



The River News

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Issue 19 - Term 4 – Week 8

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Important Dates – TERM 4

Week 8

Thursday 30 th November	Kinder 2018 Parent Interviews
Friday 1 st December	Kinder 2018 Parent Interviews

Week 9

Monday 4 th December	End Of Year Picnic and Movie
Tuesday 5 th December	Excellence Assembly Police Youth Liaison Officer School Visit
Wednesday 6 th December	Helper's Morning Tea
Thursday 7 th December	Presentation Day 11 am at Jannali High School
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Carols 5.30 - 7 pm

Week 10

Monday 11 th December	Excellence Assembly
Wednesday 13 th December	Talent Quest Kindergarten Graduation 9.30 am
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Farewell 6 pm
Friday 15 th December	Year 6 Clap out LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mrs Begg

On Wednesday 15 December, Mrs Begg was the recipient of an Ultimo Operational Directorate Award. She was recognised for her commitment and outstanding achievements in the category of Beginning Teacher. Mrs Begg has contributed greatly to Woronora River PS over the past four years particularly through her commitment to the curriculum area of Science. She initiated and runs the much loved Family Science Evening and lunchtime Science Club. The development of the WRPS Science scope and sequence was another achievement, which has also been adopted by our Community of Schools. A very well deserved award, congratulations Mrs Begg!



Helpers Morning Tea

A reminder the helpers' morning tea is being held next Wednesday 6th December at 11.30am in the school library. 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. Hope to see you there.

School Planning

Today we will be resending the backpack note to gather your thoughts on what you would like for your children during their time at Woronora River Public School. Sorry for any confusion around this activity. 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; 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. Thank you to those families who have already returned.

Excellence Assembly

An Excellence Assembly will be held next Tuesday 5th December at 2.45pm in the school hall. We are so very proud of the students for working hard to gain this award. Parents/Carers of recipients will receive a letter home via your child.



Congratulations to Chanelle who received the 1st excellence award for 2017. Great Work.

Presentation Day

Next Thursday 7th December we will be holding our end of year Presentation Day at The Jannali High School. The assembly will start promptly at 11 am we would appreciate your assistance by being seated prior to then. This is a very important event on the WRPS calendar and we are very much looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our students. Students have been reminded of the importance of this event and the expected behaviour during the assembly. We hope to see you at this celebration.

Talent Quest

Our annual Talent Quest for students is being held in week 10. Nomination forms have been given out this week at school. Students can nominate for a maximum of two items. We look forward to seeing the ideas and performance the students come up with

SunSmart

Over the past few weeks since the warmer weather has arrived, we have been reminding students of our sun safe policy. All students are required to wear a hat during outside learning and break times. Unfortunately, many students are coming to school without a hat or have misplaced at school. To encourage students we will be having random prize draws throughout the week. We are proudly a SunSmart school, more information on UV levels can be found on the flyer in this newsletter.

Carols Evening

Our annual carols evening will be held on Friday 8th December in the school grounds. The event will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7pm. Bring a picnic rug and dinner to share with the family, whilst you sit back and enjoy Christmas Carols and dancing with the students of WRPS.

Sports Report

Seniors Softball

Great Season to all the Softball players thanks for trying your hardest. Also thank you to Jannali PS for combining with our school to make a team.

Senior Cricket

On Friday 24th November the SNR Jannali/Woronora Team played Loftus. We Lost 55-23. Riley had some great Bowls. Oscar got a great catch but the men of the match is everyone. Great

game boys and thanks you to Jannali for playing with us.

Junior Teeball Boys

The boys played Loftus in the final round of the PSSA competition. We lost 28-13. It was an enjoyable game and we all had lots of fun in our first season of tee ball.

Junior Teeball Girls

The girls played Loftus in the final round of the PSSA competition. We lost 27-20. It was an enjoyable game and we all had lots of fun in our first season of tee ball

Senior Basketball

Great Season to all the Basketball players thanks for trying your hardest.

