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NEGS Newsletter

Term Four - Week 6, 21st November, 2018

2018 CALENDAR DATES

TERM FOUR

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Year 9 & 10 Exam Week

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Transition / Kindergarten Orientation Day

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Year 6 Fundraising Day

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Year 10 Service Week

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

NEGS Celebration of Sports: 6 pm - 9 pm

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

NEGS Chinese Day: 11 am - 3 pm

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

Gold Coast Excursion departs

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

Junior School Celebration of Learning
Last day of Term for Junior School
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: 5 pm
P&F Dinner after Carols

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER

Year 7 - 11 NEGS Speech Day
Last day of Term Four

13 DECEMBER - JANUARY 29

School Holidays

JANUARY 29

Orientation Day for New Students
Boarders Return

JANUARY 30

Semester One - Classes Commence



Mrs Mary Anne Evans

As the School paid homage to the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended fighting in the First World War during Assembly last week, we all reflected upon what that actually means. To generations who simply cannot fathom the indomitable sacrifice made by our forefathers, we were sobered by the Australian statistics for WW1: 60 000 deaths; 156 000 wounded, gassed or taken prisoner; casualty rate was 65%, one of the highest; 1.8 million horses and pack animals killed; 130 000 Walers exported with 1 brought home. Finally, after the Great War, 50 million people worldwide died from the Spanish Influenza. Mr David Rose and the Yr 12 Modern History students did a wonderful job in this presentation.

Whilst I ordinarily do not like to mention individual sporting successes in my editorial, sometimes there is such a level of accomplishment that it is befitting to mention it in this space. As such, I would like to acknowledge Gemma Stuart Year 9. Gemma was selected to play Polocrosse in a Barbarian Under 16's team, competing in South Africa in August 2018. At this International Tournament, Gemma was awarded the best female player of the series, which meant that Gemma was the best junior female player in the world at this time. To show that this was not a one-off, Gemma continued her winning ways by representing NSW in the Australian National Polocrosse Championships held in Perth in October 2018. With her teammate and fellow NEGS student, Abby Finlayson, the NSW Junior Team won every game they played finally being crowned overall winners of the tournament. Individually, Gemma was named Best Number 3 - Junior Girl player; Best Junior Girl - Australian Stock Horse; Best Junior Girl - Australian Stock Horse; Best Junior Girl - horse and rider combination; and Best Overall Junior at the Perth 2018 Polocrosse Nationals.

From the Principal

This was selected between both the junior boys and girls, making Gemma the best junior in Australia. This is simply an outstanding achievement by Gemma. Congratulations.

AS THE END OF 2018 SCHOOL YEAR IS A MERE THREE WEEKS AWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING STAFFING CHANGES:

MR ALISTAIR FINCO will be increasing his teaching load at NEGS in 2019, as he cements his position as our Senior School Music Specialist. Alistair brings with him an outstanding musical pedigree some of which is: he was a member of the Melbourne Youth Orchestra; he was awarded Champion Tenor Horn player of Victoria in the Under 18's category; he studied the French Horn for 2 years at the Conservatorium Of Music in Verona; he has a BA(Composition Major); he has a Grad Dip Ed and he has a Grad Certificate in Mental Health Care. Alistair is already a valued member of the NEGS community and we are thrilled he can spend even more time with us in 2019.

MS TARA JANE who has been filling in for Mrs Michelle Wilsmore during her maternity leave, and doing a sterling job, will switch allegiances when she will be filling in for Mrs Kate Fittler during her maternity leave in 2019. A re-cap on Ms Jane's qualifications are: Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) - Specialising in Agricultural Technology | Charles Sturt University; Bachelor of Animal Science | University of Western Sydney; Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110 | IPS Institute; Certificate III and IV in Fitness | TAFE New England; Qualified Personal Trainer; State representative in Athletics 2003-2008; State representative in Hockey 2004, 2018; Australian representative in Horseball 2013; Recipient of the Australian Olympic Committee: Pierre De Coubertin Award for Sporting Excellence; Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

In addition, the School would like to welcome our new Sports Coordinator/Strength & Conditioning Coach/PDHE teacher for 2019, **MR FRASER ASHMAN**.

