



Tighes Hill Public School Newsletter No. 17

Term 4 Week 4

7th November 2018

Principal's Report

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Alexis on representing our school and the region at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney over the weekend. Alexis made the finals in the 100m and 200m which is an outstanding result and we as a school community are so proud of her achievements - you're a star.



Selective High School Test 2020

Applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2020 opened on **9 October 2018** and will close on **12th November 2018**. All current Year 5 children who wish to sit for the Selective High School Exam early next year (14/3/2019) will need to complete an online application. Please make sure you meet the deadline as late applications are not accepted. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Dates for the Diary

Friday 9th November

P&C Weird Science Fete 3.30pm

Monday 12th November

Good for Kids - physical activity data collection week

Tuesday 13th November

Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 14th November

Callaghan College Waratah Campus: open afternoon Y4-6 families

Thursday 15th November

Year 5 Leadership session 1
OC 2019 Orientation evening

Tuesday 20th November

Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 29th November

CEP Digital Media Festival 4.30pm

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*Have you visited our
class blogs yet?*

Principal's Report

Bandfest

Congratulations to our school band who came 2nd in their category at Bandfest in Week 2. They have been working really hard with Mr Isaacs and Miss Donaldson and this effort was rewarded with a second place. Well done to you all. Great Tighes Hill Public School representatives!



Well done to all our children and their parents - school uniforms look great. I make no apologies for insisting that all children wear school hats throughout this term and during next year as they are the most affordable sun safe hats available. We will continue to encourage all children to wear wide brimmed hats so that all areas around the face are protected. Caps do not offer sufficient protection to the face and little to no protection to ears and neck. If you have difficulty purchasing a school hat please let me know and we can come to some arrangement. Remember that children not wearing school hats will not be able to play at recess and lunch, in keeping with the sun safe policy. Sun screen is also necessary for all children and should be applied before they come to school.

Outstanding Excursion Payments & School Fees

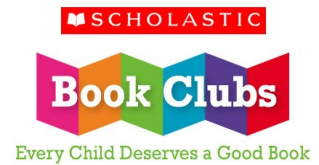
As we are entering the final few weeks of the 2018 school year I urge all parents to finalise outstanding payments for excursions, resource packs, sport and school fees. Each year, as a school we end up carrying bad debts and then we have difficulty trying to retrieve late payments. At present, the school has covered these costs from our budget allocations which is affecting our ability to organise and fund other activities. We urgently need to be reimbursed for this amount. Our budget is designed to be shared equally throughout the entire school population.

Swimming School

Swimming school will finish this Friday. The students in Year 2 have been exceptional and I thank all the staff who have helped make it a success.

Book Club Orders

Issue 8 orders due
Friday 30th 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



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 our school website with a link to online ordering.

Principal's Report

Aerobics Champions!

On Saturday our amazing aerobics teams competed in their final competition for 2019 with fantastic results. The Tigers placed first and the Sapphires second. We are so proud of all their hard work throughout the year, they have shown great commitment and dedication. Thank you to Mrs Schonberger and Miss Tregillgas for your continued hard work and efforts in making this possible.



Assembly Awards ~ Term 4, Week 3 & 4

KD	Ruby, Marley, Arjan, Lucy
KH	Chinedu, Arlo, Lars, Cade
KTB	Flynn, Luca, Joseph, Remy
1C	Augie, Max, Lars, Mia
1E	Ezra, Mela, Cooper, Orli
2S	Loukah, Matilda, Noah
2W	Koby, Denzil, Beatrice
3D	Natalie, Harper, Ella, Alexander
3S	Ilaria, Amy, Mira, Sara
4S	Lincoln, Seth
4/5R	Andreas, Sidney, Ruby, Chloe
5W	Laura, Conna, Justin, Zanetta
6B	Isabella, Lupin, Angelo, Lachlan
5A6 OC	Grayson, Mika, Emma, Archie

Congratulations to all our children and staff.

Tony Selwood

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Primary School
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Our School Vision

Provide an inclusive, welcoming and friendly school, supported by a close-knit community where students receive a dynamic education and are provided with opportunities to foster a lifelong love of learning.

Get the Tighes Hill App!



