### News Letter Wednesday November 12 2014

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**Time**  
**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**  
**Drama**  
**Ms Woodward**  
**Art**  
**RFF Mrs Kiely**  
**Chinese**  
**Miss Hibbert**  
**Mathematics**  
**Mr Prigg**  
**Dance**  
**Mrs Nagle**  
**10.45**  
**Recess**  
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**Presentation Day**  
**A friendly reminder to all parents with young non school age children that when attending assemblies it is important that toddlers do not interrupt the proceedings. It can be disconcerting for a speaker, or presenter, when the audience’s attention is deflected towards a noisy little one. This is a message that is appears in the Newsletter at this time of year as we move towards Presentation Day.**

**Make no mistake, the school understands that some parents are unable to make alternative arrangements for their younger children and of course they are welcome to attend our assemblies and Presentation Day. However, it is expected that if a child becomes unsettled and starts to be noisy then they should be quickly taken outside, otherwise it’s unfair for the children and parents in the audience and those on stage.**

**This continues to be a family orientated school. The schools does not ask parents to wait outside school gates when picking children up each afternoon like some schools do. The school has an open door policy for parents to make any approach. The school certainly appreciates your understanding and consideration in this matter.**

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**Captains’ speeches**  
**At the end of the month our candidates for next year’s school captains will deliver their election speeches at the weekly assembly. It is the belief of our staff that the speeches are not gimmicky, or too comic in style, or have props. Of course, appropriate humour is encouraged. It is an election speech for a position of responsibility. It is an opportunity for candidates to show their intent to carry out the prime student leadership role capably. Some years ago, a candidate, through the use of a coloured photocopy machine at Dad’s business, superimposed his face on to twenty dollar bills and handed them out to students on the morning of the election. He won in a landslide.**

**After parent complaints, the school then barred all gimmicks and handouts from the process. Our candidates are now planning, writing and rehearsing their speeches and are able to seek help from parents, staff and other students. We all of them good luck.**
P & C News  Next meeting: Monday, 1st December

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Returned raffle book count: 52

We need to double that at least!!!!

Due date: Wednesday 19th November

Prize donations
The Morris family
4 Tickets to Jets game
The Murphy family
A hamper from Hunter Valley Hampers
Lacie Hodges ex student
A certificate to a month’s fitness from Merewether boot camp (12 sessions + T shirt) - value $219.
Bryant Family
$50 voucher for Carrington Fare Gourmet Food
Newcastle TAFE
4 dining experiences at the TAFE restaurant

Year 6 Get Real

On page 4 of this Newsletter is a “high school” timetable that our Year 6 children will follow in week 9 and 10 of this term as preparation for Year 7 next year. They are “getting real”.

Thank you to the teachers who will take the different subjects. The children move between rooms and take their bags with them to each lesson as they follow the program.

Linda Gesling  Teacher Librarian

Principal’s Award
Quality  Respect  Responsibility

To .................................
Richard Hartley

Students to receive awards at this Friday’s assembly:

Jacob Shelton, Aliza Geary, Ayden Sullivan, Emmett Acevski, Lily Donoghoe, Domenic Stuart, Riley Baker, Lili Isbister, Daniel Kim, Lachlan Lobban; Angus Warby, Hugh Fabre, Bronte Baltussen, Chloe Douglas, Evelina Maloney, Hazel Murphy, Bailey Main, Ben Sommer, Jack Morris, Remi Flood

Assembly Item Roster

November
Fri 14  Kinder
Fri 21  Yr 1
Fri 28  Yr 5 Captains’ Speeches

December
Fri  5  Dance groups
Fri 12  Presentation day

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Year 4—The Witches