



# Tighes Hill Public School

# Newsletter No. 14

Term 3 Week 8

7th September 2022

## Super Spellers!

Congratulations to Linh from 5/6A OC and Fergus from 4E who represented our school in the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee yesterday.

Well done to Linh, who placed 1st and is now off to the State Finals in November. We are so proud of you!



I am so very proud of our students and their wonderful behaviour and work attitude this term. We have a settled playground environment as the children are playing games that are inclusive and are showing wonderful social skills. Thank you to all the children who are making great choices.

## Dates for the Diary

### Wednesday 7th September

Stage 2 Treetops excursion  
Creative Club open day  
for Kinder

### Thursday 8th September

Creative Club open day  
for Stage 1

### Friday 9th September

Book Week Parade!  
P&C BBQ lunch 12.15pm  
Book Fair open

### Saturday 10th September

National Aerobics  
Championships

### Wednesday 14th September

OC & Y6 Science & Engineering  
Day excursion  
Spring Spectacular 4.30pm

### Friday 16th September

Year 5/6 Fair

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## Principal's message

### Happy Book Week!

Our Book Week celebrations will be held this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We invite all families to come along and join us from 12.15pm. It's always a terrific day and who doesn't love a chance to dress up. The Book Fair is open in our library every day at break times for students and after school for families.



### Regional Athletics Carnival

We are so proud of Archie and Lucas who represented Tighes Hill PS at the Regional Athletics Carnival last week. They gave 110% in their events and showed superb sportsmanship. Archie will head to the State Carnival after finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the high jump. You are both superstars!



### Book Club Orders

Issue 6 orders closing soon!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

# PLEASE



## NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Follow us on Instagram

@oc\_with\_ms\_armstrong

@thatmrswelsh toyou

@primaryandteawithmrsb



### Assemblies

Our assemblies will be held Mondays at 2pm in the upper hall.

Years 3-6 Primary: odd weeks

K-2: even weeks

Whole School Recognition  
assembly Wk10



Next meeting...

Monday 24th October at 6pm

## School News

### Merit award recipients: Weeks 6 & 7

|               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>KD</b>     | Avalia, Ethan S, Inca and Sadie     |
| <b>KH</b>     | Ethan W, Emily, Rupert and Hudson   |
| <b>1C</b>     | Louie B, Chum, Franny and Hunter    |
| <b>1I</b>     | Charlie, Van, Freddy and Louis A    |
| <b>2RW</b>    | Bessie, Charlie, Maggie and Otis    |
| <b>2SW</b>    | Jasper, Tom, Abby and Ella          |
| <b>3E</b>     | Fraser, Aneira, Elke and Duke       |
| <b>3N</b>     | Xander, Erin, Charlie and Charlotte |
| <b>4E</b>     | Kayden, Sunny, Max and Kalani       |
| <b>4S</b>     | Otis N, Ella, James and Lola        |
| <b>5MS</b>    | Clementine, Stella, Ameka and Ezra  |
| <b>5/6O</b>   | Poppy, Billy, James and Sam E       |
| <b>6B</b>     | Oscar, Sreedhar, Evie and Xavier    |
| <b>5/6AOC</b> | Leo T, Gareth, Elli and Kaylee      |

**Congratulations to all our children and staff.**

**Tony Selwood**  
Principal

Positive wellbeing  
message

Weeks 7 & 8



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## Sentral App



Please see our office staff if you are unable to access or use our school app



## School News

### Chess Champions!

It's wonderful to see so many of our students interested in and learning to play Chess. This term we have been involved in several tournaments, where students have had the opportunity to shine!

This week our Stage 1 and 2 players took part in their first ever Chess tournament as part of the NSW Junior Chess teams Rookies division. Congratulations to William Mc, Archer, Thomas and Will S whose team placed 1st! They will be heading to the finals in November.

Our Stage 3 Chess players represented us in the Knights division of the tournament in Week 5. Congratulations to our teams who placed 2nd (Kailen, Leo T, Gareth and Thomas) and 3rd (Bodie, Poppy, Jasper and Liz ) overall. Kailen, Leo T, Gareth and Thomas will head to the finals in November.

Lastly, congratulations to Bodie, Liz, Poppy and Leo T who represented our school in the semi-finals of the Interschool Chess Challenge at New Lambton South PS in Week 6.