***Access newsletters**

***Find the latest events on our calendar**

***Send in absent notes when your child is away**

***Receive message alerts**

Plus much more!

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

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Well done to all of our Stage 3 students who took part in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition last term. Students received their results at last week's assembly and they performed exceptionally well!

Merits (top 45%) – Amira, Aiden, Jemima, Keeley, Finn C, Adam, Rowan, Zali, Luisa, Annabelle, Nora P, Alexis, Jamie D, Mia T, Cooper, Zanthé, Fraser, Jack P, Joey C, Tammie, Christopher, Isabella, Gus, Emerson, Wyatt, Noah, Dexter, Mika & Edie

Distinctions (top 15%) – Ellen, Amie, Archie, Will, Jules, Fin K, Chelsea, Grayson, Callum, Oliver, Kalan, Gabe, Ivy, Seb, Mia W, Riley, Laura, Norah C & Sam

High Distinctions (top scorers – out of c. 10,000 year group participants) – Henry (equal 68th), Hamish Ma (equal 68th), Kynan (equal 124th), Bobby (equal 124th), Coco (equal 124th), Julian (equal 124th), Emma (equal 69th), Raquel (equal 69th) & Hamish Mo (equal 69th).

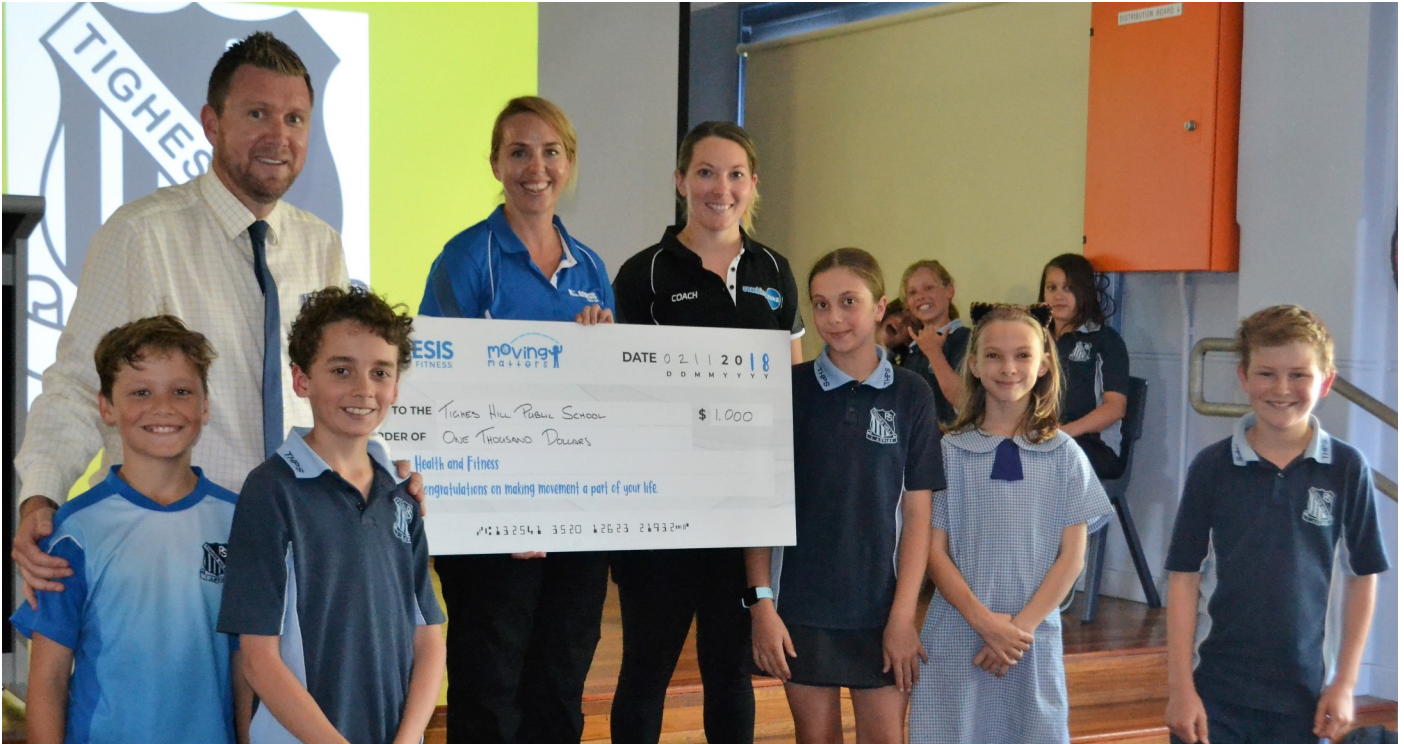
Each year, Year 5 students who receive a High Distinction are invited to the annual Maths Camp at Myuna Bay. Congratulations to Hamish Ma, Henry, Bobby, Julian, Coco and Kynan who will represent our school!



