



CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's on?

Tues 12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 14th Dec	Talent Quest
Fri 15th Dec	Last day of Term 4
Tue 30th Jan 2018	Year 1-6 return to school
Kindergarten 2018 start day and times: Please refer to green start time letter in Orientation pack	
P & C Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Staffroom. Commencing at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.	

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2018

P&C Uniform shop will be open for uniform sales on
30th January, 31st January and 1st February 2018 .

Kinder 2018

We are currently enrolling students who will commence Kindergarten in 2018. If you have a child who will be commencing Kinder in 2018, please contact the School Administration Office asap.

Calendar Dates

Don't forget to download our App and check our school's website for all things CPS.

Sport day will be Friday each week for the whole school.

Students are required to wear their sport uniform on this day.

Principal's Report

From the Principal's Desk

It's hard to believe that this is our last week of school for 2017. It has been another great year for Cardiff Public School...as we continued to make positive steps towards our goal of excellence. It was a year in which our school underwent External Validation and trialled NAPLAN online. We introduced our MAGs and DUGs days to acknowledge our families, showcased our students' talents at another successful whole school concert and coordinated a K-6 trip to the zoo. We managed to remain persistent and resilient as half of our roofs were replaced and we celebrated the career of Mrs Gandy, who leaves the education system after 30 years of quality service.

These were just a few of our 2017 highlights. I would like to thank all of our wonderful students, staff and families for their efforts in 2017. Our Kindergarten students have now successfully completed their first year of primary schooling...and our Year 6 students are about to finish their last. We hope that their time at our school will be one that they will look back on fondly and will be proud to say that they were a Cardiff Public School student. We wish them well with their transition to high school and in all of their future endeavours.

COLAD

Congratulations go to all of our award winners, and in fact all of our students, whose achievements were acknowledged at our COLAD last week. Special mentions go to each of our major award winners and particularly to Dylan M, who was named as our Dux for 2017. Congratulations also go to each of our new student leaders for 2018, and in particular to Grace W and Samantha R who were announced as

our Prime Ministers for the year ahead.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to both Jordan B and Mr Surjan who return this week from the Pacific School Games in Adelaide, where both were successful in winning gold. Jordan was fantastic in goals for the NSW Boys Soccer Team, while Mr Surjan managed the successful NSW Girls Soccer Team. Congratulations to them both!



This Week

Our **Year 6 Farwell** will be held on Tuesday evening from 6pm for our graduating Year 6 students. Lots of effort has gone into making the event a special one for our students and we hope that they have a wonderful night, celebrating their time at Cardiff Public School.

We also have a **P&C meeting** organised for 1pm on Tuesday. It would be great to see you there.

On Thursday morning our students will again showcase their skills at the CPS **Talent Quest**. Good luck to all of the students involved. It takes a lot of courage to perform in front of an audience. I'm so proud of them and look forward to seeing the show. All are welcome to attend. Our first act will start at 9:30am. After lunch on Thursday, we will be holding our CARE disco for those students consistently demonstrating our CARE values over the past 5 weeks.

Quote of the Week

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. -Dr Suess.

Thank you for helping us to make 2017 a great year! Have a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2018...for our best year yet!

Mark Kyrwood
Principal

SEARCH OUR SCHOOL NAME IN:



P&C

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Well the school year is almost over with only 5 days to go. The P&C would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope that you have a safe and happy break and we see you all again next year.

END OF YEAR THANKYOU DINNER

Cardiff Public School P&C would like to thank everyone that came along to our Thank You Dinner at Cardiff Wests on Saturday night.

We all had a fantastic night with great food drinks laughter and fun. Thank you for celebrating a fantastic year.

RAFFLE TICKETS

1st PRIZE for 2017 Christmas raffle. NINTENDO SWITCH with 2 games.

This will be drawn on Thursday 14th December at the talent quest. There are many more prizes for our raffle too including Bunnings Donation, Hair Vouchers, Beauty Vouchers, Christmas packs, Gym bag (filled) and much more.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED OUT BY MAKING A DONATION



Tickets will be \$1 each and a prize will be given to the highest CPS student who sells the most ticket books. Please help support our raffle by taking a couple to work or sell to friends / family.

Extra raffle books are available from the front office if required.

CANTEEN UPDATE

As this is the last week of school the canteen will **ONLY BE OPEN MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY** this week. The canteen will be **closed on Thursday and Friday.**

We are asking if you could **PLEASE HAVE A SECOND FOOD OPTION** on your child/children lunch order to try and minimize children missing out on what they have ordered. If we do not have anything that your child has ordered we will do our best to offer an alternative.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

HELPERS NEEDED

Unfortunately, our canteen does not have enough volunteers to continue opening 5 days a week next year.

