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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

- MONDAY 9.00am – 9.45am
- THURSDAY 3.00pm – 3.45pm
- FRIDAY 9.00am – 9.45am

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY
NO CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 28 October: Kindy 2015 Orientation and Transition to School 2
- Thursday 30 October: OC 2015 Orientation / Transition Day and Parent Information Session
- Saturday 1 November: Spring Challenge Aerobics Team
- Wednesday 5 November: Chess King Team – Scone Public School
- Chess Knights Team – Newcastle PCYC
- Chess Rookies Team – Newcastle PCYC
- Thursday 6 November: Kindy 2015 Orientation and Transition to School 3
- Friday 7 November: KHS Visit to New Lambton South Public School Y6 12.30pm to 3.30pm
- Wednesday 12 November: Whole School Assembly
- 10 – 21 November: Year 2 Swimming Program
- Wednesday 19 November: P&C Meeting – 7pm
- Monday 24 November: Whole School Photo
- Wednesday 26 November: Year 7 2015 Parent Information Night at Kotara High School 6.30pm to 7.30pm
- Monday 1 December: Presentation Night –Music
- Thinkfest OC Program
- Tuesday 2 December: Year 6 Fete
- Tuesday 9 December: Stage 3 Concert
- Monday 8 December: Presentation Day (Please note change due to KHS Presentation Day 10/12)
- Thursday 11 December: Stage 2 Talent Quest
- Thursday 11 December: Year 6 Farewell
- Monday 15 December: Year 6 to Kotara High School
- 15 – 17 December: Stage Parties this week
- Tuesday 16 December: Stage 3 Party Day
- Wednesday 17 December: Year 6 Clap Out
PRINCIPALS REPORT

World Teacher’s Day Friday 31st October - please take time to reflect on the work of teachers in our school and in society. Parents are teachers too, but the special work of teachers in schools, universities and other educational institutions is the subject of our gratitude this week. We have amazing teachers at NLSPS - Please say thank you to a teacher this Friday.

Safety please!
Each day I am shocked by someone doing something that is high risk and sometimes just plain dangerous. The risks taken on a daily basis by some parents or carers of children who attend our school is frightening. Some parents abuse the road rules and put the lives of their children at risk. Running across the road without using a pedestrian crossing, walking in a gate marked clearly for car traffic only, opening a car door for children on the wrong side of the road are just some examples. Our children are very precious. Please keep them safe. They know the rules and are very confused when parents encourage them to break them. Stay safe.

Removal of the old and building of a new bike parking space.
Many of you would notice a lot of action around the old bike shelter - in fact it is now not there! The cement pad has been laid beside Block E where a new bike storage area is being built. The reason for this is our new demountable will be installed between the demountable near the garden and the garden and the old bike shelter was in the way. We did not want to lose any playground so the bike shelter was the casualty.

Congratulations to our wonderful Choir gaining a Highly Commended in last week’s Choralfest. Well done to Mrs Caban and Miss Floyd and Mrs Maurer and of course all of the choir! Well done!

This week our Aboriginal language and culture program will start for our Aboriginal students and their friends.

Last week we welcomed our 2015 Kindergarten students to their first Kindy Transition Day. This week is their second day and I was amazed at the presentation of the children - so school ready! Every child seemed to have a great day and they were so well behaved. I am really looking forward to seeing this group of children embrace learning and the fun of big school - Congratulations to their parents!!

On Thursday we welcome the students who have been offered a place in our 2015 Year 5 OC class. The students will be here all day. Their parents will drop them off in the morning and come back after school to have an information session - if you see them please make them feel welcome.

The writing team for the school’s Strategic Plan for the next 3 years has the draft plan ready to discuss with parents and teachers. I aim to post this on our website for any feedback in the next week or so. The plan is the overview of our directions - and projects will be implemented to ensure we meet the outcomes outlined. Please feel free to comment as your feedback will be welcome.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS FROM ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2014

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YEAR 2 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME REMINDER
All notes and money need to be in by next Monday November 3. All year 2 students have received an information note explaining the school intensive swimming scheme. The swim school runs everyday for 2 weeks commencing on November 10. This Department of Education Intensive Swim Scheme is highly regarded and has a high success rate in improving swimming skills for all students with various abilities including non-swimmers.