Mr Ashman, who is presently employed by Stoneyhurst College, Lancashire, England, was educated at both Bangor University (where he was the recipient of the Bangor University Sports Scholarship) and the University of Buckingham. He holds a Bachelor of Science: (Sports Science) and PGCE and IPGCE.


- Mr Ashman is a Level 2 Rugby Coach;
- Level 2 Athletics Coach;
- Level 1 Rugby Referee;
- Level 2 IRB Strength & Conditioning Coach.
- has been an international athlete representing Scotland in discus, javelin and shot put on 3 occasions;
- was the Scottish National Champion in discus, javelin and shot put on three occasions;
- a twenty-time gold medalist in the Cheshire County Athletics Championships;
- trialled for Scotland Rugby under 20s;
- represented England at the 2012 UK School Games in the London Olympic Stadium.

In total to date, Mr Ashman has won 9 Scottish Championship gold medals and 20 consecutive County Championship gold medals.

Mr Ashman continues to work with Scottish Exiles in a coaching role, delivering both strength and conditioning and rugby specific sessions. Mr Ashman's teaching and sporting philosophy is

“ I always try to lead by example. I have high standards both personally and for the students I work with, but this is balanced between the needs of the individual and those of a team.....I aim to be positive, supportive and sensitive..... promoting the development of the young person, as well as promoting positive lifelong habits.”

I think you will all agree, Mr Ashman will be another positive addition to the already outstanding NEGS team.



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NEGS Celebration of
Sport

You are invited to join us for the 2018 NEGS Celebration of Sport Dinner

THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018

Guest Speaker

KATE HANNA Australian Hockeyroo

Time: 6.00 pm - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$35.00
Venue: NEGS Multi-Purpose Centre

RSVP: Monday, 26th November, 2018
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZMHW>

NEGS Reception 02 6774 8700 or reception@negs.nsw.edu.au



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2019
NEGS Rugby
Program

Trial Date
MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

To register or for more information visit: www.negs.nsw.edu.au

Spring @ NEGS



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NEGS TWILIGHT

Music & Dance Evening

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER
NEGS ASSEMBLY HALL @6.00PM



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NEGS FESTIVAL OF *Carols* and Readings



Joins us for a whole school celebration

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2018

5:00 pm at the Chapel of Michael and All Angels
for the 2018

Festival of Carols and Readings

followed by

A BBQ dinner hosted by the NEGS P&F

Drinks will be available for purchase
all profits raised going to the P&F

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UNIFORM UPDATE

From Term 1 2019 the new NEGS Polo shirt (pictured) will be worn in place of the old style polo.

From Term 1 2020, NEGS branded Junior School Uniforms will replace St John's. New Stock is available in the Uniform Shop

AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY PLAYER VISIT

NEGS Armidale hockey enthusiasts were delighted to meet and hear from Australian Hockey Player, Georgina Morgan. Georgina is one of the youngest members of the Australian Hockeyroo squad and made her Olympic debut at the 2016 Games in Rio. The students were inspired after hearing about her international hockey career and the training that she undertakes. Georgie was excited to hear about the 2019 NEGS Hockey Program providing opportunities for regional kids to benefit from coaching by her previous coaches, Hockey NSW coaches Greg Doolan and Richard Willis.



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS - PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

NEGS is proudly supporting the Code Read Paper Plane Challenge as part of Dyslexia Awareness. Students were very creative with their designs, flying both indoors and outdoors to see whose plane could 'go the distance' with lots of fantastic prizes. Girls donated a gold coin to the Dyslexia Network Ltd. As one of only seventeen schools in NSW to enter the competition, NEGS is in the running to win a drone, which has been kindly donated by Harvey Norman. Thank you also to NEGS Mum, Sarah Jacobson, for also helping to get behind this wonderful cause.



BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN

Being active and having fun is an important part of being at NEGS. Years 9-10 had a wonderful combined sports lesson today assisting some of our Junior School students with different sporting activities.