# School News

## Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey


We would love to hear from you! Our Tell Them From Me survey for parents is open now. Click on the link to complete it and have your say <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/tigheshill>



## Digital permission notes - coming soon!

Starting in Term 4 we will be transitioning to online permission notes. As discussed at the P&C earlier this year, this will support our school in going paperless. We will be using a system that is already in use at many local high schools. To ensure a smooth transition you will need to make sure your email address is current at the school. Please reach out to the office if you are unsure what email address is registered.

Examples of what the online notes/notifications will look like can be found below:



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please use the link below to give consent and make payment for John Citizen to attend the following activity: **Healthy Harold - Life Education Incursion 2022**.

[View online form](#)

Thank you.

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### Online Form - Test - K-6 Athletics Carnival 2022

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Activity Name:          | Test - K-6 Athletics Carnival 2022  |
| Date/Time:              | Friday 30 September 2022 9:50am - 2:00pm  |
| Description:            | The Tighes Hill Public School Athletics Carnival for 2022 will be held in Week 6 Term 3.                                      |
| Cost:                   | \$10.00   |
| Venue:                  | Fearnley Dawes Field, blue track next to National Park, Newcastle West  |
| Depart school by bus:   | 9.00am  |
| Finish time:            | 2.00pm (buses depart the venue at this time)  |
| Transport:              | Bus   |
| What to Wear:           | Joggers, sport uniform with house coloured T-shirt and a hat  |
| What to Bring:          | A drink bottle, sunscreen and appropriate clothing in the case of poor weather. There will be NO Canteen available on the day |
| Arrive at School:       | No later than 8.45am  |
| Additional Information: | All students from K-6 (There will be NO school supervision as all teachers will be attending the carnival).                   |
| Due Date:               | Thursday 29 September 2022  |

Attending: All students from K-6 (There will be NO school supervision as all teachers will be attending the carnival).

High jump and discus will not be contested. If you have a 'Little Athletics' child I will gladly consider distances and heights verified by a club official only.

#### I understand that:-

- Transport will be by bus
- If my child is not returning to school by bus I have to nominate a person, if not either parent.

## School News

### Go Team Roxy!

Woo hoo! Your generosity continues to blow us away as the support keeps rolling in. We've almost reached \$11,300. How high can we go? To donate to #teamroxy, click on the image below.



**#teamRoxy**  
Big\_Walk\_for\_Little\_Kids\_2022

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PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

Raised \$11,298 Our Goal \$500

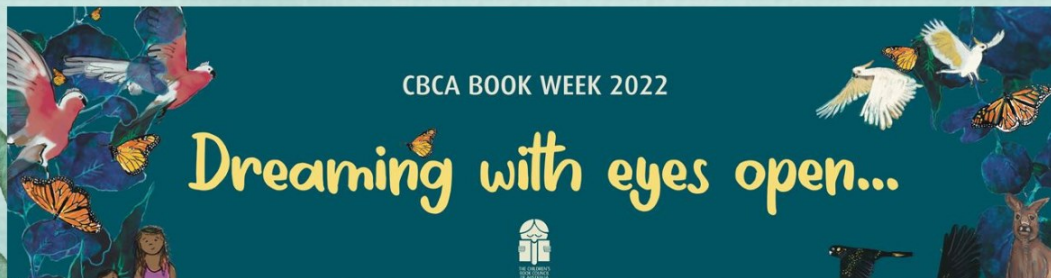
Select amount to donate

### Debating Stars!

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 debaters for their amazing efforts this year. We had so many talented students this year, we entered two teams into the Premier's Debating Competition. Both teams excelled in all of their debates and should be very proud of their amazing achievement. A big thank you to Mrs Derricott for all her time, effort and support organising, training and coordinating our teams. We look forward to more debating fun and success in 2023!



Book Parade this Friday 9th September!



# Tighes Hill PS Book Week 2022 Celebrations

WEEK 8 TERM 3

FRIDAY THE 9TH  
SEPTEMBER!

*P&C  
Sausage  
Sizzle*

*Vegetarian/GF options, drinks and juice*

*K-2 class  
performances*

**Time:** Book Parade assembly begins at **1.15 pm**

**Early lunch from 12.15 - Parents and families welcome**

*Book sales throughout break times in the library on Friday  
after schools sales all of Week 8*

**EFTPOS available for book purchases!**



Come dressed as your favorite book character  
or be inspired by the theme "***Dreaming with eyes open***"  
**CLASS PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!**

Don't forget to enter our **book cover recreation competition** with your friends and family! Book vouchers for our top selected entrants!  
email your photos to class teachers or directly to [meg.beker@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:meg.beker@det.nsw.edu.au)

Save the date!

