ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The school Athletics Carnival will now be held on 17th June after being postponed due to bad weather.

Canteen: The canteen will be closed for at least two weeks 3/6/2013 – 14/6/2013 whilst the internal and external walls are painted. On completion of this work the canteen will have to be closed at a later date for a new floor to be installed. I will notify the dates of this work once they are confirmed. All students will need a packed lunch during this time of canteen closure. Thank you for your support and patience while we make improvements to the canteen facility.

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday evening (June 17th) in the staffroom beginning at 6.00pm. Thank you to the many parents who come along to support our school parent body and offer many great ideas and suggestions to enable our school to become a true reflection of our community needs. Your great ideas are always valuable and we would love even more of our parents to attend and share the load. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014: To enable us to correctly estimate enrolments and staff the school appropriately for 2014, I need all parents enrolling children K-6 to complete enrolment forms and leave their details at the office. Please let me know of any neighbours and friends, who may not have children already at this school but will have school age children for 2014, so we can then contact them and include them on our numbers for next year. Remember Kindy Club operates every Monday and new children can be placed in the afternoon session as we still have a few spots available. Thank you to all the parents who are promoting our school in such a positive way and encouraging all local families to enrol in their local school.

Red Shield Appeal: Well done to all the students who took part in the “Red Threads” day on Friday 24/5/13. As a school we managed to raise $252 for this very worthy cause. A big thank you to Mrs Dickson and the SRC who organised this event. You’re all stars!

Reports: Semester 1 reports will be sent home in week 9. These comprehensive reports reflect all the work that the children have achieved in Terms 1 and 2 based on regular assessment tasks and indicate the outcomes achieved and goals set for Terms 3 and 4. Please don’t hesitate to organise an interview with your child’s class teacher to clarify any questions that you may have in regards to your child’s learning and progress.
Sun Safe Hats: Congratulations to most of our children who are now wearing appropriate hats to school each day. I have had many positive comments from a great number of parents and visitors about the children, their wonderful behaviour but most particularly about how smart they look in their uniforms and hats. Well done! If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing a hat, please come and see me and we will make some arrangement. I don’t want a child to miss out on anything because of financial reasons.

PEANUTS/Anaphylactic reaction: The number of children with allergies to different food products and substances is growing. At this school we have had students with severe (life threatening) reaction to eggs and peanuts enrolled. Each Monday we have a Kindy Club student who has such an allergy to peanuts. To maximise the wellbeing and safety of all students, parents are asked not to pack peanut butter or nut sandwiches for your children and to make sure that you are vigilant in reading labels of all pre-packaged foods. Please let’s work together to provide a safe environment for all students.

Principal’s Personal Best Assembly Friday Week 5:
Isaach Mann (KD), Sienna Wills (KR), Natasha Howell (K/1R), Nikolai Sneddon-Saanum (1L), Georgia Perry (1/2E), Chloe Mann (2G), Angus Hilditch (3/4W), Rhiannon Clark (4/5J), Kirrah Leslie (5/6I), Rory Graham (5/6A)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 2 week 6
KD, Oli Novak, Koby Pascoe, Conna Wakefield.
KR1, Jaxon Legge, Zali Wenger, Harrison Bebb.
1L, Brooklyn Fletcher, Isabella Parker, Georgia Cheetham.
1E2, Edie Isaacs, Nas Andrews, Gemma Davies.
5I6, Mackenzie Pomroy, Chloe Tonkovic, Lachlan Summers.
5A6, Ethan Callingham, Mitchell Hunt, Jackson Parkes.

Congratulations Everyone! Fantastic Effort!
Tony Selwood
Principal

Starstruck Sewing Bee
Thank you to all the ladies who helped out during our Sewing Bee yesterday! It was a great success and the costumes are well on the way to completion with help from our SLSO’s and parent helpers. Thank you to Kaye Doughty and her sister Anne, Tracy Philips, Kaylene Hanwright, Elizabeth Johnson, Pat Pascoe, Chris Endicott and Princess for volunteering your own time to assist.