School News

Moving Matters - Winner!

At Monday's assembly we were presented with a cheque for \$1000 from Genesis Gym at Mayfield for winning the Moving Matters competition. Well done to all of our students who wore our heart monitor during September and earned us lots of movement points. The money will go towards buying some new sporting equipment for our school.



Donation of empty bottles and cans

Our wonderful community raised \$145 for the October P&C bottle collection. This is a tremendous effort. The next collection date is **Thursday 29th November**. Unfortunately, if bags of bottles/cans are brought to school outside of the collection day they will need to be returned home with the student as the school has nowhere to store these large bags in the meantime. We appreciate your understanding. Keep up this brilliant work!

Our school is participating in Hunter New England Health's *Good for Kids. Good for Life* program which has been working with schools in our region for more than a decade to implement healthy eating and physical activity programs.

As part of the program *Good for Kids* are returning in term 4, 2018, to measure the activity levels of students. Students who participated in the initial data collection will again be wearing an accelerometer each day while at school for one school week. An accelerometer is worn on the wrist and looks like a watch but captures activity levels.

This data is collected to assist in providing support in schools with the scheduling of physical activity.

This includes the provision of professional development for our staff as well as the provision of resources and on-going support from the *Good for Kids* team.

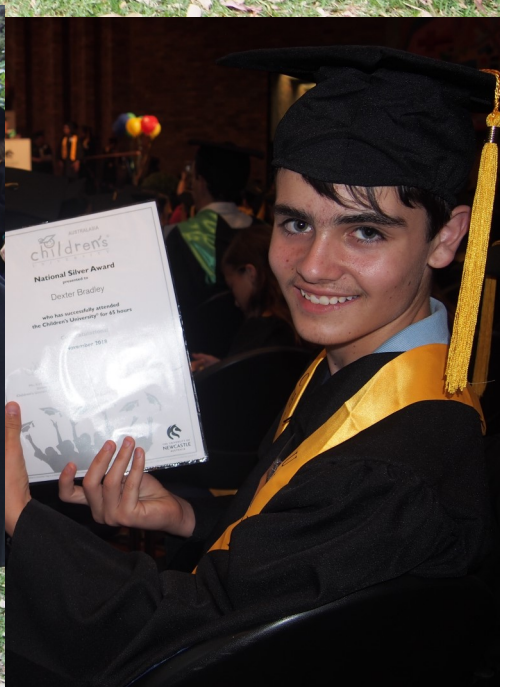


Children's University: Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to all of our amazing Stage 2 and 3 students who took part in the Children's University program this year. Throughout the year, these students worked hard accumulating learning hours outside of school time to qualify for graduation. Students celebrated last night at the graduation ceremony, enjoying dinner and a disco! Children's University will continue in 2019 and all Stage 2 and 3 students are welcome to join.

Stage 2 graduates: Andreas, Lincoln, Addison, Zane, April Rose, Hannah D, Yesenia, Willow, Zahra, Samara, Jemima, Cooper, Ivy M, Ilaria, Orla, Alexander, Tayla, Isis, Ava, Eden, Kaspian, Evie

Stage 3 graduates: Emma, Harrison, Dexter, Rowan, Joey C, Jamie D, Henry G, Zanetta, Will, Edie, Kynan, Cody, Steph, Ellen, Jack, Nora P, Jules, Coco, Sam, Amira, Rebecca, Luisa, Ivy W, Millie, Zali, Sienna and Chelsea



Save the Date: CEP Digital Media Festival on soon!

