



Charlestown Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 9 – Wednesday 22 June 2016

A proud partner of the Whitebridge Community of Schools

Dear Parents

The first two terms of 2016 seem to have flown by – this is due to the busy schedules and the focus on providing a wide variety of opportunities for the children in addition to the focused learning which takes place in each of the classrooms. This is what makes our school so special!

Term 3 will continue at the same pace as the calendar items already in place indicate.

Thank you for your continuing support.

STAFF NEWS

During Terms 3 and 4 Ms Saville will be taking leave. Our new Librarian will be Mrs Kirsty Nash who has had lots of experience working in libraries and also teaching Science to students throughout the Hunter. I know you will wish Ms Saville well and also welcome Mrs Nash to our school.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

An invitation is extended to all families to meet with their child's teacher to discuss the Semester 1 report and to set goals for Semester 2. Each teacher has spent a great deal of time on each report. The reports are based on information collected during the first two terms. Only so much can be written and an interview provides an opportunity for parents to ask questions and get the real detail.

YR 5/6 THURSDAY FUN DAY

Don't forget to start saving your pocket money for the second last day of term when Yr. 5/6 students will be holding a mini fete between lunch and recess. All

money raised will go towards the Y5/6 farewell.

There is a lolly jar filled with yummy treats as a guessing competition. Three guesses for 50c. Bring your money in any day at lunchtime between now and the end of term to have a guess.

DATES FOR SCHOOL

The last day for Term 2 is Friday 1 July. The first day for students in Term 3 is Tuesday 19 July. Term 3 already has quite a number of significant events on the calendar: NAIDOC celebrations on Tuesday, Athletics Carnival being held Wednesday 20 July and Gymnastics also starting in Week One.

The P&C are having meal deals on Thursday Fun Day as well as the Athletics Carnival. Make sure your orders are in on time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	TERM 2 2016
23.6.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please note that this is the new expected delivery date for Cookie dough orders.Book club orders and \$s due
24.6.16	Year 6 Fun Day Meal Deal orders due
28.6.16	K, Y3, Y6-A Matter of Seconds
2.7.16	Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall 7:30 am to 1:30 pm
	TERM 3 2016
19.7.16	All student return to school K-6 NAIDOC celebrations
20.7.16	K-6 Athletics Carnival
26.7.16	K-6 Life Education Visit

ENROL IN KINDY NOW FOR 2017

If you have a child old enough to enrol for Kindergarten in 2017, it is now time to put their name on our list. We are forming classes and counting numbers early next term as there are people who want to know the outcome of their out of zone application to come to our wonderful school. We have a large number of applicants already for Kindy in 2017 so please assist us by getting your child's name down ASAP.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA

Our school is participating in the mandatory collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students. All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:

<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

THANK YOU

An enormous thanks to the students who represented our school at Star struck last week. We are extremely proud of you. Thank you also to our parents for your support in picking up the students on time. The following is a message from the choreographer Mrs Etherington.

To the Students in Long Way to the Top, Congratulations on a fabulous performance in Star Struck 2016. Your dedication and commitment should be commended. I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did. You all danced with guts

and attitude! I received many complements on what a great number Long Way to the Top was and how fantastic your costumes and guitars were! Your principal, teachers, parents and school community should be very proud of your efforts! Thank you to your wonderful teachers who put in an enormous effort to organise your involvement in Star Struck. Thank you to your principal who supported such a wonderful show and provided this experience for you all. And lastly, thank you to your parents for giving you the opportunity to be part of Star Struck 2016. Wishing you all the best.

Mrs Etherington

(Segment Director Aussie Music Heroes and Choreographer)



LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have a huge number of clothing items left around the school playground as during the day the children strip off to play a game and forget to take the jumpers and jackets with them after the game. Thank you to the parents who have had their child's initials embroidered on the jackets. It makes it so much easier for us to return the items of clothing. However, there are quite a few items without a name. If we cannot find an owner by the end of the term, they will be washed and donated to the uniform shop for second hand sale. Please check the lost property basket near the lunch order box. You will also find many lunch boxes and drink bottles there. If these are not claimed by end of term they will be put in the garbage. Please help by marking all of your child's clothes and belongings.

NAIDOC DAY

On Tuesday Week One, the children will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with lots of activities from face painting, dance, drama, music and storytelling. The highlight is a performance from Sean Caboolture. These wonderful activities will develop a greater understanding of Aboriginal people and their culture. A note is included with this newsletter with the cost of \$5 to be paid by the end of this term.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The athletics carnival will also be held in the first week back on Wednesday. Come along and watch your children enjoy a day of fun sporting activities. The P & C are having a meal deal as well, so come along and support the school.

