



The River News

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Issue 12 - Term 4 – Week 2

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Important Dates - TERM 4

Week 2

Friday 16 October	PSSA Round 4
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Week 3

Monday 19 October	1/2W Assembly P&C Meeting
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Tuesday 20 October	Book Club due Sportspro Multicultural Games
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Wednesday 21 October	Kinder 2016 Play Afternoon
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Thursday 22 October	Kinder 2016 Play Afternoon
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Friday 23 October	PSSA Round 5
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Week 4

Monday 26 October	Leader Assembly
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Tuesday 27 October	Sportspro Multicultural Games Kinder 2016 Play Afternoon
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Thursday 29 October	Black Rock Gallery TJHS Transition Yr 6
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Friday 30 October	Kinder 2016 Play Afternoon PSSA Round 6 B&A Halloween Disco
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Welcome back to Term 4. Term 4 is always a busy time of year as teachers continue their evaluations of student progress in preparation for Semester 2 reports. Many events and activities have been planned for students and have been added to the school's website calendar. This will be updated as

events are scheduled. Please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please contact the school office to arrange appointments.

Outstanding Payments

Invoices for outstanding payments e.g. Stage 3 camp, gymnastics, dance will be sent home shortly. We endeavour to keep our costs at a realistic level. Please support your child's education and our school by forwarding payment as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss a payment plan.

Sportspro Games Program

Students began the multicultural sports program last week. Each week students will be taught the skills, rules and how to play a different game or sport from around the world.

Drinking Water

As the weather warms up it is important to remind your child to have plenty of fluids throughout the day. Each student received a free water bottle last week.

Fun Day

Thank you to the Year Five students and Miss Coggan for organising a terrific fundraising event for the Year 6 Farewell. Students had a great time with the variety of activities provided.

Create South

Congratulations to Jessica, Charlotte and Mollie who performed in the Create South production "Lunacy" last night. Students from Sutherland Shire schools completed three days of intensive workshops to prepare for the performance.

Kaleidoscope Science

Last Thursday students were involved in a science incursion. Students were involved in simple experiments and investigations using everyday objects and household items. Student behaviour

was excellent and students should be congratulated for their participation levels.

Water Polo

On Monday Year 6 and Year 5 students were involved in a water polo gala day at Sutherland Leisure Centre. The students had a great time learning a new sport and improving their skills throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Wann for organising the day.

Police Talk

Constables Dodd and Graham, police youth liaison officers, spoke to students today about travelling safely to and from school, cyberbullying and tolerance of others. The talk was very informative and reiterated the safety messages and philosophy of the school.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 19th October in the school library. All welcome.

Staffing Changes

Next week we will be farewelling our much loved cleaner, Bill. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication he has shown in the time he has been at WRPS. We wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

Year 7 Government Selective High 2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective school for 2017?

You must apply online at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The application website opened on Tuesday 13th October. The website will close on Monday 16th November 2015. After this date, no late applications will be accepted. An information booklet will be sent home with Yr 5 students.

Sports Reports Rd 2

On Friday 18th September the Junior Boys played Sylvania Heights. We won 34-25 and Harley did some great batting. Jed and Will tried their best when catching. The Man of the Match goes to Wade for his excellent batting and fielding.

On Friday 18th September the Junior Wonnie Girls played Sylvania Heights. The game was drawn 33 all. Emma L did some good batting and Chanelle caught some great catches. The Girl of the Game goes to Annalise for good batting, catching and supporting. Good game girls.

Sports Reports Round Three

On Friday 9th October the Junior Wonnie Girls played Jannali East. We won 33-27. Alexi did some good catching, Annalise was solid at batting and Kianna and Shazmin got back to back home runs and played really smart Teeball. The Girl of the Game goes to Chanelle for taking two awesome catches that got four batters out. Great effort girls.

Emma G

On Friday 9th October the Junior Wonnie Boys played Jannali East. We won 29-21. Marcus did some great catches and got a few people out, Koby fielded well, using his great arm to our advantage and Wil batted well. The Man of the Match goes to Harley for great catching and awesome throwing. Great job boys!

