



# The River News

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Issue 18 - Term 4 – Week 6

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## Important Dates – TERM 4

### Week 6

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Fun Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Leader Elections – Voting Day
	PSSA Sport

### Week 7

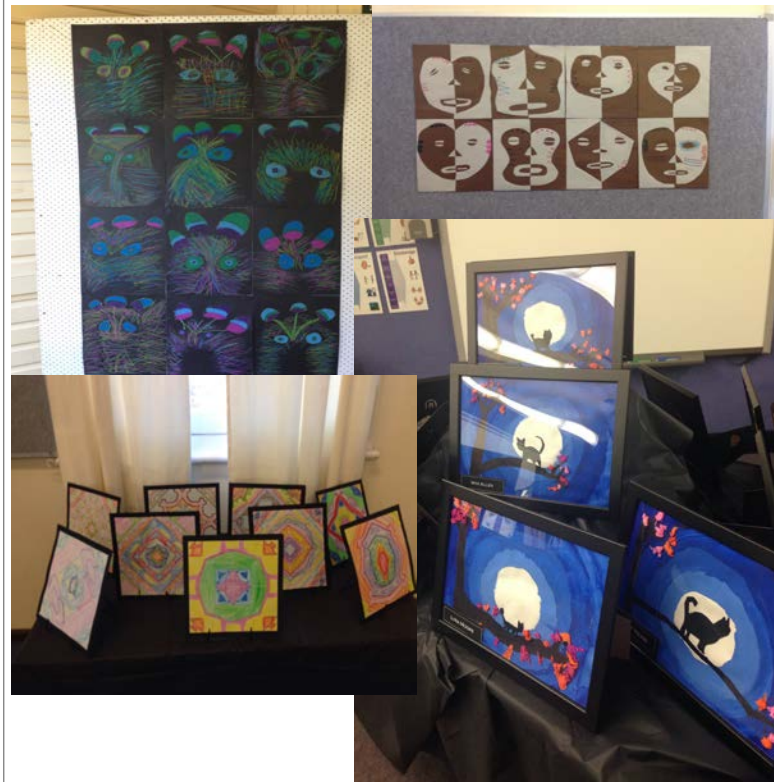
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	3/4B Assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Visible Learning Leadership Day
	B&A Meeting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Science Incursion – Stage 3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	PSSA Sport

### Week 8

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	5/6W Assembly
	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Sushi Lunch Order Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Scripture Last Day

## Black Rock

Last Thursday evening Black Rock Gallery 2017 was officially opened by our Local Member for Hughes, Craig Kelly. It was a fantastic evening celebrating our students' creativity. Thank you so much to the WRPS staff who gave up an enormous amount of time to ensure this event was just perfect. Thank you to the families who purchased art work. The funds raised will allow us to continue to provide amazing creative arts programs within our school. If you were unable to attend on the evening and would like to buy your child's artwork, please contact the office.



**Leader Elections**

Our leader election process is well under way, with both the girls and boys speeches held over the past two days. Congratulations to all of the nominees, you have shown courage, resilience and responsibility through this process. We as a school community are extremely proud of each and every one of you.

**Attendance**

Last week the Home School Liaison Officer for the Department of Education completed the standard roll checks at our school. It is very important for your child to be at school for the entire school day. We have a significant number of students arriving late to school regularly. I have been asked to share the message that every minute counts and can have a significant impact on your child's learning over their school career. Arriving late to class also has an impact on the other students in the classroom due to the disruptions. Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours. If you have concerns about attendance or difficulties with arriving to school on time, please make an appointment with the office to discuss.

**Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to two of our WRPS students who have made it to state wide sporting events. Elliot Lindbeck has been selected by his Little Athletics club to compete in the NSW Little Athletics State Relay Championships this coming weekend. Good luck Elliot! Tahlia Burke was selected for State Cup in Oz Tag for the upcoming competition in Coffs Harbour. Congratulations Tahlia!

**School Planning**

Today a note will be sent home to gather your thoughts on what you would like for your children during their time at Woronora River Public School. We would like you to consider what is important for you and your child to achieve during their primary school years. We are using the analogy of, 'what would you like your child to have in their school bag when they finish primary school? This may be things like: a competent speller, resilience or effectively use a range of modern technology etc. We would greatly appreciate your thoughts and feedback to ensure a collaboratively direction over the next three years.



## EVERY DAY COUNTS...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

**Every day counts!**



### Fun Day

Fun day is on tomorrow! We look forward to a fun filled day to raise funds for our Year 6 farewell. Thank you to the Year 5 students and their families for organising the activities. If you have forgotten to purchase your card, please do so tomorrow morning by sending in your note and money to the office. Students wear mufti for Fun Day.

