



Meet our grand final winning Netball team—Brandon, Charlotte, Nakiaya, Destinyrose, Tayah, Lillarna, Harmony-Rose, Paiyden, Izzy & Natalia



We acknowledge and pay our respects to the elders, both past and present who have walked this land before us and now walk alongside us. We honour their totem Biraban the Eagle Hawk and his little brother Wiripaang which our school is named after.

SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

As we reach our final week of Term 3, I am again overwhelmed with pride as I share with you the successes of our students and staff, it has certainly been a busy term but a very rewarding one at that.

Congratulations to our junior netballers, Mrs Pfeiffer and Miss Alex who, last Friday were the grand final winners of their division in the Macquarie Cup Schools Netball Competition. The team trained every week and committed to being the best they could be each game, on the court. Their passion for the game showed in a very skilled grand final and I was thrilled to be cheering them on with strong community support from the sideline.

Our Year 3 and 5 student NAPLAN results have arrived and I am pleased to share with our community some initial highlights;

- Year 3 and year 5 students reading data has significantly improved, showing an increased attainment in the top 2 bands,
- Year 3 data continues to outperform statistically similar schools in the areas of reading, numeracy, writing and grammar and punctuation,
- Year 5 data continues to outperform statistically similar schools in the areas of reading, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Year 5 writing data shows a positive trend of attainment in the top 2 bands.

Whilst we acknowledge these fabulous results, we also continue to raise our expectations and strive for ongoing, sustained improvement in outcomes for our students every day.

Congratulations to Nancy, Steve and Mrs Donaldson as we are now officially certified as operating a Great Choice Healthy School Canteen. This is one of the Premier's Priorities and we are the first school in our Community of Schools to be certified, well done on leading the way for our students.

I would like to thank Mrs Brittany Mould in her capacity as relieving Senior Administration Manager at Wiripaang PS this term and thank her on behalf of the community and staff for relieving for Mrs Kim Jones. It has been terrific to have you join our team and we hope we see you at Wiri sometime in the future. We welcome Mrs Jones back from leave next term.

Lastly, it's showtime! I can not wait to see the amazing production Mrs Pfeiffer and her talented team of students and staff have put together on Thursday. Thank you to our community for your support with costumes, encouraging your children to be stars on stage and making sure they are available for both matinee and evening performances. Enjoy and have a safe and happy holiday all.

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- Wed 25th September—Wiri show dress rehearsal
- Thurs 26th September—Wiri Show Matinee & Evening Performances
- Fri 27th September—Soaring High Day
- Fri 27th September—Last day of Term 3

Term 4

- Mon 14th October—Students and Staff return
- Mon 4th—6th November—Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Tues 19th November—Kindy Expo
- Wed 11th December—Presentation Day
- Thurs 12th December—Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 13th December— Soaring High Day
- Wed 18th December—Last day of Term 4



THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

1/2S

Abstract Art in 1/2S

This term we have been learning about abstract art. We explored the works of Spanish artist Joan Miro and American artist Janet Skates. These artists use inspiration from the environment, plants and animals to make their works. They use bright colours and use shapes and lines to show how our world brings them joy.



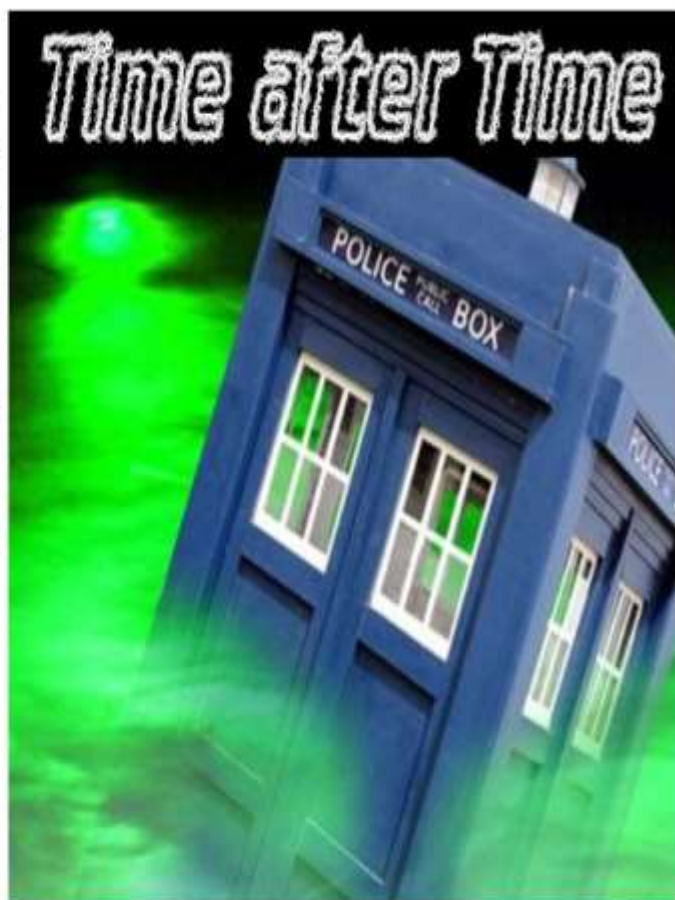
IMPORTANT!