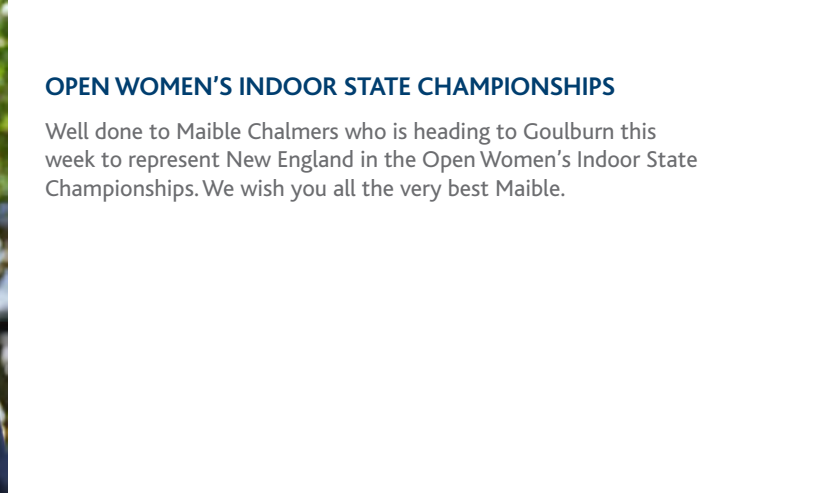
GREATER BANK ARMIDALE FUN RUN

Congratulations to Grace Cassidy who took out the females 5km event at the Greater Bank Armidale Fun Run, covering the course in a time of 21:21. Well done Grace.



OPEN WOMEN'S INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to Maible Chalmers who is heading to Goulburn this week to represent New England in the Open Women's Indoor State Championships. We wish you all the very best Maible.



AGRICULTURE @ NEGS

Agriculture updates for Spring: Year 8 girls enjoyed a visit to the NEGS Ag plot to see the Berkshire piglets this week. Although it was a rather noisy experience, the girls loved holding the little piglets. 'Gourmet' pig producing superior pork! The baby chickens and geese are starting to get bigger and they are helping to utilise our dining hall food waste. Students doing the Year 8 Technology Agriculture course have designed and created automated drinkers and feeders made from recycled materials for our Isa Brown future layers. All chickens and geese are for sale - please contact Mr Mark Fisher via email mark.fisher@negs.nsw.edu.au or phone 0408 952 644.



Equestrian Centre

Mr Imtiaz Anees

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NEGS ODE RESULTS

NEGS girls were extremely competitive at the NEGS ODE and came away with some great results. Well done to the following girls who competed:

60 JNR

Charlotte Pease 2nd
Matilda Hall 4th
Chloe Garcia 5th
Annabelle Simpson 6th
Molly Michell-Smith 7th
Tiffany Thomas 8th

45

Holly Jacobson 1st
Ella Crowley 8th

80 JNR

Brie Aitken 5th
Brooke McKenna 6th
Yr 12 Girl Caitlin Barber 8th
Annabelle Simpson 9th

95 JNR

Anna Jarvis 1st

95

Anna Jarvis 4th

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Paris Phillis 3rd Open

Priscilla Clonan 4th Open

Also, many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped throughout the weekend. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to NEGS Armidale student, Paris Phillis, who won the Highest Performed Thoroughbred at the NEGS ODE recently which was kindly sponsored by Godolphin.



JUNIOR HORSE & RIDER EVENTING NSW LEADERBOARD

A huge "Congratulations" to Year 12 student, Jaimie McElroy and her horse Hh Hawke who were recently named 3rd in the Junior Horse & Rider in the Eventing NSW Leaderboard for 2018 which featured in the Eventing NSW magazine. We are extremely proud of the successes that Jaimie has had whilst here at NEGS and we wish her the very best for the future.

CAMPDRAFT TEAM

The Campdraft girls had a fabulous weekend at the recent Pittsworth Interschool Campdraft. Competing against 26 Schools, NEGS placed 10th overall. NEGS Campdrafting sensation, Britnee Breneger, had a great run receiving an 89 in round one putting her equal 3rd. Britnee then went on to receive 10th place with a score of 83 making the final out of 331 kids. Well done to Britnee, Chelsea, Cilla, Gabrielle, Bridgette and Jessica for some great riding over the weekend.



What's News in Careers

Mrs Helen Doyle

DEAR FAMILIES

I have had a number of senior girls approach me looking for work over the Christmas break/holidays. These girls would normally be employed on their own properties or in their local towns, however as you are more than likely aware these jobs have dried up due to the severe drought that we are currently experiencing.