# THPS SPRING SPECTACULAR

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

4:30PM

TRAINING BAND  
SENIOR BAND  
JUNIOR CHOIR  
STUDENT MUSIC GROUPS  
SENIOR CHOIR

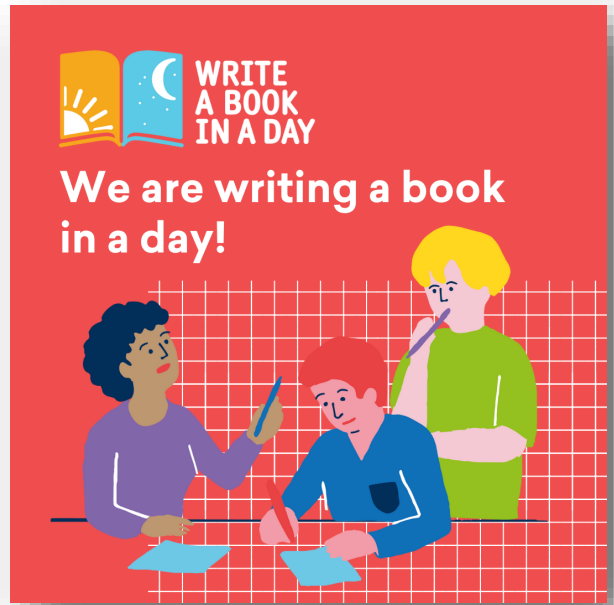
Wear your brightest spring florals and  
tropical shirts to celebrate with us!





## Write a Book in a Day!

Congratulations to 5/6A OC who took part in Write a Book in a Day last Thursday. It was a massive day, with students beginning at 8am and finishing at 8pm. Our teams all successfully completed the challenge and uploaded their finished books for judging. There's still time to donate, and all money raised goes towards much needed childhood cancer research through The Kids' Cancer Project. Click on the links below to sponsor a team!



[Sponsor The Milk Gang!](#)



[Sponsor Team Good!](#)



[Sponsor The Nobodies!](#)



[Sponsor The Smarties!](#)

[Sponsor team Mercury!](#)

The Year 5/6 Fair is back!



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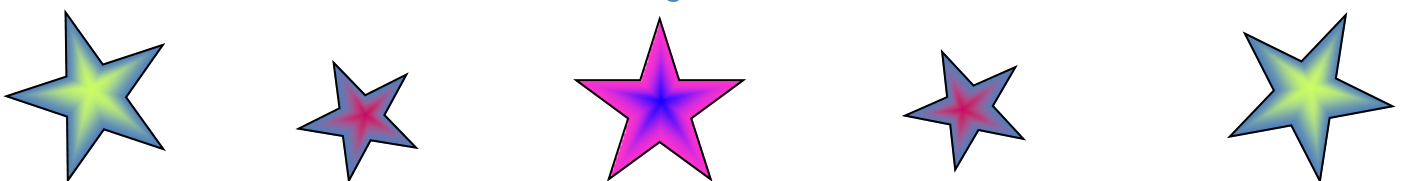
Students in years 5 and 6 are busy planning our  
2022 Year 5/6 Fair for Friday 16th September,  
which is our major fundraising event for the year and a fun day for all  
students to take part in.

We've missed the Fair these last few years, so can't wait for all the fun with  
lots of exciting stalls being organised by our creative senior students for our  
younger students to enjoy.

All children wishing to purchase from the various stalls are asked to bring in  
their money prior to the Fair as no money will be used on the day at any of  
the stalls. Children will be given tokens (Fair money) in exchange for their money  
which will then be used to make purchases at the stalls. Money will be collected  
from classes by student leaders every day leading up to the Fair.

You can help make this day a success by donating cakes, lollies, drinks,  
pizza ingredients, ice cream cones and any bits and pieces for trash and  
treasure. Any donations can be brought to the upper hall.

Don't forget - Fair day is also a mufti day! You can wear out of uniform,  
comfortable clothing and closed-in shoes.



Remember to bring in your money for the Year 5/6 Fair!

LOTS OF GREAT STALLS!



