



The River News

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Issue 12 - Term 3 – Week 4

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Important Dates – TERM 3

Week 4

Thursday 10 th August	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 11 th August	Junior Choir/ Dance Rehearsal
	PSSA Finals

Week 5

Monday 14 th August	Junior Choir/ Dance Performance
Tuesday 15 th August	ICAS – Maths
Thursday 17 th August	Senior Choir/ Dance Rehearsal
Friday 18 th August	Senior Choir/ Dance Performance

Week 6

Tuesday 22 nd August	Australian Girls Choir Auditions
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Our celebrations of WRPS 75 years of Public Education were fantastic last week. Thank you to all the families, past students and staff who were able to attend. The students did an outstanding job presenting their items to the school community – all of their hard work paid off. The dinner dance organised by the P&C was a lovely way to end the week. Thank you to all the parents who worked very quietly in the background to assist us in making Thursday and Friday night the successes that they were.



Education Week

Congratulations to all the students who performed at Menai Marketplace last Monday. You performed beautifully and your behaviour was exemplary.

Naplan Online

NAPLAN is moving online. This means moving NAPLAN from the current paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. As part of the transition, all students in Years 3 and 5 in NSW will be taking part in the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test later this term. The purpose of the Readiness Test is to test the system capabilities and infrastructure. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability but is rather an assessment of the school's technical readiness to administer NAPLAN online.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the staff who have given up much of their personal time to meet with parents this week. Interviews are an essential element of the process of reporting accurately to parents. If you were unable to meet this week, please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment. Phone interviews can also be arranged if needed.

Canteen

Reminder the canteen is closed for Fridays for the remainder of August.

Jeans for Genes Day

Tomorrow (Thursday 10th August) is Jeans for Genes Day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite jeans and donate a gold coin to support genetic research. Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures.

SSSMF

Junior Choir and Junior Dance Group have their final rehearsal this Friday before their performance night next Monday. Thank you to Mr Livesey for his work with the Junior Choir this year.

Netball Finals

Best of luck to both the Senior and Junior Netball teams this Friday for the finals day. A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who have been able to assist with transporting students to and from the games each week. Your help and support has been amazing and we are very grateful for you giving up your time. Thank you!

Number Crunchers

Best of luck to Ethan and Marcus who are representing our school in the Stage 3 Number Crunchers challenge on Monday at Bangor PS.

Multimedia Space

We are currently reorganising the computer room into a multimedia space. The first stage has been completed with some desktop computers being relocated into classrooms. The second phase of stabilising the internet connection is now able to go ahead with the financial support of the P&C. Movie making software and hardware is also currently being purchased. Staff training with the new equipment will take place once it has arrived.

Book Week

Woronora River PS will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 28th August. Students are encouraged to dress up for the day as a character from a children's book. Books are available for donation on the day.

Tell Them From Me Surveys – YRs 4 to 6

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Working With Children Checks

A reminder that it is a Department of Education mandatory requirement that all community helpers who attend the school to volunteer in any capacity must have an approved Working With Children Check ID number. If you are unsure if you hold a current WWCC please contact the office.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

Any families, who live in the valley, with pre-schoolers turning 5 years old by 31 July 2018 and are ready for school, are eligible to enrol at Woronora River PS. Please encourage them to enrol soon so plans for Orientation Day and the Transition Program can be finalised.

Public Speaking

The class Public Speaking competitions for Years 1 to 6 have commenced. Students are required to present both a prepared and impromptu speech. Please speak with classroom teachers if you need further clarification of details.

ICAS results

Congratulations and well done to Marcus who earned a credit certificate for the ICAS Digital Technologies assessment.

Practicum Student

We welcome Ms Piper to WRPS as she completes her practicum with 1C. We hope you enjoy your time here.

Karen Simula
Principal

Awards

Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

KWH Aaliyah, Anika, Dylan, Oliver

1C Logan, Ollie

2L Daniel, Lachlan

3/4B Mya, Matilda

5/6W Chanelle, Madison, Iyla





B and A News Term 3 Week 4

B&A Management Committee Meeting

The next B&A management Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th September (Week 9) at 6pm at the B&A Centre. All the B&A parents are welcome to attend.

Activities:

Outdoor activities continue to be popular with the children playing a variety of games on the top and bottom playground. As the days get longer (and hopefully warmer) we are able to spend more time outdoors in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Inside there has been crafting, board games, marble runs, construction, schools, dress ups and more.

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 idea board.

Week 4 (Commencing Monday 7th August)

Planned Activities for this week:

Hama Beads

Afternoon Tea:

Monday – Bread Cups

Tuesday – Sausages

Wednesday – Sandwiches

Thursday – Pasta Napolitano

Friday – Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Week 5 (Commencing Monday 14th August)

Planned Activities for this week:

Wool and Felt Craft

Afternoon Tea:

Monday – Sandwiches

Tuesday – Veggie Sticks with Cracker and Dip

Wednesday – Pasta Napolitano

Thursday – Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Friday – Bread Cups



SUTHERLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS



2017 / 2018

Season Starts 2nd September

Waratah Park – Rawson Avenue, Sutherland

Saturdays from 8am

REGISTER ONLINE ANYTIME
www.sutherlandlac.org.au
(to pay by credit card)

REGISTRATION DATES

Wednesday 16th August 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday 19th August 3pm-6pm

Sunday 27th August 3pm-6pm

Registration days are at Club on East (Formerly known as Sutherland United Services Club)

Enquiries: 9521-1974

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