If you or anyone you know is looking for extra staff during the Christmas break, please get in touch with me or pass my information on with your requirements and location. I will then pass information onto relevant students.

Mrs Helen Doyle | Careers Advisor | helen.doyle@negs.nsw.edu.au

Travel Diaries

DEAR NSW BOARDING FAMILIES

As we head towards the end of Term 4, may I remind you to send me your travel diaries for your subsidised travel by the end of the term? These diaries are available here: <http://www.negs.nsw.edu.au/parents/senior-school/forms/> (under Boarders' Information). Remember that a trip can only be recorded when your child is in the car with you. If you have no idea what I am talking about, please read this information:

School Drive Subsidy (replacing Private Vehicle Conveyancing Subsidy)

The School Drive Subsidy is available to NSW residents in areas where there is no public transport, to drive an eligible student all or part of the way to school. The subsidy is only intended to partly offset the cost of using a private vehicle to drive the eligible student and is not intended to cover all costs. Transport for NSW administers the School Drive Subsidy scheme. The subsidy is for driving school students to school or to the nearest transport pick up point, by car, motorcycle or boat.

For more information and the application process please visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy>

At NEGS I require a travel diary to be completed at the end of each Semester, i.e. end Term 2 and end Term 4, and returned to me. These diaries are available here: <http://www.negs.nsw.edu.au/parents/senior-school/forms/> (under Boarders' Information). If you have any queries, please contact me at helen.smith@negs.nsw.edu.au or by phone (02) 6774 8700

Mrs Helen Smith



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123rd NEGS Speech Day



The Principal, Mrs Mary Anne Evans, warmly invites you to attend the

123rd NEGS Speech Day

with special guest speaker

DR ALEX BALL, DIRECTOR RURAL ANALYTICS

on

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2018

9:00 am for 9:30 am start

NEGS Multi Purpose Centre

followed by Morning Tea in the Assembly Hall

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Junior School

Head of Junior School

As we come to the end of 2018 and checking over reports, I look at the activity section and to see so many activities our students have been involved in during 2018 is amazing. From Canberra, numerous trips to Sydney, local excursions, sports and music options there is something for everyone at NEGS.

DON'T FORGET THE CHANGE OF DATE AND PROCEDURES FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF LEARNING. THIS YEAR THE COL WILL BE HELD AT 1:30-3:00PM ON TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER. ALSO A QUICK REMINDER ABOUT OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL GIFT GIVING APPEAL TO THE KMART WISHING TREE. ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 29TH SO OUR YR 6 STUDENTS CAN DELIVER TO KMART. PLEASE HAVE IT WRAPPED AND A LABEL STATING BOY OR GIRL AND AGE.

Also this year for our Activity day K-6 will be heading to the movies to see 'Grinch' (G) and then return for an afternoon with the Year 6 students running a haunted house and face painting.

We are constantly talking about the 21st century digital revolution which is described as a global revolution. All of this is certainly true and our young people are growing up in an entirely different era to their parents, and technology has created vast opportunities for all of us. However at a recent Junior School Headmaster's meeting in Sydney I listened to the pitfalls that can be encountered and I gathered the following advice which I would like to take the liberty to pass on to you. Parents can't let their young person/s loose in the digital world without having several conversations about how to stay safe online, how to show respectful behaviour and be aware of the pitfalls. Certainly we at NEGS Junior School make our students constantly aware of the pitfalls of this educational digital era, however we advise parents to also speak to your child (obviously in an age related way) and talk about respectful relationships, safety and cyber-pornography. Each of these topics is a separate issue on its own, but each is deeply affected by the virtual, boundary-free nature of digital technology. This kind of digital exposure can have massive ramifications on the growth and development of young people, especially when it comes to the quality of their relationships and wellbeing.

Today it does not matter if you live in a lovely natural rural environment as we do or in a crowded inner city area, the digital era covers all environments in the same manner.

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Mr Andrew Travers

We must be prepared to personally learn: be ready to learn about social media, and the different apps and games that young people may be playing. But at the same time, be mindful of their boundaries.

Change the rules if necessary. Be prepared to keep evolving your rules based on your young person's behaviour, maturity, sleep habits, their tendency to leave homework or chores unfinished, bullying or any number of issues that will invariably crop up to make them feel like your rules just aren't working.

