

St Pius X Primary School Windale



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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 – Week 10

20th September 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As this will be the final newsletter for Term 3 I would like to thank the staff students and parents who continue to contribute in every possible way to make our school the terrific place it is. So many times throughout the past 10 weeks we have seen people involved in our community lend a hand in a special way to make the life of those around them that much better. The thoughtful things you do don't go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

2018 Enrolments

We currently have 10 children for Kindergarten in 2018 – which is wonderful to see. Enrolments for 2018 are still being taken so if you know of any families wishing to enroll their child in Kindergarten at St Pius X for 2018, please have them contact the Office for an Enrolment Package. Places are also available for our KFC group for children who have turned 4.

Polding Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Jai Maher who competed in the Polding Athletics Carnival recently in the 100m and 200m. Jai did an amazing job against some very talented athletes and represented our school with pride.

Pizza lunch

Today the children had a Pizza and Pyjama Day. Thank you to the P&F and staff for all of their organization.



I hope and pray that all members of our St Pius X community have a wonderful holiday break and return for Term 4 refreshed, healthy and full of energy and hope for the future of the wonderful children in our care.



School Holidays

School Holidays commence this Friday 22nd September. School resumes on Monday 9th October. Have a safe and relaxing break. Children need to wear Summer Uniform for the start of Term 4.

Working Bee

A working bee will be held on Saturday 21st October commencing at 8am. On this day we



will be starting the building of our new play spaces as well as tidying up some gardens and our school environment. A free BBQ for workers will be available on the day. A note regarding the Working Bee will be sent home early next term.

GYMNASTICS



Gymnastics

Sport in Term 4 will be a gymnastics program at PCYC of a Friday. All children are expected to participate as this is part of their school curriculum.

Intensive Swimming

An Intensive Swimming Program for our K-2 children will be held in Weeks 5 and 6 at Charlestown Pool. The cost for this program will be \$5 a day or \$50 for the 10 lessons.

Surf Fun Safe Day



Similar to last year, our Primary Classes will attend a Surf, Fun, Safe Day at Stockton Beach on Wednesday 22nd November. The cost for this day is \$25.00 per child. A note will be sent home early in Term 4.

Long Service Leave

Mrs. Booth will be on leave throughout Term 4 – we wish her a wonderful time with her growing family.

Lakes Region Football Gala Day

Our Year 5/6 Class will participate in the Lakes Region Football Gala Day at Speers Point Park tomorrow, Thursday 21st September. We hope they have a lot of fun on the day.

Newsletters – Wednesday

Our School Newsletter will be sent home of a Wednesday from today and throughout Term 4. This allows our KFC families to also receive a copy.

Early Arrivals

A reminder to all children and parents that NO child should arrive at school prior to 8.20am. This is the time that supervision commences as does Brekky Club.

Take care,
Pete Bowen
PRINCIPAL



SEPTEMBER

- 20th Pyjama / Pizza Fundraiser
- 21st Lakes Region Football Gala Day
- 22nd Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 9th Term 4 commences
- 10th P&F Meeting 9am
- 11th Term 4 Newsletter

Happy Birthday to the following children:

SEPTEMBER

- 15th Saige Hepplewhite
- 27th Brayden Hepplewhite

OCTOBER

- 8th Rhea Mulheron

We hope you have a great day.



PCYC CUPCAKE & FRIENDS DAY CRAFT REPTILES GYMNASTICS EXCURSIONS GAME TIME! FUN!!!

LAKE MACQUARIE
2B Lake St, Windale
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lakemacquarie@pcycnsw.org.au

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!!!
49486622

IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

WORLD HEART DAY
29th Sept

KIDZ(CARE)
POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

SPRING

holiday activities

Saturday 23 September

Living Smart Festival
8am-2pm
Speers Point Park
All ages | free

National Learn to Swim Day
Charlestown, West Wallsend or Swansea Swim Centres
All ages | free

Baby Windexers: King of the Castle and Rinky Money book launch
10-11.30am
Cardiff Library
6-10 years | free

Monday 25 September

Learn to swim
Monday 25- Friday 29 September
Charlestown, West Wallsend or Swansea Swim Centres
3+ years | \$55

Crafty kids
2.30-3.30pm
Wangi Wangi Library
2+ years | free

Tuesday 26 September

Teddy bear tea party
10.30-11.15am
Edgeworth Library
3-6 years | free

Fold and fly: Paper plane making
10.30-11.15am
Swansea Library
5-12 years | free

Creative Bookmaking
10.30am-12.30pm
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Wednesday 27 September

Design. Build. Program. Robotics
9am-2pm
Cardiff Library
8-14 years | \$70 member, \$75 non-member

Sea creatures of Lake Macquarie
10-11am or 11.30am-12.30pm
Morisset Library
5-10 years | Free

Re-using old books to make beautiful artworks
10.30am-12.30pm
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Thursday 28 September

Frog Prince puppet show and storytime
10.30-11am
Charlestown Library
3-6 years | free

Rainbow Connection
10.30am-noon
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
3-6 years | \$10

Friday 29 September

The lost skill of wool craft
10am-noon
Toronto Library
10+ years | free

Out of this world stories and craft
2.30-3.15pm
Baxter Park, Nords Wharf
3-8 years | free

Tuesday 3 October

Learn to swim
Tuesday 3-Friday 5 October
Charlestown, West Wallsend or Swansea Swim Centres
3+ years | \$44

Out of this world stories and craft
10-10.45am
Reserve in the Circllet (opposite shopping centre), Rathmines
3-8 years | free

Creative Bookmaking
10.30am-12.30pm
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Wednesday 4 October

Wombat Stew puppet show and storytime
10-10.30am, 11.30am-noon, 3-3.30pm
Morisset Library
3-6 years | free

Drive-in to Storybox Library
4-7 years: 10.30-11.30am
8-11 years: 3-4pm
Toronto Library | free

Re-using old books to make beautiful artworks
10.30am-12.30pm
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
7+ years | \$20

Thursday 5 October

AR game design
9am-3pm
Charlestown Library
8-14 years | \$70 member, \$75 non-member

Rainbow Connection
10.30am-noon
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
3-6 years | \$10

Go wild for stories
10.30-11.15am
Swansea Library
3-6 years | free

Crafty kids: Bugged out
10.30-11.30am
Speers Point Library
3-9 years | free

Friday 6 October

The lost skill of wool craft
10am-noon
Toronto Library
10+ years | free

Meet the author and illustrator: *Chloe's Treasure*
11-11.45am
Belmont Library
4-8 years | free



Bookings essential

Lake Mac Libraries
book online at library.lakemac.com.au/events

Lake Mac Swim Centres
Charlestown: 4921 0782
Swansea: 4921 0733
West Wallsend: 4921 0738

Art Gallery
☎ 4965 8260



FREE SWIM LESSONS



4946 1166

**141 Floraville Road
FLORAVILLE**

Take
this special
us to drive
childhood

advantage of
offer and help
the number of
own to zero.

Kids Alive Do the Five have partnered with Poolwerx to offer Free Swim Lessons at various swim schools for Under 5's.

Jamie's Swim School values it's community and has signed up with this program BUT it is offering for children Under 12

**THREE FREE SWIM LESSONS – 3rd, 4th & 5th
October 2017**

We believe swimming is an essential skill for ALL children so we've extended the offer to include Primary School Aged Children. Group lessons during these dates only.

Visit the Learn2Swim Week website at www.learn2swimweek.com and sign up for a free lesson at our school

**OR call us DIRECTLY on 49461166
OR via FB Jamie's Swim SCHOOL**

But hurry bookings close 27th September 2017