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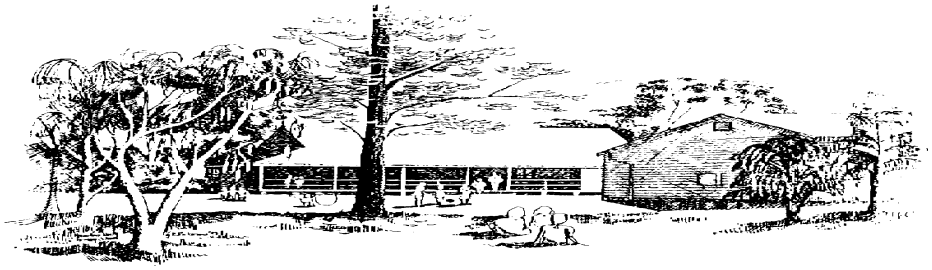
Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 8 Wednesday, 9th June 2015



SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our Sports Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 17th June at Smith Park.
All parents and friends are welcome to come and cheer the houses on.

Students wear their house colours. They also need to wear joggers, have a hat and bring their lunch and plenty of water.

If any parent is willing to help with events on the day, please see Mrs Bradley.

CANTEEN

The canteen will be operating on the day. Please see the:

HOUSE SUPPORTER PACK ($6) for food and drinks information

on the next page.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. Class 5/6 will present an item.

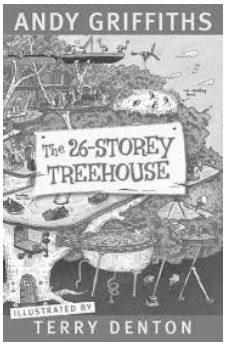
K-2 Westpac Helicopter Visit Permission Note

Thank you to everyone who has returned these permission slips so far. The excursion is on Thursday 11th June. Please bring your $2 on the day and hand to your teacher.

Reports

Each child will bring home their Semester 1 School Report on Tuesday 23/6/15. Our report will look a bit different this year as we have developed a new template which allows for a better print result. Please note that our reports address the new NSW syllabus outcomes for English, Maths, Science and Technology, and History. All students have worked very hard this semester and should be proud of their achievements.

26 Storey Treehouse



Thank you to everyone for the return of their Expression of Interest for the Civic Theatre play—The 26 Storey Treehouse on the 27th July. Tickets have now been reserved based on the number of Expressions of Interest returned and we will request the $20 cost (tickets and bus fare) later in the month.

Canberra Excursion

Please remember that instalment payments can be made for the Canberra excursion up until 7th August 2015 (Friday Week 4, Term 3).

Headlice

We have had a number of reported cases of headlice in the school over the last few weeks. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat if necessary. We can only stop this problem if everyone is vigilant.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

The entertainment books from last year have now expired, so if you haven't already purchased one this year and you would like one, please order it now. We only have a few books left. These, as well as the digital memberships, are $60 with $12 going directly to the school. The book is loaded with offers and savings which can save you $$$. It can be viewed online at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/newcastle or there is a book on display at the school office. To order and pay please go to http://entbook.com.au/3426j1. Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the school office – just put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Gillian on 0431 223381.

Hamilton North OOSH - JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 29th June	Tues 30th June	Wed 1st July	Thurs 2nd July	Fri 3rd July
…Let's Go Mad and play golf too… Let's start Vacation care off with a crazy and fun day. Getting to know new friends, playing "sing star", "Lets Dance", team building games. Let's go to **putt putt as well.** **Cost: 10:00p/p**	**…WINTER WARMER…** Come along and join in with a fun filled day of art and craft. Craft activities include wool art such as pom poms, gods-eyes, French knitting, wool bracelets and much more.	**…YPT-'The Princess & the Pee'…** Come along and walk to the Young People's Theatre in Hamilton and watch their latest production of "The Princess & the Pee". **We only have 25 tickets, so it's first in dressed dress! Cost: $16.00**	**…Let's Celebrate Christmas in July…** Why not? Let's celebrate Christmas in July with a range of Christmas activities and Christmas fun and games. Why don't you wear your xmas colours too. Prizes for best dressed.	**…VC Trivia and Slumber PARTY…** Come join your Game Hosts for a day of TRIVIA and games. Get comfy in your PJs, prizes for trivia winners and for the most comfy and relaxed PJ wearers.
Mon 6th July	**Tues 7th July**	**Wed 8th July**	**Thurs 9th July**	**Fri 10th July**
…Tree tops adventure park… We had so much fun last time, let's go back. Heights, ropes and more heights. Come and test your skills and balance with different high rope courses and then go flying down the giant flying foxes. **Limited places please book in!** **Cost: $20.00p/c**	**…VC Mini Sports Carnival…** VC Mini Sports Carnival! We will walk over to Smith Park for a picnic lunch, activities, play and parachute, tug of war, races, egg and spoon race and much more. Let's work in teams and have fun.	**…STATE OF ORIGIN…** STATE V STATE, MATE V MATE. Children will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around Origin. We will be doing State of Origin craft, posters, pom poms, face painting, and cheers! **GO THE BLUES!!!**	**...MOVIES EXCURSION...** Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but it will be 'Inside Out or 'The Minion movie'. We will travel by bus. **Cost: $15.00 p/c**	**…Wheels Day…** Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. *Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!* A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.