WE ARE DESPERATE for helpers, even if it is only one day a month or perhaps you might like to work with a friend or just help in the mornings for an hour or 2.

If you can help please contact **Helen on 49548752 or 0421446136** or the canteen asap.

If we can't get helpers we will have no choice but to **CLOSE THE CANTEEN** altogether.

We apologise if this is inconvenient but without helpers, it is out of our hands. You would only be required from 8.30 to 12.30 and your kids will love having you there.

Again if you can help please contact the canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Just a reminder that our Uniform Shop will be open on 9.15 am to Midday on Monday 30th January 2018 Tuesday 31st January 2018 and Wednesday 1st February 2018 for anyone needing new school uniforms. Unfortunately, there are no EFTPOS facilities available.

It is open every Tuesday morning 8.45am to 9.30am after that. Orders can be taken for those that are unable to be there when the shop opens.

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 11/12 Beajay and Raquel
- 12/12 Tania and Anthony
- 13/12 Beajay and Colleen
- 14/12 **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- 15/12 **CANTEEN CLOSED (Last day of the year)**

We still desperately need helpers to work in our canteen for next year. Please contact Helen in the canteen if you can help or please fill in the attached form and hand it in to Helen in the canteen. The canteen may have to close if we cannot get more helpers.

P&C Audit



A big THANK YOU goes out to JSA Group - Financial Services at Charlestown, for donating their services to do the P&C audit this year. We are very appreciated

Regards Tania



Good for Kids good for life

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating is not just important for healthy body weight but also for brain development, behaviour and concentration which can help kids in the classroom.

What does healthy eating mean?

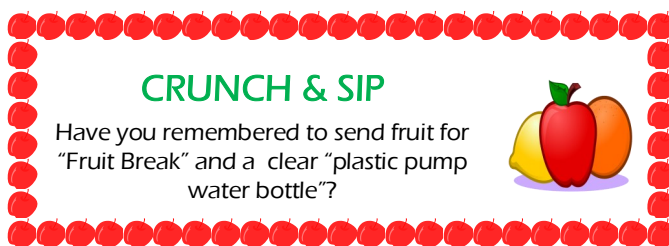
- Eating plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits
- Eating plenty of cereals (preferably wholegrain), including bread, rice, pasta, and noodles
- Including lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
- Including reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Drinking plenty of water

Save occasional foods such as cakes, pastries, chocolate, lollies, chips, fast food and soft drinks for sometimes and in small amounts.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499



CRUNCH & SIP

Have you remembered to send fruit for "Fruit Break" and a clear "plastic pump water bottle"?



Please update your details!

New Phone Number?

We need to be able to easily contact you if your child is sick.

New Address?

We need to know where to send correspondence.

New Emergency contact numbers?

We need to know who to contact.

Change of employment?

Employment details have an impact on school funding.

HAVE YOU CHECKED LOST PROPERTY?

Please check if your child has all of their uniform items. If not, please check lost property.

Please write name, in full, clearly on items to allow us to be able to return them to their owner.

All items uncollected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

Parents/caregivers are to accompany their child/ren to the office when bringing them in late for school. The late note (slip) must be handed to the teacher.

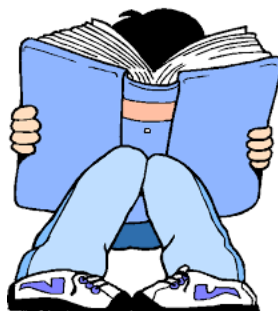
Parents/caregivers are to obtain an early leavers (slip) from the Administration Office before collection their child from the teacher.

Change of address.

Proof of new address must be provided to the Administration Office prior to our records being amended. Copy of lease, rates notice, etc. are acceptable address verification.

Disclaimer'

Advertisements included in the Newsletter are a source of revenue to offset Newsletter costs. Unfortunately, the school cannot take responsibility for the quality of advertised service.



Seasons for Growth Program



Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social; and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
 - learning new ways to respond to these changes
- Loss and grief can occur as the result of the loss a loved one, separation, divorce, impacts of illness, disability, moving schools/house and losing friends, the loss of a pet, etc.
 - Seasons for Growth enables young people to learn that they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief and build their communication, decision making and problem solving skills within a supportive peer group.
 - Trained adult 'Companions' facilitate the small group program, where participants support and learn from each other in age appropriate and engaging activities
 - Children, young people, and adult programs are available at intervals throughout the Newcastle Hunter Region.

Please note there is also a Seasons for Growth Parenting Program available which assists parents in supporting their child following separation and divorce.

Marguerite Elkins and Lyndal Wallace at Cardiff Public School are trained Seasons for Growth 'Companions'. If you have any queries in regard to any of the programs for your child, yourself, or someone you know, please contact Marguerite or Lyndal at Cardiff School 49540475.



