



Tighes Hill Public School

Newsletter No. 16

Term 4 Week 2

24th October 2018

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone! We have just one term remaining of the school year and the focus for all teachers and children is on consolidating outcomes in all key learning areas to build upon and achieve semester 2 outcomes.

I want to congratulate all the children for the very settled way that they returned to school last week. They looked very smart and tidy in their uniforms. Please help us to keep children in school uniform – don't forget to wear your hats everyday!

Selective High School Test 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialized ways and providing education materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14th March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> (you need to apply using a valid email address, not the student's email address). Applications for selective high school placement **opened on 9th October 2018 and will close on 12th November 2018**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018. You must submit only ONE application for each student. Please make sure you meet the deadline as late applications are not accepted.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th October

Bandfest
Code Club begins - Library

Friday 26th October

Banklink-1.30pm-3.00pm
CEP DMF filming day!

Monday 29th Oct - Friday 9 Nov

Year 2 Swimming Scheme begins

Saturday 3rd November

Aerobics - Spring Challenge (both teams)

Tuesday 6th November

Children's University graduation
ceremony 4pm

Wednesday 7th November

Aboriginal Recognition Assembly

Friday 9th November

P&C Weird Science Fete 3.30pm

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**Have you visited our
class blogs yet?**

Principal's Report

Kindy Club

Invitation letters have been sent out to all the enrolled kindergarten 2019 children and their families to attend our Kindergarten orientation program. Dates for this program are planned for early November to maximise attendance. If you know of any families that may not have yet let us know of their intention to enrol, please encourage them to contact our school so that they can participate in these sessions. Our numbers for 2019 are extremely tight and we would love to know well in advance so class placement and staff allocations can be made for a smooth start to 2019.

Captains 2019

Year 5 children will begin participating in a leadership program in preparation for the upcoming 2019 Captains and Vice-Captain Elections later this term. During the leadership program, Year 5 children will be able to nominate/be nominated for the first round of candidates. They will then as a group vote for the final 6 student leaders. These 6 children can then begin to campaign and prepare their speeches that will be delivered for parents and the whole school on **Thursday, 6 December 2018 at 9.20am**. Kindergarten to Year 5 will vote for a boy and girl Captain while the other 4 children will become Vice-Captains. This process enables all Year 5 children to identify leadership skills and attributes that they each possess and gives them confidence and ownership of the process of electing their peer representatives.

Swimming School

Swimming school will begin on Monday 29th October and will run for two weeks. The weather will warm up and I know that the children will enjoy acquiring vital water safety skills. Again, hats and sunscreen is a must as the walk to and from the pool is in full sun for most of the way.

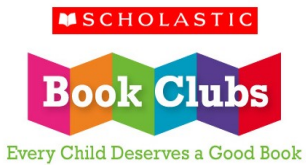
Opportunity Class 2019

Congratulations to all of the students who have received an offer or been placed on the reserve list for our OC in 2019. Letters have been mailed to families inviting them to attend our Orientation evening on **Thursday 15th November** beginning at **5pm** in the upper hall. If your child has received an offer or been placed on reserve, we encourage you to attend our Orientation evening to learn about our program. Please RSVP to our office to enable us to cater for this event and prepare your information pack.

Later this term we are also offering 2 transition visits for OC 2019 students, taking place on Friday 23rd November and Wednesday 5th December from 9.30am-12.30pm.

Book Club Orders

Orders due 7th November



School Banking is on
TUESDAY



PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Assemblies

Our assemblies are on Mondays

K-2 from 2.15pm

Y3-6 from 11.40am

in our upper hall

Hall of Fame assembly

Monday 10th December 2pm



The next P&C meeting will be held

Monday 3rd December

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Canteen News

Our canteen is open daily. The menu is on the school website with a link to online ordering.

Principal's Report

Core Values - Respect, Responsibility & Quality

This term our focus in all classrooms is consolidating our understanding and demonstration of all 3 core values: respect, responsibility and quality. All students have the opportunity to achieve Mastery ribbons for all core values this term. Students who receive their 5th Mastery ribbon this term will be inducted into our final Hall of Fame assembly on Monday 10th December at 2pm. We will also be announcing our 2019 Captains at this special event. All families and friends are welcome to join us.

Save the Date!

Term 4 always promises to be extremely busy with lots of exciting events and activities taking place.

Tuesday 4th December: Parent Helper-Thank You morning tea

Thursday 29th November: CEP Digital Media Festival

Tuesday 11th December: Presentation Day

Thursday 13th December: Year 6 Farewell

For more dates, please see the calendar further on in this newsletter.

