



The River News

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Issue 18 - Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday 16th November,

Important Dates – TERM 4

Week 6

Friday 18 th November	Leader 2017 Election PSSA
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Week 7

Monday 21 st November	3/4B Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd Nov	Thank You Morning Tea Schools Spec Rehearsal
Thursday 24 th Nov	Schools Spec Rehearsal
Friday 25 th November	Schools Spec Performance PSSA
Saturday 26 th November	Schools Spec Performance

Week 8

Monday 28 th November	KCH Assembly P&C Meeting
Tuesday 29 th November	Red Food Day

Staffing Update

Welcome to Mrs Sacha Efstathiou who is relieving for Mrs Castle while she is on leave. Also welcome to Lorri Schreuder our new School Learning Support Officer.

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due next Tuesday 22nd November.

2017 School leaders

The 2017 School Leader candidates presented their speeches to the school this week. Congratulations to all students who have nominated for the position and best of luck in the election. Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 will vote this Friday for the school leader positions.

Schools Spectacular

We are on the final countdown to the 2016 Schools Spectacular performances at Qudos Arena next Friday and Saturday. The girls have worked remarkably hard to learn their choreography and positions for their item. Thank you to all the girls for their effort and commitment to this amazing event.

Remembrance Day

Our school leaders, together with members of our Senior and Junior Choirs performed at the Remembrance Day Memorial Service at the Woronora River RSL on Saturday 6th November. Thank you to the students who did such a great job and impressing members of the wider community at the event.

White Ribbon Day

National White Ribbon Day is Friday 25th November. To show our support for this cause we have asked households to display a white balloon out the front of their house on this date. White Ribbon is an important part of our school and we thank Mrs Begg for her commitment and organisation of this aspect of school life during 2016.

Thank you Morning Tea

Our final scripture session and thank you morning tea will be held on **Wednesday 23rd November**. This is an opportunity for WRPS staff to show our thanks and appreciation to the scripture teachers and volunteer parents who assist us regularly in the

classroom. We appreciate your effort and the time you commit to our school and hope to see you there.

Boat Safety Talk

NSW Roads and Maritime presented a Boat Safety talk to our students. The sessions were informative and valuable for our students who benefit from learning updated rules and regulations around water and boat safety.

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the parents and families who assisted with the P&C Bunnings BBQ on Sunday and to those who were able to send donations. Funds raised are going towards the shade sail for the top playground.

P & C Meeting

The next WRPS P&C meeting will be held on Monday 28th November in the school library. All are welcome.

Sports Reports

Non PSSA:

On Friday 11th November NON PSSA played T-Ball. Everyone was trying to get people out and do the best they can which was a great improvement from last week. Lots of people were doing some great batting which was great. Player of the match is Ava McWhirter for trying her hardest in every aspect and trying to help out her team.

Senior Girls:

On Friday 11th November, the senior girls played Grays Point. Against a very tall team we lost 28-6. Tahmea made some great runs. Chanelle executed some great passes and Keely, as usual, was solid in defence.

The Girl of the Game goes to Amy for constantly improving and playing well all over the court.

Senior Boys:

On Friday 11th November the Senior Boys played Grays Point. In a very tough game, we ended up losing 69-6. Harley continued his great interceptions and Fynn and Marcus both made some good baskets under pressure.

The Man of the Match goes to Wade. Good game boys.

Awards

Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

KCH Logan
 2T Oliver D, Oliver W, Corey
 3/4B Jessica, Mia, Bridey
 5/6W Luka, Isabelle, Emma

Canteen news

Volunteers this fortnight

	Monday	Friday
18 th November		Jeff Poole Paulette Williams
21 st & 25 th November	Kristianne Wennberg	VACANT VACANT
28 th November & 2 nd December	Nicole Crocker Katrina Archer	VACANT VACANT

We have no helpers for canteen for the next two Fridays and need to fill these places to run the canteen. Please let Paulette or the office know if you are available.

Boat Safety Talk



B and A News Term 4 Week 6

2017 Enrolments

We are now taking Enrolments for Before and After School Care for 2017. Please note that enrolments and bookings do not carry forward.

Please note that school (for Years 1-6) recommences on Monday 30th January. To enable us to plan staffing, if you require a booking in Week 1 you will need to return your enrolment form by Friday 9th December clearly indicating which date your child will be starting at B&A for the year.

Activities

Over the last few weeks the children have participated in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. One of the highlights was our impromptu craft using recycled yoghurt containers where the children decided to make Santas and Snowmen using items we found in the storeroom. This week we have been making glitter "calm down" jars.

Over the last few weeks of school our indoor activities will be Christmas themed.

Week 7 (commencing Monday 21st November)

Planned Activities for this week

Christmas Crafts

Afternoon Tea

Monday Bread Cups
 Tuesday Pasta Napolitana
 Wednesday Sandwiches
 Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt
 Friday Wraps

Buy Toys and help fundraise for B&A

We are using the new and improved 2016 Chalk and Toy Direct Catalogues to fundraise for B&A. The catalogues are filled with hundreds of great value, fun and educational toys perfect for birthday and Christmas presents.

By ordering toys from the catalogues 20 cents in every dollar spent will be donated back to B&A to spend on educational resources. Every order no matter how small helps.

Catalogues are available at B&A and the completed order form should be returned to us by 30th November. If you have any questions please contact Christine on 0425 236 229.

Week 8 (commencing Monday 28th November)

Planned Activities for this week

Christmas Crafts

Afternoon Tea

Monday Pasta Napolitana
 Tuesday Fried Rice
 Wednesday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip
 Thursday Sandwiches
 Friday Bread Cups



 Menai Community Hub Monthly Calendar November 2016							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat		
 Family & Community Services	1 Tuning into Teens 6pm-7.30pm 9.30-10.30am Walking group 1-3pm Knit and Natter 10am Community Garden	2 8-9am Gentle Exercise 10am Community Garden 9.30-10.30am Take it Slow Walk 9.30-11.30am Seniors Computer Course	3 9.30am-10.30 Walking Group 10am Community Garden 2-3pm Stretch and Relax	4 10-12 Excel Course 10.30-11am Over 50's Social Group	5 8am Graffiti Removal 10-12 Little Minds		
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	Please Note: Programs vary in prices FREE to \$10 For more information contact 1300 327 434	Free tutoring session for Social Housing Tenants. If you interested in participating please contact Menai Hub 1300 327 434	For any enquiries please contact Menai Hub				



Menai
MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

9AM-3PM
at
PARC MENAI

P: 1300 327 434
www.facebook.com/MenaiCommunityMarket

Logos: NSW, Family & Community Services, SUPA IGA MENAI, Ray White, 3BRIDGES COMMUNITY, ERN.



MENAI SKATEBOARD COMPETITION

MENAI PARK, CNR MENAI ROAD & ALLISON CRT MENAI.

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
REGISTRATIONS OPEN FROM 9:30AM
COMPETITION STARTS AT 10AM

DIVISIONS: 10 & U, 13 & U, GIRLS, 17 & U, OPENS (CASH POOL)
 HELMETS MUST BE WORN - ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT

\$500 PRIZE POOL IN OPENS

Logos: iSKATE, Surfboards Share, Project Youth, SBC NSW, @deckedout, asf, monster.

Tharawal Twilight Markets

Tharawal Primary School
Gerald Road, Illawong

Friday 25 November
5pm to 9pm

BBQ
Drinks
Coffee &
Cake

Gold coin
donation
on entry

Some of our
fantastic stalls
include candles,
handmade cards,
clothing,
homewares, gifts,
plus much more



Lots of fun for everyone!