



# Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Monday**

**27th August 2018**

Year 6 to Year 7  
Taster Lessons

**Tuesday**

**28th August 2018**

McDonalds Family Fun  
Night

**Wednesday**

**29th August 2018**

Father's Day Stall

**Friday**

**31st August 2018**

Father's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday**

**11th September 2018**

School Photo Day

**Friday**

**14th September 2018**

6pm

Family Movie Night  
Event Cinema Glendale

**Wednesday**

**19th September 2018**

International  
"Talk Like A Pirate Day"

**Tuesday**

**25th September 2018**

Whole School Performance

**Friday**

**19th October 2018**

Colour Explosion Fun Run

**Friday**

**26th October 2018**

Day for Daniel

## Principals Message -

Thank you to all our parents and carers that supported Education Day events. Those of you that attended the STEM lessons with Miss Rebecca will have enjoyed a glimpse into a brand new curriculum and seen how exciting education has become. All our students are on a pathway to the Callaghan College Jesmond Campus and the 2018 students on this campus have been constructing Virtual Reality experiences. I overheard how one of these VRs was a roller coaster ride through a heart and you actually feel the sensations of being on a roller coaster. I can only wonder what our kids will be doing when they are in years 11 and 12. We have our NAIDOC assembly next Wednesday if your child hasn't sent me a picture of a strong woman in their lives please remind them. These pictures will be part of a visual presentation - Because of her I can. Congratulations to our Aboriginal Cultural Dance Group and the Ukelele Group for performing across the Callaghan Education Pathways over Education Week, you were all brilliant.

## Father's Day Breakfast

### You're Invited!

Join us for a delicious breakfast to celebrate all the wonderful Dads, Fathers, Grandfathers and significant males in your life.

### Breakfast from 8am

### Friday 31st August

**Wear your favourite Footy Colours**



## Robotics and Coding - Parent Taster

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for the parent taster during Education Week. Some selected students from 5/6R demonstrated a range of K-6 robotics and coding programs so parents could see the skills their children were learning. Parents were then invited to have a go themselves and enjoyed using the robots in particular. Thank you Gemma, Sarah, Emily, Josiah, Anthony, Riley and Charlotte for giving up your time to demonstrate your skills and thank you to all the parents who joined us. Keep your eye out in future newsletters for a description of some of the free apps your children use so that they can continue their skill development at home.



## Wallsend Winter Fair

A small group of very excited performers arrived at the Wallsend Winter Fair, ready to perform. They performed beautifully. Mrs Buxton was very proud of all the students, especially those who were performing for the very first time! Well done to Callen Cosstick, Rosalee Sleeman, Amelia Robertson, Marni Reid, Callie and Tyra Brinkley, Wid Alnashi, Analise Webb, Emily and Sophie Taylor, Meia Penglaze, Abigail Goldfinch, Hajar Akhal, Saegan Casey.



# Creative Kids

The winning class for the **Best Banner Competition** depicting this year's Book Week theme of Find Your Treasure was 3/4K. Congratulations!



## Up-Cycle Junk Sculpture Competition

You may have thought you had stepped into the Museum of Modern Art if you visited our library during our Book Week Celebrations. Almost forty of our students entered our annual Junk Sculpture-Up Cycle competitions. Up Cycle competition winner was Zoe Guthrie and runner up was Ethan Ridley. The winners of the Junk Sculpture Competition was Zachary Ritchie, Charlotte Russell and Callan Cosstick. Congratulations to the winners and well done to all the students that entered. All art works can be viewed in the photo gallery on our website.



## Book Week Celebrations

A big thank you to everyone for making Book Week a huge success once again. Everyone enjoyed dressing up - even the teachers looked great! The junk sculptures and Up-Cycle projects were fantastic to look at and we had our largest amount of entries yet.

Students also had fun trying to match teachers to their favourite kids books, for the record the answers were as follows:

Mrs Bax - Revolting Rhymes  
 Mrs Brooks - The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
 Mr Hopson - Cat in the Hat  
 Miss Jasmine - The Gruffalo  
 Miss Melaine - The Terrible Plop  
 Miss Casey - When the Wind Changed  
 Mr Henderson - Willard Price African Adventure  
 Miss Emily - The Wishing Chair  
 Miss Lauren - Charlotte's Web  
 Miss Rebecca - Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
 Miss Ashley - Possum Magic  
 Mr Fishburn - Blueback  
 Miss Amy - The Wind Blew  
 Miss Karen - Magic Beach  
 Miss Anne - Oh The Places You'll Go  
 Miss Alecia - Fantastic Mr Fox

It was fantastic to see our students purchase so many books and show such enthusiasm towards reading. With all the books we sold, we are able to purchase new resources for the school and classrooms for all students to enjoy.