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

KWH Jenna, Amelia, Emma, Casey, Parker, Kade.
 1C Zahra, Fraser, Logan.
 2L Hayley, Ella, Will, Daniel, Scott, Eben.
 3/4B Conrad, Cameron, Corey, Koby, Theodore.
 5/6W Alexi, Bridey, Koby

Excellence Award

5/6W Chanelle

Suzy Courtney
 Relieving Principal

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

There is plenty to do at the Leisure Centres these school holidays including: Learn to Swim Intensives, Carnival Preparation classes, Fun and Fitness day camps and our Giant Water Inflatable!

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Have fun and learn a new skill at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Programs include Bubble Soccer, Roller Skating, Acrogym and Junior Basketball Academy to name a few.

Visit sslc.com.au/whats_on for more information.

Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres
 Tel 02 8536 9777
 Menai Indoor Sports Centre
 Tel 02 9532 0444
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Carols in the Playground



Bring a picnic blanket and dinner to share with family and friends while enjoying an evening of Christmas Carols and dancing with the students of Woronora River Public School.

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 8th December 2017
Woronora River Public School



Join Club Central and Woolworths Menai

helping the local community this Christmas

Christmas Canned Food Drive

Donate alongside Club Central with canned food or non-perishable items to help curb hunger in your local community

Examples – Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Custard, Lollies, Chocolates, Christmas Cakes and Puddings etc

Bring your donations to either Club Central Menai or Club Central Hurstville between Monday 13 November to Friday 15 December



Woolworths
Australia's fresh food people

All donations help support  **St Vincent De Paul** feed the local community this Christmas

*Terms and Conditions apply.

If you have a large amount to donate please contact our Community Engagement Manager to organise a pick up, kylie.dicesare@icc.org.au or 0413 744 675.



www.clubcentral.org.au



ATTENTION YEAR 3 AND ABOVE (in 2018)
CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE CHILDREN –

Please note that the enrolment period for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is from 20 January to 5 February 2018. Enrolment forms were disbursed to all children, however, please note that spare enrolment forms will be available at the back of the church during this time. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Kay Macadam (Sacramental co-ordinator- St Patrick's Catholic Church, Sutherland) on 9521 2356 or email – admin@stpatssutherland.org.au



To find out how we can help give your child the best start possible, visit mikariechildcarecentre.com.au or call **1300 244 577**



Mikarie Child Care Centre
 2 Mikarie Place, Kirrawee
 Gate 2

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SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

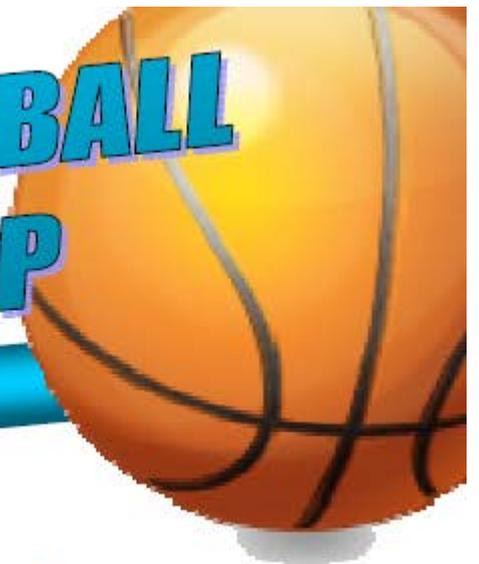
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SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



22nd to 25th January 2018
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au

**Enrolments close
15th December 2017
unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date**

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland

Phone: (02) 9542-1999

Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au

Website: www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

ACROGYM

Gym Fun 4-7 years
Come and try a great mixture of gymnastics and acrobatics. You will get to learn new skills and try out different equipment.
Trampolines – rings – bars – cartwheels – flips and more! No experience necessary!

