



# The River News

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Issue 8 - Term 2 – Week 6

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## Important Dates – TERM 2

### Week 6

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	SSSMF – Tickets available online StartSmart
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### Week 7

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	SE Rugby Union Trials Grime Scene Investigation Excursion
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	HOTSCOS Maths Stage 1
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	COSBtR Science Stage 2 HOTSCOS Maths Stage 2
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Pet Talk KWH
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	COSBtR Science Stage 1

### Week 8

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
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## School Development Day

Please be advised there is a variation to next term's School Development Day. The date has been changed to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Parents will need to organise alternate arrangements for their children on this day. Staff will be working with other schools from our Community of Schools on Visible Learning. Students attend school on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Our lovely little school is turning 75 this year and preparations are well underway. Open Day will be held at the school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and a celebration dinner will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Woronora RSL. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a letterbox drop to let our valley community know of the upcoming events. If you are able to assist over the long weekend with the letterbox drop, please contact Mrs Simula. Remember – many hands make light work.

## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the Zone Cross Country Team who represented our school last Thursday. The behaviour of students was excellent and all students tried their very best in their event. Well done to Alexi who placed 6<sup>th</sup> in her event and is off to the Sydney East Carnival on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Create South

Congratulations to Iyla who danced beautifully in the Create South production last Thursday evening. Students from across the Sutherland Shire completed three days of workshops to learn, rehearse and refine their roles for the performance.

## Zone Netball Trials

Well done to Chanelle, Tahmea and Alexi who trialled for the Sutherland Zone netball team earlier this week.

## StartSmart

Students from Years 1 to 6 will participate in the Commonwealth Bank's Start Smart program. This program aims to equip students with key money management skills. Participation in this activity is free. All workshops are mapped to the NSW syllabus and there is no promotion of bank products or services.

## SSSMF Tickets

Please be aware that tickets for this year's Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival go on sale tomorrow – June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please ensure you access the

online booking system as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as the event does sell out quite quickly. Our Junior choir and dance group are performing on *Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August* and the Senior choir and dance group are performing on *Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August*. Please direct queries regarding ticket purchases to the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

### Sorry Day Assembly

Thank you to the parents and community members who were able to attend our Sorry Day Assembly last Friday. Student behaviour during the service was very respectful and students should be commended for their efforts.

### Kindergarten 2018

Kindergarten Orientation has been set as Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you know of any families who are considering enrolling their child at WRPS in 2018, please ask them to contact the school office for information regarding enrolment procedures.

### Swimming Scheme

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be participating in a swim program late in Term 3 at Menai Swim Academy. Further information will be sent home later this term.

### Wellbeing Week

Next week (June 5 to June 9) there will be no homework for students other than Home Reading.

### PSSA Transport

Thank you to the mums, dads and grandparents who have been able to assist with transporting our netball teams each week. We are very appreciative of the time you have given.

### Athletics Carnival

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at The Ridge Athletics Track. Permission notes and payment are now due at the office.

### Notes Home

Please check your child's bag regularly as students often forget to let parents know they have notes. It is important for organisational purposes that notes and payment are returned promptly to school.

### P&C Meeting

The Next WRPS P&C meeting for 2017 has been changed due to the Queen's Birthday long weekend. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June in the school library. All welcome.

### Bushcare Volunteers

With the support of Sutherland Council the school has engaged the services of a Bushcare Regenerator to assist with improving the surrounds of the school. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours per month please meet John near the tennis court. Our allocated day is the first Monday of the month.

Karen Simula  
Principal

### Awards

#### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

1C	Isabella, Darcy, Mia, Charlie, Fraser, Oliver
3/4B	Lacey, Jack
5/6W	Jessica

### Sorry Day Friday 26/05/2017





## B and A News Term 2 Week 6

### B&A Management Committee Meeting

A reminder that the next B&A Committee meeting is scheduled for 6pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the B&A centre. At this meeting there will be a Special Resolution put forward to adopt the new Constitution for the Association. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the Constitution prior to the meeting.

### Activities

The children have been enjoying spending time outside whilst the weather has been so nice. In addition to utilising the top and bottom playgrounds, we have been exploring the bush area around the centre which the children are really enjoying.

This week for our planned activity we are making fidget spinners. This allows the children to get creative in decorating their own spinners, but also allows us to explore the science behind what makes them spin, at look at different options for putting them together to see what works better.

Next week we are planning to work with Air Dry Clay.

If you have a particular activity that you would like us to explore, please feel free to add it to the suggestion box or "Comment Tree" or the children can write suggestions on the Children's Ideas board.

### Week 6 (commencing Monday 29th May)

#### Planned Activities for this week

DIY Fidget Spinners

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Bread Cups

Tuesday Sausages

Wednesday Pasta Napolitana

Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

Friday Sandwiches

### Week 7 (commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Air Dry Clay

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip s

Tuesday Wraps

Wednesday Sandwiches

Thursday Fried Rice

Friday Mini Pizzas





## At The Zone Cross Country

