



# The River News

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Issue 1 - Term 1 – Week 4

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018

## Important Dates – TERM 1

### Week 4

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February Parent Teacher Interviews

Sport in School

### Week 5

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February Excellence Assembly and Swimming Carnival Ribbons 2.30pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February Sport in School

### Week 6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2/3A Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March Sport in School

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March Zone Swimming Carnival

### Meet the teacher

Meet the teacher interviews have been conducted during Week 3 and 4. These are valuable meetings for our teachers as they get to know your child. Thank you for your attendance at these meetings. If you have been unable to attend during the scheduled time slots, please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

### School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Envelopes will be coming home in the coming week. This is a Sports in Schools day, students will need to wear full summer uniform for the photos and if they wish can bring a pair of joggers for the afternoon sport session.

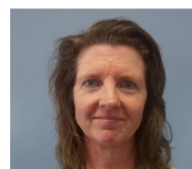
### Learning Support

This term we have a number of programs running to support our students with literacy development. We are seeking volunteers from Monday through Thursday to assist with these programs.

The Monday program is supported by the 3 Bridges Community who have funded a literacy program incorporating technology and levelled readers for our school. We are very appreciative of the community volunteers who have helped this program get off to strong start.

We are seeking volunteers to listen to students read Y2-6 as part of the Multi-lit program and will provide a short training on the Pause, Prompt & Praise strategy. If you have 20 minutes spare or more across the week we would appreciate your support.

A note will be coming home this week with more information and seeking your support for Multi-lit and the Frogonora programs. Please keep an eye out for this.



Hi

I'm Pauline and looking for volunteers to help support your children in literacy learning at this school on Monday mornings at 9.30am—11.15pm. Training provided.

You can contact me on 1300 327 434 or  
Pauline.Barker@3Bridges.org.au



### Assemblies

Please keep an eye on the website and newsletter calendar to see which assemblies are coming up. The schedule has been finalised for the term and you will see Excellence, Class, Leader and some special purpose assemblies on the calendar. There are two different start times for assembly depending on the type, either 2.30pm or 2.45pm. All are welcome to attend. For special purpose assemblies a note will go home to parents to notify of badges and high level awards being received.

We are awaiting delivery of SRC badges, we will notify families when the 2018 SRC will receive their badges.

### Leadership by the River

Our 2018 school leaders will be participating in the Leadership by the River program with other local schools. This is a great program and gives the students opportunities to reflect on their leadership role as well as build skills that will develop them as leaders.

### Zone Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Jasper for making the Sutherland/Engadine U11 Zone Rugby League team. We look forward to hearing about the upcoming tournament Jasper will participate in.

### P&C

The Woronora River PS P&C meets Monday evening of week 3 and 8 of term at 7pm in the school library. The next meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March and will be the AGM. At this meeting the voting for positions will be conducted. The current members would like to invite all school community members to come along and be a part of the group, whether this means you would like to take up a position or come along and listen to what is going on in our school. It is a great group to be a part of, all welcome.

### House Captains

Congratulations to our 2018 School House Captains and Vice Captains.

Dingoes: (C) Jed & Sienna (VC) Theo & Tahmea  
Goannas : (C) Byron & Jessica B (VC) Jayd & Isabella  
Kangaroos: (C) Damien & Iyla (VC) Jessica B & Molly

They did a marvellous job at our school swimming carnival last week and have taken on the role of leading the Friday sport report assembly.

### Swimming Carnival

Our 2018 swimming was held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at Sutherland Leisure Centre for Years 2-6. It was a magnificent day reaching a top temperature of close to 40°. Swimming was a welcomed relief from the heat of the day and was enjoyed by students and staff. There was some tough competition within the age groups and we are excited to send students off to zone in a few weeks. The carnival house winner will be announced during wk5 assembly and ribbons awarded.



