



# The River News

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Issue 9 - Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

## Important Dates – TERM 2

### Week 8

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Jnr Dance Tech Rehearsal Jnr Choir ½ day rehearsal PSSA Ultimo Dance Festival
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### Week 9

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Leader assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Pizza Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Family Science Night Snr Choir ½ day rehearsal
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	PSSA

### Week 10

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2L Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Skyworks incursion
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Pyjama Day

## 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

Thank you to the families who were able to assist with the letterbox drop of the invitation to the 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Tickets to the dinner event on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August are limited and should be purchased through the following link: [www.trybooking.com/QHRU](http://www.trybooking.com/QHRU). If you or know someone who has memorabilia of their schooling at Woronora River they would be able to loan to the school for display, please contact Mrs Simula as soon as possible.

## Cross Country

Best of luck to Alexi who is competing in the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival today at Miranda Park.

## 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. Students 8 years and older have been competing in the preliminary rounds of discus and shot put this week.

## Bunnings BBQ

The P&C have secured a BBQ date at Bunnings Kirrawee on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. To make the day a success a team of volunteers is required. If you are able to assist please book a time slot (or two) at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code 8u6q2 to access our event. Families have also been asked to donate items for the BBQ as follows:

**Kinder:** white paper napkins

**Year 1:** six pack of bottled water

**Year 2:** bag of chopped frozen onions

**Years 3 and 4:** tomato or BBQ sauce

**Years 5 and 6:** cans of coke or lemonade

These items can be left in the school office.

### Red Food Day

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June the P&C will be holding a Red Food Day. Notes for this Pizza Day should be returned by next Monday to assist with accurate ordering and catering.

### Ultimo Dance Festival

Our Junior Dance Group has been rehearsing very hard over the last two terms to refine their routine 'Summer Holiday' which they will perform at The Seymour Centre on Friday night. Parents are reminded dancers need to be at school on Friday morning by 8.30am for the technical rehearsal. Students should bring their costume with them and make up is not required for the rehearsal. The school has a small amount of tickets for Friday night's performance, please contact Mrs Simula if you are interested in purchasing additional tickets.

### Junior Choir Rehearsal

Junior Choir members should be at school no later than 8.45am on Friday morning for their rehearsal at Bonnet Bay.

### Family Science Night

Preparations for our family Science Night on 22<sup>nd</sup> June are underway. Families are able to come to school between 5.30pm and 7pm to participate in a range of STEM activities. Thank you to Mrs Begg for organisation of this fantastic event.

### Skyworks Incursion

Information regarding a science-based incursion was sent home earlier this week. Students will learn about the solar system and space through a variety of hands on activities. Payment and permission notes should be returned to the office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### SRC Pyjama Day

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June the SRC are having a Pyjama Day. Students can wear their favourite pyjamas to school. Remember to bring a gold coin for donation. A hat and enclosed shoes (not slippers) must also be worn.

### Grime Scene

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, a group of Year 6 students attended Grime Scene held at St George Sailing Club. They participated in scientific investigations throughout the day and worked together as a team to complete a number of activities.

### 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.

### Sustainability

To keep your teeth and gums clean and healthy, you must replace your toothbrush regularly, but throwing toothbrushes in the trash is a waste. Colgate has partnered with the recycling company TerraCycle to provide a solution to the problem of what to do with old, worn toothbrushes. When yours is more than three months old or its bristles begin to fray, it's recycle toothbrush time!

Our school is helping to reduce landfill by participating in this recycling program. Old manual toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, toothbrush packaging and cartons are able to be placed in the box outside the office. This collection will run until November.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

2L	Hayley
3/4B	Anna, Claire











SHIRE

## KIDS

FESTIVAL

1-16 JULY



## VACATION CARE

Fun and interactive Vacation Care is available at Council's Miranda, Lucas Heights, and Burraneer Bay centres. Bookings essential. Visit Council's website for more details.

## HAZELHURST ART GALLERY

Escape the cold these holidays and visit Hazelhurst for free films and art-making, or enrol the kids in an art class.  
**Free Kids Film Program:** Monday to Friday both weeks, 1pm.  
**Visit the Studio for Free Art Activities:** Monday to Friday both weeks, 10am to 12pm.  
**School Holiday Art Classes:** Book into one of 40 art classes for 6-13 year olds.

## SUTHERLAND LEISURE CENTRE

Head inside for a splashing good time at Sutherland Leisure Centre's indoor, heated facilities these winter school holidays. Jump around on the giant water inflatable (Mon, Wed, Fri, both weeks) or book in for learn to swim intensive classes and fitness day camps.

Sutherland Shire Council proudly presents

## SEE, CREATE &amp; EXPLORE

These winter school holidays join in a world of fun with a range of activities, adventures and classes for kids to enjoy.

## MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Whatever the weather keep active these holidays at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. The school holiday program features Bubble Soccer, karate, roller-skating and more. Book now to join in the fun.

## SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Explore science and technology at the Liquid Nitrogen Show, the Ozobot Maze Scramble, Coding for Kids and Circuit Bug Workshops. Learn first aid for kids, how to make polymer day beads and much more. Bookings essential and open on Monday 12 June.

## BUSHCARE

Bushcare's Scamper Through the Jungle event is perfect holiday fun for the kids and it's free. Collect the clues as you race through the amazing gardens of Joseph Banks Native Plants Reserve. **Wednesday 5 July, 9am to 11am.** Visit Council's website to register now.

## NATDOC

Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements on **Thursday 6 July, 10am to 3pm at Gunnamatta Hall and Park, Cronulla.** Visit Council's website for further details.

## WESTFIELD MIRANDA

Pop-up Shire Kids Festival Fun – Level 3, near Dotti. **Monday 3 to Friday 7 July, 10:30am to 1:30pm.**

**Monday 3 July:** Family paper art fun with Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre.

**Tuesday 4 July:** Badge-making and colouring-in with Sutherland Shire Libraries.

**Wednesday 5 July:** Creative play with Children's Services (for children 3+).

**Thursday 6 July:** Bring your little eco-warriors along to get waste wise and turn trash (recycled materials) into treasure with our garbage gurus.

**Friday 7 July:** Learn about water safety with our Beach Lifeguards and Leisure Centres and take part in a fun colouring-in activity.

Visit Council's website for the full program:  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)

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