



The River News

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Issue 9 - Term 2 – Week 8

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Important Dates – TERM 2

Week 8

Thursday 21 st June	Dancesport
	HOTSCOS
Friday 22 nd June	PSSA Round 8
	HOTSCOS
	Half Day Rehearsal - SSSMF Junior Choir

Week 9

Monday 25 th June	Gymnastics
Tuesday 26 th June	Sushi Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Half Day Rehearsal - SSSMF Senior Choir
Thursday 28 th June	Dancesport
	Family Science Night – 5.00pm
Friday 29 th June	PSSA Round 9

Week 10

Monday 2 nd July	Gymnastics
	1E Class Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	
Wednesday 4 th July	Excellence Assembly 2.45pm

Farewell Mrs Simula



Woronora River PS has been such a huge part of my life (and that of my family) for so long and I miss it every day. I was so very touched by the farewell event that was organised for me last Friday. I was really taken aback by the very kind words that were said by Mrs Courtney, Mr Russell, Mrs Walmsely, Paulette and Mrs Webbey. I know how much work behind the scenes goes into an event such as this and I am truly appreciative. I have been so very lucky to have worked with such amazing staff over my time at WRPS. They (past and present) have always gone above and beyond. They have taught me much and I have been honoured to have worked with exceptional educators and leaders. The students have always been the reason for my work. They have shown me how to be better and how to grow as a teacher. I have so many wonderful memories of the classes and students I have taught and each of them has touched my heart. I will take all of these precious memories with me no matter where I go. To the parents and community members, thank you for the overwhelming support over the years. I am privileged to have been part of such a caring community.

It is all of these people who have shaped who I am and I will always be grateful. I will always look back at my time at Woronora River with a sense of pride, fondness and gratitude (and probably a tear or two.) It will always be the place I call my teaching home.



Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival has been rescheduled for Thursday August 9 (Term 3, Week 3) at The Ridge Athletics Track. New notes will be sent home later this term. This year we are seeking parent volunteers to assist with the running of the day. If you would like to assist us at the carnival you must have completed the Working With Children Check at the school office.

Excellence Assembly

An Excellence Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday July 4th at 2.45pm. If your child has 3 Achievement awards, please send in to the school office by the end of week 9.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home during Week 10. Information for booking a parent teacher interview will be included in the envelope.

Interviews will be held during Week 1 and 2 of Term 3

SkoolBag

We at WRPS have recently engaged with SkoolBag to enhance and simplify communications between schools and parents. Skoolbag is an application which can be downloaded on your phone via the App Store or Google Play depending on your phones platform. The app will allow us to digitally send you communications such as excursion notes, newsletters and school messages. The school calendar will also be available.

We will keep you updated on our progress with this communication method and anticipate its introduction early in Term 3.

SkoolBag

Year 6 Jersey 2018



Family Science Night

Don't forget Family Science Night coming up next Thursday 28th June. This is a family favourite on the WRPS calendar. The night will open with the Science Club investigations at 5pm in room 9. Science activities will open at 5.30pm for family fun. Sausage sizzle and cake stall will be available from 5pm outside the canteen.

Science Club Investigations

The Science Club Investigations are due by Wednesday 27th June. The investigations will be on display in Room 9 from 5pm on 28th June. Everyone is welcome to wander through the displays and speak to our budding scientists.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is seeking good quality second hand uniforms. If you have any uniforms that no longer fit and you would like to donate, please send in to the school office in a labelled bag – *For uniform shop*.

The uniform shop is opened every Monday morning between 9 – 9.30. Alternatively, an order form can be obtained from the school office or website.

Congratulations

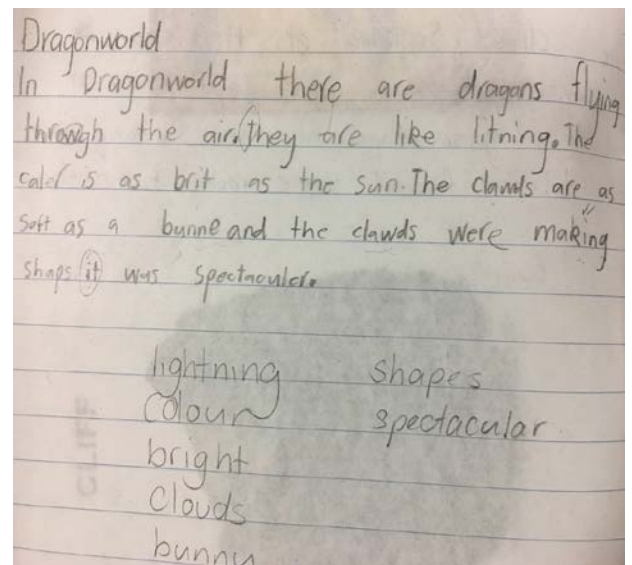
Last week Darcy raised \$120.00 to help find a cure for NEUROBLASTOMA. She not only ran

5KM but sold scrunches to raise the money. Well done Darcy!

Learning in 2/3A

In 2/3A, we are learning to include lots of descriptive language in our writing and use the word walls and word towers to make sure all the high frequency words are spelled correctly.