Lucas

Awards

Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

K/1H	Jesse and Harley
1/2W	Mya
3B	Bridey, William and Bo
4/5C	Oscar and Timothy
6W	Jessica and Evelyn

Canteen news

Volunteers this fortnight

	Monday	Friday
16 th October		Paulette Williams VACANT
19 th & 23 rd October	Louise Walker	Kylie Clark Nadine Betts
26 th & 30 th October	Justine Campbell	Paulette Williams VACANT

A new price list is being sent home this week and is attached to this newsletter. Some items have changed price with some price increases and the flavoured milk price has decreased. Please keep a copy of the new pricelist handy when you are writing out your lunch orders to ensure you have the correct pricing for your order.

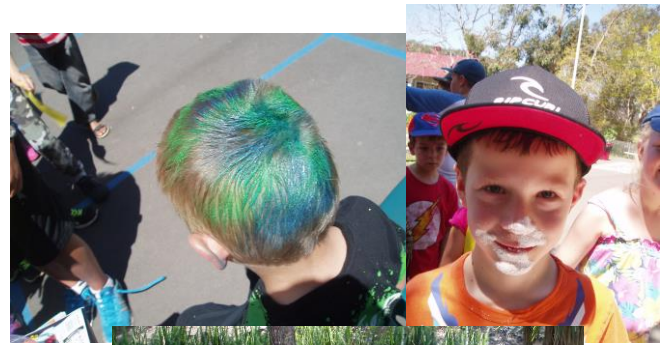
Due to the warmer weather, soups and hot chocolate are no longer available but our Fruit and

Veg month snack items will continue for counter sales this term.

The Fruit and Veg month competition has closed and all entries have been sent into the draw for the major prizes. Good luck to everyone who entered. As we still have plenty of pencil and eraser prizes, we will continue giving a prize for every two fruit or veg purchases made this term. You will not be eligible for the major prizes however as the competition has closed.

We are very short on Friday helpers in the canteen this term. As Friday is our busiest day, we need a minimum of two helpers in the canteen to get the lunches ready on time. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Friday morning once a term it would be most appreciated. No experience is necessary and your kids will love to see you at school.

Contact Mrs Castle in the office on 9521 3111 and she will put you on the roster this term. If we cannot get enough helpers we may not be able to offer a Friday lunch service in the future.



Garage Sale
 Saturday 17th October
 189 Prices Circuit, Woronora
Morning Only

BLACK ROCK GALLERY



Family and friends
are invited to the opening of
BLACK ROCK GALLERY
featuring artwork by the students
of
Woronora River Public School
on
Thursday 29th October
at
6:15pm

Entertainment from 5:45pm

Framed student artwork - \$10

Family of 3 - \$25

Light refreshments provided



Canteen Price List

The Canteen is open at first break on Monday and Friday.
Lunch orders are available on Mondays and Fridays.

Lunch orders should be written on a paper bag with your child's name and class. Money can be placed inside the bag. Please place all orders in the basket located in the foyer of the office by 9:15am.

☺ **Healthy choice – everyday food** ☹ **Moderately healthy – sometimes food** ☹ **Occasional – twice a term**

Sandwiches (GF add \$0.50)

☺ Cheese	\$2.20
☹ Ham	\$2.50
☺ Ham and salad	\$3.00
☹ Honey	\$1.50
☺ Salad (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)	\$2.70
☹ Vegemite	\$1.50
☺ Tuna	\$2.50

Rolls (GF available add \$0.50)

☺ Cheese and salad	\$3.50
☺ Cheese and tomato	\$3.00
☺ Ham and salad	\$3.60
☺ Tuna and salad	\$3.60
☺ Salad (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)	\$3.00

Extras

☺ Tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, cheese, pineapple	\$0.50
Sauce (tomato/BBQ)	\$0.60
	\$0.30