Tickets will now on sale for our "Time after Time" show in Week 10. There will be two performances on **Thursday 26th September**, a matinee that starts at 12.00pm and the evening performance starting at 6.30pm.

A sausage sizzle will be available from 5.00pm. (Thanks P&C)

Tickets are \$5.00 each or you can get a family ticket for 5 people for \$20.

Please note there are no seat numbers on tickets.



Wiri Awards



Zayden B
Jade W
Zoe M
Lachlan C
Hayden V
Porsha B
Kobi B
Gordon A

Alexis S
Kaleb M
Jade S
Brodie H
Tayah R
Elizabeth B
Jorja A
Ella A

Jasmine W
Amelie G
Nakiaya T
Joshua F
Charlotte B
Lyllee P
Ruby-Rose M

Fortunato P
Max C
Boyd M
Azahli J
Rishab C
Kobe E
Paiyden M

Cloe B
Lachlan P
Aaron S
Sophie E
Nate W
Christina C
Lauren R

Wiri Celebrates

Our support unit students had a very special surprise awaiting them this fortnight on their visit to The Whiddon Group Nursing Home.



Our recycled plastic bottle top art mural is well underway 1/2S and 2H are loving being involved in this amazing installation. Keep sending in those plastic tops we still need a variety of colours and sizes.



Sports News

Netball

Grand Final Winners! Congratulations to our amazing Junior Netball team, Mrs Pfeiffer and Miss Alex for their outstanding win on Friday in the Macquarie Cup Schools Netball Competition. Wiri is extremely proud of how you all played and the sportsmanship you demonstrated throughout the competition.



Rugby League

An awesome day down at the Graham House challenge at Windale ovals last Friday. Both juniors and seniors played exceptionally well and it was an excellent way to finish the rugby league season for 2019. All players involved should be very proud of their efforts throughout the year. Go Wiri





CONGRATULATIONS

Wiripaang Public School

FOR OFFICIALLY OPERATING A
GREAT CHOICE
HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

20 September 2019

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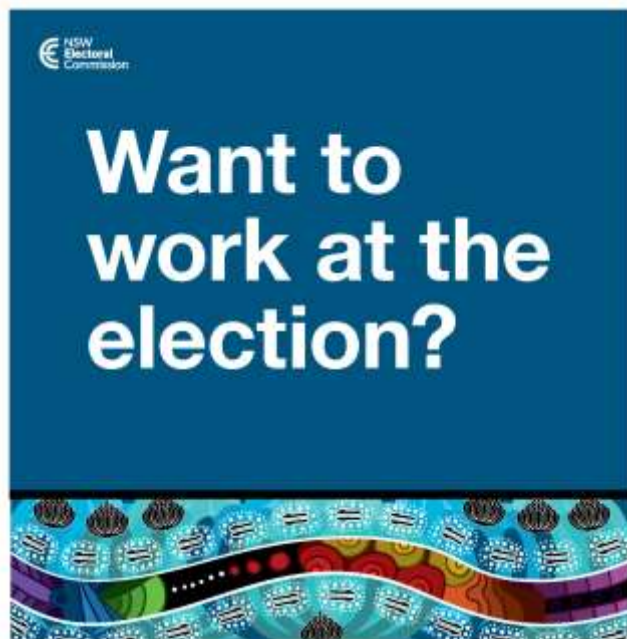
Jo Mitchell
Executive Director
Centre for Population Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn King'.