TIGHES HILL PS
SCHOOL AND HOME PARTNERSHIPS

Wednesday 5th June
6:30 - 8:00pm
K-6 Numeracy games at home
Come along to an interactive workshop held in Tighes Hill PS library. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat while you discover effective ways to make learning fun at home.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who attended the Literacy session last Thursday night! Feedback from the night included:

"This was new and amazing to me. It will change the way I read at home with my Kindergarten child."
"Clear, fun and informative."
"Made me feel better about what I am doing."
"Provided me with strategies with assisting my son’s reading."

We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday! Amanda Lavercombe and Melissa Scully
Hunter Innovation Festival “Straw Tower Competition”

Twelve students from Year 4 competed in a Science and Engineering challenge at Newcastle Basketball Stadium, on Wednesday, the 29th of May. Gill Marrable, Zane Cooper, Brendan Rutherford, Jaden Hudson-Ross, Nelson Gardner, Joseph Eastwood, Louis Rodger, Terrell Maloney, Rhiannon Clark, Cala Jones, Lilly Keegan, and Amelia Tufi, were up for the challenge, and constructed three towers, made out of drinking straws, in order to see which one could hold the most weight. Though we were not victorious on the day, our teams had constructed some creative designs that were able to withhold the weights of 1kg, 1.4kg, and 1.6kg. The students had a great day, and took notes on possible designs that they could try for next time.

Thank you to parents and family members for your assistance and support on the day. We hope you are as proud of your children as we are, as they represented Tighes Hill fantastically.

A very special thank you to Miss Staniland for all her hard work and time, helping the teams complete their towers for the competition.

Mrs Jess Bowman
Science Teacher

Got It!   Tip Of The Week

Support positive friendships in your children's lives. Invite their friends over to do fun things like going to the park or beach.
Debating – Premier’s Challenge Year 6 round 2
Continuing with the Premier’s Debating Challenge the Year 6 team hosted the Year 6 Hamilton South PS team. The debate topic was challenging: “that parents should allow their students to use the internet on the weekends”; and we drew the affirmative team stance. It was a great debate with valid arguments presented by both teams however, Hamilton South were awarded the win. The Tighes Hill team received great feedback from the adjudicator and were very gracious in defeat. A big congratulations to the Tighes Hill team for their fantastic effort!

Years 5/6 Bathurst and Blue Mountains Excursion
A big thank you to the families who have already begun making payments for our Stage 3 major excursion to Bathurst this year. Just a reminder that our excursion takes place at the end of next term on **Wednesday 18th September – Friday 20th September.** The cost of the excursion is $325 per student. All payments will need to be finalised by 6th September and all permission and medical notes returned to school prior to this. If you have any questions regarding our excursion, please see Ms Armstrong.

OC Excursions
This term continues to be very busy and exciting for the OC with lots of events including two excursions later this term. This Friday 7th June students in the OC will attend an excursion to the Wetlands Centre to take part in the Planet Savers program. The cost is $15 per student. In Week 9 of this term, students will attend another excursion the Newcastle Museum to participate in the Mysteries of History program. The cost is $12 per student. To stay up to date with all the latest news and events in the OC visit or subscribe to our class blog at [http://tigheshilloc2013.edublogs.org/](http://tigheshilloc2013.edublogs.org/)

Premier’s Reading Challenge
This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Well done to the students who have already completed the challenge and entered their reading logs online. If you haven’t started yet it’s not too late as entries don’t close until 30th August. If you need help getting started or require a reading log please come and see Ms Armstrong or Ms Beker. Happy reading!

Entertainment Books ~ are on sale in the office for $60.00. They are full of discounts and special offers for families, you would recoup your outlay very quickly. Entertainment Books are a great fundraiser for the school so let your relatives, friends and neighbours know they can pick one up from Tighes Hill Public School.

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**Do you have any uniforms to donate?**

*The P&C Uniform Pool is running very low on stock.*

Please donate your items for other families to purchase at low prices.
All profits go towards additional resources for the school.

Uniforms are available to purchase from the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.50-9.20am
Canteen News

Remember the canteen will be CLOSED from 3\textsuperscript{rd} June to the 14\textsuperscript{th} June for renovations and may be closed for Week 7 as well.

The canteen will also be closed on 17\textsuperscript{th} June for the Athletics Carnival.

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Woolworths Earn and Learn Competition

Thank you to everyone who is helping our school by collecting stickers when shopping at any Woolworths store. The competition ends this Sunday 9\textsuperscript{th} June so it’s your last chance to collect stickers. All points earned will go towards obtaining much needed resources for our school.