YEAR 6 STUDENTS GOING TO CARDIFF HIGH



Cardiff High School
Uniform Shop
Alinta Apparel Pty Ltd
50 Boronia Street, Cardiff NSW 2285
02 4954 2429 cardiff@ghsalinta.com

www.alintaapparel.com.au

SCHOOL IN 2018

REMINDER:

Could all Year 6 students who will be attending Cardiff High School in 2018 please book a Uniform Fitting (selected dates).

To book, please go to www.alintaapparel.com.au and click on "Try on Times" to book a fitting.

Alternatively you can call the Uniform Shop during opening hours on 4954 2429.

Normal Opening hours Tuesday 8.30am to 10.00am and Thursday 1.00pm to 3.30pm.

☆ AIUKA ☆ NETBALL CLUB

Fun Days

Join in the fun of playing netball

- All ages
- Male and Female
- Bring a Friend

- Learn how to play
- Develop your ball skills
- Fun activities
- Games

Come along to Atuka Netball Courts
South St Windale

4 pm to 6 pm
Sunday 10th December 2017
Sunday: 7th January 2018
Sunday: 14th January 2018

Find us on Facebook

Contact: Toni 0407 466 704

Change details

(Return this signed slip to the Admin. Office)

It is extremely important that our record remain current.

Please assist us by ensuring all details remain current at the school at all times.

If you move, change phone numbers or change jobs etc., please always notify the school in writing as soon as possible. **We may need to reach you due to illness or emergency relating to your child.** Your employment details impact on the funding the school receives.

Student Name _____ Class _____

Only supply following details that have CHANGED.

Our **NEW** address is _____

(Please note: Proof of new address must be provided to the school).

Our **NEW HOME** phone number is _____

Fathers **NEW** work number is _____ Mobile _____

Fathers occupation is _____

Mothers **NEW** work number is _____ Mobile _____

Mothers occupation is _____

Our **NEW** emergency contact is (name) _____

(This is someone who is not the primary caregiver but someone who can be contacted if you are unable to be contacted.)

Their relationship to the child _____

(egg. Aunt, family friend etc.)

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Any **NEW/CHANGED** medical details for the student _____

(Further documents will be sent home.)

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____ Date _____

Office use only: Details entered into ERN...../...../..... Data entered by (signature).....

For Audit purpose, attach this form to original enrolment form in student file.

SCHOOL ROUTE 736 FROM OCTOBER 6, 2015

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AS FROM THE ABOVE DATE, THIS SERVICE WILL
BE EXTENDED TO SERVICE
DELAWARE DR AND DALMENY DR MACQUARIE HILLS

Route 736 AM: From Munibung Rd at Macquarie Rd along Munibung Rd, L Torrens Ave, R Delasala Dr, Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr R Lawson Rd, L Monterey Ave, R Granada Ave, L Lawson Rd, R Wentworth Rd, L Macquarie Rd, R John St, L Russell St to Cardiff Primary, R William St, R Queens Ave, L John St, R First St, L Lake Ave to Cardiff Sth Primary, R Crockett St, R Gertrude St (Maud St), L Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, R Haddington Dr, R Saffron Ave, L Ethel St, L Maud St, First St, L Oak St, R Newcastle St, L Myall Rd, R Macquarie Rd, R Main Rd, R Newcastle St Cardiff to St Kevins Primary.

Route 736 PM: From Newcastle St, L Oak St, R First St, L Lake Ave to Cardiff Sth Primary, R Crockett St, R Gertrude St (Maud St), L Gertrude St at Maud St intersection, R Haddington Dr, R Saffron Ave, L Ethel St, L Maud St, First St, L John St, R Russell St to Cardiff Primary, R William St, R Queens Ave, R Brown St, L Macquarie Rd, R Wentworth Rd, L Lawson Rd, R Granada Ave, L Monterey Ave, R Lawson Rd, L Delaware Dr, R 2nd access to Dalmeny Dr, L Delaware Dr, Delasala Dr, L Torrens Ave, R Munibung Rd, Myall Rd to Newcastle St Cardiff.

MORNING	AFTERNOON
Cardiff: Munibung Rd	8:32/St Kevins 14:59
Cardiff PS	8:46/Cardiff Sth PS 15:03
Cardiff South PS	8:51/Cardiff PS 15:11
St Kevins	8:59/Cardiff Munibung Rd 15:25



Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone **1300 651 625**

Our Clinic Locations:

- Armidale • Beresfield • Cessnock • Forster • Glen Innes • Gunnedah • Inverell • Maitland • Moree
- Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
- Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Wallsend • Windale

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

MAXIMUM PENALTY
\$319
+ 2 POINTS



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.

