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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th November 2017

Motto: "Success through Endeavour"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28	Nov	2017	Scripture Assembly
1	Dec	2017	Book Club Issue 8 due
5	Dec	2017	Cumberland High School Open Day
6	Dec	2017	Christmas Stall
7	Dec	2017	Year 6 Farewell
13	Dec	2017	Presentation Day
14	Dec	2017	End of Year School Excursion
15	Dec	2017	Last Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching and there are many events scheduled in the next few weeks. Please refer to the dates above to ensure that you and your child do not miss out. It is vital that all payments be made by the due date to avoid disappointment.

Teachers are in the process of writing student reports. The reports should be ready to be handed out in Week 10.

Students are working hard on their end of year class performances which will be showcased on Presentation day.

Regards,

Jenny Vasilareas

Relieving Principal

Year 6 Graduating Polo Shirts

The 'Graduating Year 6' Polo Shirts are now available to purchase from the front office for all Year 6 students. A reminder that the shirts for this year only are only \$10ea.

Polo shirts for Year 6 students graduating in 2018 will be available from Term 1, 2018 with details to be released in 2018.

Year 6 Farewell

A reminder that student permission notes and payments for the Year 6 Farewell are **due by no later than Friday December 1st**.

If notes and payments are not returned by this date, it may result in students not attending.

End of Year Excursion – Ferdinand Movie

Our end of year excursion will be held on Thursday December 14th. We ask that permission notes and payment is **returned by no later than Thursday November 30th**.

If notes and payments are not returned by this date, it may result in students not attending.

Library News



As the end of the Term draws closer, please note that the last week for the borrowing of books will be this week - **Week 7**. All books which students have currently on loan should be returned prior to the end of the Term.

No Hat No Play

A reminder that all students are requirement to wear a hat, especially during the warmer months. If a student doesn't have a hat during recess, lunch or sport, they may be asked to sit under shade and miss out on play time.

Book In Homes

The Books In Homes book giving assembly was held on Thursday 23 November. We were lucky enough to have role model Jo Henwood visit our school. This was the last Books In Homes assembly for 2017. We would like to thank Goodman for their continued support and sponsorship.

Book Club

Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club is due on Friday 1 December. Thank you to all the students who have purchased from the Book Club this year. The school has received over \$500 worth of rewards points. New resources for the art room and library have been purchased. There will not be any further orders in 2017. Book Club will be back in 2018.

Christmas Stall

The Christmas stall will be available for students to purchase their gifts from Wednesday 6 December – Friday December 8. All gifts range in price from 50c-\$10 with limited stock available. Some of the available items include;



Paint Your Own Giant Santa

\$8.00



10 Pack Christmas Plaster Set

\$5.00



Make Your Own Foam Gingerbread House

\$5.00



Novelty Headband - Assorted

\$1.00



Christmas Pom Pom Activity Kit

\$3.00



Christmas Wind Up Toys - Assorted

\$1.00

Sporting Schools Australia

Cricket Australia will continue to provide students with coaching sessions each Friday until Week 8. We have been very fortunate to have received 3 grants this year from Sporting Schools. It has been fantastic to see the students engage in a number of sporting programs and gain skills through the various coaching sessions provided. We hope to continue with this successful initiative in 2018.

Lost Property



Recently students have had items of clothing lost, please ensure all pieces of clothing have your child/rens names marked with a permanent marker or iron on labels to ensure these items can be returned accordingly.

School Hours

Please note that School commences at **9.00am**. It has been reported that some students have been arriving early. There is no supervision for students until 8.45am.

On another note, School finishes at **3.00pm**. Please ensure you arrive promptly to pick up your child from school.

Too Sick for School

As changeable weather hits, so does illness and sickness. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should keep them home from school and seek medical advice.



Safety

A reminder to all students that entry to the School is via the Third Gate. This is for the safety of all students.

We have had a number of students entering via the first and second gates. These gates are not supervised by staff and often there are cars entering and exiting which may pose a risk to unsupervised students.

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday between 8.45-11.00am. We are pleased to advise we now have the option of Eftpos for purchases. Alternatively cash is still accepted, the correct change is much appreciated. A current price list is available from the front Office.



School Counsellor



Welcome to our new School Counsellor Ms Sharon Taylor who will be available on Thursdays each fortnight.

Parents who wish for their child to be seen by the school counsellor are asked to contact their child's class teacher in the first instance. Children may then be referred to our school's learning support team.

Notes Sent Home

Ensure you don't miss out on important notes. Remember to check your child's School bag each day as most notes are sent home via students.

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for
parents of aged 2-12 years.

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



'Tuning in to Kids' shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project Rooms

When: 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th November, 6th December 2017 (full attendance required)

Free childcare will be provided for participants.

