



Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday

28th January 2020

Uniform Shop Open

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Alternatively, order online at

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and it will be ready for you to collect.

Wednesday

18th December 2019

Last Day for Students

Wednesday

29th January 2020

Term 1 commences for students

Principals Message -

And another year draws to an end. An amazing effort was put in by students to create an enjoyable Presentation Day. I especially liked the outgoing year 6 performance of "How's the Weather". To recall a Kindergarten experience some 7 years down the track and then share it with the same enthusiasm from those many years ago is a testament to the maturity and character of our outgoing students. It's always a huge job to set up for Presentation Day and I must thank Grandad, Les Duff and his ute along with Mr. D. With strong arms and a common sense approach we were finished in record time. It is with sadness that we farewell Mrs Buxton. She will be greatly missed, her musicals, choir and recorder group have been a staple at Plattsburg for many years. I wish her (and Mr. B) health and happiness in their retirement. There will be some new faces amongst teaching staff next year and a topsy turvy first term as we move around the painting and carpeting of BLOCK B and BLOCK H. Just an FYI - I had no hand in the colour selection of the exterior painting. The department is required to consult with a heritage expert and selected colours are from the time buildings were constructed. The place will look fresh but with little change to the current palette. Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday and may at least some of your wishes come true.



Congratulations to our newly elected school executive who will commence their leadership duties in 2020. Our captains are Danika Mannion and Jay Davis, the vice captains are Abigail Goldfinch and Roman Grew. These students possess all the characteristic for leadership positive. All have the courage to model respect, empathy, independence and to connect with their community for no reward other than the personal satisfaction that it brings to them.

Tik Tok

It has come to our attention that several students are using the Tik Tok App to post inappropriate and abusive comments. Tik Tok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian. We strongly advise parents/carers to review their child's use of this App. Please consider whether your child can judge what is mature content and if they fully understand the privacy issues that can arise from the content they upload. There is an information flyer about Tik Tok in this newsletter, please take the time to read it.

Behavioural Difficulties Class

2020 sees the establishment of a Behaviour Difficulties class at our school. The Plattsburg Public School Behaviour Difficulties or BD class is a specialist support class that will provide differentiated support to eligible students from across our local network of schools. A student's eligibility is determined through the department's disability criteria as well as the availability of a place in the class. There is a maximum enrolment of 7 students with a specialist class teacher and a school learning support officer.

The BD Support class being established on the Plattsburg PS site has been determined by a careful analysis of rooming availability and projected student enrolments and a consultation process with the Director of Education and Learning, representatives of the DoE Assets Management Team, the Principal Education Officer, (School Services, Tamworth), the Plattsburg school principal and the Plattsburg Public School P&C Association. The Plattsburg site has the capacity to provide a

substantive classroom appropriate to the Disability Standards for Education (2005).

Koala Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated to the "Green Day" fundraiser at Plattsburg Public School on Friday 22nd November 2019; organised by Olivia Slinn of class 3.4S. These donations went to adopting three bush fire victims and ten koala food trees. All other funds went directly to Port Macquarie Koala Hospital. Well done Olivia and all who donated.

Samaritans Christmas Appeal

The staff of the Samaritans wish to convey a huge thank you to all the families and staff that contributed to the Samaritans Food and Gift appeal for Christmas. The food parcels will be delivered to clients over the next weeks and the toys will be taken to the 'Newcastle Warehouse' for clients to select. There will be many more happy and excited children on Christmas morning due to your generosity.

Join the P&C

The P&C is a small group of staff and parents that meet twice a term with the aim of bringing the school and the community in to close cooperation and provides the opportunity to contribute to decisions about our school. We welcome new parents, grandparents or community members to join our great team. Our first meeting for 2020 is on Monday 10th February at 9:30am in the library.

Everyone Belongs

On Friday 6th December Plattsburg Public School celebrated "Everyone Belongs Day." The students enjoyed making posters inspired by Miss Wiffen and 3W. Plattsburg Public School is committed and dedicated to accepting all students. Students

donated a gold coin that was given to Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre which runs many programs for the community with a focus on non profit community organisation and is a place for the local community. They offer a range of services including playgroup, English Classes, After school programs, Taekwondo, outings for older people, help with your tax, Heartmoves classes and confidential counselling for adolescents. If they can't help you - they will know who can.



Our Favourite Things

Mrs Neal-Mahony recently interviewed some students and asked them, "what is your favourite thing about Christmas?" This was their replies:-

Emily's favourite thing about Christmas is being kind to everyone.

Aaliyah loves spending time with family at Christmas.

Mikayla loves spending time with friends at Christmas.

Meg loves being kind and spending time with Family at Christmas.

All Mahalyia wants for Christmas are her two front teeth.

Analise loves giving gifts and spreading cheer at Christmas.

Matilda loves getting presents at Christmas.

Sophie loves the delicious food at Christmas.

Katara is looking forward to getting a new house at Christmas time.

the *Carly Ryan* foundation. APP FACTS

TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Tik Tok Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.