MAXIMUM PENALTY
\$177
+ 2 POINTS



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

MAXIMUM PENALTY
\$319
+ 2 POINTS



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MAXIMUM PENALTY
\$319
+ 2 POINTS

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$319 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$425 + 2 points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$177 + 2 points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$531



Wash Your Hands After...

1

Playing with pets

2

Using the bathroom

3

Sneezing, blowing your nose & coughing

4

Touching a cut or open sore

5

Playing outside

6

AND Before...

Eating

UPDATED
CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2017

Canteen Open: 8.45am to 11.30am (orders in by 10am)

BREAKFAST available 8.45 - 9.05am

Pancakes (2)	\$0.30
2 Slices Plain Toast	\$0.70
Hash Browns	\$0.50
Hot Cheese Roll	Small \$0.50
	Large \$1.00
Warm or Hot Milo	\$0.50
Cold Milo	\$1.00

SNACK FOODS

Muffin -	\$1.30
Choc Chip/Blueberry/ Apple Cinnamon	
Finger Bun	\$1.20
Zombies - chicken flavor	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Red Rock Chips- Honey Soy/Sea Salt	\$1.00

FRUIT

Carrot Sticks	\$0.30
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	\$0.70

DRINKS

Fresh Milk - Chocolate/Strawberry	\$1.40
Water	350mls \$0.70
	600mls \$1.00
juice Pop-Top	
Apple Blackcurrent/ Apple/Orange	\$1.50
Chill/ OKF - Various Flavors	\$1.50

Frozen Treats

Ice Many	\$0.50
Juicie Tubes	\$0.80
Moosie-	\$1.00
Chocolate/Strawberry /Banana/Bubblegum	
Icy Pole- Red/Lemonade	\$1.20
Rainbow Billabongs	\$1.50
Ice Cream Tubs	\$1.20

Extras

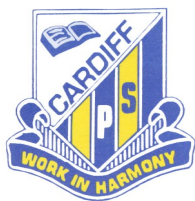
Sauces- BBQ, Sweet & Sour Tomato	\$0.30
Additional Spoon or Fork	\$0.05

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$1.20
Cucumber	\$1.20
Banana	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Tomato	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.20
Ham	\$2.50
Salad (No Meat)	\$3.00
Chicken or Ham Salad Wrap	\$3.50
EXTRAS	
Cheese - extra	\$0.50
Chicken or Ham extra	\$0.50
Cucumber	\$0.10
Beetroot	\$0.10
Toasted	\$0.20
Sushi (Tuna)	\$2.50

HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger	\$3.00
Served with full salad	
(lettuce/ cheese/tomato/ carrot/mayo)	
(Extras can be added at a cost)	
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Cob of Corn	\$0.50
Pie-Party	\$1.30
Pie-Large	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$1.70
Fried Rice	\$2.50
Honey Soy Chicken	\$2.50
Lasagna	\$2.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$2.50
Twirls Pasta Bolognaise	\$2.50
Pizza -	H&P or Cheese & Bacon \$2.20
	Meat Lover \$2.30
Chicken Nuggets	3 pack \$1.50
	6 pack \$2.50
	9 pack \$3.50
Chicken Chippies	3 pack \$1.50
	6 pack \$2.50
Chicken Crackle Pack	
Full serve (4 crackles + 10 wedges)	\$3.00
Half Serve (2 crackles + 5 wedges)	\$2.00
Cocktail Fish (3) & Wedges (10)	\$3.00
Cocktail Fish (3)	\$1.50
Mini Spring Rolls (3)	\$1.50



Cardiff Public School P&C Association

ICE BLOCK HOLDER FUND RAISING ORDER FORM

\$8.00

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The P&C are holding an Ice Block Holder Fundraiser at a cost of \$8.00 each. Please fill in the form below with your choice of name colour number and amount with Payment and place in the P&C box in the front office marked clearly on the front with your Childs Name and Class.

NAME	COLOUR	AMOUNT	TOTAL COST
EXAMPLE ONLY Benjamin	EXAMPLE ONLY 6	EXAMPLE ONLY 1	EXAMPLE ONLY \$8.00

CHILDS NAME _____ CHILDS CLASS _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____ TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

\$12.00 a PAIR



Highest Quality Sunglasses in Navy including matching case

- Wrap-around style to block maximum ultraviolet rays
- Lenses are constructed of the highest quality polycarbonate, ensuring that glasses are light and comfortable but are also shatterproof
- Polycarbonate lenses block 99% of ultraviolet rays.
- A name-place is available on the inside of each pair for student identification.
- Available in Small, Medium and Large sizes to ensure each child has well-fitted sunglasses.

Each pair of sunglasses is customised with your school's name professionally printed in indelible ink- to ensure sunglasses integrate with your school uniform.