Have a great week

Jayne Thompson
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

Thu	23.6.16	A. Jeayes, L. Jones
Fri	24.6.16	No orders—counter service at lunch only J. Hope, L. Maddison
Mon	27.6.16	CLOSED
Tues	28.6.16	CLOSED
Wed	29.6.16	S. Taylor, N. Filo

CLOTHING POOL HOURS

Wednesdays	2:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Fridays	9:00 am – 9:30 am

P&C NEWS

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are now available for sale and collection from the office. Each book costs \$60 and has hundreds of dollars' worth of savings at local and national businesses. Now choose from traditional Book or Digital Membership!

Federal Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall – Saturday 2 July

We require assistance on this day also, to serve bacon and egg rolls, sausage/steak sandwiches and drinks. We will also be selling cakes/biscuits/slices and of course lamingtons!

We are looking for volunteers from 7.30 – 9.30, 9.30 - 11.30 and 11.30 - 1.30. If you are able to supply any homemade cakes/biscuits/slices that can be sold on the day we need all goods to be clearly labelled with the ingredients that were used. These can be delivered to the school on the Friday afternoon or early on the Saturday morning.

Newcastle Permanent Building Society Introducer Program

We joined this fundraising program through the NPBS in 2014. When someone applies for a new Newcastle Permanent home or business loan, all they need to do is tell NPBS they were referred by Charlestown Public School P&C and provided their application is eligible, the P&C will receive \$600 once the loan has been processed.

Please tell your friends, families, work colleagues ... basically anyone you know can participate!

'You Can' Mobile phone recycling

If you have any old mobile phones, please drop them into the recycling box in the office foyer.

Clothing Pool

Brown Jackets

We have a small number of the old plain brown jackets for sale. These are brand new but we are no longer stocking them as we have a new jacket that is jersey lined for extra warmth. These plain brown jackets will be sold from the Clothing Pool for \$20.

New Jacket Orders

For those parents who ordered jackets - they are available for payment and collection from the Clothing Pool Wednesday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm or Friday mornings 9:00-9:30am.

Girls Brown Ponte Pants

We have a small number of girls brown long pants available in sizes 4 to 16 for \$10 each.

Girls Dresses

We are looking for any second hand girls dresses that you no longer need. If you have any it would be greatly appreciated if you could please drop them into the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FUN HOLIDAY Workshops

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Fun School Holiday Workshops!
Kids have fun, learn and socialise in a nurturing environment.

Awesome themes include Galaxy Far Away, Remote Control Mania and Mining and Crafting. Plus some great new themes - Advanced Brick Challenge (ages 9-12) and Extreme Adventures.

Ask About our Group Booking Rate

GREAT VENUES:
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FULL DAY \$80 **HALF DAY \$40**

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FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child's weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Charlestown Uniting Church's Kids Holiday Fun Club

24-26 Milson Street, Charlestown

Wednesday 13 July 2016

(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am – 3.30pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)

Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Registrations & payment essential by 07/07/2016

No registrations will be taken on the day
Registration forms and payment can be posted to:

Charlestown Uniting Church

P O Box 449

Charlestown. 2290 For all enquires please phone:

Cathy - 4908 1083 OR Laraine – 4944 7826



July 2016 VACATION CARE

Week 1:	Monday 4 th July	Tuesday 5 th July	Wednesday 6 th July	Thursday 7 th July	Friday 8 th July
	\$40 Independence Day	Incurtion: \$55 Gymnastics	Incurtion: \$55 NAIDOC Day	\$40 Kids Master Chef	Incurtion: \$55 Laser Tag

Week 2:	Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 12 th July	Wednesday 13 th July	Thursday 14 th July	Friday 15 th July
	\$40 Christmas in July	Incurtion: \$55 Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Creations	Incurtion: \$55 Mini Olympics	\$40 In House Sports Galore	\$40 DIY Day

CCB and CCR can be claimed on total cos per child per day!

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Block them
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JULY 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Level 1

For 7 to 10 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July Cost: \$20 per child

Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter. Enjoy a bush walk and learn basic survival skills. Meet our resident reptiles.



Bush Skills Level 2

For 10 to 13 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July Cost: \$20 per child

Make (and eat) a jam twisty. Learn to throw a rescue rope and ties knots to build bush furniture and a ballista. Enjoy a reptile encounter.

Turtle Time

For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 6th & 13th July Cost: \$20 per child

Meet the wetlands resident turtles. Enjoy turtle craft and snack and go turtle spotting around the wetlands. Includes a reptile encounter.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Sand Art Fun

Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Monday 4th & Tuesday 12 July Cost: \$5 per child

Use coloured sand to make an animal picture.

Wetlands Explorer

For 4 to 12 years

Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free

Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Wetlands Explorer (for 4 to 12 years) available any time during school holidays.
- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.