- Add a phone number if you haven't already.
- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the '...' icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the '...' icon.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

carlyryanfoundation.com

Farewell Year 6

After filling up on a yummy lunch of pizza, Year 6 students boarded the bus to Charlestown Square. There they enjoyed laser tag, Time Zone and delicious icecream at Cold Rock. The students returned to school for the official Farewell Ceremony where they were greeted with drinks and cupcakes. Student executives put together a video of Year 6 Students being interviewed about their time at Plattsburg which was very entertaining, especially the bloopers. A slideshow of a moving collection of baby photos brought a few tears and completed the ceremony. All students received a USB with a copy of the media. We wish all Year 6 students the very best as they embark on a new chapter in their schooling at high school.

Our school captains Charlotte and Ben delivered the following speech during the ceremony.

What a fantastic journey we have been on for the last 7 years at Plattsburg Public School. We were all so small when we started but we wrote so big and now we have grown we write so small. Over the years we have seen so many great changes in our school with the help of our wonderful teachers, our friends and the P&C.

We also were lucky to be present when the school celebrated its 150 year anniversary in 2015. We witnessed the placement of the new time capsule, the restoration and new location of our stunning school bell. Our own local member Sonia Hornery a past pupil of plattsburg unveiled the time capsule which was filmed by NBN and we made news that night! From vintage cars to camel rides it was an amazing day to be a part of. We were lucky enough that the P&C presented each student with a 150 year pin to commemorate the first kindergarten to be decked out in the schools new uniform! Can anyone remember looking for a prize on the old slush puppy cups?

We have also seen some of our favourite teachers introduced at the school, we've entered junk sculptures and public speaking





Year 6 Clap-Out and Pool Party

Charlotte and Ben's speech continued: competitions. We have saved bread tags for wheel chairs, mobile phones for gorillas and we've collected glasses for the lions club. One of the other special things that we have done is sponsored a child in Bolivia for the last 7 years, and even though colour runs have replaced walk a thons we still walk every year to Col Curran oval in case of an alien invasion.

Each year we have celebrated international talk like a pirate day in style along with book week, Easter hat parades, Christmas in the gully (which our parents have loved seeing us dance at) Grease was also a production we put on at Wallsend High School and we have performed at Callaghan College Jesmond campus with a rock and roll show on a pouring rainy night but the greatest of all our shows was The Greatest Showman

We have also seen lots of changes, we were the occasion which we wore proudly that year. Sporting wise we have been lucky enough to play soccer, netball, touch, rugby, chess, cricket, Athletics carnivals, cross country and teachers vs students relays, as well as some swimming lesson which cooled us off

We are one of the few school who are lucky enough to have our canteen open every day. Sandra makes the best curried sausages! Breakfast club is also a hit when we are all rushing out of he house to see our friends and forget to eat our breakfast at home.

We've had excursions to Wallsend library, performed at old peoples homes, seen programs like children's university retire like Mrs Adams, Mr Seaton and Mr Buxton and a few tears were definitely shed on those days.

Throughout all of our 7 years our stand out has been our leader and principal Mrs Bax, she has stood by us through thick and thin, through tears and laughter and good times and bad.

Today has been a fantastic day for all of us versing the teachers in touch, pizza lunch and a fun time at Kotara

Clap-out is on the 13th of December and we will be very sad to leave the school that has helped shape us into the people that we are today. We would like to wish everyone of you success at highschool and into the future.

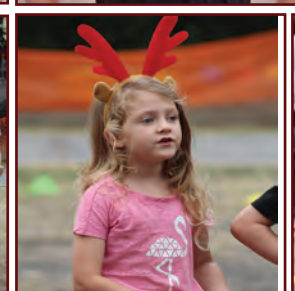
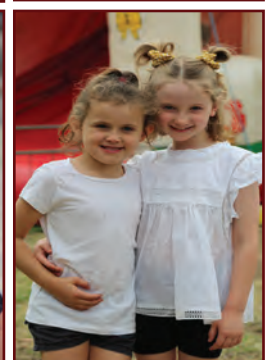
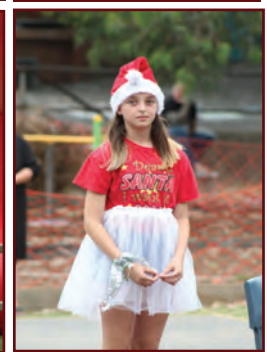
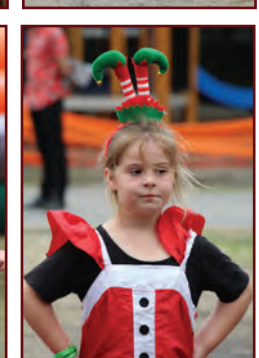
Christmas in the Gully

After Presentation Day we held our annual Christmas in the Gully celebrations. The evening was full of quality performances from each class and delicious BBQ manned by our P&C volunteers.

