



# CESSNOCK EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

20 June 2018

Week 8 Term 2



### Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the successful students who have made it to the final stage of the Public Speaking Competition. This will be held in the hall **tomorrow 21st June at 9.15am** and parents are invited to attend.

A reminder to parents to encourage their children to practice their speeches.

### Star Struck

Star Struck was such a wonderful experience for our 16 students who participated. Thank you to our families for supporting their child in this creative adventure. Also thank you to our staff for taking on this role and showcasing our talented students to the Newcastle and Hunter Community.

### Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival has been postponed until **Monday 2nd July** due to continued wet weather. Each child has received a note about the carnival's change of date. Thank you and we hope you will be able to join us to cheer on the students later in the term.

### Stage 2/3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

We still have places available for the camp at the start of Term 4 from **15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. A deposit of \$70 or online payment receipt, with the permission slip needs to be returned to the office by 27<sup>th</sup> June to secure your child's place. There will be limited places available. The total cost of the excursion is \$270.

### Parent Online Payments

Thank you to the parents who have been making payments for school activities and uniforms via the school website. We would like to remind our families that Westpac bank have adjusted the 'make a payment' screen but we would like to reassure our parents that the site with Westpac is still a secure site, so please continue to make payments. Thank you

### Winter Uniforms

As the weather is really becoming very cold, especially of a morning, we would like to remind our families that we have plenty of new winter uniforms available to purchase, including stockings, long boys pants, vests, gloves and jackets.

Also please ensure you label all uniform items as there are jackets being handed in without names on them.

### Calendar Events

#### June 2018

- **21 Public Speaking Competition Finals**
- **28 P&C Pie Drive Delivery**

#### July 2018

- **2 Athletics Carnival NEW DATE**
- **6 Last Day Term 2**



### JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9am – 3pm  
(Ages 5 – 16yrs all levels)

Come along and join us for an enjoyable fun packed day of Tennis coaching, with games and prizes to be won !!

Cost Per Child - \$45 per day

\$25 half day for the younger ones (9am – 12pm)

Children are to bring along: racquet -we can provide a racquet if needed, hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes, joggers, morning/afternoon tea & their own water bottle

Fruit will be provided throughout the day

Sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided

**CESSNOCK TENNIS COURTS**  
Aberdare Rd, Cessnock  
**Bookings are essential**

Sonya 0433 782284  
Email. willoneitennis@bigpond.com

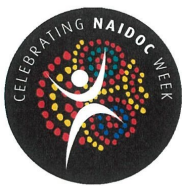


**Flower Power**  
**FREE**  
**KIDS GARDENING CLASSES**  
**Mon 9 - Fri 13 & Mon 16 - Fri 20 July**  
**11am Weekdays**

Pot your own seedling to take home.

For more gardening advice, visit [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)

## Barkuma's NAIDOC Family Fun Day



**BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!**  
8-15 JULY 2018

Come join the fun at our **NEW Location!!**

**Binarri Jinama-Gu**  
**1075 Old Maitland Road**  
**Sawyers Gully**

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

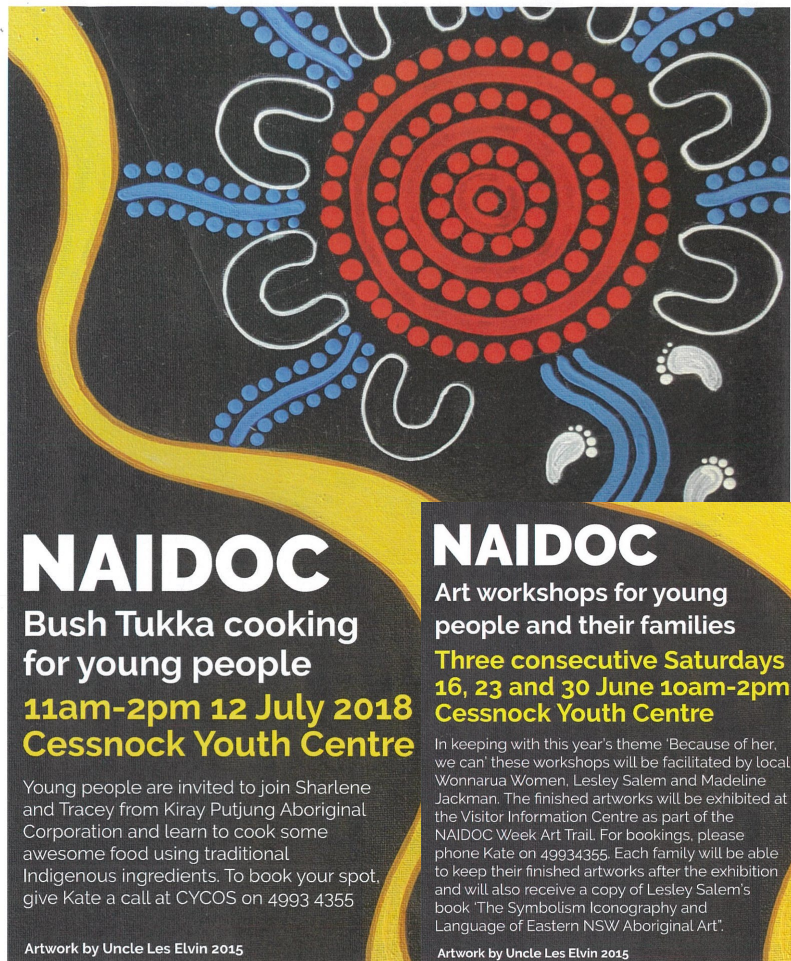
**10am till 2pm**

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**Bushtucker Sausage Sizzle**  
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**FREE Craft & Activities**  
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**Service Provider Information**  
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**Lots of Fun & Entertainment**



**NAIDOC**  
Art workshops for young people and their families  
**Three consecutive Saturdays 16, 23 and 30 June 10am-2pm**  
**Cessnock Youth Centre**

In keeping with this year's theme 'Because of her, we can' these workshops will be facilitated by local Wonnarua Women, Lesley Salem and Madeline Jackman. The finished artworks will be exhibited at the Visitor Information Centre as part of the NAIDOC Week Art Trail. For bookings, please phone Kate on 49934355. Each family will be able to keep their finished artworks after the exhibition and will also receive a copy of Lesley Salem's book 'The Symbolism Iconography and Language of Eastern NSW Aboriginal Art'.

Young people are invited to join Sharlene and Tracey from Kiray Putjung Aboriginal Corporation and learn to cook some awesome food using traditional Indigenous ingredients. To book your spot, give Kate a call at CYCOS on 4993 4355

Artwork by Uncle Les Elvin 2015

Please note: You cannot get to Binarri Jinama-Gu from the Hunter Expressway. You need to exit at Kurri Kurri.



**Call Barkuma for more info 4937 1094**

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