A matching colour case is provided with each pair of sunglasses, featuring:

- Durable and protective casing.
- Handy clip to attach case to school bag zippers, belts, or classroom hangers.
- A name-place on the inside of each case for student identification.

High quality microfiber cleaning cloth.

Long-term health benefits of protective eyewear

- The damage caused by UV rays is cumulative. Wearing sunglasses from teen years or adulthood does not compensate for a lack of eye protection as a child.
- Research shows clear links that exposure to ultraviolet rays as a child predisposes to developing eye diseases including: cataracts, macular degeneration, pterygium, photo keratitis and skin cancer of the eyelid and eye area.
- School Shades will block 99% of ultraviolet rays to children's eyes

These glasses are an optional extra to our current uniform and can be worn over the top of prescription glasses



Sunglasses Order Form - (Leave order and money at Admin Office)

Name _____ Class— _____ @ \$12.00 per pair

Name _____ Class— _____ @ \$12.00 per pair

Name _____ Class— _____ @ \$12.00 per pair

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN COMMITTEE
Roster for Term 1, 2018



It would be greatly appreciated by the Committee, Teachers and Children if you could spare some time to assist in our School Canteen.

To enable the Canteen to stay open we need volunteer workers.

Canteen hours are 8.30am to 12.30pm. We really hope you can help! Dads, Carers and Grandparents welcome!

I AM WILLING TO WORK IN THE CARDIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____ **MOBILE NO.** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(So we can email your roster and canteen updates)

CHILDS NAME/CLASS: _____

DAY AVAILABLE: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I AM ABLE TO WORK:

Hourly Weekly Fortnightly Every 3 weeks Monthly

I cannot work on a regular basis but am willing to fill in on _____
(Nominate day/date)

I prefer to work with: _____

I have worked on Canteen before (please circle) YES NO

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

If you are able to help out with the canteen could you please fill this form out as soon as possible and return to the School Office.

If you are an existing volunteer, please complete the above to confirm your availability.

I CAN BE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT YES / NO

Thank you for volunteering your time.

Summer Fun at Cardiff Vacation Care

Enrol now at Cardiff.ooosh@calm.org.au

Monday Dec 18 th	Tuesday Dec 19 th	Wednesday Dec 20 th	Thursday Dec 21 st	Friday Dec 22 nd
In Centre Christmas Craziness 	In Centre Bike and Scooter Day- BYO with Helmet 	Excursion Oakvale Farm and Splash Bay 	In Centre Christmas Disco 	In centre Water Fun Day 
Monday Jan 8 th In centre Flash Back to the 60s lava lamps & drive in movies 	Tuesday Jan 9 th Excursion Clip N Climb Gosford 	Wednesday Jan 10 th Excursion Pelican Foreshore Park 	Thursday Jan 11 th In centre Stufflers 	Friday Jan 12 th In centre PJ Day 
Monday Jan 15 th In centre Street Dance 	Tuesday Jan 16 th Excursion Movies & Disney Day 	Wednesday Jan 17 th In centre Garden and Mini Masterchef 	Thursday Jan 18 th Excursion Picnic in the Park 	Friday Jan 19 th In centre Hunter Animal Rescue Visit 
Monday Jan 22 nd Excursion HOLEY MOLEY GOLF CLUB 	Tuesday Jan 23 rd In centre Little Einstein's Science & Trivia 	Wednesday Jan 24 th Excursion Fort Scratchley 	Thursday Jan 25 th In centre Mega Art Day 	Friday Jan 26 th Centre Closed Sorry We're CLOSED 
Monday Jan 29 th In centre Puzzle Day 	Tuesday Jan 30 th	Wednesday Jan 31 st	Thursday Feb 1 st	Friday Feb 2 nd 



Activity	Date	Additional Information	Excursion Cost
Oakvale Farm and Splash Bay	Dec 20 th	Bring swimmers and towel as we explore the Splash Zone. Bus departs at 9.00am.	\$20.00
Water Fun Day	Dec 22 nd	Bring swimmers & towel for SlipNSlide, sprinklers & water bombs	
Clip & Climb	Jan 9 th	Rock Climbing at Clip & Climb Gosford. Waiver form required. Bus departs at 10.30am	\$20.00
Pelican Foreshore	Jan 10 th	Bus departs at 9.30am.	\$5.00
Stufflers	Jan 11 th	Painting plaster money boxes, shops and learn about money.	\$5.00
Street dance for kids	Jan 15 th	Anthony from Cube Sports will teach our kids Street dance	\$10.00
Movies & Disney Day	Jan 16 th	Movie "Ferdinand" Bus departs at 9.20am.	\$5.00
MasterChef Mini	Jan 17 th	We cook blueberry muffins and mini pizzas.	
Picnic in the Park	Jan 18 th	Walk to Cardiff Park for games & sunshine. Departs centre 10am	
Hunter Animal Rescue	Jan 19 th	Any donations for the charity gratefully accepted.	
Holey Moley Mini Golf	Jan 22 nd	Crazy golf in Charlestown. Bus departs at 9.45am	\$15.00
Fort Scratchley	Jan 24 th	Learn about maritime history. Bus departs at 9.00am.	\$7.00

Frequently asked questions....