Acrobatics - Tricks & Skills 8 years & above
This workshop is for the more advanced and will focus on walkovers, back flips, somersaults & baranis. Perfect for dancers, gymnastics, acrobats and anyone wanting to progress their skills these holidays!

Ages: 4 years & above
Cost: \$20.00
When: Wednesday 10 January
10 -11.30am Gym Fun
11.30am -1.30pm Acrobatics Tricks & Skills
To Enrol: Bookings are essential;
Contact Shayley 0404 333 123 or email shayley@acrogym.com.au
For more info visit acrogym.com.au

KARATE

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Hails (7th Dan, Fijian National Coach and former Australian National Coach). Participants who sign up with Ishinryu for a term receive \$30 off their joining package!

Ages: 5 and above
Cost: \$15 per session, \$25 for two siblings
To Enrol: Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6915

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LEISURE CENTRES

FUN AND FITNESS

Our Fun and Fitness program covers a range of activities to keep kids active and entertained. Kids can get a group of friends together and participate in day long activities, or simply participate in 2hr sessions.

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM

Learn-to-swim programs are conducted by highly qualified instructors for all levels of swimming. Ideal for fast tracking confidence and skills. Sessions run for 30min each day across the week.

RACE AND PACE

Competitive swimming techniques and stroke development. Program covers all four strokes and is great preparation for school swimming carnivals.

CARNIVAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Race classes including dive starts and technique coaching for 50m swims. These 1hr sessions are suitable for Crayfish, Bluebottle and Anglefish level swimmers.

GIANT WATER INFLATABLE

The best fun kids will have in the water is on the giant water inflatable. Dash and splash across the giant inflatable obstacle course!

Please check our website for all program details, including days and times of activities.

sslc.com.au/whats-on

**MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
SUMMER 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



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WHAT'S ON OFFER

READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids will be running their 2hr action packed holiday program where they will be teaching three different sports!

Ages: 3 - 7 years
Cost: \$40.00 **Enrol 2 kids and pay \$75 / enrol 3 kids and pay \$110 / enrol 4 or more and pay \$35 per child.
 (healthy morning tea provided)

When: Tuesday 19 December, Thursday 21 December, Tuesday 23 January & Thursday 25 January
 10am - 12pm

To Enrol: Bookings are essential—spots fill fast!
 Contact Sarah 0412 172 502 or email sarah@readysteadyokids.com.au



SKATING FUN

Slip on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical rolling action! Beginner and advanced learn to skate classes that focus on a variety of disciplines. We will also be rocking and rolling with our Roller Disco including lots of games and prizes. Skate hire available but limited.

Ages: 4 years to adult
Cost: \$10 per person per session, \$2 Skate Hire
When: Wednesdays 17 & 24 January
 2pm—3pm Learn to Skate
 3pm—5pm Skating Disco

To Enrol: Text Shannon on 0417 020 876
 Email tpjsc_shannon@hotmail.com



BUBBLE SOCCER

It's the latest craze and loads of fun. There are no rules except to get the ball into the goal. Anything goes! No experience necessary.

Height: 135cm minimum height
Cost: \$16.00 per child
When: Monday 22 to Thursday 25 January
 11am - 3pm

Bookings essential. Activities are dependent on sufficient participants, book in early. * Programs not run on Public Holidays.
 Contact Menai Indoor Sports Centre to enrol unless otherwise stated.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Day long school holiday basketball camp focused on teaching fundamentals in a fun way!
 Flexible 'Pick Your Days' option for parents.

Age: 5 - 14 years
Experience: Absolute beginners, intermediate & advanced
Cost: \$69 per child, per day
 Buy 3 or more days, get 1 day FREE
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle, snack and lunch.
When: Monday 18 to Friday 22 December & Monday 22 to Thursday 25 January
 9am - 3pm

To Enrol: Email
 Rickie@juniorbasketballacademy.com.au

