



2nd November 2022

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Congratulations to students who are graduating the Children's University.

This Graduation celebration allows families an opportunity to celebrate their child's commitment to learning beyond the classroom and is one of highlights of the CU Newcastle calendar for everyone involved. This year's Graduation evening will look a little different to previous ones as we have made the decision to shorten the evening for families by removing the dinner at the conclusion of the awards and bring the ceremony forward by one hour so the evening does not end late.

WHEN: Thursday, 1st December 2022

WHO: Students in Year 3 - 6 graduating from the Children's University

COST: Nil

WHERE: Newcastle University, Ourimbah Campus

TRANSPORT: Parents are to transport children to and from the venue

TIME: Arriving at **3.45pm sharp**, with the ceremony beginning at 5.00pm and will run for approximately 80 minutes

Please note these ceremonies are large community celebrations that run on a very tight timeline and will need all children arriving at the university by **3.45pm sharp** to meet Mrs Carter on the front lawn of the University. Late students will not be able to join the ceremony if the ceremony has commenced. Please ensure adequate travel times if travelling by private transport.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:

- All students must be in full school uniform, students have already been fitted for their gowns for the duration of the event
- Parents will gather around the entrance area for nibbles and water before being guided into the Great Hall for the ceremony
- Parent/Carers to bring any specific medications their children may require, such as asthma inhalers
- After awards are completed the children will be guided back to the holding zone for additional photos – students will still be wearing their gown. Families will be required to make their way to the holding zone to collect their child. All students will need to be signed out via the supervising teacher. Before leaving, all students **MUST** return their academic gown to the gowning station
- This is a large community celebration and each child can invite up to 2 guests to join the awards ceremony. There are no allocated seats and families do not need a physical ticket. Larger families may be able to invite more members on request and approval from the school.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Mrs A Carter
Children's University Coordinator

Damien Borrow
Principal (Relieving)