The full collection of photos taken during Book Week Celebrations can be found in the gallery on our website.


*Regards, Miss Anne.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

# Kindergarten

Kindergarten students were read quite a humorous story called “Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus” by Mo Willems (a writer and animator for Sesame Street) and then the students completed a writing activity. They all did very well and we’ve included a small section for you to read.


Artid




Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

no I would not because  
he probably doesn't need it.  
he has wings not hands and  
birds have small brains.

Great work Artid!




baeyer




Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

Yes I will let  
the pigeon drive the bus  
he will help people  
get around because  
he has his little hands.

Well done baeyer!




Soophie




Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

I won't let the pigeon drive the  
bus because his hands are too small.  
The pigeon is too big to drive.  
Pigeons have small brains.  
The pigeon has a big ego.

Fantastic Soophie!




ZAC



Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

no I won't let you  
ride the bus because you wish  
you were a bird.

Well done Zac!




Imari




Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

no I won't let the pigeon  
drive the bus because he is  
too short and that's why  
he was told to get on  
the bus.

Excellent work Imari!




EVR



Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?  
Why or why not?

no I wouldn't  
let the pigeon drive  
the bus because he is too  
short. He could crash.

Fantastic work Evr!



### Fundraising

Last week the P&C organised a raffle for Book Week. A great deal of research went into purchasing a fantastic Lenovo Yoga laptop by the P&C with ticket books made up by a single volunteer and sent home. The raffle only raised a profit of \$60 which didn't cover the costs of the booklets, printing or petrol to purchase the laptop. Proceeds from raffles pay for Mothers and Father's Day Breakfast (other school's charge for their bacon and eggs), subsidise Christmas in the Gully entertainment and covers the cost of equipment and resources for the students. The Book Week raffle was the least supported raffle we have had in 10 years of P&C records. Our P&C Secretary regularly emails and visits establishments for donations in her personal time as a volunteer. At the next P&C meeting we will discuss reducing the number of raffles to one per year and will issue a survey to the community to find out the best time of year that it will be supported by our school community. The P&C have committed to donating \$5000 to the school for new playground equipment and at this stage we will not make that target. The canteen has added a "menu" item on the online canteen menu where you can make a donation to the P&C. If you are able, please consider a donation so we can provide this equipment for our students to enjoy. Upcoming fundraising events are a Family Movie Night and a Colour Run. Thank you to those families that consistently support the P&C and their fundraising activities.

### NAIDOC Photo Request

For a very special presentation for our NAIDOC week assembly, could everyone please bring in a photo of a Strong Woman in your life with a statement on why she is important to you. This year's theme is, "Because of Her, We Can!" Photos can be emailed or brought to your class teacher.

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### Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the top five students in our school were awarded a 2018 CEP Education Week Certificate for STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE at the prestigious Education Week Ceremony at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus. The recipients were as follows:-

Hala Bani-Almarjeh

Dedication to academic improvement  
Wid Alnashi

Commitment to excellence in learning  
Alexis Walters

Outstanding application in all areas of learning  
Georgia Cheetham

Sustained commitment to achieving excellence  
Dean Reynolds

High achievement in Numeracy

### eForm Permission

In a move to reduce our carbon foot print and to make your life easier we will be setting up an electronic signature system for you to sign and return school notes. This will reduce the hassle of lost notes and save those tears when a note has been forgotten. E-signatures will be a choice and paper notes will still be sent home. If you wish to use e-signatures we ask that you complete the consent form attached and return to school. Notes will be sent home today. Electronic E-Permission Forms can be found on the schoolbag app under the eForms folder. You can download an eSignature permission note via the Skoolbag app under "notes".

### Year 7 Taster Lessons

Year 6 students attending Year 7 at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus in 2019 are invited to attend Taster Lessons as part of their Year 6 Transition Program.

WHERE: (CCWC) Wallsend High  
WHEN: Monday 27 August 2018  
TIME: Meet at school hall by 9.10am. Students will need to be picked up from the COLA at 2.30pm

TRANSPORT: To be provided by

parent/carer. Students are required to wear full primary school uniform including enclosed leather shoes. Own lunch and recess may be bought from home or students may bring money to purchase from the canteen.