### Helpers Morning Tea

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be hosting a morning tea for all of our school helpers during 2017. If you have read with the children, volunteered in the classroom or for school events, worked hard in the canteen or supported the school in other ways, we would like to say thank you. The morning tea will start at 11.30am in the library. Hope to see you there.

### Sports Report

#### Seniors Softball

The Woronora/Jannali River softball girls played Bonnet Bay. We had a 8-8 tie. Leah hit a home run, Bridey and Alexi pitched well and lyla was great in the field. But the girl of the game goes to Abbey for her improvement in batting,

#### Senior Cricket

The Woronora/Jannali boy's cricket team played Bonnet Bay. We had our first win of the season 47 to 38. Oscar bowled very well; Luka and Lucas tried their best at all times. But the player of the match goes to Jasper for a fantastic catch.

#### Junior Teeball Boys

The junior boy's teeball played Bonnet Bay on Friday and lost 42-21. Everyone played well and are improving each week. We are looking forward to our next few games.

#### Junior Teeball Girls

On Friday the Woronora girls played Bonnet Bay who in a close game won 27 to Woronora 21. Some fantastic batting by all of the girls, all the girls are showing fantastic tee ball skills.

#### Senior Basketball

The senior girls' basketball side played Jannali East on Friday and lost 64-0. It was a tough game but everyone kept on trying all game. Player of the match goes to Kianna.

### Senior Boys basketball

The senior boys' basketball played Grays Point on Friday the 10th of November. We had a tough 59-2 loss. Well done to Ethan for scoring our only basket.

### Awards

#### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

KWH Amelia  
 1C Alicia  
 2L  
 3/4B Paige, Conrad, Jack, Claire, Theodore  
 5/6W Damien, Chanelle, Owen

Suzy Courtney

**Relieving Principal**



## B and A News Term 4 Week 6

### Enrolments for 2018

Re-enrolment forms for 2018 have been distributed to families currently attending Before and/or After School Care. Families wishing to retain existing bookings need to return their completed re-enrolment forms to me by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Re-enrolment forms will be accepted until the end of Term 4.

Enrolment forms have also been distributed to families that have expressed an interest in attending B&A in 2018. These will be processed following the end of the re-enrolment period, and all vacancies will be allocated following Priority of Access guidelines.

Any family that wishes to attend B&A in 2018 but has not received an enrolment form, should request a form by sending an email to [wpsbasc@gmail.com](mailto:wpsbasc@gmail.com)

### Pencils Community

We are currently collecting pencils and other stationery items for Pencils Community. The collection box is located by the sign in desk. Pencils Community will accept used, new & discarded... Pencils, Pens, Crayons, ~~Textas~~, Rulers, Erasers, Sharpeners, Glue sticks, Scissors, Pencil Cases, Paper/Note books, Paint/Paint brushes, Art & Craft supplies (and pretty much anything else you can think of that a child might want for school).

For more information visit [www.pencilscommunity.com](http://www.pencilscommunity.com)

### Toy Fundraiser

In term 3, catalogues were distributed for the Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser, and the last day for Christmas orders is 1<sup>st</sup> December. There are two ways to make an order:

1. Complete the form at the rear of the catalogue (available at B&A) and write in the Centre Name "Woronora Before and After School Care Centre, 113A Prices Circuit, Woronora, NSW, 2232. Return the form by mail or return to B&A with payment by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec
2. Place an order on the website [parentdirect.com.au](http://parentdirect.com.au) and nominate B&A for the fundraising voucher at checkout. B&A customer number is 126234.

