



June 2019

Term 2 Week 8

# Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Friday**  
**28th June 2019**  
Respect Day

**Friday**  
**28th June 2019**  
Family Movie Night  
Fundraiser

**Monday**  
**1st July 2019**  
PJ Day  
Year 6 Fundraiser

**Friday**  
**5th July 2019**  
NAIDOC Day

**Wednesday**  
**7th August 2019**  
Book Week Parade and  
Pluto Pup Meal Deal

**Tuesday**  
**17th September 2019**  
Whole School Performance

**Saturday**  
**21st September 2019**  
Koombahla Aged Care Fete  
8am until 1pm  
Join us at our fairy floss stall

**Friday**  
**27th September 2019**  
Colour Run

**Monday**  
**19th August 2019**  
Staff Development Day  
No students.

## Principals Message -

Thank you to the 2019 Year 6 students for their gift of a mural. With the amazing volunteer help of Year 6 parents in the manning of a Bunnings BBQ, funds were raised to purchase a mural that runs approximately 5 meters wide and 2.5 meters long. A map of the world identifies all the nations from which our students and their ancestors hail from. Special thanks to Allison Neal-Mahony for organising the mural and thanks also to Hannah and Ayden's Pop, Les Duff and Joseph's Pop, David Brooks for mounting this very large mural. Joseph is enjoying his first year at Plattsburg in Kindergarten and is a 4th generation Plattsburgian. His Grandfather David attended our school as did Joseph's Great Grandmother, Father and Uncle. With his younger brother soon to follow, we wonder if the Brook's family have broken our legacy record? As you have seen our two storey block is surrounded by scaffolding and is having a face lift with fresh paint to windows, eaves, guttering and some masonry. Anticipated time of completion is mid July. This means Boscawen Street will remain very busy with increased vehicle use and we will have restricted use of the area to the northern end of the building. Please be patient with additional traffic and disruptions and keep an eye out for students using the school crossing.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

**Parents and Carers are reminded that on these days  
students do not attend school**



**No Staff**  
will be at school on  
**Monday 19th August 2019**  
due to  
**Staff Training**  
Students Return for Term 3  
**Monday 22 July 2019**



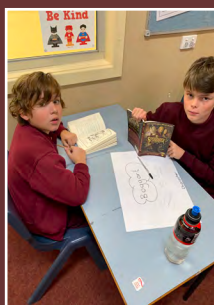
### Digital Media Workshop

Recently, Charlotte and Sami attended a digital media workshop after school at Callaghan College Wallsend from 3:30 until 5:30. Both girls enjoyed the afternoon learning about how to do a proposal, story boarding and using different angles and shots. They also learnt about green screens and different sound applications. The girls will share and implement what they have learnt with the other students involved with the Digital Media movie making. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.



### In The Classroom

Year 4/5S are studying *The Spiderwick Chronicles* in class this term. Our focus is characterisation and point of view, or perspective of the main characters.



### Kindergarten 2020

We are now taking applications for Kindergarten in 2020. Application packages can be picked up from the office. If you have any friends or neighbours with children intending on starting school in 2020 who live in our area please ask them to contact the office to start the application process. Our Kindergarten transition process at Plattsburg Public School will commence with information session on 13th November at 5:00pm until 7:00pm. This information is on offer of an evening to ensure that all of our families have the opportunity to attend. Following this will be our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions where the children attend. The first session is on the 19th November at 9.30am until 10.45am, the second session is on 20th November at 9.30am until 10.45am and the final session on 28th November at 2:00pm until 3:00pm. This will provide prospective students and their families a chance to meet key members of our school community, tour the school, visit the classrooms and of course, ask questions.

### Conflict Resolution

Disagreements between children happen regularly. This can be over a game, the rules, turn taking, friendship, not sharing etc. When a student has an issue they are encouraged to seek out the assistance of a teacher to help resolve the matter. It is very important to remember that bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological aggressive behaviour by a person or group directed towards a less powerful person or group that is intended to cause harm, distress or fear.

It is not:

- single-episode acts of nastiness or physical aggression, or aggression directed towards many different people, is not bullying
- mutual conflict - which involves a disagreement, but not an imbalance of power.
- social rejection or dislike is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

### What doesn't work to help children resolve their differences:

- Parents/Carers warning or threatening students on the school site.
- Parents/Carers waiting for students outside the school gate to warn or threaten them.

These things do not work and are viewed as intimidatory and/or threatening.

### What does work:

- Communicating with the class teacher or principal any concerns that you have.