Mr Glenn King
Deputy Secretary
Department of Premier and Cabinet



Community Announcements



NSW Aboriginal Land Council election
Saturday 30 November 2019

For more information call 1300 135 736 or visit
elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWALC19

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Selection Criteria Fact sheet



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Providing examples

You can provide examples about your work, study, life and volunteering experiences.

Election Official or Office Assistant

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1. Communication and customer service skills
2. Ability to work in a team environment
3. Accuracy in the completion of administrative and numerical tasks within a time constraint

Polling Place Manager or Senior Office Assistant Pre-poll

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1. Communication and customer service skills
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4. Supervisory and time management skills

In this application process you are limited in the amount of information you can provide. So your examples need to be to the point. Use plain language and short sentences. The amount of text you can include is approximately four to five sentences.

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Examples of responses to selection criteria

1. Customer service and communication skills

In your response you need to give examples that show you are able to understand and convey information in a clear, accurate and respectful manner to people from diverse backgrounds.

Sample response

In my current job working as a sales assistant I provide services to a diverse range of customers. I am respectful, polite and courteous when speaking with my customers. I always greet the customer with a smile.

I treat customers as individuals, this means I listen carefully and work back with the customer that I have understood their request. I enjoy helping customers understand what services are available to them.

I make sure that each of my customers has a good experience when they serve them.

2. Ability to work in a team environment

In your response you need to give examples that show that you can take or give directions, and work together with other team members towards a common goal and deadline.

Sample response

I currently work as a volunteer at my local community centre. I am often called upon at short notice to fill in for other volunteers when they cannot work. In this role I am always flexible and prepared to jump in and help other team members when they need help.

Within my team we work hard to make sure that everyone knows who is working on what task and where we can go to get help. We try to communicate openly and discuss any issues we might have.

I believe that having a positive attitude and willingness to try out new tasks is very important in a team environment.

3. Accuracy in the completion of administrative and numerical tasks within a time constraint

In your response you need to give examples that show that you can undertake administrative tasks such as locating information, following processes, problem solving and counting and adding up. You need to demonstrate that you can do these tasks within a set time frame and under pressure.

Sample response

I am currently employed as a sales assistant in business services. Through my work placement I am required to undertake a large amount of administrative tasks. This includes answering the phones, responding to emails, understanding filing, ordering stock and sending out invoices to customers.

When sending out invoices I need to make sure that the information is correct and record the date and time that the invoice was sent.

I need to complete my tasks by the end of each day. I am very organised and understand how to plan out my work in order to meet my deadlines.

4. Supervisory and time management skills

In your response you need to give examples that show you have experience in managing and/or supervising people where there is a high volume of work with tight deadlines.

Sample response

I am currently employed as a Team Leader. I am responsible for managing a team of 5 people. Part of my role is to assign work to each member according to their individual strengths whilst ensuring I meet our weekly targets.

I am responsible for providing induction training to new team members as well as being the point of contact when there are customer complaints or issues.

I also undertake staff approvals for each of my team members on a regular basis so I need to ensure my communication is clear and my feedback is constructive.