How do I enrol my child? Enrol now at Cardiff.ooosh@calm.org.au by completing a registration form with your Vacation Care days. Forms are available at the Cardiff Centre or at www.cardifffoosh.careactivities.org.au

What are the Hours? Located at Cardiff Primary School (Russell Rd Cardiff), we are open 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday (closed Public Holidays). Please ensure children are at the centre by 9am on excursion days or as advised.

What does my child need to bring? A hat, drink bottle, closed in shoes (no thongs/ sandals) and wear a shirt with sleeves (no singlets). Children also need a healthy & nutritious packed lunch with morning and afternoon tea.

What are the Fees? Vacation Care is \$45 per day & additional costs occur on excursions and special days (please see table above). Fees are due prior to attending. You will be sent an invoice after submitting your registration form.

Can I cancel a booking? Vacation Care bookings are permanent bookings. No changes can be made after the return of a completed registration form. Two weeks noticed will be required to cancel any days to receive a refund.

Can I claim Child Care Benefit? Cardiff Vacation Care is an approved Child Care Benefit (CCB) Provider. Our 'Service Reference Number' is 4-5283CQY. You will also need a Customer Reference Number (CRN) by completing the Cardiff OOSH & Vacation Care Enrolment Form before contacting the Family Assistance Office on 136150.

How can I pay my fees? Options include Direct Deposits, EFTPOS, Cheque or Money Order. All payments must clearly identify the child's surname and customer ID. Cheques made to "Care Activities Inc." and direct deposits to:

Account Name: Care Activities Inc. **Bank:** Commonwealth Bank
Account Number: 17387224 **BSB Number:** 062822

What if my Child has special needs? Cardiff Vacation Care is additional needs and disability friendly. Before enrolment we do require detailed information about your child's individual needs to assess if additional support can be accessed via the Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS). The application process can take up to eight weeks. Please contact our Supervisor on 4956 8814 as early as possible to ensure your child can access all aspects of the program.

What is the food and allergy policy? We are a NUT & EGG FREE CENTRE. Food with nuts and egg, for example chocolate, chocolate flavored snacks (including homemade), egg sandwiches, coconut, Nutella, peanut butter and muesli bars will be removed.

How can I contact Cardiff Vacation Care? Contact the centre on 49568814, Cardiff.ooosh@calm.org.au or in person at Cardiff Primary School, Russell Rd Cardiff 7am – 9am & 2.30pm – 6pm during the school term.

Cardiff Vacation Care REGISTRATION FORM

Monday December 18 to Friday December 22, 2017
&
Monday January 8 to Monday January 29, 2018

Please mark the day you wish to register with an 'X' in the table below

Monday Dec 18 th to Friday Dec 22 nd				
Mon 18 th	Tue 19 th	Wed 20 th	Thur 21 st	Fri 22 nd

Monday Jan 8 th to Friday Jan 12 th					Monday Jan 15 th to Friday Jan 19 th				
Mon 8 th	Tues 9 th	Wed 10 th	Thur 11 th	Fri 12 th	Mon 15 th	Tue 16 th	Wed 17 th	Thur 18 th	Fri 19 th

Monday Jan 22 nd to Friday Jan 26 th					Monday Jan 29 th to Friday Feb 2 nd				
Mon 22 nd	Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th	Thur 25 th	Fri 26 th	Mon 29 th	Tue 30 th	Wed 31 st	Thur 1 st	Fri 2 nd
				Centre Closed	Return to school	Return to school	Return to school	Return to school	

Parent's Details (Parent's details MUST match the person registered with the Family Assistance Office)
 Name of Parent /Guardian: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
 Postal Address: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Child's Details (Childs details MUST match those of the child registered with the Family Assistance Office)
 Child 1 FULL Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
 Child 2 FULL Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
 Child 3 FULL Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
 Child 4 FULL Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Child Care Benefit & Allowable Absences (This information is used to calculate your Allowable Absences and your CCB weekly hour entitlements at our service and other services being used)

Will Your Child attend another Children's Services type during this Vacation Care? **YES / NO**

If Yes: Name of Other Service: _____

Booked Days of Attendance: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 Hours of Attendance per day: hrs hrs hrs hrs hrs

Service Agreement

I understand and agree that no refunds or credits can be given for any cancellations. Days are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for another day. No changes to application/registration can be made after the return of my completed registration form.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

All OOSH and Vacation Care bookings must be paid before the first day of attendance as per our policy. Proof of payment is required before children are able to attend.