Assembly Awards ~ Term 4, Week 1 & 2

KD	Johnathan, Charlotte
KH	Hugo, Otis
KTB	Ariana, Henrik
1C	Luke, Kayla
1E	Pontus, Stella
2S	Imogen, Charlie
2W	Jayden, Shiah
3D	Shianne, Hamish, Phoenix, Toby
3S	Isha, Sam, Wolfgang, Vesper
4S	Rani, Orlando, April Rose, Tas
4/5R	Javeda, Jack, Bobby, Emily
5W	Harrison, Cooper, Memphis, Jamie
6B	Evie, Wyatt, Kalan, Harper
5A6 OC	Coco, Hamish Mo, Hamish Ma, Edie

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood

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Chess Coaching

Mondays 1.15pm - 1.55pm

provided by the Sydney Academy of Chess. Cost - \$68 per term. Please see Ms Armstrong for more details.

School News

Canberra Excursion - Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students in Years 5/6 attended an educational tour of Canberra at the end of last term. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program to subsidise the total cost. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Weird Science Fete

As we are nearing the grand bi-annual Fete, please refer to the information below for donations needed as well as drop off dates, times and locations.



Our school fete is fast approaching (November 9th)!

Here's an update of where we are up to and how you can help.

Class Stalls

Check out what your class is doing and speak to your coordinator about how you can help. Families shouldn't feel limited to your class allocation - you can contribute to all and any stalls and there are plenty of other jobs to be had. On the day of the fete, please give an hour of your time on a stall - if we all share the work, it will be easy and fun!

KD	Rebecca Parr & Nick Cassar
KH	Sally and Paula
KTB	Tammi Suprano
1C	Kate O'Mara
1E	Banaua Brown
2M	Lara Savage
2W	Cara Gray
3D	Karen Murray
3S	Leah Fawthrop & Sarah Nash
4S	Ingrid Moon, Charmaine Cambourne & Ali Raine
4/5R	Rohan Gladman
5W	Kaylene Hanwright
6B	Alex Wegner
5/6A	Phillip Stuckey

Plants
Popcorn
Trash & Treasure
Fill a cake box
Corn on the Cob
Hair
Lollies
Old Fashioned Fete Games
Tie-dye Socks & Books
Lucky Dip Bottles & Pre-loved Lucky Dips
Ice cream
tattoos
Science Shows
Plaster Casts & Masks

Donations please!

- KD** + Plants - *Drop off: The school garden (in the 2 weeks prior to fete)*
- KTB** + Good quality trash and treasure - *Drop off: Storage Shed near 4S (1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th Nov)*
- 2W** + Bags of lollies
+ Jars with lids - any size and shape (to fill with lollies!) - *Drop off: 2W classroom (any time)*
- 3S** + Second hand books - *Drop off: Storage Shed near 4S (1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th Nov)*
- 4S** + Small pre-loved toys and treasures (cars, plastic animals, soldiers, marbles, trading cards, trinkets, jewellery, crystals) Anything small enough to fit in the palm of your hand.
+ Wrapping paper to wrap the treasures.
+ Bottles for the lucky dip bottle stall (could be anything from a bottle of wine to a bottle of lollies or pasta sauce). Anything in a bottle or jar - *Drop off: 4S classroom (any time)*

We are also going to need **lots of prizes, big and small**. Are there any local businesses you shop at that you could ask to make a donation? Do you have anything at home? We'll need raffle prizes and competition prizes, silent auction prizes.

Last but not least, we need **volunteers to help with the BBQ** on the day.

thank you!

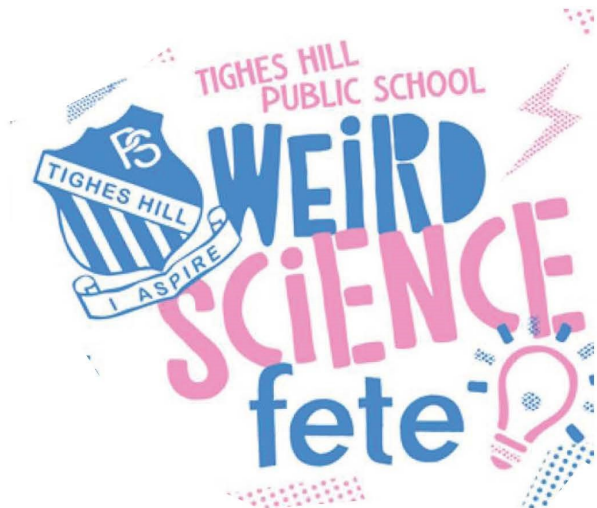
Tighes Hill Fete 2018 Committee
thfete2018@yahoo.com

Tighes Hill Public Parents & Citizens



Hi from the P&C!

