



Happy Holidays

Thank you to our wonderful school community for another fantastic and rewarding year of learning and growing. We have so much to be proud of at our school, and what we have achieved working together. We would like to wish all those families who are moving away from the area all the best in their future and send our best wishes to Mrs Flint who will be moving to the Northern Territory and to Miss Barker who will be returning to her substantive teaching position at Wiripaang Public School.

We look forward to seeing all our Year 1–6 students on Tuesday 30 January, and our new Kindergarten students on Thursday 1 February.

Happy Holidays and stay safe.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 2017 + Term 1

Thursday 14 December	Party Day for all Kindergarten to Year 6 students
Friday 15 December	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 30 January	Years 1–6 Start school
Thursday 1 February	Preschool Kangaroo's start
Thursday 1 February	Kindergarten starts
Monday 5 February	Preschool Possum's start
Friday 16 February	Annual school swimming carnival Permission notes coming home 1st week of school 2018

Uniform Shop

Back to School 2018 opening times

Tuesday 30 January 8.30 am — 9.30 am

Friday 2 February 2.00 pm — 3.15 pm

These selected times reflect volunteer availability and parents seeing their children off on their first day of school.



Year 6 Clap-Out

Our wonderful Year 6 students will be presented with their Certificate of Graduation at a special assembly in our hall at 2.00 pm on Friday. All family and friends are invited to join us.

Year 6 Farewell

Wow! The Year 6 Farewell was a fantastic night. Congratulations to Stage 3 on your wonderful behaviour and for making it such a memorable night for everyone involved. Thank you to the Dawson family for entertaining us all night, the dance floor was full the whole night. Thank you to the parents and staff who helped plan and decorate for the very special occasion. Congratulations Year 6, we have loved sharing your amazing primary school journey and wish you a bright and happy future. Please turn the page to look at some wonderful photos from the night.



P&C News

Xmas Twilight Picnic

What a wonderful relaxed evening we had watching our beautiful children sing!! Congratulations to all the winners in our Christmas Hamper raffle and a **huge thank you** to the **P&C Fundraising Team** and all the volunteers who helped make this event happen. We were successful in raising just over \$2000 for our school. Awesome effort!!!

Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team



On behalf of the P&C, we wish to thank everyone who helped us in our operations and fundraising activities for 2017, and wish everyone a festive Xmas season and Happy New Year!!



Hi Everyone

A family in our school community has been hit recently with the terrible news of a cancer relapse of one of their children. Unfortunately, Kane Ransom is again fighting the terrible cancer Leukaemia. Nat and Brendon Ransom have always been big supporters of our school and I would like to show our appreciation by supporting and promoting a fundraiser that is being organised on their behalf.

Newy Burger Co, a local Newcastle business, is again fundraising for the "Kane The Superhero Ransom Fundraiser" on Thursday 21 December at the Cambridge Newcastle with 100% of \$\$ raised going to help Kane and the Ransom Family through this difficult time. See the following link for more event details.

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=886574404835553&id=301514726674860&substory_index=0

The event is being promoted through our Facebook page and I would encourage everyone to follow on social media, share with the world, especially our school community, to make this event as successful as possible or better yet attend the event in person.