Vacation Care Hours:7am – 6pm **Phone: 0448 739 789** hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com
Payments and fees: All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays.
Cost: $50.00 per child per day. Bookings are to be paid in full before care is required.
Registrations: If you are a new family we have a registration fee of $50.00 per family.
Excursions are an extra cost on the day, and we ask parents to pay at least the day before the excursion, and please indicate to staff that you are paying for the an excursion, not fees.
Come join us for a fun filled holidays of lots of laughter and enjoyment!

Monday 13th July – PUPIL FREE DAY

…FLIP OUT…

Let's go to the new Trampoline centre at Maryville.

Bounce, flip and dodge your way through the trampoline arena!

Cost: $20.00 p/c

***Please understand that at anytime the program can be changed or altered, due to the weather, children's wants and needs, staff and availability of resources. OOSH Policy requires a week's notice for cancellation of Vacation Care. Therefore, please choose your day's wisely**

HNPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 17 June

ORDER YOUR HOUSE SUPPORTER PACK!!!
ONLY $6 --- Must pay by Monday 15 June

Put your money in an envelope with your child's name and house name in the P&C box outside the canteen

Wattle

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Yellow Lolly Bag
Wattle Song Card
Wattle Supporter Surprise

Waratah

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Red Lolly Bag
Waratah Song Card
Waratah Supporter Surprise

Banksia

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Green Lolly Bag
Banksia Song Card
Banksia Supporter Surprise

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Sausage Sandwiches --- $3.00
Packets of Chips --- $1.00 Juice
Poppers --- $1.00 Lolly Bags ---
$1.00 and $2.00
House Coloured Cupcakes --- $1.50

Get your parents involved in the PARENTS NOVELTY RACE and
PARENTS vs TEACHERS TUG---OF---WAR
Only $2 for each parent. Win extra points for your house!

LIVE LIFE WELL

Food rewards

Using food to reward good behaviour can encourage children to eat in order to feel good and to eat even when they are not hungry. Other ways to reward children include:

⇒ chart with "good" stickers or stars

⇒ give praise, being as specific as possible

⇒ small presents e.g. balls, stationary, pencils

⇒ $2 to spend at a novelty store

⇒ a stamp on a child's hand

⇒ time for a story, a hug and give praise.