Time is flying fast and we are less than 3 weeks away from the Tighes Hill Fete.



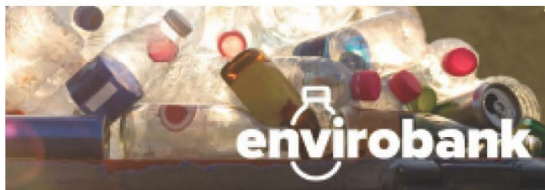
The fete is a wonderful fundraiser for our school and it is a very exciting afternoon for all. Thanks to all those who have offered to volunteer and for the donations received. More donations of lollies, jars, plants, books, CDs, DVDs, treasures and wrapping paper are still required as well as volunteers to help with the BBQ on the day. Please check out what your class is doing and speak to your coordinator about how you can help. A big thankyou to our gold sponsors who include The Grain Store, ARTC, Kinda Kapers, Tighes Hill Cellars and Newy Burger Co. If you are a local business owner and would like to support your local school, please email the fete committee: thfete2018@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to purchase wrist bands – \$10.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER SELF DEFENCE CLASS

The Mother-Daughter self defence class is happening this Sunday October 28.

You will learn psychological and physical self defence strategies that will boost your confidence and self esteem. Cost is \$50. Don't miss out!



Please keep collecting aluminium cans and plastic bottles, they are being collected on Thursday 25 October.



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes,
\$25 per tray - 14 to 20 mangoes in per tray (depending on size.)
Order at the office by Monday 29th October.

For Your Diary...

Thursday, 25th October - Bring in plastic bottles and aluminium cans for Envirobank collection

Sunday, 28th October - Mother-Daughter self defence class

Monday 29th October - Last day to order mangoes

Friday, 9th November 3.30- 7.30pm **Tighes Hill Weird Science Fete**

Monday, 3rd December 6pm - Tighes Hill P&C meeting, all welcome!