Keep digital devices out of the bedroom: If there was one rule that you should stay firm on, then this is the one. Keep the charger in a public place. Applaud them on wanting to wake up on their own, but don't use a tablet or mobile, get them a regular alarm clock instead.

Digital technology is now an integral part of our lives, but it's not the only option we have for entertainment, information and/or communication. Before we help our young people, it's best to look at our own digital habits to make sure we are providing them with what they need – that is, leading by example and being balanced role models who know when to use and when not to use their devices. They are far more likely to walk our walk than follow our talk.



HELP US BUY A GIFT FOR THE SCHOOL!

\$15 INCLUDES CARWASH, COFFEE, CAKE

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER
8AM - 10:45AM

BOOK ONLINE VIA EMAIL LINK

Junior School

Head of Junior School



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME EXCITING NEWS.

The NEGS Junior school has experienced its highest number of enrolments in recent years and the upward trend looks to be continuing well into 2019. As a result we will be needing an additional classroom, and so our teacher Mrs Catherine McCann and her Transition students will be permanently relocating to the Saumarez building.

The new space will incorporate two spacious classrooms including the Sensory Gym joined by a breakout area and a 180m² undercover multipurpose playground.

Work will commence during the Christmas holidays where the large external area will be transformed into an outside classroom to incorporate Catherine's focus on nature, sustainability and sensory development, which is a particular passion of hers.

For those of you who might not be aware of the Sensory Gym, this has been an integral part of the NEGS Junior School allowing our students to complete circuits of vigorous gross-motor exercise designed to stimulate all senses.

Apart from the substantially larger space, the location is perfectly positioned with even greater access to the music, library, Assembly Hall, Chapel and agriculture plot. Transition students will also be able to access the MPC and new sport precinct as this will be on their doorstep.

Top of the mind in our decision process has been ensuring that the strong connection between Transition and the Junior school is maintained. 2019 will see the introduction of a buddy system with a Year 5 student assigned to a Transition student with planned weekly visits and increased engagement. Transition will join the Junior school on Fridays for their much-loved sporting activities on the oval and will always be part of all our special events.

We look forward to seeing you in 2019 and please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Travers | Head of NEGS Junior School
Uralla Rd, Armidale NSW 2350
Phone: 02 6774 8700

Music News

Mrs Sally Spillane

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NEWS FROM MUSIC

NEGS students began the term participating in the biannual New England Sings, which is an acclaimed, national award-winning choral showcase that brings together over 800 K-Year 12 choristers and an 80+ orchestra from 25 New England regional schools to present two sensational concerts. The students worked with renowned Australian composers Dan Walker and Felix Riebl learning their original songs. It was so fantastic to see so many NEGS students participating in this spectacular event. A big thank you to parents and teachers who worked together to get students to the rehearsals and concerts, a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

The NEGS band under Mr Finco's leadership put on a very entertaining performance at the recent ODE. The band continues to go from strength to strength and Mr Finco loves working with the students. Their commitment and teamwork in band is outstanding.

K-2 students put on a wonderful performance at the combined school's assembly performing 'Hopscotch' on the marimbas, they were very pleased with themselves and are becoming confident performers in front of an audience.

This year the Music Department have taken a number of Senior school music students to Musica Viva concert excursions. Students have experienced three very different yet wonderful concerts. The first was Karin Schaupp and Umberto Clerici playing guitar and cello, the second was particularly special as it was the Sydney Chamber Choir conducted by the late Richard Gill, and finally students last week went to see The Goldners, Australia's premier String Quartet. A lovely night was had by all who attended and special thanks to Mr Phil Oxley who organised dinner beforehand for the girls baking one of his marvellous cakes for dessert. Everyone loves Mr Oxley's baking! We are so lucky to be able to experience these world standard music performances in Armidale.

We have our final Twilight Concert for the year coming up on Tuesday evening, 27th November to be held in the Assembly Hall beginning at 6pm. Musicians will be joined by the fabulous dancers who will be performing on the night. This will be an excellent night of entertainment so make sure you keep this date free to come and be entertained. Students love an audience so bring along friends and family to support them.