There are only 60 places available so it’s important to get your notes in asap to secure a spot for your child. Cost is $70 and this pays for bus fare and pool entry each day. The lessons are free!!

BANDANA DAY TO SUPPORT CANTEEN
Year 6 will be selling bandanas, lapel pins, and pens to support CANTEEN.
Bandanas ... cost $4
Pens ... cost $3
They will be on sale under the Hall Cola at first half lunch. If we sell these products it will support 2 students to attend CANTEEN Camps.

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.
BAND NEWS
New Lambton South Music and Band program is having a Christmas raffle.

Tickets are $1 each or 6 $5 and the raffle will be drawn on our Performance Night on the
1st December.

1st Prize - $100 Westfield Voucher
2nd Prize - $50 Westfield Voucher
3rd Prize – $30 Westfield Voucher

Every child will be bringing a booklet of tickets home on Wednesday to sell.

Thank you for all your support we greatly appreciate it!!!!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION
This morning we welcomed back our 2015 Kindergarten children for their 2nd transition session. The kindergarten teachers
were really pleased with how grown up they were last week as they left their parents, walked down to the kindergarten rooms
and participated in the planned activities - all with no tears. Some more fun was had by all this morning. Next week is our last
session where they will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic.
Sandra Holland

THANKYOU
A huge thankyou to this years Kindergarten parents who provided the scrumptious morning tea for the 2015 kindergarten
parents at last weeks transition. It was very much appreciated by all. Thankyou also to the parents who gave up their time to
assist with the uniform shop during transition.
Sandra Holland

FAREWELL MISS DEBENHAM
This Friday we say farewell to Miss Debenham as she starts her maternity leave.
We wish her all the best and can’t wait to find out if it’s a ‘pink’ or a ‘blue’ baby and have a cuddle.

KD NEWS
Welcome to Week 4! I will be going on maternity leave this Friday and Olivia Wotherspoon-Brown will be taking over my class.
Thank you to all the parents that have helped over the year with reading groups. I’ve really enjoyed working with you all and
especially the kids. I feel they have come such a long way and they are such a beautiful group of students. I’ve been very lucky!
i’m sure the last weeks of the school year will be fun for them, starting Christmas work soon and then finishing with the
kindergarten party. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and I will see you soon with an extra person with me!!!

KF NEWS
Welcome to another wonderful week in KF. This week our fairy tale study will take us into the world of Goldilocks and the Three
Bears. We will be using this story to develop our comprehension skills and our ability to retell a story in sequential order. In
maths KF will be wrapping up their focus on time and moving onto data later in the week.

Thankyou for the time you have taken preparing students for the new talking and listening program. It was wonderful listening
to some insightful book reviews last week and I am already enjoying some cheeky baby recollections this week.

Another special thankyou to the lovely parents who provided morning tea for the Kindergarten Orientation last week, it was
very much appreciated by the new families. If you still have not received your plate back, please see Mrs Stafford as she has
many that are unclaimed. We are running very low on baby wipes so it would be wonderful if you could send some in. Have a
lovely week!
Welcome to Week 4. KP have been powering along with their reading, writing fabulous sentences and really showing me that they are getting ready for Year One next year! We spent a lot of time in maths last week learning about telling the time on the hour and this week we'll be focusing on length. Last week we jointly constructed a fairy tale and this week everyone will have a go at writing their own - look on the blog later this week for some of the best efforts.

Many thanks for all the lovely goodies provided for 2015 Transition I'm sure the new parents really appreciated your generosity. Please encourage your child to access Reading eggs from home as a homework activity. KS are enjoying their Fairy tale unit and have begun to learn about Wants and Needs.

Great to see an improvement of 1F library borrowing last Wednesday. This is such a special time for the class to choose, read then take home 2 books of their choice. Last week we looked at how many toes there was in our classroom...... We skip counted in 5's and worked out we have 190 toes in our room. Students then worked in pairs to skip count in 2's, 5's or 10's different objects in our room. We have 171 uno cards, 148 domino’s, 65 home readers, the list was exhaustive. A clever bunch of counters! Congratulations to Amira, Olivia, Cheyenne, Laura and Lara for representing our school in the Choralfest last week. We are very proud of your efforts!