Hot Food

☺ Chicken burger (lettuce and mayo) (homemade)	\$3.50
☺ Chicken burger GF (homemade) (lettuce & mayo)	\$4.00
☺ Chicken nuggets (homemade, GF) (3 for)	\$2.00
☺ Fried rice (homemade, GF)	\$3.50
☺ Hamburger (meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese)	\$3.50
☺ Lasagne (homemade)	\$3.50
☹ Pizza (ham and pineapple) (homemade)	\$3.00
☹ Pizza (cheese) (homemade)	\$3.00
☺ Spaghetti bolognese (homemade)	\$3.50
☺ Chicken wrap (with lettuce and mayo)	\$3.00
☺ Chicken wrap (with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	\$3.30
☺ Jacket potato (ham & cheese, tuna & sweetcorn, baked beans)	\$4.00

Jaffles (GF add \$0.50)

☺ Cheese	\$2.20
☹ Ham and cheese	\$3.00
☺ Cheese and tomato	\$2.50
☺ Baked beans	\$2.50

Salad Plate

☺ Includes: Tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, beetroot and pineapple, plus ham, tuna or cheese	\$4.00
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Counter Sales

Drinks (can also be ordered with lunch)

☺ Milk (plain)	\$1.00
☺ Milk (chocolate, strawberry)	\$1.40
☺ Just juice (apple, apple blackcurrant, orange, orange mango, paradise punch)	\$1.20
☺ Water (plain)	\$1.00
☹ Focus flavoured Waters	\$1.20
☹ Hot chocolate (winter only)	\$1.00

Ice blocks

☹ Mini Calippo (raspberry-pine)	\$1.40
☹ Quelch (frozen fruit sticks)	\$0.50
☹ Paddlepops (chocolate, banana, rainbow)	\$1.50
☹ Icy twist	\$1.20

Snacks

☹ Chips (plain, honey soy)	\$1.30
☺ Apple slinky	\$0.60
☺ Slinky – bring your own apple/pear	\$0.20
☺ Popcorn	\$0.50
☺ Breadsticks	\$0.10
☹ Tiny Teddies (max 10)	\$0.05
☺ Garlic bread	\$0.50

Seasonal snack specials available over the counter

Paper bags	\$0.10
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GF = Gluten free

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B and A News

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 30th October from 6:30pm – watch out for the flyer to pre-book entry and pizza

Policies and Procedures

As part of our annual Policy and Procedures review, a number of policies has been reviewed and updated. In addition, two new policies A-13 Governance and Management and D-17 Mobile Phones and Other Electronic Devices have been developed. A hard copy schedule of the amendments and a copy of the policies is available at B and A, should you wish to review that documents.

Alternatively, the documents can be viewed online in Google drive by accessing the following links:

Policy Review Schedule and Schedule of Amendments

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B_NSx44yYcgrcW04YXBGSE01WVik&usp=sharing

Current Policies

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B_NSx44yYcgrcWhzMEowSEphRGM&usp=sharing

Please provide any feedback to me by Friday 30th October. All amendments to policies and new policies will be effective from Monday 2nd November.

Hand washing and hygiene

Each time we enter B&A, we make a habit of washing our hands. Good practice means following the hand washing guide, using soap and drying hands on paper towels. This is particularly important when there is a lot of illness around as was the case at the end of last term. We cannot see germs, and many children believe that simply putting your hands under water, and drying them on your clothes, is the same as washing them. To test this theory, we performed an experiment at the end of last term by touching bread, with dirty hands, hands washed with water and dried on clothes, hands washed with soap and dried on paper towel. As a comparison, we also used tongs, and rubbed a piece of bread on the floor. The results can be seen in the photos below .



We are hoping that by making the germs visible, the children will understand the importance of washing hands properly.

Menu and Activities

Week 3 (commencing Monday 19th October)					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afternoon Tea	Tacos	Sandwiches	Fruit with custard and yoghurt	Pasta Napolitana	Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip
Planned Activity	Monday Funday: Game Day	Kids in the Kitchen: Creepy Cupcakes	Crafty Kids: Halloween Craft	Crafty Kids: Halloween Craft	Free Play Friday
Week 4 (commencing Monday 26th October)					
Afternoon Tea	Pasta Napolitana	Bread Cups	Wraps	Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt	Sandwiches
Planned Activity	Monday Funday: Craft and Create	Crafty Kids: Halloween Craft	Kids in the Kitchen: Chocolate Truffle Spiders	Crafty Kids: Halloween Craft	Free Play Friday