We had an absolute blast filming for this year's CEP Digital Media Festival. Our film entry this year is going to be amazing thanks to all the talented students who took part. A huge thank you to all the wonderful families who did a marvellous job organising so many creative costumes. Everyone looked spectacular! Remember, all students who starred in our film will get a VIP pass to the Festival. Tickets for family and friends will be on sale in Week 5!



Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Gates Open
4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls
4:30 - 7:30pm
The Marching Koalas
6:30pm
Film Premiere
7:30pm

Thursday 29 November

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CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival

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ART EXHIBITION
SWEET TEMPTATIONS

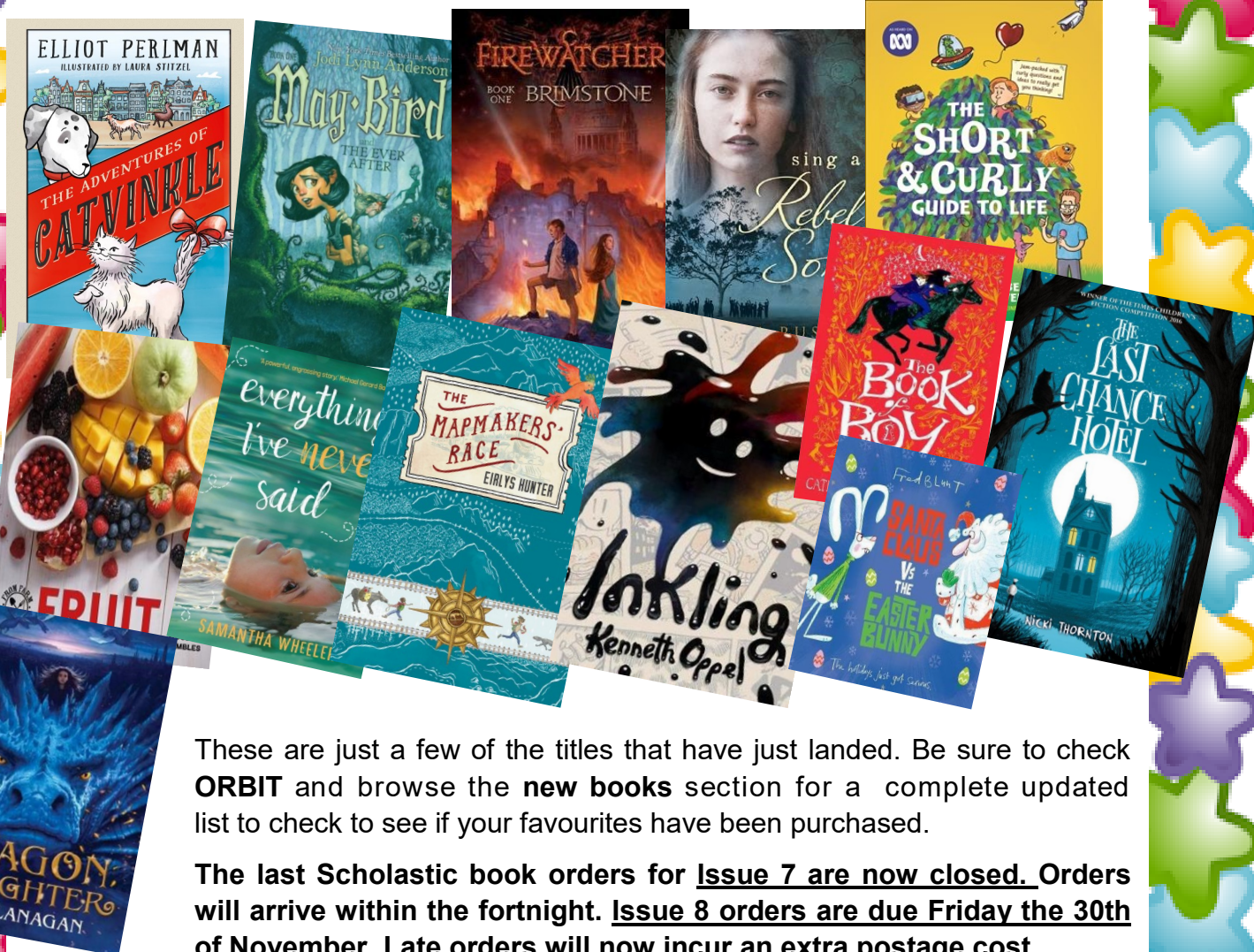


Library News...