We have had another busy week in 1W. We have made both digital and analogue clocks and are working on improving our telling of time. It is quite a difficult concept and help at home would certainly be beneficial. Children should at least know the time on the hour and half hour by the end of Year 1.

Children are also working hard to improve their fluency when reading, rather than stopping at the end of each word. All reading should be fast and smooth and correct intonation is an indicator of comprehension.

The class are continuing to participate in the Fun Friends program and learning about celebrations as part of their HSIE program on Fridays with Mrs Symons.

We have been very busy learning about the calendar in maths and recording dates that are special to us. We have also linked this to our work on celebrations. In our unit on Celebrations we have looked at the ways we celebrate birthdays and Christmas. Our sunflowers are continuing to grow, and one of them has been nibbled on by bugs! We have also learnt about the importance of wearing a seatbelt in the car and exiting the car through the safety door. Keep up the great work.

In class 2D have been working hard on their writing focusing on spelling activities such as tricky words, word families, suffixes, syllables, finding small words inside larger words, alphabetical order, rhyming words and playing spelling games such as hangman. Ask your child what is a HOMOPHONE.

Please remember to return your child’s swimming permission note this week. If you have any concerns or questions please contact me.

Welcome to week 4! This week the children in 20 will be choosing a celebration of their choice to research in groups on the laptops. They will then present what they learn back to the rest of the class so everyone can learn about a range of celebrations. In maths the children are learning about all different types of angles. This week we will be encouraging the children to look all around them to see what angles they can find.

Last week all the children were given new reading levels please make sure that they are changing their books regularly at school; they can now change their books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Library day is on Thursday please remind the children to bring their library bag to school so that they can change their book.

The homework task this week is to: Choose a television commercial that convinces you to buy something. Provide two reasons why you were persuaded. As per last week, children will be given a day to share their homework.
2/3M NEWS
It will soon be time for School Swimming Scheme. Don’t forget to return your note and secure your place. Also remember that our last news talk for the term is due next week.

Our maths focus in 2/3M has been about Area. We are undertaking lots of measurement to design robots and sketch a bird’s eye view of a country fair.

Over the past week we have studied celebrations of different countries and undertaken research about these celebrations. We considered our own favourite celebrations and provided reasons why we like these. Some of our reasons included:

Marcello likes Christmas the best because sometime family from overseas come to visit you. This means he gets to see his relatives.

Damon also likes Christmas because he gets to eat LAMB! Lamb is his favourite type of meat.

Bailey-Ley likes Halloween because she likes dressing up and wants to eat heaps of lollies!

Cody likes Halloween because her Mum said she can go trick or treating with Bailey-Lee!

Grace likes Christmas because it is an opportunity to stay up late.

Max likes the Jazz festival because he enjoys listening to different instruments.

Ally’s favourite is her Birthday because she eats chocolate cake at her celebration party.

Over the next week, we are working hard to elaborate our ideas in writing and proof read our work to ensure accurate spelling.

Have a good week.

3/4D NEWS
It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings pop by last week for the Open Day. We loved sharing our classroom and had a great time with our egg drop challenge. Last week, we enjoyed ‘U’ Shaped debates as part of speaking and listening program. We had some excellent debates on a range of current events and looked at how to structure arguments to be more persuasive. This week, we are looking forward to investigating strategies for solving multiplication and division problems in maths and learning more about our roles for reciprocal reading during literacy groups. Have a great week!

3/4T NEWS
We had a wonderful week beginning with Open Day last Monday. It was very special to have parents and grandparents visit our classroom and we had a terrific time playing maths games and participating in a straw tower challenge that required us to build the tallest tower possible using only straws and tape.

We started learning about percentages and revised some helpful strategies to solve 2-digit multiplication problems. We also focussed on sentence punctuation, reciprocal reading and skimming a text to locate information and answer questions. We are currently in the process of creating a cubist artwork and made the subject for our works using paper and tape to create a sculpture.
5/6E NEWS
5/6E have been diligently working on their English and science projects and are being posted on Edmodo. I have requested that any unfinished projects be completed for homework and posted by the end of this week - provided of course that you have the computer resources to do this. Last week we introduced the cartesian plane in Maths. This concept used to be introduced in Year 7, but the new syllabus has it introduced in Stage 3 to assist with the transition into high school maths. The class has so far demonstrated a good understanding of how they work. We are practicing the use of co-ordinates with a variety of battle-ship games using x and y-axis. By the end of the week, we will attempt playing this game using four quadrants. If none of that makes sense, try asking your child to explain it! It will be interesting what they say. This week we are also hoping to get time to practice drama routines for end of year performances. Have a fantastic week!