Canteen Roster

15th June - Rachel Gaunt
- Kelly Wilson

17th June - Nicole Bondini Topic
- Mary Anne Bondini

19th June - Kelly Wilson
- Natalie Edwards

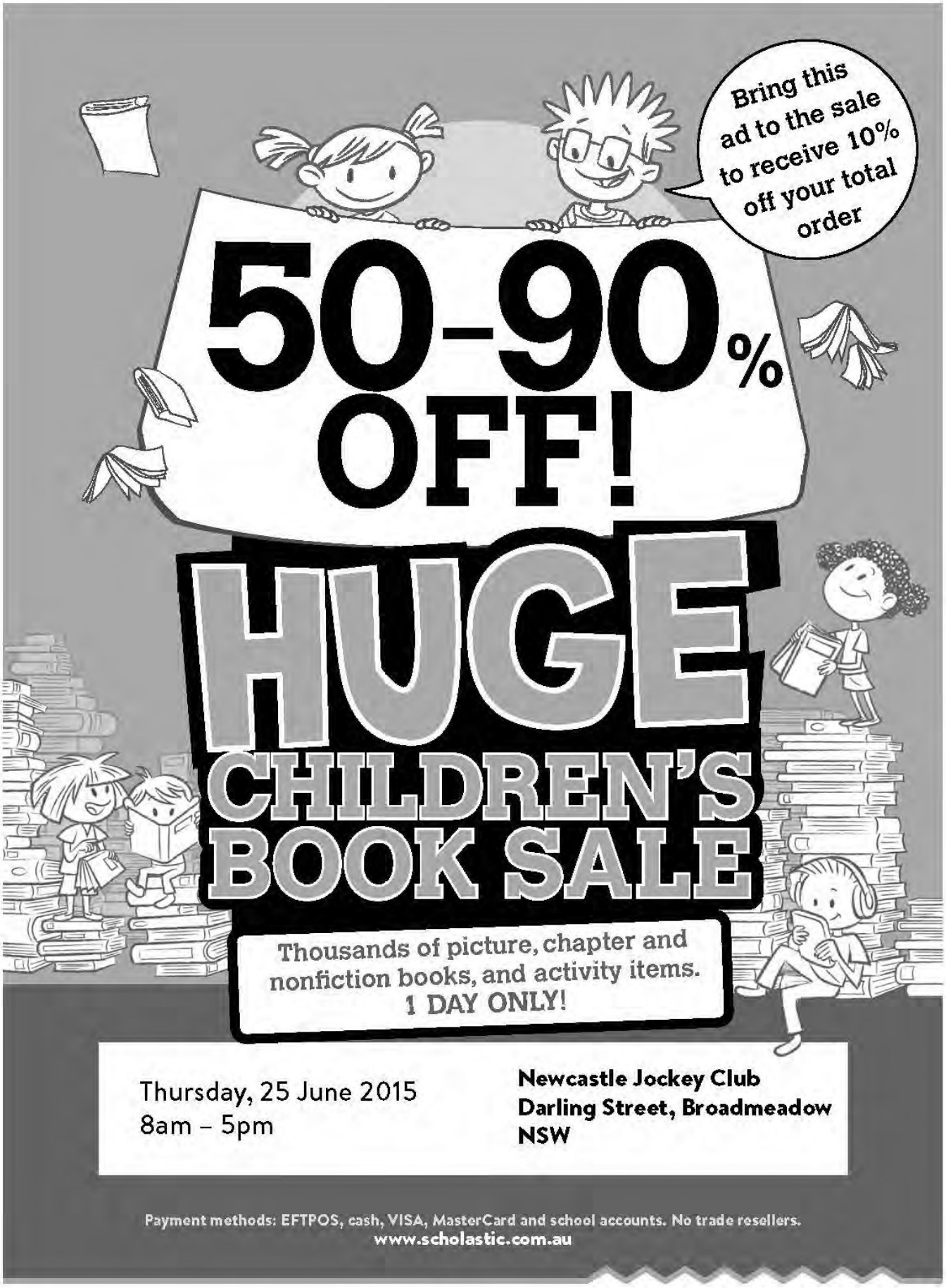
Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC books read today by Mrs Robinson for class KB are:
"Twinkle" by Nick Bland PRC number is 24814 and

"TOO Many Toys" by David Shannon, PRC Number is 3073.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	10th June	Starstruck Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Starstruck Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Westpac Helicopter Base visit 12.30-1.30 K-2
Friday/Saturday	12th/13th June	Starstruck matinee & night performance
Monday	15th June	ICAS Writing Exam
Tuesday	16th June	ICAS Spelling Exam
Wednesday	17th June	K-6 School Sports Carnival
Friday	26th June	Last day of Term 2 Public Speaking Stage Finals
Monday	13th July	School Development Day
Tuesday	14th July	Students return to school for Term 3
Monday	27th July	K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre
Tuesday	28th July	ICAS English Exam
Tuesday	11th August	ICAS Maths Exam
	17th –19th August	Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
	15th Sept—16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion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NSW
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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Free 3 Day Yoga Program

In the upcoming school holidays Wesley Youth Services in Newcastle are offering a FREE three day yoga and mindfulness program for youth ages 12-17. If you are interested in the program, please contact:

Aija Stoddart on 49153626 or contact reception on 49153684.

Kind Regards,
Nicole Smith
Newcastle Youth Services.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MAITLAND GAOL
6-18 John St, East Maitland

Maitland Gaol at its time of closure in 1998 was the longest continuously operating penal institution in Australia. The site has been conserved and has a long term programme of development to showcase its history and for education purposes together with offering unique spaces for hire.

The Gaol has arranged activities for the winter school holidays. These include

- Daily Tours
- New Hospital Display
- Kids Activities
- Prisoner Experience Guided Tour
- Cell Art Public Activity Guided Tour.

Bookings are essential on 02 49366482 or info@maitlandgaol.com.au