Spring Vacation Care



Fair Play OOSH Gateshead

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0412 728 915

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www.fairplayoosh.com.au

Monday 30th Miscible Arts Turn yourself into a piece of art and create a unique 'Me Dye shirt'. Design and create a bucket hat to wear and take home. These bins a while shift from home Day Camp	Tuesday 1st Archery Learn the basics of archery and target shooting & complete in competitions and challenges. Net Combat Create a net arena of OOSH and create teams to combat. Incursion	Wednesday 2nd Movies 'Angry Birds 2' Come for a good cause experience and join Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends for another charity adventure. Focus on Included Excursion	Thursday 3rd Biodiversity Day Come and learn about biodiversity, take part in nature and cultural work and interact with the animal. Enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and a picnic enjoying the live entertainment. Excursion	Friday 4th Hunter Valley Zoo Enjoy a hands on, interactive animal experience. Animal shows in a fun relaxed atmosphere at Hunter Valley Zoo. Enjoy your pocketed lunch surrounded by nature and wildlife. Excursion
Monday 7th CLOSED	Tuesday 8th Mallards A fun filled day with rides, entertainment & more of the festival of fireworks. Lion Bunnings & plant a body seedling, give the job your artistic touch, & bring it home to watch it grow! Excursion	Wednesday 9th Spinalcoped Test your jumping & flipping skills on the trampolines & in the gymnastics area. Build strength & practice your skills as you jump over objects in the pitour arena. Excursion	Thursday 10th Bounce into Thursday Come for a day filled of bouncy fun and enjoy a full day of jumping cables from 8-4. Take on your friends in other bouncy challenges. Incursion	Friday 11th Timezone Enjoy the latest & greatest arcade games joined pocketed into timezone with your friends. Time for some wheel fun Bring your bike or scooter in for some wheel fun. Excursion



VACATION CARE
Book Now

Disclaimer:

- The Fair Play OOSH does not take any responsibility for any injuries or loss of property. The service is provided on an 'as is' basis and the provider is not responsible for any loss or damage to property.
- Please ensure that you are fully aware of the service and the conditions of use before booking.
- If you are not the parent of the child, you will need to provide a letter of consent from the parent to book the child.



Fees

- Day Camps \$65
- Incursions & Excursions \$70
- Cash fee! Hike \$10
- Late Collection Fee \$5 per child per minute
- Excursion Green Shirt \$15

Daily incursion and excursion fee of \$70 is inclusive of excursion costs.

Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy

NO cancellation policy for Vacations Care Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.

Please ensure that you have confirmed your enrolment online prior to attending.

How to Book

Phone - 0412 728 915

Email - spousgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Family Lounge - www.fairplayoosh.com.au

you will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings



7am - 4pm

Operational Hours & Location

(Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours for care)

St Pauls Primary School

Fellon Street, Gateshead NSW 2290



Risk Assessments

Education complete a full risk assessment prior to the activity taking place.

The company/ location Risk Assessment and Public Liability and WWC are obtained.

Staff

- 1115 in service
- 1130 on excursion
- 1150 with OOSH

Play, learn & grow together in a quality service where kids can be kids.



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Look what's new these holidays

Laser Warriors at Charlestown and Speers Point Swim Centres

CHARLESTOWN	SPEERS POINT
Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October	Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October

SESSION TIMES
10:30am, 11:10am and 11:50am

\$20
per participant (includes all equipment)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Charlestown 4921 0782 or Speers Point 4921 0580

LAKE MACQUARIE CITY **LAKE MAC SWIM CENTRES**

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR UNDER FIVES



Take a dip to new lessons

National Learn to Swim Week

FREE LESSON FOR UNDER FIVES

Saturday 1 October
Charlestown, Speers Point, West Walbund and Swansea Swim Centres

FREE POOLSIDE STORYTIME

WITH THE ROVER
Speers Point Swim Centre
Tuesday 1 October 10am
Charlestown Swim Centre
Wednesday 2 October 10 am
West Walbund Swim Centre
Thursday 3 October 9.30am
Swansea Swim Centre
Saturday 03 October 9.30 am
Cost \$5 per child (includes all equipment and a book)
Bookings 0200 41 7000

FREE CPR AWARENESS TRAINING

Charlestown Swim Centre 1 Monday 30 September
Swansea Swim Centre 1 Tuesday 1 October
West Walbund Swim Centre 1 Wednesday 2 October
Speers Point Swim Centre 1 Thursday 3 October
Cost \$40 per person (includes all equipment and a book)
Bookings 0200 41 7000

20% OFF SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM CLASS

Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October
Charlestown, Speers Point, West Walbund and Swansea Swim Centres... see local pools

Book at your local Swim Centre
better.lakemac.com.au



Good for Kids good for life

RECIPE

Spinach Pesto Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes



Ingredients

300g baby spinach leaves	2 tbs olive oil
1/2 cup firmly packed fresh basil leaves	1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese
2 tbs toasted sliced almonds	375g short pasta shapes (e.g. penne, fusilli)
2 cloves garlic, crushed	250g punnet small cherry tomatoes, halved

Method

1. To make spinach pesto, place spinach, basil, almonds and garlic in a food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add oil and parmesan. Process to form a thick paste.
2. Cook pasta in a large, deep pan of boiling water for 10 to 12 minutes or until just tender (al dente). Drain and return to same pan.
3. Add spinach pesto to pasta. Stir over low-medium heat until pasta is coated with pesto and heated through.
4. Stir in tomatoes. Serve hot.