COMPUTER ROOM NEWS
This week we begin our yearly assessments for all classes. I am sure the students will impress with their skills and knowledge. Once the assessments are complete, we can spend some time revisiting any areas needed.

VISUAL ART NEWS
Stage One
The following photographs display 2/3M interpretations of chickens as part of the 'Pets' unit from term three. The artwork was created by drawing the basic features of the chicken, the body, the head, the comb and wattle and the wing. Once drawn students painted the chickens body using warm colours (acrylic paint) and when dry printed a speckled pattern using cotton buds. The feathers were coloured using pencils and texta and the nest had straw added. A number of different processes to produce a stunning image of a chicken!

This term Stage One is appreciating 'Celebrations' within our family and community and I will publish some of the baby and birthday art works next News Flash. Thankyou to the mums and grand parents that have dropped off plastic containers and newspaper for use in the art room. Each class that visits the art room regularly uses containers for paint, glue and other items in their art making.

Mrs Drinkwater, Visual Arts Teacher.
CHESS NEWS
2014 is proving to be a highly successful chess year!

Congratulations to our Kings chess team who won their zone final last week. The Kings team will now progress to the next round and play St Mary’s Armidale, in Scone on Wednesday 5th November. This is an outstanding effort from the Kings team. Many thanks to Mr Jaeger for his assistance with transport of the Kings chess team.

Both the Knights and Rookies teams have made the finals day at Newcastle PCYC on Wednesday 5th November. With the Kings winning their Zone final and both the Knights and Rookies through to the finals day, this is the second year in a row that New Lambton South has reached the final in all three chess grades.

Don’t forget your next matches are:

Kings – Wednesday 5th November Scone PS. Leaving school at 8am.

Knights – Wednesday 5th November – Newcastle PCYC. Leaving school at 9am.

Rookies - Wednesday 5th November – Newcastle PCYC. Leaving school at 9am.

PLEASE return permission notes asap!
This Friday 31st October the canteen will be holding this terms’ **Red Day for Halloween**. Canteen staff and volunteers will dress up on the day and there will be lots of lollies, cakes and fun food available with prices ranging from 20c to $2. There will also be the usual slime bucket games.

Fruit available this week include apples, oranges, strawberries and grapes.
P&C News

ELECTION BBQ & CAKE STALL – Saturday 25 October

What a fantastic day we had for the election BBQ & cake stall. The chefs were getting hot and steamy behind the BBQ and the cold drinks were going fast however the big hit on the day was definitely the yummy cakes, slices and treats that were donated. A HUGE thank you to everyone who baked especially those who took extra containers to fill. It goes without saying that the day wouldn’t happen without those who volunteer– Meagan & Wade Jordan and family, Lyndall & Peter Talbot & family, Lori & Rob Phillips & family, Kelly McPherson & family, Aaron & Sally Freeman & family, Colleen & Michael Scott, Anne Beness, Peta Bosworth, Kylie Stonestreet & family - I hope I haven't forgotten anyone!

A special mention to Meagan Jordan who sourced all the donations of bacon, eggs and bread for the day from Woolworths Kotara - thank you Meagan & Woolworths.
Also a big thank you to an ongoing supporter of the school and P&C by providing donations of sausages for our BBQ's is Adam's Family Meats (adamsfamilymeats.com.au) - the best tasting sausages according to kids taste testing on the day! Thanks Adam.

Speaking of volunteers, if you didn’t have a chance to help on the last election there is another one just around the corner…

ELECTION BBQ & CAKE STALL - V2.0
Date: Saturday 15 November
If you can spare an hour or two, be it setting up, selling cakes or on the BBQ, any help is appreciated and there are always a few laughs to be had along the way.
We are also looking for someone who may be able to help coordinate donations, supplies etc before the Election day. If you can help with any of this please let Natasha Andrei, P&C President, Phone: 4957 3821 or 0413 188 945 or Email: markandnatasha@bigpond.com with what you can help with & what time you will be available between 7am - 2pm on the day. You can also leave a message on the Facebook page.