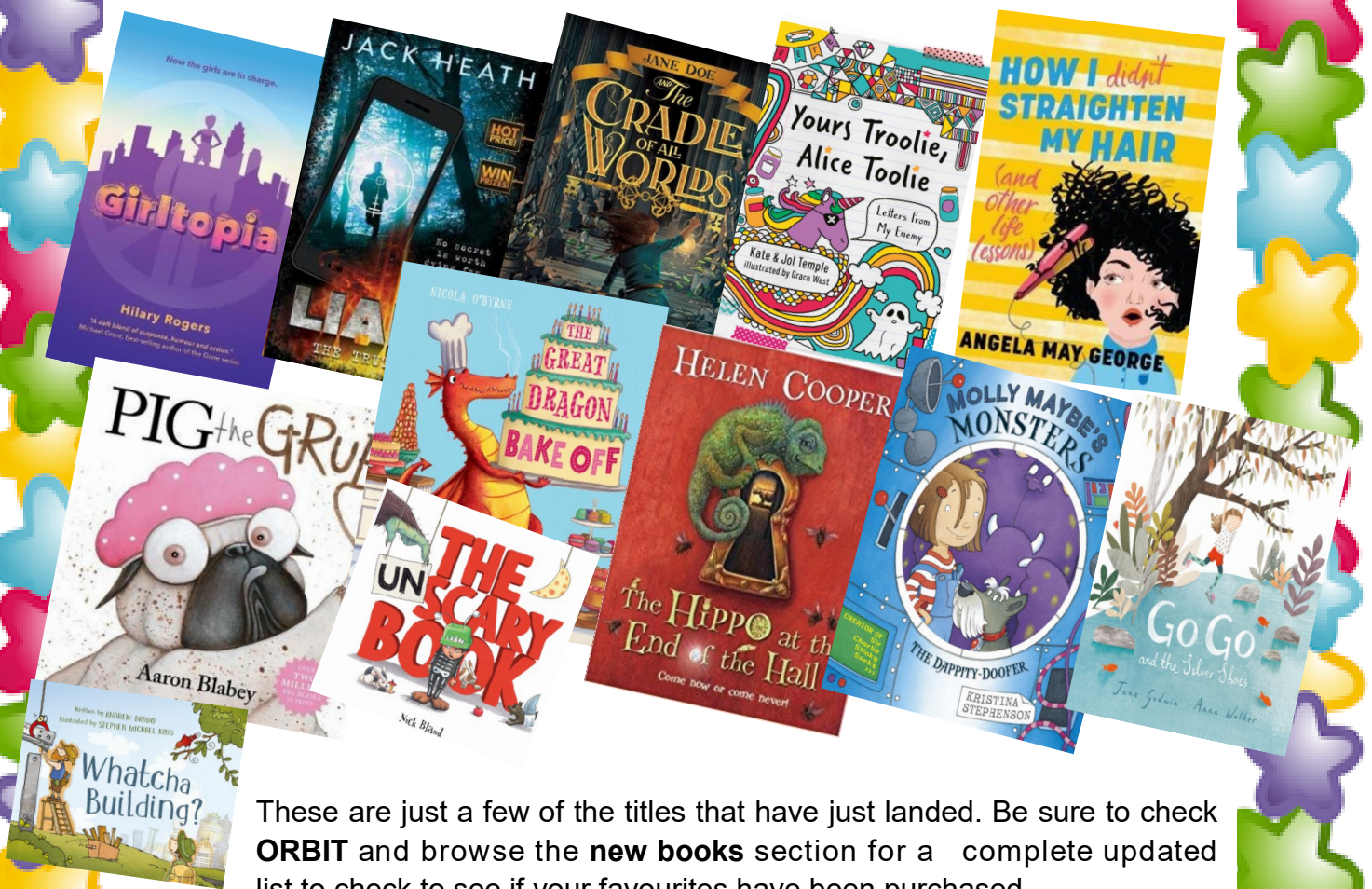


Library News...

NEW TITLES HAVE JUST ARRIVED!!!

Hello avid readers of Tighes Hill!

The last fortnight has seen many new titles added to our collection that are now ready to be borrowed! We have so many new titles due to our fabulous donations to this year's Book Fair! Thank you for your generous contributions.

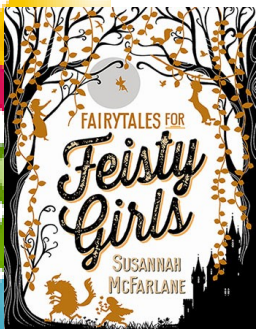


These are just a few of the titles that have just landed. Be sure to check **ORBIT** and browse the **new books** section for a complete updated list to check to see if your favourites have been purchased.

The last Scholastic book orders for Term 3 are now closed. Orders will arrive within the fortnight. Catalogues are handed out twice a term. Online ordering through loop and the new catalogue is already available online.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/schools/ .Happy Reading!

Meg Derricott
THPS Librarian



Term 4 Calendar 2018

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
1	15/10 3S – Yr 3-6 Assembly Students begin	16/10 Kindy Club	17/10 Band Day Workshop Merewether High School Challenge Day	18/10	19/10 Stage 2 – Awabakal Excursion
2	22/10 4S – Yr 3-6 Assembly P&C Meeting 6pm	23/10 Kindy Club	24/10 Stage 2 Sport begins	25/10 Stage 2 Code Club begins - Library Bandfest	26/10 Banklink 1.30pm – 3.00pm CEP Digital Media Festival filming day!
3	29/10 ← 4/5R – Yr 3-6 Assembly Creative Writing workshops	30/10 Kindy Club	31/10 Swimming Scheme	1/11 Stage 2 Code Club - Library	2/11 → Australian Maths Competition
4	5/11 ← 5W – Yr 3-6 Assembly Creative Writing workshops	6/11 Kindy Club Children's University graduation ceremony	7/11 Swimming Scheme Aboriginal Recognition Assembly	8/11 Stage 2 Code Club - Library	9/11 → P&C Fete 3.30pm
5	12/11 ← 3S – Yr 3-6 Assembly Creative Writing workshops	13/11 Kindy Club	14/11 — Good for Kids — physical activity data collection CCWTC Open Afternoon – Y4-6 families Cricket Gala Day – Y4 Boys	15/11 Stage 2 Code Club - Library Year 5 Leadership session – 1 OC 2019 Orientation evening 5pm	16/11 →

