p> <p><b>BATTLE OF THE SERVICES</b></p> <p>There can only be one service to rule them all.</p> <p><i>Excursion to Snake Charmer for Sowing and Planting</i></p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 13 JULY</b></p> <p><b>EMBRACE YOUR GEEKINESS</b></p> <p>Get your geek on with games, pop-culture and a bit of science!</p> <p><i>Excursion to Science Museum</i></p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 14 JULY</b></p> <p><b>TASK GOES WILD</b></p> <p>It's time to go wild and celebrate 'World Snake Day'</p> <p><i>Excursion to the Australian Reptile Park</i></p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 15 JULY</b></p> <p><b>PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?</b></p> <p>There's no better way to celebrate Bastille Day than some cooking and a French breakfast!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p><b>MONDAY 18 JULY</b></p> <p><b>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!</b></p> <p><i>Cinema Excursion</i></p> <p><i>Excursion to Hoyts Charlestown</i></p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>
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\* Excursion Days: places limited • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change dependent on Government advice / direction. • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

## PCYC NEWCASTLE OOSH JULY 2022

<b>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Sports Clinic</b> <b>Gymnastics PCYC</b> Let's have some fun with our private Gymnastics session at the PCYC Hop, Skip, Jump, Swing and Roll your way through this active session  Then enjoy the experiment making <b>fake snow</b>  Get creative with <b>Hama Beads</b>  Try your skills at - "What's in the box" ..... - Freeze tag - Corners <b>\$70</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>NET WORLD</b> Navigate your way through a mammoth network of netted-bouncy spaces, ball pits and walkways, all suspended five meters high in the canopies of lush bushland <b>Bus leaves at 8.45am</b>  Experiment with <b>Baking Soda Slime</b> and <b>Fluffy Slime</b> We will also be getting our creative side on with <b>Air Dry Clay Creations</b> .  Try your skills at - Human Paper / Scissor / Rock - Penguin Shuffle - Quiet / Not Quite <b>\$109</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Creative Arts Workshop</b> Let's Make a <b>Catapult</b> with Popsicle Sticks and complete in the PCYC catapult Challenge  We will try our hands at <b>Sock Puppets</b>  Challenge yourself at <b>Plastic Cup Towers</b> Then enjoy creating a <b>Button Tree Canvas</b> .  Try your skills at - French Cricket - Mummy Wrapping challenge <b>\$70</b>	<b>THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Motiv8 Sports Olympics</b> Active day of fun activities <b>Designate your team's country</b> Try new sports such as Street Hockey, Vortex Gridiron, Super Soccer <b>Fun starts @ 10am</b>  We will also be making <b>Wiggly Worm Puppets</b> and <b>Ice Cream Paper Plates</b>  Try your skills at - The Ultimate ICE game - Cups UP, Cups DOWN - Sock Hockey - Survivor Ball <b>\$85</b>	<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Magician Workshop JD's World of Magic</b> Explore the world of Magic with this hands-on interactive workshop. Impress your friends with your magic skills. <b>Workshop starts @ 2pm</b>  Test yourself at our Paper Plane Challenge. Learn to make <b>Playdough</b> from scratch and then create your masterpiece.  Try your skills at - Crab Balloon Soccer - Pea Spoon - Newspaper Battles <b>\$75</b>
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Advertised fees are full price, CCS reduced fees are available for eligible families.

We accept BASC Vouchers



< Current Families  
Or use your App

New  
Family  
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## PCYC NEWCASTLE OOSH JULY 2022