We will be collecting donations of cakes, slices and treats and containers will go home with students in Yrs 3 – 6 this time. There will also be extra containers available on the information table near the office if you would like to contribute. Cakes can be dropped off at school on the Friday before or to the stall on Saturday. Please offer your assistance and help make this a great fundraising event for our school.
FUNDRAISING NEWS:
The Mango Drive is currently happening and orders for trays of fresh tasty mangoes direct from the farm need to be in by 31st October. Remember you can pay by cash or direct deposit into the P&C account if easier. Kindly coordinated by Lori Phillips.

High Five in November will commence on Monday 3rd November and run for the month. Simply send any 5c pieces in to school any day during the month. Get the kids to clean out the car or under the lounge to see how many they can find!!! :-) Kindly coordinated by Peta Bosworth

And as Christmas is just around the corner, the P&C will be hosting a Gingerbread House making night in the school hall on Friday 5th December. We will pre order the kits and get together over nibbles to create what will no doubt be masterpieces. Keep an eye out for a note coming home soon with all the details. Kindly coordinated by Lisa Thurgate

Thank you in advance for your support.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA:
There is only one meeting left for 2014, so add Wednesday 19th November to your diary/calendar now! On the agenda will be the new School Plan that is important and relevant to all families. It would be great to see a good turnout for the last meeting of the year and help plan ahead to an exciting new year. As always if you cannot make meetings but have a comment, idea or suggestion or something that you would like raised / discussed at the meeting let us know by Facebook, email or phone.

REMINDER DATES:
Mango Fundraiser Order
Forms Due Friday 31st October

Election Day
BBQ/Cake Stall
Saturday 15th November 7am - 2pm

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 19th November
Connected Classroom, BLOCK A
7pm

Gingerbread House
Night Friday 5th December Details TBC

Lee Upton
P&C Vice-President
Phone: 0405148798
Facebook: New Lambton South Public School P&C
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Hamilton South Public School
Saturday 8th November 2014 9am to 1pm

A Fete To Remember

Kenrick Street · Merewether · Newcastle
Ben Read’s School of Tap

As seen on ‘So You Think You Can Dance’

Learn tap from an original TAP DOG and have fun!!

WEDNESDAYS in school hall

*Tap shoes not initially required

Only $10 for 1 hour class

* Students can be taken to OOSH after class

Ben: 0438 699 095

schooloftap@live.com.au
We all know how important it is for children’s health, growth and development to be physically active and to have a balanced diet, but with increasing technology in our lives and so much variety and advertisements for ‘unfriendly’ foods, this can sometimes be a real challenge!

Are you looking for ways for your kids to:

- Increase activity levels and build sporting skills and fitness?
- Learn more about healthy eating and having a balanced diet?
- Make new friends and develop their self-esteem and confidence?
- Reduce ‘screen time’ and learn fun physical activity alternatives?

We may have the answer for you!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It runs after school across the term by a qualified Dietician and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for Go4Fun, or for more information regarding current and future programs, visit the Go4Fun website at www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

DON’T MISS OUT! REGISTER NOW and help encourage your child to be HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND HAPPY TODAY!

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**RIPTIDE**

A partnership between NSW Education & Communities, University of Newcastle, Hunter Water & Flipside Youth Dance

**Dates:** Thursday 13th & Friday 14th November **Time:** 7pm

**Tickets:** $10 - available at the door or pre-book: caceinecarthy@gmail.com

**Where:** Playhouse, Civic Theatre: 375 Hunter St Newcastle
Sunny Side Kids
Family Day Care & OSH Care

Home based childcare in New Lambton / Kotara area, currently registered with Maitland Family Day Care Scheme and operating Tuesday to Friday 8am – 5.30pm (Family Day Care) and Monday 7am – 6pm (OSH).

Current vacancies on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Child Care Benefit claims welcome.

Information at http://www.sunnysidekids.com.au

Contact Virna Rodriguez on 0423 158 086 during business hours or by email at mail@sunnysidekids.com.au