- Working co-operatively with the school to resolve and understand issues.
- Stay calm and positive
- Talk with your child
- Do not advise your child to fight with the other child
- Report the bullying to the school
- Seek help for your child to improve his/her social skills

Please work with the school to resolve any concerns and respect every child's right to feel safe in their school and their community.

### Clothing Pool Donations

Has your child grown out of their school jumper, jacket or shirts? We would love to take them off your hands for our clothing pool. All clothing can be donated at the office or canteen and would be much appreciated.

### Active Kids Program

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year. From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher. Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December. To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/tr.../apply-active-kids-voucher>

### Changed Your Details?

Just a reminder that if you have a change in personal details such as address or contact numbers; work, mobile or home, please ensure that you notify our office ASAP.

### Supervision

Supervision is not provided before 8:30am each day. We have a small number of students arriving to school before this time. Parents and carers are asked not to send children to school too early to avoid putting students at risk. We would also request that parents and carers ensure that their child/ren know the agreed travel arrangements to and from school. Thank you for keeping our students safe.

### Year 6 Photos

Preparations are underway for our Year 6 farewell video. Students are asked to bring in the following three photos. A baby photo of yourself, Kindergarten school photo or similar age and a Year 4 school photo or similar age Please give to Miss Rebecca or email them to the office.



# Nationally Consistent Collection of Data School Students with Disability

Dear parents, guardians and carers

## Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Ellen Bax

Principal

## Gymnastics

Stage One have been enjoying Gymnastics every Thursday. Last week's focus was on Jumping and Landing. The students had a wonderful time.



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# MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets  
from  
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**EVENT**  
C I N E M A S  
**GLENDAL**

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**

**PRE SHOW FUN STARTS AT 5:30PM**

**FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH PLATTSBURG P&C**





# HMAS Newcastle Excursion

Stage Three students had the privilege to witness the final visit of HMAS Newcastle before it's decommission after 25 years serving the Royal Australian Navy. The students attended a ceremony at Fort Scratchley as they watched the ship leave Newcastle harbour. The students visited Stockton and were given a lesson on the local history of the area before enjoying some free play on the new equipment at Stockton foreshore. All photos can be viewed on our school's website.







# Do the 5 for Police Legacy Family Fun Day

Supporting NSW Police Legacy  
**SPEERS POINT PARK**  
**Saturday 22nd June 2019**




## EVENTS

- 5km Fun Run/Walk along the foreshore of Lake Macquarie**  
Come along and run/walk beside local members of the NSW Police Force.

**Run Details**

**START TIME:** 8:00am

**COST:** Adult \$25\* Child/Concession \$15\* Family \$50\*  
(Family: 2 adults and 2 children under 17 years of age)  
\* Run processing fee

**ENTRY:** <https://theautomatedclub.com/events/ENTER/dothe5forpolicelegacy>

- FREE Police capability display consisting of Police specialist equipment and the Police Band**

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## School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability.

**It's easy to check your timetable.**

- 1 Visit: [newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services](http://newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services)
- 2 Type your school name into the search field.
- 3 Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

**Don't forget to tap on with your Opal school card!**  
Tapping on and off provides Newcastle Transport with important data to determine bus services to your school.



## Swap your old helmet and get fitted for a FREE Aboriginal designed one



**Date:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** 10.30 am to 2.30pm  
**Place:** NAIDOC Even hosted by Mindaribba LALC Maitland Park, Maitland

*For more information contact:*  
Coralie Lifu,  
Roads and Maritime Services on  
0411 430 590



**TUESDAYS**  
**2.15 PM**

July 30th

August - 13th and 27th

September - 10th and 24th.



## Whole School Assemblies

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## BREAD CUTTER

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- 3 Select date
- 4 Confirm

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## Breakfast Club Roster

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/6/2019 Michelle Baurer Kayla K	4/6/2019 Lucas Walters (Bread Collector) Michelle Baurer Nabeel Tawfia Kayla K	5/6/2019 Nabeel Tawfia <b>HELP BREAD CUTTER</b>	6/6/2019 Kylie Evans	7/6/2019 Carly Ackerman <b>HELP</b>
10/6/2019 Public Holiday	11/6/2019 Michelle Baurer Nabeel Tawfia Kayla K	12/6/2019 Nabeel Tawfia	13/6/2019 Kylie Evans	14/6/2019 Carly Ackerman <b>HELP</b>
17/6/2019 Michelle Baurer Kayla K	18/6/2019 Allison (Bread Collector) Michelle Baurer Nabeel Tawfia Kayla K	19/6/2019 Nabeel Tawfia <b>HELP BREAD CUTTER</b>	20/6/2019 Kylie Evans	21/6/2019 Carly Ackerman <b>HELP</b>
24/6/2019 Michelle Baurer Kayla K	25/6/2019 Michelle (Bread Collector) Michelle Baurer Nabeel Tawfia Kayla K	26/6/2019 Nabeel Tawfia <b>HELP BREAD CUTTER</b>	27/6/2019 Kylie Evans	28/6/2019 Carly Ackerman <b>HELP</b>