Care Activities Inc.
 PO Box 319 Cardiff NSW 2285
 Phone: (02) 4956 8814 Email: cardiff.ooosh@calm.org.au



SUMMER

holiday activities



Tuesday 2 January

Learn to Swim
Charlestown, West Wallsend
or Swansea Swim Centres
4-day program | 3+ years | \$44

Wednesday 3 January

Wildlife Wednesday
Swansea Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

Thursday 4 January

Little Bang Discovery Club
Cardiff Library | 4 sessions
(each Thursday) | 3-5 years
\$20 member, \$25 non-member

Friday 5 January

Ozobots
Toronto Library | 8-12 years | free

Dinosaur roar storytime
Swansea Library | 2-6 years | free

Aquatic Challenger
Speers Point Swim Centre
6+ years* | \$2.50 each, \$5 family

Monday 8 January

Learn to Swim
Charlestown, West Wallsend
or Swansea Swim Centres
5-day program | 3+ years | \$55

Newsprint Animal Art
Speers Point Library
4-9 years | free

**Pokemon Trading Card
Game workshop**
Belmont Library | 6-14 years | free

Tuesday 9 January

Pirate School
The Rover, Memorial Hall Park,
Cowlshaw Street, Redhead
4-8 years | free

Kayak on the lake
Wangi Wangi
10+ years* | \$15 each

Brilliant Beach Bags
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Wednesday 10 January

Kayak on the lake
Murrays Beach
10+ years* | \$15 each

Hit the Road
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
12-18 years | \$25

Shark Facts
Charlestown Library
10+ years | free

Wednesday 10 January
Sea Caves Exploration
Caves Beach | 5+ years* | free

Whimsical Watercraft
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | free

Wildlife Wednesdays
Charlestown Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

Creators of the night
Glenrock State Conservation Area
5+ years* | free

**High seas adventure
storytime**
Morisset Library | 2-6 years | free

Hit the Road
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
12-18 years | \$25

Shark Facts
Charlestown Library
10+ years | free

Wednesday 10 January
Sea Caves Exploration
Caves Beach | 5+ years* | free

Whimsical Watercraft
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | free

Wildlife Wednesdays
Charlestown Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

Creators of the night
Glenrock State Conservation Area
5+ years* | free

**High seas adventure
storytime**
Morisset Library | 2-6 years | free

Thursday 11 January
Be safe at the beach
Caves Beach | 7+ years* | free

Rainbow art
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
3-6 years* | \$10

**Maitland Riverlights
lantern workshop**
Charlestown Library | all ages | free

**Discovering Dinosaurs
to Dodos**
Swansea Library | 6-10 years
\$5 members, \$7 non-members

Board Stories
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
11-14 years | \$20

Comic chat
Toronto Library | 13-16 years | free

Disc golf at Rathmines
Rathmines Disc Golf Course
10+ years* | free

Friday 12 January
Be safe at the beach
Caves Beach | 7+ years* | free

Aquatic Challenger
Speers Point Swim Centre
6+ years* | \$2.50 each, \$5 family

Wildlife Wednesday
Speers Point Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

**Insight into snakessss -
kids workshop**
Morisset Library | 6+ years | free

African drumming
Speers Point Park | 6+ years | free

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Saturday 13 January

**Sand sculpting workshop
and competition**
Redhead Beach | all ages* | free

Aquatic Challenger
Swansea Swim Centre
6+ years* | \$2.50 each, \$5 family

Sunday 14 January

Aquatic Challenger
Swansea Swim Centre
6+ years* | \$2.50 each, \$5 family

Monday 15 January

Learn to Swim
Charlestown, West Wallsend
or Swansea Swim Centres
5-day program | 3+ years | \$55

Junior fishing clinic
Speers Point Public Jetty
8-14 years | \$40

**Maitland Riverlights
lantern workshop**
Morisset Library | all ages | free

Superhero storytime
Edgeworth Library
2-6 years | free

**Crafty Kids:
paddle pop stick art**
Windale Library | 5+ years | free

**Interwoven
(Aboriginal weaving)
overlooking the Lake**
Green Point Foreshore Reserve
3-6 years* and 7+ years* | free

Tuesday 16 January

**Show and tell on the
geology of the lake**
Green Point Foreshore Reserve
7+ years* | free

Marble mazes
Belmont Library | 5+ years | free

African drumming
Speers Point Park | 6+ years | free

Pirate School
The Rover, Community Hall
Reserve, Wyee | 4-8 years | free

Skateboard stencils
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | free

Wednesday 17 January

Wildlife Wednesday
Speers Point Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

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kids workshop**
Morisset Library | 6+ years | free