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! .Our library will close for student and staff borrowing at the end of **Week 6**. Please make sure you are checking under the beds and in bookshelves for any lost or overdue books. **Any book with a Tighes Hill Public School barcode will need to be returned by the end of Week 7**



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 Issue 7 are now closed. Orders will arrive within the fortnight. **Issue 8 orders are due Friday the 30th of November.** Late orders will now incur an extra postage cost.

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



Hi from the P & C!

The Weird Science Fete is on this Friday 9 November, 3.30 - 7.30!



**4 HOURS OF
NON-STOP-FUN**



The fete is a wonderful event that helps to raise money in so many ways for the school. Please come along, bring your money and enjoy the fun!!

Wristbands and tickets for the rides will be available on the day of the fete. Raffle tickets are due by Wednesday!

If you haven't already signed up to volunteer, please get in touch with the coordinator of your class stall to find out how you can help.

A big thank you to Dan Campbell for organising the enviro plastic bottle and aluminium can collection - we raised \$145.00 - thank you for collecting, if you need another bag they are available at the office.

Also a big thank you to Lori Phillips for organising the mango trays. Can't wait to receive those boxes of yum!

For Your Diary...

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

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





FETE RAFFLES

PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN @ **6.30PM**

LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON.

\$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5

Prizes include:

- Tugboat experience (for family)
- Revolution - 2 x double passes
- Shark and Ray Centre – Family Pass
- Events - 2 x \$50 Vouchers
- Wickham Pub Vouchers - \$50 Voucher
- Beauty Pack from the Hair and Beauty Project
- The Albion Hotel – Dinner Voucher for two
- Pride Dry Cleaner – 2 x \$50 Vouchers
- Grass Hopper Soccer – 4 Week soccer pass
- Shindigs – Discount Voucher (20 helium balloons)
- Creative Village - 2 x \$50 Vouchers
- The Brew Shop - \$100 Voucher
- Source Café - \$50 Voucher
- Young Persons Theatre – 2 Tickets for 2019 shows
- Cowper Street Diner - \$50 Voucher

Bid on the Auction at 6pm:

- \$400 Audrey Wilkinson Picnic Experience
- The Forum - 10 Session swim pass
- Dates with THPS Teachers!

HELP THPC P&C RAISE MONEY

by donating your empty bottles and cans



October we raised

\$145.00

Thank you for
collecting!



Every eligible
container
collected will
raise money for
our school!

10 cents
really starts to
add up, the more
containers we
collect the more
funds we can raise!

NO
Glass, milk
bottles or
food tins

Plastic bottles and aluminium cans only - no glass. Containers should be empty, uncrushed and have the 10-cent refund label attached.

If you need another bag they are available at the office.

Collection Thursday 29 November
At the wooden owl near the school car park





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



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

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Phone: 0414 651 211

Email: country.feeling@bigpond.com



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Community News



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OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday

7am - 4pm

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.

Community News

Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



PHONE 49246499



Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of
Johan de Meij's Symphony No.1
"The Lord of the Rings"

presented by Newcastle Wind Orchestra
and the National College of Dance

Saturday 10th November 2018, 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Griffith Duncan Theatre

Conducted by Dr Ian Cook

\$45 Adults, \$30 Students/ Concession, \$120 Family
Tickets at www.trybooking.com/YHBJ



Mark the Date:
Saturday Feb 2nd 2019

Waratah Netball Club is taking registration for players of all abilities from ages 5 to seniors for the 2019 season. We also welcome anyone interested in coaching/managing one of our teams or becoming a member of our club committee.



WARATAH NETBALL CLUB

"Not just a player, not just a team, but a
..... Community"

REGISTRATIONS SATURDAY FEB 2ND, 10AM-2PM

MAYFIELD WEST BOWLING CLUB, NORRIS AVE MAYFIELD WEST

OR

ONLINE AT www.waratahnetball.asn.au FROM TUESDAY JAN 1ST

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