Finally students from across the school are busy practising for our wonderful **FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** evening to be held on **TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER**, a very special tradition at NEGS, an evening not to be missed.

Yours in music, Sally Spillane

Save THE DATE

TWILIGHT MUSIC AND DANCE EVENING

Showcasing our fabulous dancers for the first time ever from the NEGS dance studio

Including our talented musicians throughout the school to perform for you all

A wonderful evening of entertainment not to be missed!

VENUE:

NEGS Assembly Hall

TIME:

6:00 pm

A light supper will be served after the concert for everyone.





YEAR 10'S SERVICE WEEK

WED
28/11
WK7

CAR WASH

All types of vehicles welcome!

OUR SERVICES

BASIC CLEAN • \$15

Basic Wash

SUPER CLEAN • \$20

Interior vacuum
Basic Wash

PLEASE BRING YOUR CAR DOWN TO THE MPC ON WEDNESDAY AT LUNCH. PICK UP OF CARS AT 3.15PM



Contact Miss Cambridge on laura.cambridge@negs.nsw.edu.au to book in or come and visit her in the library.

CASH ONLY



NEGS Junior School will be collecting gifts for the Kmart Wishing Tree as a Community project.

We would love NEGS students to get involved by purchasing a gift to donate to this wonderful appeal. Please place a tag on the wrapping to indicate if the gift is for a boy or girl and the age the gift will suit. The gift is due Thursday 29th November.



Save the Date

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2019

DATES TBC

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| 14th February | Father and Daughter Dinner |
| 13th September | Grandparents' Day |
| 14th September | Old Girls' Weekend |
| | NEGS Ball - 125 Years |

NEGS presents... *CAMP Sew & So*

An annual Sewing Retreat for everyone who loves to sew. Come and INCREASE your knowledge, technical expertise and creativity. **Sunday 13th - Friday 18th January 2019**

WHAT'S ON OFFER AT CAMP Sew & So 2019

INFORMATION SHEETS FOLLOW AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



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ROUND Square



Mrs Stephanie Thomas

2019 Round Square Opportunities

NEGS is very fortunate to belong to the Round Square international network of 200 like-minded schools in 50 countries. It provides our students and staff with the opportunity to collaborate and connect with others and develop global competence, character and confidence.

Below is a list of opportunities in which the students at NEGS may become involved through the Round Square program. If you and/or your daughter/s are interested in any of these opportunities please contact me via email (stephanie.thomas@negs.nsw.edu.au) to be provided with additional information.

Opportunity	Who?	Dates	Staff Member
International Exchange Program	Year 10 2019	Applications closed Week 1, Term 4.	
National Exchange Program - 2 week	Year 8 2019	When suitable for both schools	Mrs Thomas
Australasian and South East Asia Conference - The British School, JAKARTA. http://www.bsj.sch.id/	10 - 12 year olds in 2019	26th April - 1st May 2019	Mrs Emma Pracey
Australasian and South East Asia Conference - Woodleigh School, VICTORIA. https://www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au/	13 - 15 year olds in 2019	6th - 10th April 2019	Ms Ingrid Steddy
Australasian and South East Asia Conference - Shenzhen Concord College, CHINA. (http://zjxx.szns.edu.cn/)	15 - 18 year olds in 2019	4th - 9th April 2019	TBC
RSIC 2019 International Conference	16 - 18 year olds in 2019	2nd - 8th October 2019	Mrs Stephanie Thomas

I look forward to your responses.

Mrs Stephanie Thomas

Round Square Representative

NOTE:

For most conferences there can be up to a week of travelling before or after the conference to participate in a service project and tourism components for that particular country/ area. Families are responsible for payment of flights, registration fees, travel insurance, immunisations and visas, if required. The registration fee for the conference includes all meals, activities and accommodation. Further information including approximate costs will be provided upon enquiries.

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WHAT'S ON OFFER AT CAMP Sew & So 2019

Day Time Courses

General Masterclass

This class is designed for those with some sewing experience. It gives an opportunity to increase your knowledge of fit, pattern adjustment and garment construction. Choose a garment that includes techniques that you would like to learn to extend your construction knowledge.

Daily technique tutorials, demonstrations and hands on.