6	19/11 5/6A OC – Yr 3-6 Assembly Last week for student and staff library borrowing Creative Writing workshops	20/11 Kindy Orientation	21/11	22/11 Stage 2 Code Club - Library Year 5 Leadership session – 2	23/11 OC 2019 transition session – 1
7	26/11 3D – Yr 3-6 Assembly Creative Writing workshops	27/11 Kindy Orientation	28/11 OC excursion Thinkfes	29/11 Year 5 Leadership session – 3 CEP Digital Media Festival	30/11 All staff and student library books to be returned ready for 2018 stocktake Walk a Mile Koori Style
8	3/12 6B – Yr 3-6 Assembly Library stocktake begins Creative Writing workshops P&C Meeting 6pm	4/12 High School Orientation Day Parent/helper morning tea	5/12 OC 2019 transition session – 2	6/12 Carols Evening Stage 2 Code Club - Library Student Leaders 2019 – speeches and whole school voting	7/12
9	10/12 Hall of Fame assembly & Captains 2019 announcement Creative Writing workshops	11/12 Presentation Day	12/12	13/12 Year 6 Farewell Stage 2 Code Club - Library	14/12 Reports sent home
10	17/12 Stage 3 Reward Day Stage 2 Reward Day	18/12 Hall of Fame morning tea	19/12 Last day of 2018!	20/12 SDD	21/12 SDD

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?

BEST CHOICE Water, No sugar, Plain milk

GOOD FOR STRONG BONES & TEETH No added sugar, 100% Fruit

NOT EVERY ONE LIKES TO CUP Cordial, Energy drink, Fruit 'drink', Flavour milk, Sports drink, Soft drink

AVOID/LIMIT THESE HIGH SUGAR DRINKS

TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water.
- Drink water with every meal.
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out.
- Pack water with your child's lunch.
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sports.
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks.

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?

1-5 years: 5x 200ml glasses = 1L total

6-12 years: 6x 200ml glasses = 1.2L total

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



PHONE 49246499

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FRIED RICE SALAD

- 2 teaspoon olive oil
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 1 red capsicum, finely diced
 - 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced
 - 1 carrot finely diced
 - 50g ham
 - 4 cups cooked brown rice
 - 125g can corn kernels, drained
 - 6 green onions (shallots), thinly sliced
 - 1/4 light soy sauce
 - 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve
 - 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)
- 1 Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok over high heat. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
 - 2 Add rice, corn, green onions and sauce. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
 - 3 Serve hot or cold with halved cherry tomatoes and coriander leaves.
 - 4 If packing for lunchboxes, spoon salad into a sealable container and keep chilled. Pack in the lunchbox with an ice brick.



FOR MORE RECIPES VISIT GOODFORKIDS.NSW.GOV.AU

Tighes Hill Weird Science Fete 2018 Wristbands-



Get unlimited rides for four hours of non-stop fun-

Our Fete Rides this year include: 4-way Bungee Tramp, Extreme Jumping Castle, and Extreme Adrenalin Rush Rock Climbing.

Each wristband is only \$10-

All wristbands must be pre-purchased and will be allocated to your child on the day of the fete. Numerous wristbands can be purchased for family members and friends.

All wristbands can be purchased online using the Tighes Hill PS Online Parent Payment System (POP). Simply add Fete Wristband as your description.

We are strongly encouraging every student at Tighes Hill PS to purchase a wristband to make our Weird Science Fete a fabulous success.

Thank you so much!

What an amazingly successful Book Fair



Thank you so much to our Tighes Hill community for fully supporting our Book Week Parade, P&C food stalls and the Scholastic Book Fair!

Your contributions to these were outstanding! Thank you for getting into the spirit of the week and dressing up in your costumes!



Tighes Hill Public School Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 4 - 2018



The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm - 3.30pm and every second Friday morning.

- ❖ Week 1 ~ Friday 19th October 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 3 ~ Friday 2nd November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 5 ~ Friday 16th November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 7 ~ Friday 30th November 8.15am to 9.15am
- ❖ Week 9 ~ Friday 14th December 8.15am to 9.15am



Orders can be placed on-line at www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au

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Community News



COME & JOIN THE FUN!
Open Day - 11th November - 11am
NEWCASTLE BEACH
FREE 1 hour long surf tutorial by
NEWCASTLE SURF SCHOOL

FOLLOW FOR UPDATES:

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MAYFIELD POOL FRIDAY NIGHTS



NEWCASTLE PREMIERS SWIMMING CLUB

2018-19 Season
Registration 19th Oct from 5-6pm
Grading 26th Oct
Competition starts 2 Nov

Our club is for swimmers of all ages and abilities – novices to veterans. Come along and have fun in a non-competitive atmosphere!



Free training and stroke correction provided for club swimmers dependent on volunteer availability

For more information please call:
Michelle 0439383132 leave message

Registration only \$115
under 7s \$35



Upcoming groups and events for Term 4 2018

<http://www.nfss.org.au/groups>

<https://www.facebook.com/familysupportnewcastle?ref=hl>



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