### Dates for your calendar

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### Week 8

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<th>Green &amp; Red Out of Uniform P&amp;C Christmas Raffle donation</th>
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### School Remembrance Day Service

Next Tuesday the school will be holding a Remembrance Day service at 10.45am in the school grounds. Families are welcome to join us and to place flowers at the base of the flagpole during the service.

### Out of Uniform Day - Thursday 27th November

Once again our wonderful P&C are organising our giant Christmas hamper raffle that will be drawn at our Carols Evening on 11th December.

### Active After School Activities

Unfortunately, due to conditions at the beach on Monday we could not have our surf lesson. Our surf program will be extended by a week, now finishing on the 8th December, so we don’t miss out on any of our lessons.

### Band End of Year Celebration

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, Band practice will now be held fortnightly. Due to the impending birth of Mrs Walter’s baby we will be having the end of year band celebration at recess in the hall on Wednesday 19th November. Could all band members please bring a plate of party food to help make this end of year a lovely celebration!

### K-6CO Magic Show - Thursday 6th November

K-6CO have been reading the book ‘The Magic Hat’ by Mem Fox and completing literacy and art tasks related to ‘Magic’ this term. They went on an excursion to see The ‘World Festival of Magic’ Show at the Newcastle Panthers, starring the internationally acclaimed Australian magician Michael Boyd whose mastery of ‘Grand Illusion’ will amaze and astound you! Michael was supported by renowned Magician Mart Putz who has been entertaining kids around the world for decades. Students travelled by bus with Newcastle Community Transport and were supervised by Mrs Cook and Ms Carnell on the day. They were very excited and look forward to telling everyone about the wonderful magic tricks!

### Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Our Stage 3 students competed in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition during Term 3. We received the results earlier this week.

In the Year 5 section, the following students were awarded:

#### Gold

Amy, Tesla, Chloe, Chloe, Evie and Ming Thang

### Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last Friday’s assembly

- **Gold**
  - Amy, Tesla, Chloe, Chloe, Evie and Ming Thang

### Film Festival and Bandlink Performance

Good luck to Year 6 and our Bandlink members tonight.
Distinctions:
- Minh Thang, Marie-Claire and Mitchell

Merits:
- Aqsa, Jordan, Tayla, Zoie, Jordan and Ruby

In the Year 6 section the following students were awarded:
Distinctions:
- Annan, Ruarai and Amy

Merits:
- Yaeseo, Jacob, Bodhi, Ghala, Winsen, Jaylen and Laine

Congratulations to all other students who participated in the competition. Certificates for this competition will be awarded at this week’s assembly.

Live! Life! Well!
Choose water as a drink
Children need around 1.2 litres of fluid a day, each day, to stay hydrated (more in hot weather). Most children enjoy drinking water if they get into the habit from an early age. Make water ‘the norm’ in your household by always having water available for children and drinking plenty of water yourself.

P&C News
We have some busy months ahead with plans to add to the infrastructure of the school and the teaching resources within the Library.

A big thank you to Alecia Walters for being our Secretary over the last year. She has taken on so much within the school and we are grateful for all the time and energy she has put into not only her job, but supporting us all in raising money for the children of the school.

We are now operating without a President and a Secretary. Carols Evening is also on again in December and we will be looking for help in running the BBQ, raffle and a christmas stall. If you could donate some time to the school we would appreciate any help you could offer. Stay tuned for more details.

Canteen
Last Friday, the canteen held a Red Day with a Spooky Theme for Halloween. Well done to Deb Adams and her team of volunteers for making it an interesting and exciting day for the students.

Community News

ABC Family Day Care
Before and After School Care & Long Day Care
Times are Flexible
Monday to Friday
1/114A Michael Street
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