Popcorn \$!



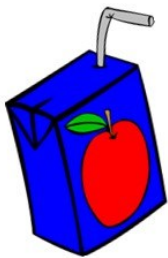
Trash & Treasure \$!



Ice cream \$!



Homemade pizza \$! per slice



Drinks \$!



Fairy Floss \$!



Milkshakes \$!



Cake Stall \$!



Lolly bags \$!



Hair, Beauty, Henna & Nails Salon \$!



Gladiators \$!



Fortune Telling \$!



Ducky Dips \$!

Sock Wrestling \$!

Ball Toss \$!

Meringues \$!

Ninja Warrior \$!



Face Painting \$!

Pong! \$!

Eat It or Leave It \$!

Duck & Dodge \$!

Lucky Dip \$!



Teacher Targets \$!

The Wheel of Wickedness \$!

Nerf Wars \$!

Dodgeball Water Balloons \$!

Durpy Slurp \$!



Basketball \$!

Egg on your Face \$!

Yuck on a Spoon \$!

Karaoke \$!



# Term 3 - Calendar 2022

| Week | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 3    | 1/8 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Y3-6 assembly 2pm</b><br><br><b>P&amp;C meeting 6pm</b>   | 2/8 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop<br>Year 6 Debating  | 3/8 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club<br><b>Education Week</b><br><b>Celebrations:</b><br><b>Grandparents' Day</b>                     | 4/8 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br><b>St3 Australian Maths<br/>Competition</b><br>Stage 3 Sport                                  | 5/8 Band<br>K-2 Gymnastics<br><br><b>St2 Australian Maths<br/>Competition</b>                               |
| 4    | 8/8 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>K-2 assembly 2.15pm</b>   | 9/8 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop<br><b>PSSA Basketball</b>   | 10/8 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club<br><b>ICAS Writing</b>  | 11/8 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br><b>ICAS Digital Tech</b><br>Stage 3 Sport  | 12/8 Band<br>K-2 Gymnastics<br><b>Zone Athletics</b>  |
| 5    | 15/8 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Y3-6 assembly 2pm</b>  | 16/8 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop<br>Brights Sparks 2023 HS<br>transition<br><b>St3 Zone Public<br/>Speaking</b> | 17/8 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club<br><b>ICAS English</b><br><br><b>SRC: Pyjama Day</b><br><b>St1 Zone Public<br/>Speaking</b>     | 18/8 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br>Stage 3 Sport<br><b>Stage 3 Chess<br/>teams event</b><br><b>St2 Zone Public<br/>Speaking</b> | 19/8 Band<br>K-2 Gymnastics   |
| 6    | 22/8 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>ICAS Spelling Bee</b><br><b>K-2 assembly 2.15pm</b>  | 23/8 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop<br><b>Stage 3 Author visit</b>   | 24/8 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club   | 25/8 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br>Stage 3 Sport  | 26/8 Band<br>K-2 Gymnastics<br><b>ICAS Science</b><br><b>St3 Zone Public</b><br><b>OC Chess semi-finals</b> |
| 7    | 29/8 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Y3-6 assembly 2pm</b><br><br><b>ICAS Maths</b>   | 30/8 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop  | 31/8 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club   | 1/9 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br>Indigenous Literacy Day<br><b>OC: Write a Book in a<br/>Day! 8am-8pm</b>                      | 2/9 Band<br>K-2 Gymnastics  |
| 8    | 5/9 <b>Book Week<br/>begins!</b><br>Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Stage 1/2 Chess<br/>event</b><br><b>K-2 assembly 2.15pm</b><br><b>P&amp;C meeting 6pm</b> | 6/9 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop<br><b>K-2 Murook<br/>excursion</b>  | 7/9 Senior Choir<br>Creative Club<br><b>Stage 2<br/>TreeTops<br/>excursion</b>   | 8/9 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br>Stage 3 Sport   | 9/9 Band<br><b>Book Week<br/>Parade!</b>  |
| 9    | 12/9 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Y3-6 assembly 2pm<br/>hosted by 4S</b>   | 13/9 Scripture/Ethics<br>Creative Writing<br>Workshop  | 14/9 Senior Choir<br><b>OC + Y6 excursion:<br/>Science &amp; Engineering<br/>Challenge</b><br><b>Spring Spectacular<br/>4.30pm</b> | 15/9 Newspaper<br>meeting 8.15am<br>Junior Choir<br>Stage 3 Sport  | 16/9 Band<br><b>Year 5/6<br/>Fair!</b>  |
| 10   | 19/9 Chess Coaching<br>Junior Band<br><b>Recognition<br/>assembly 2pm</b>   | 20/9 Scripture/Ethics  | 21/9<br><b>Stage 3 Canberra<br/>excursion</b>  | 22/9<br><b>Stage 3 Canberra<br/>excursion</b>  | 23/9 Band<br><b>Stage 3 Canberra<br/>excursion</b><br>K-2 Gymnastics<br>Last day of term 3!                 |