Contact: Sharlene 0439 978 721

Pip Martins: Ph: (02) 9898 3448

Afternoon Tea will be provided



“Discover and Be Inspired”

Invitation for Gifted and Talented YEAR 5 Students and their parents

Come along and enjoy a Science experience with a difference – Be part of our innovative Science classroom

Registrations are now open for this special day with limited places and it's free of charge.

Dear Parent/Guardian

An invitation to a unique event for **Gifted and Talented Year 5 students and their parents**, meet the Surfing Scientist, see his Science tricks, be part of a giant Science experience, be a scientist doing experiments and have fun.

Cumberland High School is a comprehensive high school with a stream allocated to Gifted and Talented students. Cumberland offers a curriculum for students who aspire to achieve exceptional results.

You are invited to attend a unique Science Challenge Experience, which will be held at our school.



Ruben Meerman, The Surfing Scientist from the ABC will present his special Science Challenge Performance.



Date: Tuesday 21st November 2017
Time: 9.00am to 12.30
Venue: Cumberland High School
183 Pennant Hills Rd.
Carlingford 2118
Telephone: 9871 7718
Fax: 9872 5381
Web: www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

To register: Ring the school or email for the attention of Mrs Diane Orpen providing the name of the parent/guardian and the names and number of students that are interested in attending. Please notify us by Wednesday, 15 November 2017.

30 November, 4pm to 9pm
Centenary Square, Parramatta
Celebrate Christmas in Parramatta
with FREE entertainment and activities
for the whole family, including:

- PJ Masks stage show and meet & greet opportunity
- MC Nay Nay from ABC Kids
- Performances from local school choirs and community groups
- Arts and crafts workshops
- Cookie decorating
- Virtual Reality sleigh ride
- Quality food and market stalls
- Special visit from Santa
- Photo with puppies from Doggie Rescue
- Carols by Candlelight
- Interactive Christmas Tree Spectacular
- Fireworks finale

**Come and
meet PJ Masks!**



For the full program, visit
www.discoverparramatta.com/christmas

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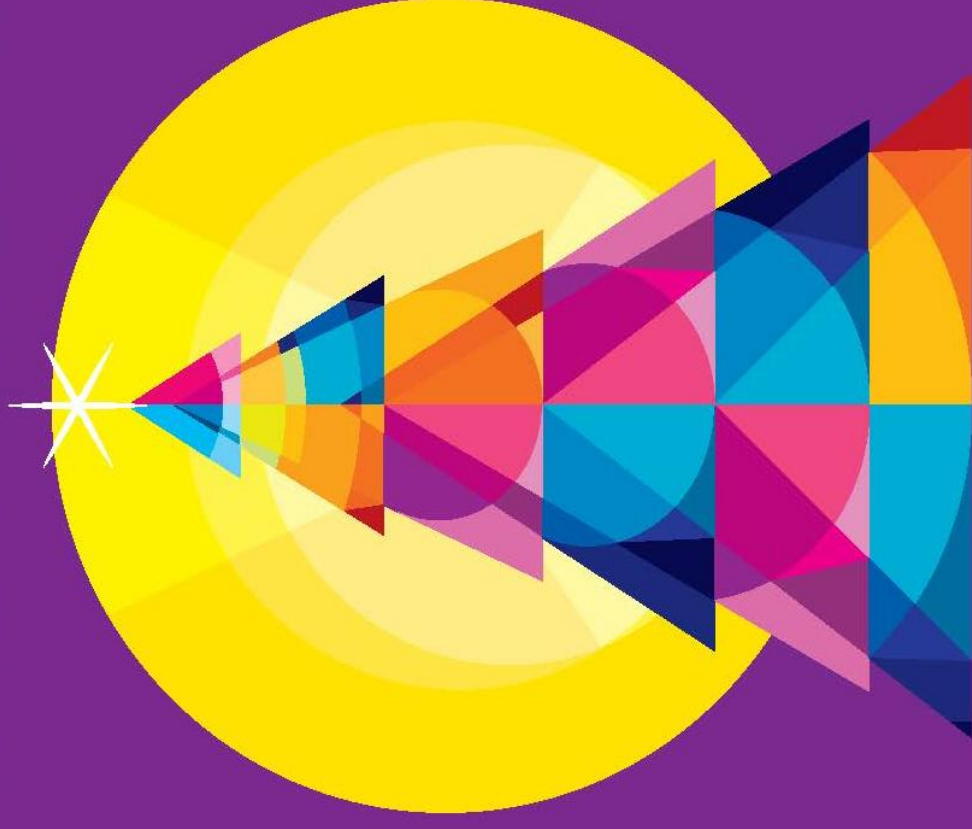
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Commonwealth Bank

CHRISTMAS IN PARRAMATTA

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 4PM TO 9PM, CENTENARY SQUARE



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