### Week 6 (commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Clay Ornaments

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Pasta ~~Napolitana~~

Tuesday Sandwiches

Wednesday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Friday Bread Cups

### Week 7 (commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Christmas Crafts

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Sandwiches

Tuesday Wraps

Wednesday Bread Cups

Thursday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

Friday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt



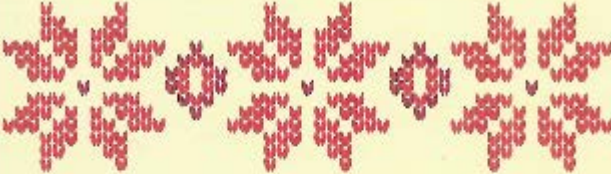


**7th ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS  
NIGHT  
MARKET**

Friday 1st December, 2017  
5 'til 9pm

**BONNET BAY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
34R Tudar Road,  
Bonnet Bay

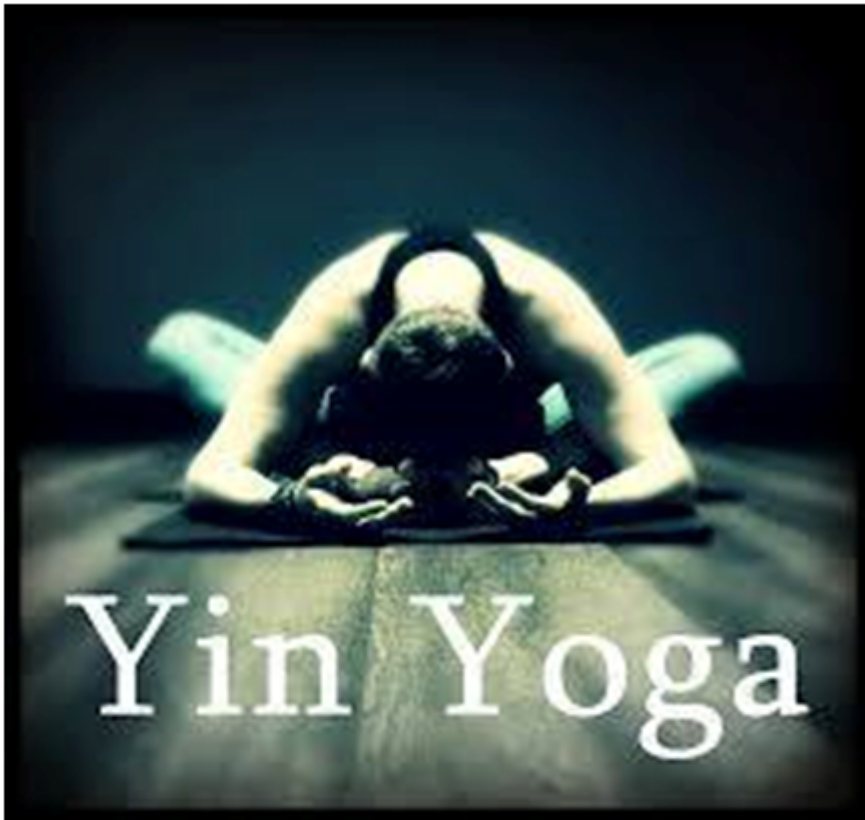
30+ Market Stalls  
Entertainment  
Carols  
Gourmet BBQ  
Kids Craft



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Everyone welcome!

Enquiries:  
[bonnetbaymarket@gmail.com](mailto:bonnetbaymarket@gmail.com)





**Who is it for?**

**\*Anyone who is feeling the pressures of modern living**

**\*Anyone experiencing lower back pain or deep-seated tension**

**\*Anyone just needing some space for themselves**

**New weekly morning Yin Yoga with Angela**

**What is Yin Yoga?**

It is a series of floor poses, traditionally held for anywhere between 1 to 5 minutes, mainly working the lower part of the body, the hips, pelvis, inner thighs and lower spine.

Yin works on a deep level reaching the rich connective tissue.

Yin calms and balances the mind and body, reducing stress and anxiety. It can improve circulation, flexibility and give greater joint mobility.

Mats are provided but you are encouraged to bring your own.



*“Yin Yoga is the perfect complement to our*

**Learn the art of letting go and find your way back to a place of peace!**

**MANDALA YOGA**  
 0403-933-716

**Wed 10am at Vitalfx**  
 69 Prince Edward Park Rd,  
 Woronora

**Fri 6:15am at**  
 Woronora Surf Club  
 Prince Edward Park Rd  
 Woronora

**\$15 flat rate! (1hr class)**



## Southern Sydney Youth Girls Come and Try

All girls in Southern Sydney are invited along to an evening of footy fun! AFL staff will be running skill clinics and modified activities catering for all skill levels!

PLUS there will be a free BBQ and prizes up for grabs!

**Date:** Wednesday, 22 November, 2017

**Time:** 5.30-7pm - please arrive at least 15 minutes in advance

**Age:** 9 -17 year old girls (U10 – U18 age groups)

**Location:** Waratah Park Field 3, Sutherland

For more information, contact Aimee Rainbird: [aimee.rainbird@afl.com.au](mailto:aimee.rainbird@afl.com.au) or 0447 455 185







17th  
**November**  
 6.00pm-9.00pm

## Boutique Shopping Experience

Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School.

This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.

Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through many unique and exciting stalls.

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us the music to shop to.

Buy a \$10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

*We hope to see you at the 2017  
 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets*

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GREG GILBERT  
 REAL ESTATE



Please note: This is an adults only event