Let's work together on our new attendance mantra:  
**Missing school is missing out!**

Well done, THPS students and families. It's great to see so many happy, smiling faces at school each and every day ready to learn and play.


### Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



### Every Day Counts





## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

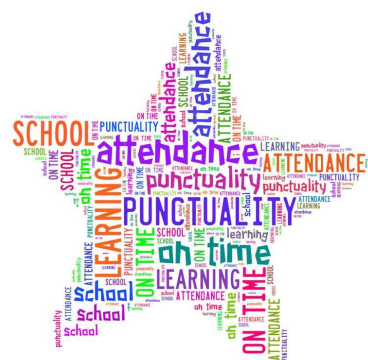
**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

| When your child misses just... | that equals...    | which is...       | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each fortnight           | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school                     | Equal to finishing Year 11                            |
| 1 day a week                   | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years of school                         | Equal to finishing Year 10                            |
| 2 days a week                  | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning                         | Equal to finishing Year 7                             |
| 3 days a week                  | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning                       | Equal to finishing Year 4                             |

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**

Monday
  Tuesday
  Wednesday
  Thursday
  Friday



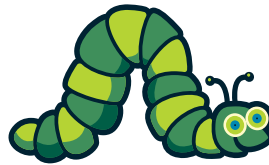


We would love  
your **HELP** at the  
**BOOK WEEK BBQ**

Can you flip a **SAUSAGE**  
or make a sandwich?  
[signup.com/go/BBKdzUQ](http://signup.com/go/BBKdzUQ)

**BBQ from 12.15pm followed  
by the Parade at 1.20pm.**

**FRIDAY 9TH  
SEPTEMBER**



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# DIMITRI HE

## FUNDRAISING RECITAL CONCERT

LOCATION: ISLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

### DETAILS:

- All Tickets sold at the door
- Ticket sale amounts will be donated to Islington Baptist Church (New ramp and entrance refurbishment)