Duration: 5 days Monday 14th - Friday 18th

Cost: \$450.00

Tutors: All tutors are highly qualified, hands-on, talented and creative teachers. They are leaders in their fields with a wealth of up-to-date knowledge and experience in teaching adults and young people.

Major Works Year 12

This is a wonderful opportunity to get a head start on your project with the help of professional pattern makers and couture teachers. Time to experiment and explore and take the pressure off that August deadline.

Duration: 5 days

Cost: \$450.00 Monday 14th - Friday 18th

Tutors: All tutors are highly qualified, hands-on, talented and creative teachers. They are leaders in their fields with a wealth of up-to-date knowledge and experience in teaching adults and young people.

Jacket Making

This fabulous workshop will teach you how to construct a tailored (or casual) jacket. Using a commercial pattern, you will learn how to fit your jacket, about linings, interfacing, sleeves, collars, trims, hemming and more. We will also assist you in choosing your pattern and fabric prior to the commencement of the workshop. With 30 years experience in the industry of garment construction and dressmaking you will not find a more experienced and passionate teacher as Rita Showell.

Duration: 5 days Monday 14th - Friday 18th

Cost: \$450.00

Tutor: Rita Showell



HOURS:
Sunday 13th: 2pm - 5pm
Followed by PIZZA
Meet & Greet
Monday - Thursday:
9pm - 4pm
Friday: 9am - 2pm
Night time Courses:
6:30 - 9:30pm
VENUE:
NEGS, The Jan Milburn
Room Uralla Road,
ARMIDALE, ARMIDALE

8th Annual
Retreat

Embroidery

An exciting workshop for people who love to hand stitch and embroider. Bring landscapes to life using fabric and threads. Learn about layering and surface stitching

Duration: 2 days Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th

Cost: \$210.00

Tutor: Judy Wilford

Judy Wilford is a multi-talented artist who over the years has worked her way through painting designing printmaking weaving ceramics and needlework. Judy discovered fabric and thread in the early 80s. With some help from correspondence courses she taught herself the ins and outs of needlework.

The concepts and designs in Judy's textile work draws on her experiences with dying printing and painting. She employs many traditional embroidery techniques such as layering shadow work appliqué, trapunto, quilting and distortion. Her stitching binds together various fabrics and threads such as silk cotton linen wool and suede. She also uses beads shells and metal. Each piece has its individual definition dimension and dew.

Judy's work reflects the delight and inspiration she derives from the landscape around her.



Patchwork - Exploring Raleigh

A new offering at Camp this year! An exciting workshop with the renowned patchwork teacher Michelle Marvig. You will learn how to change the look of the block and quilt by simply changing how and where the colour values are placed. The course requires Michelle's pattern book and templates which are included in the workshop cost.

Duration: 2 days Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th

Cost: \$270.00 **INCLUDES Book and Templates valued at \$70.00**

Tutor: Michelle Marvig

Michelle is passionate about patchwork. She started in the industry 26 years ago, making sample quilts for a fabric wholesaler. Since then she has had 100's of quilts published in magazines, written three books, presented eight DVD's for Quilter's Companion swell as designed four fabric ranges and run a patchwork shop for 10 years. She has also escorted 100's of fellow quilters on patchwork tours overseas.



Kids Sew Up a Storm + Cook Up a Storm

Sewing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday includes lots of fun projects to inspire a love of sewing.
Cooking on Thursday & Friday.

