Parents Guide to NSW Primary Syllabuses

NSW has joined with all other States and the Australian Government to develop an Australian Curriculum. The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) has developed new K—10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science and History which incorporates agreed Australian curriculum content.

The BOSTES website has some interesting information for parents.

The implementation schedule for the new syllabi is as follows

**2014**
- English: implementation
- Mathematics: familiarisation
- Science: familiarisation

**2015**
- Mathematics: implementation
- Science: implementation
- History: familiarisation

**2016**
- History: implementation

The new Creative Arts and PD HPE syllabuses are in the planning stage.

The pie graph shows the % time recommended for each KLA.

- English 25 - 35%
- Mathematics 20%
- Science 6 - 10%
- History 6 - 10%
- PDPEH 6 - 10%
- Creative Arts 6 - 10%
- Additional Activities up to 20%
P & C News  Next meeting:  
Monday , 1st December

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Returned raffle book count:  
100  
Due date: TODAY

Prize donations
Thank you to those parents and businesses 
that have donated gift prizes or cash dona-
tions.

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

Paul Hughes 
A small compressor

The manning Family
A bosch drill

Gerard Doherty
6 cases of soft drink

Mrs Kennewell
4 bottles of wine

Remi Flood
A $60 voucher for Grilled CANTEEN ROSTER

November
Wed 19 S Manning, K McInnes
Thu 20 J Baker, J Haines
Fri 21 H Gifford

Wed 26 Help needed
Thu 27 U Sandberg R Burns
Fri 28 T Aoake, L Henshaw

December
Wed 3 A Powell
Thu 4 P Anderson R Burns
Fri 5 A Dell, A Muggleton

Wed 10 P Davis, J Robinson
Thu 11 J Baker, J Haines
Fri 12 J Barrett, B Hughes

Library News
Our last Book Club for the year is out with 
lots of bargains. If you could have your orders 
in by Monday 24th November they should be 
back in plenty of time before the holidays. 
Please have a look for any lost books as we 
near the end of the year. The price of the 
book is on the overdue slip so if it is gone for 
good you could make a donation for a new 
copy at the front office.

Linda Gesling  Teacher Librarian

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 dis-
concerting 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 alter-
native arrangements for their younger chil-
dren and of course they are welcome to 
attend our assemblies and Presentation Day. 
However, it is expected that if a child be-
comes unsettled and starts to be noisy then 
they should be quickly taken outside, other-
wise 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 chil-
dren up each afternoon like some schools do.
The school has an open door policy for par-
ents to make any approach.
The school  certainly appreciates your under-
standing and consideration in this matter.

The Raffle Draw
The raffle will take place in the hall in front of 
our students and visiting parents at the com-
pletion of this Friday’s assembly.
Representatives from the P & C will draw 
tickets from a large bin. First ticket drawn 
wins first prize and so on until all prizes are 
allocated.
People with winning tickets 
will be notified at the conclu-
sion of the draw.

Students to receive awards at this 
Friday’s assembly:
Sean Glover, Amelia Duncan, Sam Powell, 
Asthton Robinson, Georgie Anderson, 
Jayden Ruardij, Mackenzie Clancy, 
Brigitte Davis, Lara Manning, Conor Clancy, 
Ben Gordon, Vusi Mothobi, Jessie Thompson, 
Tyler White, Georgia Thompson, Kiesha Geary, 
Connor Lawton, Jessica Walkom, 
Sophia Barrett, Liam Bryant

Assembly Item Roster

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

December
Fri 5 Dance groups
Fri 12 Presentation day

QR Code
Kinder Item