**Violinist:** Dimitri He    **Accompanist:** Erin Sweetman

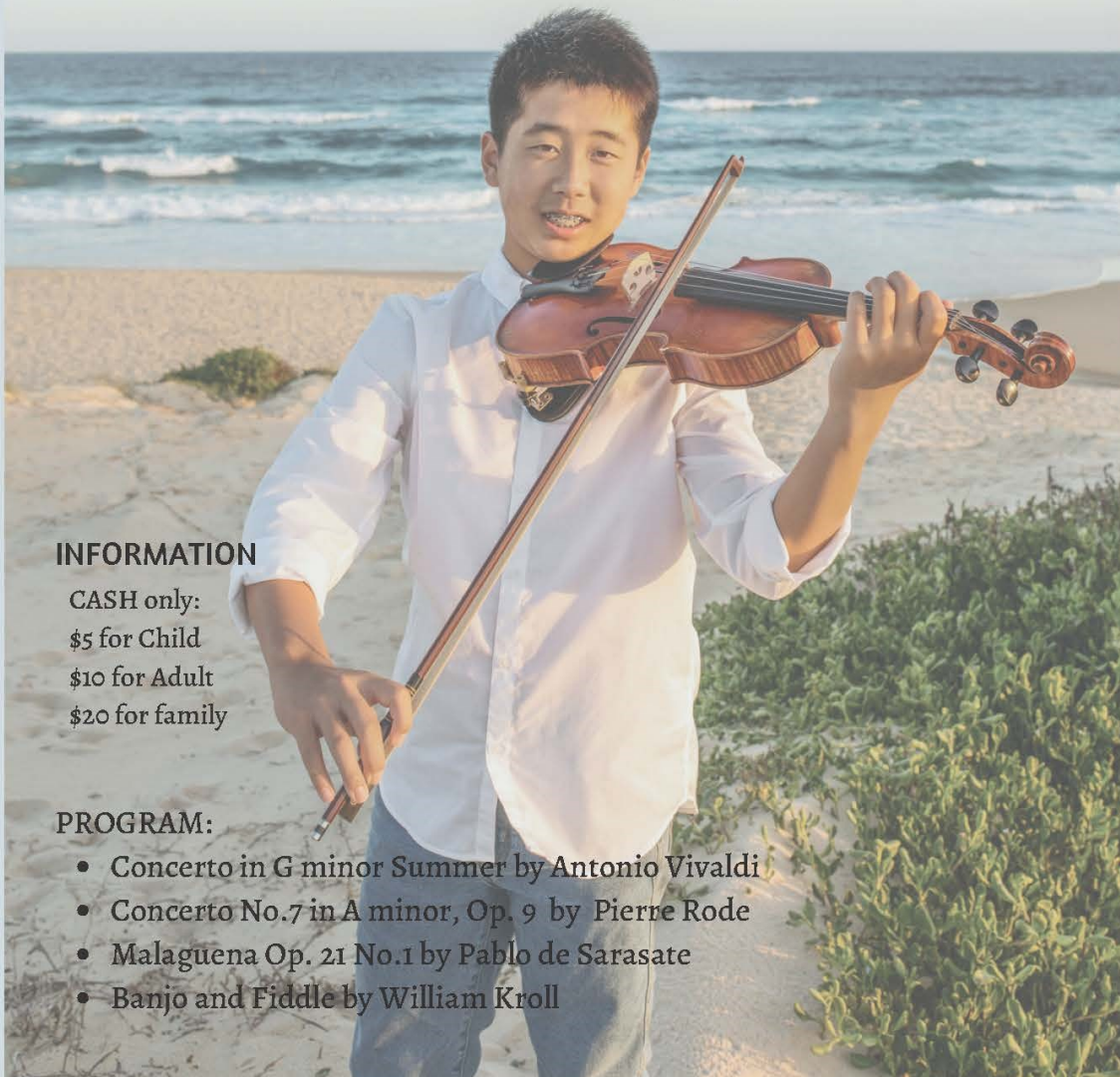
**Dates:** 10th of September 2022, Saturday 3 pm

### INFORMATION

CASH only:  
\$5 for Child  
\$10 for Adult  
\$20 for family

### PROGRAM:

- Concerto in G minor Summer by Antonio Vivaldi
- Concerto No.7 in A minor, Op. 9 by Pierre Rode
- Malaguena Op. 21 No.1 by Pablo de Sarasate
- Banjo and Fiddle by William Kroll



## Community News

Are you a student who would like to play with other musicians in a primary Wind Ensemble? A new combined schools **Primary Wind Ensemble** is forming, and you are invited to join!

The ensemble will target talent development for **students from Years 4 to 6** that have a minimum of 12 months of lessons and are familiar with the workings of their instruments. It will also include selected gifted musicians, from Year 6 to act as leaders and mentors for each section of the ensemble.

The students will meet **twice a term to rehearse as an ensemble at the Newcastle Conservatorium**. The first rehearsal is Friday 9 September and then continue twice a term from Term 4 with a performance for parents. This would then continue in 2023 with a performance planned at the end of each semester. There will be a small cost of \$15 for each rehearsal / \$30 per term.

If you are interested, please see your school's music teacher or apply to join the Primary Wind Ensemble via the [2022 online application and consent forms](#). Further information is also on the [Primary Wind Ensemble Arts Unit webpage](#).



# MOTIV8SPORTS

## 30% OFF MEGA CAMP PASS!!

**SECURE YOUR 30% OFF MEGA CAMP PASS!!**

**WHEN: 26TH & 27TH SEPTEMBER**

**TIME: 8.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY**

**WHERE: MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL**

**PRICE: \$70 FOR 2 DAYS!**

**WHO: ALL CHILDREN K - 6**

**SELECT TICKET: 2-DAY CAMP PASS**

**MUST APPLY 30% OFF CODE:**

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CODE TO BOOK  
NOW!**



### MEGA CAMP LINE UP!

- HYBRID SPORTS!
- APPEARANCE FROM KNIGHTS PLAYERS!
- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS!
- MEGA FACE OFFS!
- INCREDIBLE COACHING!
- INSANE PRIZES!
- MASSES OF MOTIV8TION!

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