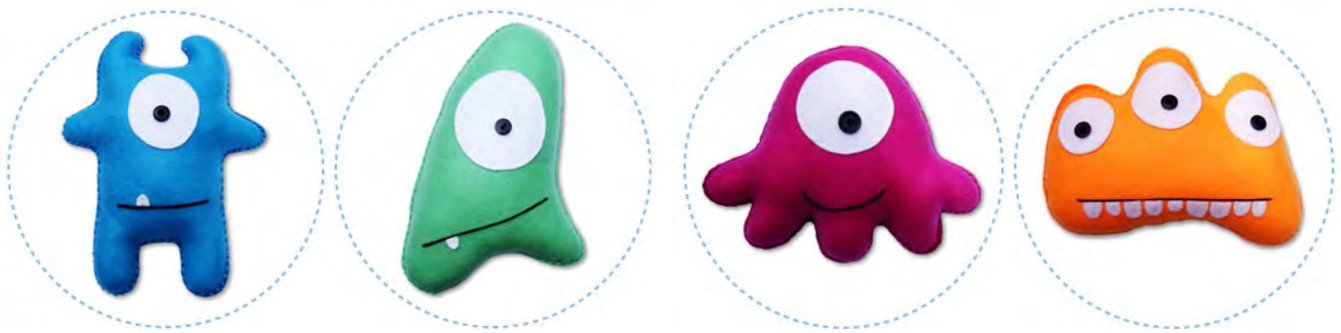
Duration: 3 days + 2 days

Cost: \$200.00 for sewing + \$170.00 for cooking (includes all supplies)

Tutors: Elizabeth Cook for sewing. Lyn for cooking

Elizabeth is the owner of Frolic in Fabric, a sewing studio located in the heart of Coffs Harbour where she runs a number of weekly sewing classes, short term courses, school holiday workshops, children's birthday parties and weekend workshops. She delights in teaching weekly classes for primary and high school age students, with many students continuing term after term. Her approach is friendly, gentle and focused, offering concise demonstrations and then guiding each student through hands on practical projects at their own pace. She is enthusiastic and passionate about sewing and wishes to encourage each student to grow in confidence whilst having fun and learning good basic skills.

This year will be Elizabeth's 5th year teaching the children's classes at Camp Sew & So. She is delighted to have the opportunity to teach this course and to share **FUN, KID FRIENDLY** projects



NIGHT TIME COURSES...6:30-9:30pm

Zip It!

There are LOTS of different types of zippers. Learn which one for what and some basic fool proof methods to get you confident with zipper insertion.

Duration: 1 x night Tuesday 15th

Cost: \$50.00

Tutor: Rita Showell

Working with Knits

This class will teach you the skills required to make a basic knit garment. Sewing hems, bindings and attaching elastic. This course uses both an overlocker and a sewing machine

Duration: 1 x night Wednesday 16th

Cost: \$50.00

Tutor: Elizabeth Cook

MASTERSew

A fun FREE evening!

Duration: 1 x night Thursday 17th



General Information

Tutors

All tutors are highly qualified, hands-on, talented and creative teachers. They are leaders in their fields with a wealth of up-to-date knowledge and experience in teaching adults and young people.

Venue

NEGS, Uralla Road Armidale NSW, 2350

The teaching spaces will be fully equipped with irons, ironing boards, cutting tables, mannequins, sewing library and inspirational material.

Machines

Please bring your own sewing machine in good working order.

ACCOMMODATION

On campus accommodation is available - single rooms with shared facilities including continental breakfast for \$60.00 per night. Book for 5 nights for \$250.00.

LUNCH/DINNER:

Lunch \$15.00 & Dinner \$20.00 available if required on a day-to-day basis.

BOOKING

Please phone NEGS (02) 6774 8700 and speak to Amy Layton to make all Credit Card Payments. Alternatively print and fill out the form opposite and post with a cheque made out to NEGS Limited. Return your completed booking form to:

Amy Layton, NEGS, Uralla Road, Armidale NSW 2350

Once payment has been made you will be sent a class list requirement and any other information you need for camp. *For General enquiries please contact: Lynelle Slade on 0418688183*

Booking Policy

Week long courses require a \$150.00 deposit at the time of booking. Evening courses to be paid in full on booking. Please note that your booking will not be valid until the deposit is paid. Balance of course is payable before Wednesday, 19th December, 2018.

A 50% refund will be given if cancelled before December 19th, 2018. No refunds will be made after December 19th, unless your position can be filled.

CAMP Sew & So Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Course (please tick)

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| <input type="radio"/> | Kids Sewing x 3 days | \$200.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kids Cooking x 2 days | \$170.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Masterclass/General x 5 days | \$450.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | HSC Major Works x 5 days | \$450.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jacket Making x 5 days | \$450.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Embroidery x 2 days | \$210.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Patchwork x 2 days (includes book and Templates) | \$270.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Zip it x 1 night | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Working with Knits x 1 night | |

OTHER:

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| <input type="radio"/> | Accommodation \$60 per Night x _____ | |
| <input type="radio"/> | 5 Nights for \$250.00 | \$250.00 |

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE _____