There was a wonderful community spirit with our families able to enjoy the evening with friends and family.

Thank you to our school community who supported the raffle and for purchasing wristbands for the jumping castles. The castles cost \$2400 and we sold 130 wristbands raising \$1300 to go towards this cost. A big thank you to the P&C who subsidised the balance of \$1100.

There are hundreds of photos from the day and they can be viewed on our school website.





Presentation Day

Congratulations to all our award recipients for 2019. Parents, carers and friends were treated to wonderful performances which made for a very entertaining ceremony. Mr Unthank, Deputy Principal of Callaghan College Wallsend was again a good sport reciting a story "he wrote" as "little Marc Unthank. Year Six performed a hilarious dance, "Tuck Shop Lady-Arms" for our canteen volunteers. You may see them doing tricep dips in 2020.

The Presentation Day saw two of our most valued P&C Members leave our school after more than 10 years selfishly serving on the P&C. Allison Neal-Mahony has taken photos of every school event for the past 10 years. She does this as a volunteer and keeps our gallery updated with quality photos. Allison also regularly gardens and decorates the playground, collects breakfast club bread and is always there to help at events. Retiring as our long term P&C President, our school will certainly be impacted by her departure.

Susan Saxby has been P&C Treasurer for more than 10 years. Being treasurer requires her to bookkeep for the canteen and P&C bank accounts, arrange audits, submit financial statements to the ACNC, make sure the P&C is insured just to mention a few things. Susan has performed this role with honesty and integrity for nothing more than a thank you. Susan was integral implementing the role of a canteen supervisor to make sure our canteen was profitable and open every day. There are so many events, BBQ's, fundraisers, raffles, anniversaries that would not be successful without these two selfless women. Thank you Allison and Susan for your tireless work in making Plattsburg Public School such a great school. We will miss you both very much.

Price

INCREASE

Term 1 – 2020

Plattsburg
Canteen Price Rise

Sausage Rolls \$2

Party Pies \$2

Large Pies \$3

Milk \$2.50

Monys \$0.80

Zooper Dooper
\$0.80



PLATTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1 2020

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Beetroot	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad	\$4.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Salad	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Honey	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegemite	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Jam	\$2.00

TOASTIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken & Cheese	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Bean Jaffle	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Jaffle	\$3.00

DRINKS

<input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured Light Milk	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Banana	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juice	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Blackcurrant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glee 99% Fruit Fizzy Drink	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Grape	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackcurrant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water 600ml	\$1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Sno Cone (lunch only)	\$1.50

HOT FOOD

<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage Roll	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pie	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Pie	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> with cheese	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese & Bacon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Pineapple	
<input type="checkbox"/> Noodle Cup	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Goujons (each) (H)	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuggets (each) (GFA, H)	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenders (each) (GFA, H)	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Bread (half loaf)	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Bread (full loaf)	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken & Gravy Roll (HM)	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Burger (HM)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Bolognese (HM)	\$3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Soup (HM)	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Fried Rice (HM)	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Fried Rice (HM)	\$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Curried Sausages (HM)	\$3.00

SALAD PACKS

<input type="checkbox"/> Salad Pack (with egg)	\$4.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Salad Pack	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Pack	\$6.00

SUSHI ROLL

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna & Corn	\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> California	\$2.50

FRUIT

<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal fruit	\$1.00
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SNACKS

<input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Orange Quarters	\$0.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Pineapple Rings	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Pikelet (HM)	\$0.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Boiled egg	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegemite Scroll	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chips (H)	\$1.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Muffins (low fat)	\$1.50

ICEBLOCKS (LUNCH ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Juicies (GF, H)	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Berry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice-cream cup (GF)	\$1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mango	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Mony	\$0.80

EXTRAS

<input type="checkbox"/> Beetroot	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	\$0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg	\$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sauce Sachets	\$0.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	
<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ	

Canteen Information:

Opens: 8:30am
Recess: 11:00-11:20am
Lunch: 12.50-1:40pm
Close: 1:15pm

No iceblocks, sno-cones or other frozen items will be sold at Recess.

Order online at
www.quickcliq.com.au
until 10am

Menu Key

GF - Gluten Free
GFA - Gluten Free Available
H - Halal Certified
HM - Hand Made



Note: If orders/money are not received by 10.00am, the student will receive a vegemite sandwich.

All products are low fat/low salt/low sugar and are deemed 'school ready' in accordance with the guidelines from the Healthy Canteen's recommendations.

Contact the canteen on 02 49559196 or email plattsburgpandc@gmail.com

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CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

- WEEKLY ART CLASSES
- HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
- ART TUITION
- ART PARTIES

**TERM 1
AFTER SCHOOL
CLASSES
BEGIN MONDAY
3RD FEB 2020**

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&
VOLUNTEERS



**BOYS
&
GIRLS
TEAMS
U6 - U18**

SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)



SLOW DOWN

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It's
**Holiday
Time**