<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Bush Tucker Workshop</b> <b>Jake Cassar</b> Upbeat, interactive, engaging and entertaining workshop, including a comprehensive display of native and exotic plants. Jake will share information on how to make rope from tree bark, fire from sticks, soap from Wattle leaves and much more.  Our challenge today is <b>Pipe Cleaner / Foil creations</b> .  Let's make some <b>bath bombs</b>  Then we will learn some new games - Chiba - Gorri - Tarnambal - Kolap <b>\$85</b>	<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Excursion</b> <b>Ninja Parc</b> Swing, jump and climb your way through Ninja Parc Total access to the Ninja Parc course and its 20+ obstacles, like the warped wall, pole maze and horizontal tables. <b>Bus leaves @ 12.30pm sharp</b>  Try your hands at making a <b>Toothpick Cactus</b>  <b>Engineering Challenge – Straw Towers</b>  Try your skills at - Dolphins and Sharks - Bobs the Weasel - Body Spellens <b>\$101</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>PCYC WORLD RECORD SPECIAL EVENT</b>  We are competing in <b>PCYC World Record Day!</b> We will be competing against all PCYC OOSH's in fun and exciting record attempts.  Minute to win it Challenges Prizes to be won  Then we will ZOOM live across the state to compete in the final challenge.  Let's bring the awards to Newcastle! <b>\$85</b>	<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>Silent Disco</b> Experience a silent disco with a DJ, lights and sounds You will have your own headset in the fully interactive disco session  Let's Make a <b>Paper Roller Coaster</b> and watch the Marble Roll  We will also be making <b>Paper Leaf Art Hanger</b>  <b>Super Throw Challenge – Nerf Rockets</b>  Try your skills at - Kick the Can - Bowling Pins - Tunnel Ball <b>\$88</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>9D CINEMA</b> With the 9D effects wearing 3D glasses experience short film scenarios with Wind, Smoke, Snow, Water etc. Adding to the sensation of being there.  Let make <b>Snow man tower hot chocolate kits</b>  Then <b>moveable Spiders</b>  Try your skills at - Rats N Rabbits - Life size Dot Balance Twister - Crab Soccer <b>\$88</b>
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Places are filling fast,  
**BOOK EARLY** so you don't miss out.

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**OJ & Picasso - Paint and Sip**

Come and join us for a **sophisticated paint and sip experience**. Enjoy painting a **Cat on the Moon** with Educators leading the experience in small groups sessions throughout the day. There will be a plate of nibbles to munch on

Then wrap up the holidays with some cool games, loose parts craft and even a movie.

**\$85**





## **SOUTH NEWCASTLE WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB**

Souths are looking for some extra players for our  
Junior Girls C Grade team for the 2022 Season.

Training is on Monday afternoons 4:25-5:25pm

Games are on Saturday mornings at  
9:30am, 10:30am or 11:30am.

Age 7 yrs +  
Beginners welcome



All training & games held at Newcastle International Hockey  
Centre - Turton Road, Broadmeadow.

For more information contact [southsjnrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:southsjnrsecretary@gmail.com)



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Geri Rea (Composer and teacher with 30 years experience in early childhood, published with the AMEB and London Trinity College) will be running piano lessons for beginners during lunchtimes at our school, beginning in Term 3. Students learn to read music for classical and modern piano including chords, in a fun environment. See our website [www.gerirea.com](http://www.gerirea.com) for further details about this fantastic opportunity or contact Geri on 0404905401 for further information



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**The Junction Public School** (This is not an enrolment form)

**KINDERGARTEN 2023 DETAILS** (Expression of Intended Enrolment)

<b>DATE OF APPLICATION:</b>		
<b>CHILD'S NAME AS PER BIRTH CERTIFICATE</b>		
<b>CHILD'S GENDER</b>	Please circle: GIRL / BOY	
<b>CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>(IF THERE IS A SIBLING CURRENTLY ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL): NAME &amp; DATE OF BIRTH OF ONE SIBLING</b>		
<b>PARENT and/or PARENTS NAMES (Main family)</b>	Name/s: _____	
<b>PARENT ADDRESS (Must be in school catchment zone)</b>	Address: _____ Mobile No: _____ Email address: _____	
<b>OTHER PARENT (For shared care-other parent details living at different address)</b>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mobile No: _____ Email address: _____	
<b>MEDICAL ISSUES - Asthma / Epi-pen / Other Medical / physical disabilities?</b>		
<b>Court Orders</b>		
<b>BELOW SECTION IS FOR : OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
<b>BIRTH CERTIFICATE RECEIVED (Yes / No)</b>	<b>IMMUNISATION STATEMENT RECEIVED (Yes / No)</b>	<b>SCHOOL BLUE CARD RECEIVED (Yes / No)</b>
<b>EXCEL SPREADSHEET (Yes / No)</b>	<b>ON OUR EMAIL LIST (Yes / No)</b>	<b>ON ERN (Yes / No)</b>
<b>100 POINTS OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Not accepting documents until October 2022) (Yes / No)</b>		

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