Tips: To toast sliced almonds, spread over an oven tray. Bake in a moderate oven (180C) for 3-5 minutes until light golden. This pasta is also delicious served cold. Keep covered in refrigerator for up to 2 days. Great for school or office lunches.

Sourced from Healthy Kids at www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNED- Good for Kids at <http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



Charlestown Uniting Church

Holiday Kids
Fun
Come Explore our world

Wednesday 2nd of Oct.
(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)

(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

Registrations & payment essential by 27/9/19
Charlestown Uniting Church
P O Box 449
Charlestown, 2290


All enquires please phone:
4944 7826 - Laraine
OR 0409 445 933 - Cathy



PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS October School Holidays Week 2

Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	FACE YOUR FEARS DAY	FIRE PREVENTION DAY	CAKE DECORATING DAY	HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY
From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$9.04 - \$47	From \$10.63 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$65
 Sarah and Jo are having a rest today, we will see you tomorrow ☺	 Today we are going on an excursion to PCYC Cessnock for gymnastics And to work our way up the massive rock climbing wall!	 Police We are very lucky to be getting a visit from these emergency services:	 Today we will be making some funny and amazing tyre gardens.	 For our last day of OOSH, we want you to dress up in a Halloween costume for an in club party. (we will have some costumes at the club too)
 WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY	 We will get to ask all the questions we have and check out the vehicles and equipment.	 Fire Brigade	 When we have finished with our tyre creations, we will be baking and decorating cupcakes to eat for afternoon tea.	 After our party we will go to the movies to see The Adams Family
 KEEP CALM WE OPEN TOMORROW	 We will be making yummy pancakes for afternoon tea			
Send your children along to PCYC these holidays for a jam packed, fun filled holidays! The children are involved in a variety of craft, cooking and sports each day. Plus, they make friends with other children and get the opportunity to catch up each holiday! Most parents find that it is cheaper to send your child to us for excursions than it is to take them yourselves! This is thanks to Centrelink's Childcare Subsidy.				

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS October School Holidays Week 1

Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
ARTY CRAFTY DAY	MEGAMANIA EXCURSION	WORLD FARM ANIMAL DAY	TECHIES DAY	ODD SOCKS DAY
From \$10.63 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$11.90 - \$65	From \$9.04 - \$47	From \$11.90 - \$65
Today we will be doing lots of craft activities such as:	 Today we are going on an excursion to Megamania!	 Today we are going on an excursion to Oakvale Farm where we will get to pet a kangaroo, feed some baby animals and explore the farm.	 You can bring a device to play throughout the day.	 Today we are going on an exciting adventure to Stockton sand dunes to sand board down the dunes!
 Marble Art	 In the afternoon, we will be making Little Cookie Houses for afternoon tea.	 Once back at the club we will eat our fruit in jelly that we made in the morning.	 In the afternoon we will be having NOODLES for afternoon tea	 PS, popcorn for afternoon tea
 Decorating your own Frisbee & more!	 When we get back to the club we will be making the silliest veggie and fruit faces to eat for afternoon tea	 Inspirational rock paintings to deliver on our next excursion (or to take home)	 Wear some funky odd socks today too to celebrate Odd Socks Day!	
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INFLATABLE FUN

School Holiday fun for all ages

\$15 per child
incl. unlimited inflatable and activity play

2 hour sessions
10am-12pm
12pm-2pm
2pm-4pm

Giant Slide
Big Ball Wipe Out
Hungry Hippo
Gladiator Joust
Jumping Castle
Mini Putt Putt
Pony Cycles
and more

tangerine events

The Station Newcastle Cnr Scott & Watt St, Newcastle



PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

VACATION CARE

FUN

CRAFT SPORT

EXCURSIONS

COOKING

FRIENDSHIPS

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For an information package, simply give us a call or email slenton@pcycnsw.org.au

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LAKE MACQUARIE
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