## Canteen Roster

Monday Sandra Moriarty
Tuesday Sandra Moriarty
Wednesday Bernadette Jopp Kylie Evans Clare Woodrow
Thursday Sandra Moriarty
Friday Amanda Walker 28/6 Sandra Moriarty Odette Radburn
Order online at <a href="http://www.quickclik.com.au">www.quickclik.com.au</a>



# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2020 ORIENTATION DAY DATES

## NOVEMBER 2019

**13th** Information Night 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**19th** Student Orientation 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**20th** Student Orientation 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**28th** Student Orientation 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome to Plattsburg 2020 Kindergarten





We are lucky to have our very own superstar Renaye Iserief at assembly. Renaye generously spoke to the students about her soccer achievements and her time playing with the Australian Matildas. Students were invited to ask questions about Renaye's career and our school library was lucky to receive a copy of The Encyclopedia of the Matildas in which Renaye is featured. She autographed the book and students will be able to borrow it from our library. Renaye and her daughter Sami presented Mr Hopson with his very own Australian shirt which he said he would be wearing when he got up at 5am to watch the world cup. Renaye talked about how important it is to show sportsmanship and respect your coach. Renaye Iserief is one of the most decorated women's football player. Starting her career in Budgewoi Women's team of 1977, she was on the winning local league side and was named association player of the year as a 14 year old. It was a title she would win three more times in 14 seasons with the club spanning out to 1994. Her time with Budgewoi included two seasons in the northern Sydney competition (1983, 1984) and a year in the Macquarie league (1991). In 1992 and 1993 she was with the Macquarie state league team in the Sydney competition. She represented the Central Coast association from 1978 to 1990 and played with Northern NSW throughout the same period including the national titles. She won a National Championship title in 1990 and was in the runners-up side three times. She first played for Australia in the 1983 tour of Hawaii including two matches against the Hawaii state team. She opposed national teams for the first time at the 1983 Oceania Cup. In 1984 she scored five goals in five games at the Xian tournament in October including a double against Japan and in December made an appearance in just either days at the Women's World invitation in Taiwan. She scored the winner against New Zealand in the first match on the 1986 Oceania Cup in Christchurch and finished up her national team career with an another packed program at the 1987 World Invitation tournament before ankle injuries forced her retirement for the side. Following the end of her playing career in 1994 she took up various coaching positions with the Northern NSW and NSW institute and with Newcastle clubs Lambton Jaffas, New Lambton and Merewether. Thank you Renaye and go the Matildas!





## Talking about scary stuff in the news

Digital media means we increasingly witness wars, terrorist attacks, accidents and natural disasters as they happen – through our phones, TVs and social media feeds. And while this coverage helps us stay informed about what's going on, it can be distressing – especially for kids.

## 5 Tips for parents and guardians



### 1 Be aware of what kids are watching

Be proactive in switching off when young kids are around. For older kids, talk through what you're seeing together.



### 2 Help them understand

Encourage questions. Explain that it's normal to feel scared or worried.



### 3 Provide reassurance

Remind them they're safe and these kinds of scary things happen very rarely.



### 4 Focus on the helpers

Point out the people working to fix the frightening situation and stop it happening again.



### 5 Manage your own reactions

Children learn how to feel about something by watching adults' reactions. Share your feelings, but show that you're managing them.

## Changes in behaviour to watch out for



- becoming clingier
- having more tantrums or outbursts
- acting younger than their age
- not sleeping as well
- being more irritable
- talking more about death and dying

If your child is acting differently and you're worried about their reaction to distressing news, seek support.

For more information, visit: [healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au](http://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au)



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## SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

### 1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre  
Mental Health Admin Building  
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets  
Waratah

[stickytickets.com.au/87664](http://stickytickets.com.au/87664)

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre  
Wallsend Hospital Campus  
Longworth Ave  
Wallsend

[stickytickets.com.au/87665](http://stickytickets.com.au/87665)

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or  
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School  
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