Happy shopping!
Don't forget to buy your tickets to our movie fundraiser!

Tickets are $10 and include afternoon tea, as well as your chance to win some fantastic lucky door prizes!

**Prizes include:** a family pass to Tree Tops Adventure Park, a Greater Union family movie pass, a family pass to The Reptile Park, Moonshadow Cruises, Peppertown Café, Learn @ Surf Newcastle and more!

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**What:** Monsters University (PG)  
**Where:** Greater Union Newcastle  
**When:** Sunday 23rd June 2pm  
(Arrive 1pm for Pre show activities)  
**Cost:** $10 (3 years and older)  
(Younger children may have to sit on adults knee if no seats available)

Tickets on sale every school day morning, near the school bell - in front of the veggie garden.  
(or the office foyer in bad weather)

Alternatively, you can send the money to the office in an envelope with your child’s name, class and number of tickets required.

Friends and families of Tighes Hill Public Community, all welcome!
Holiday Kids Club

Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July
9am to 3pm

St Andrew’s Church Hall, Church St., Mayfield
For Children in School Years 1 to 6
Cost $10 per child per day (or $25 for three days)
   Morning Tea and Lunch included
   Registration essential
To register contact Anabelle Copeman on 0424424589 or
   anabelle@anewchurch.org.au
   www.anewchurch.org.au
ANeW is a ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle.
Return to Center
Embracing Yoga, Mindfulness & Meditation

Saturday 9:30am - 4pm June 22nd, 2013
Sunday 9:30am – 4pm June 23rd, 2013
113 Albert St, Wickham, 2293 (Universal T.K.D Academy)

This mindfulness-based weekend is suitable for students wishing to deepen their practice and explore the interconnectedness of yoga & mindfulness. The attitudes of mindfulness: non-judgment, patience, non-striving, curiosity & letting be, will be explored. Come home to the body, mind & heart through these gentle nurturing practices, opening to the wisdom of your own body. Restorative yoga, fluid sequencing, walking meditation, guided sitting meditation, lying down body scan & silence. Suitable for beginners to experienced practitioners, pre & post natal or those recovering from illness or injury. Please bring along your own yoga mat, lunch & drinks; and wear loose comfortable clothing, which doesn’t restrict your breathing or your movement.

All yoga and meditation props provided.

Price - $235 & $185 Concession

Bookings essential, contact Lisa Pollard Ph: 0403 186 146
enrolment and payment by 14th of June 2013. Call Lisa if you have any questions about suitability for the weekend. To learn more about Lisa’s experience & training see website or PTO page

Lpollard2000@hotmail.com www.lisapollard.com
Kids Club 2013
Who is this man?
Wednesday 10th July- Friday 12th July
(9am-12noon)
Islington Baptist Church
(180 Maitland road Islington)
For Children in years K-6
$3 per child per day
Register online at www.islingtonbaptist.org.au
Games, talks, crafts, puppets, food, fun
Or call Paul on 4961 3656

Little Star SPEECH THERAPY

Are you concerned about your child's speech or language?
Does your child stutter?

Call Little Star today!!

Little Star Speech Therapy is a new speech and language practice located in New Lambton. We are currently accepting referrals for children with all speech or language concerns, ranging from difficulties pronouncing sounds to problems with understanding or expressing language.

Little Star Speech Therapy is a specialised practice in the assessment and treatment of stuttering. Research shows that treatment of stuttering in the early years is much more effective than treatment in the later years. When left untreated, stuttering may impact social and emotional well-being, therefore early intervention is recommended. Waiting lists in community health clinics are often lengthy. Our services will provide options for families requiring professional and immediate treatment.

Please call for more information or to refer a child to Little Star Speech Therapy.

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Marketown Shopping Centre
Newcastle West
Growers Best very kindly supply our school with a box of fruit each week for ‘Fruit Break’.
Next time you visit, thank them on behalf of Tighes Hill Public School.

Wallsend Family Fun Day
It’s on!!
Saturday, 29th June & Sunday 30th June *10am - 4pm
All welcome * $10 per family
At Wallsend Baptist Church bottom hall
58 Cowper St Wallsend
All profits go to the church renovation fund
Lego displays for boys & girls
Lego for Sale  Jumping Castle  BBQ

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