African drumming
Speers Point Park | 6+ years | free

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**The Chalk Rainbow -
meet the author**
Speers Point Library
3-7 years | free

**Gondwana fossil
forest ramble**
Dudley Beach | 5+ years* | free

Brilliant beach bags
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Thursday 18 January

Aquatic Challenger
Speers Point Swim Centre
6+ years* | \$2.50 each, \$5 family

JD's World of Magic
Charlestown Library | all ages
\$8 members, \$10 non-members

Dawn chorus walk
Belmont Lagoon
10+ years* | free

Rainbow art
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
3-6 years* | \$10

Rock pool ramble
Swansea Heads | 5+ years* | free

Friday 19 January
Dinosaur roar storytime
Swansea Library | 2-6 years | free

**Over and out - two-way
radio workshop**
Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie
Pelican Base | 14+ years | free

Try sailing on the Lake
Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto
10+ years* | free

Rockpool ramble
Swansea Heads | 5+ years* | free

Saturday 20 January
Pirate School
The Rover, Reserve in the Circle,
Rathmines | 4-8 years | free

Learn to SUP
Warners Bay | 8+ years | \$5

Lake Mac Festival of Surfing
Redhead Beach | all ages | free
continues on Sunday 21 January

Monday 22 January
Learn to Swim
Charlestown, West Wallsend
or Swansea Swim Centres
4-day program | 3+ years | \$44

Seagrass saunter
Wangi Wangi | 5+ years* | free

**Interwoven
(Aboriginal weaving)
overlooking the Lake**
Green Point Foreshore Reserve
3-6 years* and 7+ years* | free

**Digby and the Yodelayhee...
Who? - Meet the author**
Cardiff Library | 3-8 years | free

**Crafty kids -
paddle pop stick art**
Wangi Wangi Library
5+ years | free

Tuesday 23 January
Creatures of the night
Awabakal Nature Reserve
5+ years* | free

Planetarium
Belmont Library | 6+ years
\$10 members, \$12 non-members

Beach fun storytime
Windale Library | 2-6 years | free

Wednesday 24 January
Wildlife Wednesdays
West Wallsend Swim Centre
under 5s \$4 | 5-17 years \$7.50

**Discovering Dinosaurs
to Dodos**
Swansea Library | 6-10 years
\$5 members, \$7 non-members

Monday 22 January

Learn to Swim
Charlestown, West Wallsend
or Swansea Swim Centres
4-day program | 3+ years | \$44

Seagrass saunter
Wangi Wangi | 5+ years* | free

**Interwoven
(Aboriginal weaving)
overlooking the Lake**
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3-6 years* and 7+ years* | free

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**Discovering Dinosaurs
to Dodos**
Swansea Library | 6-10 years
\$5 members, \$7 non-members

Harry Potter trivia
Morisset Library | 8-12 years | free

Surf sculpture
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | free

Insight into snakessss
Cameron Park Community Centre
12+ years | free

Thursday 25 January
Ozobots
Speers Point Library
8-12 years | free

Friday 26 January
Lake Mac Festival
Speers Point Park | all ages | free

**Bookings
essential**



* must be competent swimmer
^ children must be accompanied by an adult



The New Way

There will be changes in route services which may affect students

Newcastle Transport announced the new network last week, with more than a thousand extra bus and ferry services to be delivered when the new network is implemented on 14 January 2018.

The new network will improve bus connections between major hubs and the Newcastle CBD offering services every 15 minutes during the day, and will also strengthen links between suburbs and town centers.

Most of the bus routes have been revised and new bus routes have been added to the network to better meet customer needs. To match the new network, we have simplified the route numbers to double digits.

There are no changes to dedicated school services.

School students who use regular routes will need to check their route to and from school. Our Travel Concierge can be contacted at newcastletransport.info to provide assistance to parents and students in understanding the changes and planning their new trip.

There are a number of ways customers and the community can access information, including:

- At newcastletransport.info where you can view an interactive map of the network, download the new map and read about key timetable and route changes by area.
- Our Travel Concierge will provide assistance to customers to understand the changes and plan their new trip.
- The Newcastle Transport Hub at 152 Hunter Street, Newcastle, where the community can talk to the Newcastle Transport team face to face and provide feedback. The Hub is open Monday to Friday, between 8am and 5pm and between Saturdays 9am and 5pm.
- The Newcastle Transport Facebook page.
- Our customer service team will be out and about on the network and in local shopping centres. A calendar of locations will be available on the Newcastle Transport website.

We would appreciate if you could pass this information on to parents and students.

Should you have any questions about dedicated school services, please contact Margaret Pannell or Alex Bowler by email at newway@newcastletransport.info.

Regards,

The Newcastle Transport team

Visit newcastletransport.info
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