### Awards

### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

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1E

2/3A Daniel, Charlie

3/4R

5/6N

Suzu Courtney

Relieving Principal



## B and A News Term 1 Week 4



### WRPS BASC Management Committee

The Woronora River PS Before and After School Care Centre Annual General Meeting was held on **Tuesday 20th February at 6pm** in the B&A Centre. The Management Committee for 2018 is:

**President** Rachel Moore

**Secretary** Elethea Young

**Treasurer** Samantha Burton

**Committee Members** Natalie Doble, Sarah Ballantyne, Lisa Lindbeck

**Public Officer** Mat Burton

Committee Meetings are generally held on Tuesday evening of Week 2 and 7 of each term. All families who are enrolled at B&A are welcome to attend.

### Payments

A reminder that fees are due weekly (unless otherwise arranged). Fees not paid by Friday of each week will incur a late payment fee of \$5 per week.

### Week 4 (commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Wool Crafts

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Bread Cups

Tuesday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

Wednesday Pasta Napolitana

Thursday Sandwiches

Friday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

### Pencils Community

At the end of last year we started collecting pencils and other stationery items for Pencils Community. 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 etc.

We are in the process of packing up donations to deliver to Pencils Community, so if you have anything further you would like to donate, please drop it up at B&A.

We will hold further collections during the year.

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

### Activities

We try to make our program at B&A is child driven, so please encourage your children to bring ideas for activities to B&A. They can discuss them with one of the educators, or write them on the Children's Ideas Board.

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" which is located on the sign in desk.

### Week 5 (commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Hama Beads

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Sandwiches

Tuesday Wraps

Wednesday Tacos

Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

Friday Bread Cups



# Wonnie Canteen News



## An amazing start to T1

Thank you, thank you, and thank you.  
What an amazing start to Term 1 2018;  
we've had a great response to the need for  
helpers for this term, so overwhelmed with  
the generous offers of help from our  
community, so thanks Woronora. Hoping  
to see many new faces in T2 too.



## What's new?

It's always nice to start the new year fresh,  
so we've added

Butter Chicken - Yummy mild butter  
chicken with rice \$4.50

Mozzarella Meatballs - cheese filled  
meatballs served in tomato passata sauce  
\$4.50

Muffins - choc& banana or fruity berry 50c

And don't forget

Nacho's - beef mince with Mexican spices,  
fresh tomato, lettuce and grated cheese,  
small portion of corn chips and a dollop of  
sour cream \$4.50

MONDAY	FRIDAY
12/02 - Melody & Danielle	16/02 - Sam & Justine
19/02 - Alison and Nicole	23/02 Kathryn & Sally
26/02 - <u>Bec</u> Mills & Donna	02/03 - Mia & Paulette
05/03 - Toni & Sandra	09/03 Carol, Tony & Melissa
12/03 - Paulette & Sandra	16/03 - Kathryn & <u>Shaf</u>
19/03 - Alison & Nicole	23/03 - Donna & Danielle R
26/03 - Aimee & Danielle	CLOSED
CLOSED	06/04 Nicole, <u>Elefhea</u> & Sally
09/04 - Karen & <u>Bec</u>	13/04 Carol, Tony & Danielle

## Healthy School Canteens -

Where's the meat pies??

As part of the Healthy School Canteen Strategy, all public schools in NSW need to increase the availability of healthy food and drink options in school canteens to make the healthy choice, the easy choice. Canteens must comply by 2019. In a nut shell: Everyday food and drinks must be at least ¾ of the menu. Occasional food and drinks must be Health Star Rating (HSR) of 3.5 stars and above. Portion limits on all foods and drinks. Marketing restrictions on occasional foods.

Easter goodness is here. Hot cross buns available for 70c each.

Served hot with butter. Hop to it!



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**The mobile van is  
visiting Engadine**

**Club Engadine, RSL Carpark**

**Access via Caldarra Avenue, Engadine 2233**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

**Call 13 20 50**

**To book your free  
screening  
mammogram**



For women 50 to 74 years, 40 years and over also eligible  
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- Welcoming boys and girls turning 5 in 2018 to 60 year olds
- Progressive development programs
- Fantastic facilities and social programs
- Very affordable with free PUMA uniform for all players and school kids eligible for \$100 NSW Government rebate
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