### Zone Public Speaking

Congratulations to Amelia Robertson from Stage One and Tyra Brinkley and Jay Davis from Stage Two and Charlotte and Isabella Turner from Stage Three who represented Plattsburg Public School at the Zone Public Speaking Finals All students had a great time and represented the school well. Thank you to their parents who shared their photos for the newsletter.





# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **FUN NIGHT** AT McDONALD'S®

RESTAURANT:	WALLSEND McDONALDS
ORGANISATION:	PLATTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL
DATE:	Wednesday 29th AUGUST 2018
TIME: <b>From</b>	6.00pm
<b>Until</b>	7.00pm

**McDonald's will donate  
10% of sales during  
this time period!**



**Contact:** Help us fundraise by enjoying dinner at McDonalds. All proceeds go towards our new playground equipment.



**Starts Term 3**

# LOOSE CHANGE FUNDRAISER

Fill your class jar with your spare change  
The class who raises the most money will be rewarded

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# PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUNDRAISING GOAL

## \$20 000



**Total Raised**

**\$5144**

**Our Aim**



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## Meeting Notice

### P&C Meeting

### Monday 10th September 2018

### 9.30am in the library

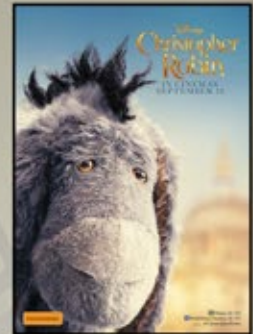
### All Welcome.

Breakfast Club Roster					Canteen Roster
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
13/8/18 Robyn Spiteri Michelle Bauer Kristie O'Brien	14/8/18 <b>Michelle Bauer</b> (Bread Collector) Robyn Spiteri Michelle Bauer Michele Ryan	15/8/18 Michele Ryan Nabeel Tawfia	16/8/18 Christina Grew Carly Ackerman Nabeel Tawfia	17/8/18 Carly Ackerman Sheridan Uhrig	Sandra Moriarty Odette Radburn
20/8/18 Robyn Spiteri Michelle Bauer Kristie O'Brien	21/8/18 Robyn Spiteri Michelle Bauer Michele Ryan	22/8/18 Kylie Evans (Bread Cutter) Michele Ryan Nabeel Tawfia	23/8/18 Christina Grew Carly Ackerman Nabeel Tawfia	24/8/18 Carly Ackerman Sheridan Uhrig	<b>Tuesday</b> Kylie Evans Alison & Chris Smith
27/8/18 Robyn Spiteri HELP Kristie O'Brien	28/8/18 <b>Alison Smith</b> (Bread Collector) Kylie Burnett Michele Ryan	29/8/18 Michele Ryan Nabeel Tawfia	30/8/18 Christina Grew Carly Ackerman Nabeel Tawfia	31/8/18 Carly Ackerman Sheridan Uhrig	<b>Wednesday</b> Bernadette Jopp Kylie Evans
3/9/18 Robyn Spiteri HELP Kristie O'Brien	4/9/18 Robyn Spiteri Kylie Burnett Michele Ryan	5/9/18 Kylie Evans (Bread Cutter) Michele Ryan Nabeel Tawfia	6/9/18 Christina Grew Carly Ackerman Nabeel Tawfia	7/8/18 Carly Ackerman Sheridan Uhrig	<b>Thursday</b> Sandra Moriarty
					<b>Friday</b> Sandra Moriarty Amanda Wasowski Order online at <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>

# Family **MOVIE** NIGHT



Please support Plattsburg P&C



**EVENT**  
C I N E M A S

Friday, 14th September

The fun starts 5:30pm

**GLENDAL**

Lucky dips, prize wheel, lucky door prizes and so much more. Tickets available through the P&C

Family discounts are available

# Father's Day Family Night

FREE



**Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**Date: Thursday 30th August**

## Activities:

Join us here at Bunnings Wallsend where we will be celebrating Fathers Day with fun for the whole family. Entertainment includes: Bricks 4 Kids, The Pretty Amazing Jono, a Jumping Castle, kids craft, face painting, & family games. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Bookings recommended** – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au) and locate your nearest store.

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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Name: .....

Age: .....

Telephone: .....

Local Store: .....

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a prize in our colouring-in competition. There will be 3 prizes up for grabs and these will be determined by the store.

All you have to do is colour in the scene above & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. The winners will be notified on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September by phone.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners

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