We share our work with our peers to give each other feedback. We are checking for correct spelling, punctuation and the use of descriptive language.



BYOD

As part of our schools strategic direction *Excellence in Learning and Teaching* we have commenced a project to enhance technological capabilities and learning across our school. We are seeking community input around a student Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school program. We believe that the use of personal mobile devices at school will deepen learning and assist in personalised and student centred learning.

We would appreciate your assistance in completing the introductory survey at the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5K8KR3X>

The decision to move to a BYOD policy will be clearly communicated with families and will be supported by clear school-developed guidelines and procedures, and the

Department of Education Policy. Information sessions will be held for parents/carers if we move forward with this project.

Respect the Sea and be Plastic Free

Respect the Sea and be Plastic free was a student initiative of Cronulla South Public School in 2017. This year Woronora River has joined the cause and will be launching our very own sustainable shopping bag. This is timely, as grocery stores embark on not providing single use plastic bags to customers.

The students of WRPS will be entering a competition across all participating schools to design the front artwork of the shopping bag.

We will be seeking sponsorship from local businesses and in return their logo will be printed on the shopping bag. There are 3 levels of sponsorship, outlined below.

Type of Sponsor	How Much?	What do you get?
Associate Sponsor	\$50 + GST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo placement on 300 reusable bags
Supporting Sponsor	\$200 + GST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo placement on 300 reusable bags Certificate of appreciation
Lead Sponsor <i>Limited availability</i>	\$500 + GST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent logo placement on 300 reusable bags Invitation to bag launch Framed certificate of appreciation

If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring our school, expression of interest forms will be available next week from the school office.

Great News! Telstra kids Digital kit

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for the Telstra Kids digital kit. Telstra Kids helps kids across Australia connect to a digital future by building STEAM skills.

Huge thanks to Karen Gossage from Telstra (and a parent), who is the referrer for applying for the funding for us. We are very excited to share in a million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids connect to a digital future.



PSSA Report

Term 2

Round 6 and 7

PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
SNR SOCCER	Rd 6 Sutherland Nth 2	Cancelled Wet Weather	
	Rd 7 Lilli Pilli 3		
JNR SOCCER	Rd 6 Sutherland Nth 2	Cancelled Wet Weather	
	Rd 7 Lilli Pilli 3		
SNR NETBALL	Rd 6 Bundeena/ Taren Point	Cancelled Wet Weather	
	Rd 7 Kareela/ Bonnet Bay	WON	Bridey
JNR NETBALL	Rd 6 Bundeena/ Taren Point	Cancelled Wet Weather	
	Rd 7 Kareela/ Bonnet Bay	LOST	Lacey

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

KL Rosie, Abbie
1E
2/3A Tom
3/4R Ella
5/6N

Suzy Courtney
Acting Principal



ROCK INTO VACATION CARE

9D cinema, Willy Wonka Day, Art Attack, games & sports, 'Make me a Rock Star' experiences and more. Excursions to Sky Zone, Tramway Museum, Segway riding and much more.

Centres open 7am-6pm.
Burraneer Bay K-12 yrs; Miranda & Lucas Heights K-14 yrs.

PROGRAMS AND ENROLMENTS
P: 02 9710 0466 E: VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare



JUMP INTO THE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, painting to picture books, space fun to swimming, NAIDOC Week and everything in between – we have a whole range of indoor and outdoor activities for the kids to discover these school holidays!

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES | BUSHCARE
| SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES |
HAZELHURST STARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE
| SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Find every adventure in one place:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

SUTHERLANDSHIRE



B and A News Term 2 Week 8



Management Committee Meeting

The next Management Committee Meeting is originally scheduled for Tuesday 12th June was **rescheduled to Tuesday 26th June at 6pm**, at the B&A centre. All B&A families are welcome to attend. If you would like to table an item or raise an issue, but are unable to attend, please contact Jennie or one of the committee members.

Transition to New Child Care Subsidy

With just over a week to go before the implementation of the new Child Care Subsidy, there are still a number of families that are yet to confirm their enrolments in their mygov account. If you have received an email from me, please log on to mygov and check the status of your enrolment (even if you believe that you have already completed this).

It is very important to follow the required steps as transition to the new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is not automatic. If you have not completed by the end of June, you will be charged full fees until you have done so.

Week 8 (commencing Monday 18th June)

Planned Activities for this week

Painting

Afternoon Tea

Monday Sausages
Tuesday Bread Cups
Wednesday Pasta Napolitana
Thursday Wraps
Friday Sandwiches

Customer Account Statements

Please note that with the change to the new Child Care Subsidy reporting requirements have changed. From July, Customer Account Statements will be emailed on Fridays, for payment the following week.

Changes to permanent bookings or casual bookings

Please note that it is a requirement that all changes to bookings, or a additional bookings must be in writing.

We will be providing a form for changes to permanent bookings.

Casual bookings and notification of absences may be done by email.

Week 9 (commencing Monday 25th June)

Planned Activities for this week

Paper Crafts

Afternoon Tea

Monday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip
Tuesday Pasta Napolitana
Wednesday Sandwiches
Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt
Friday Bread Cups



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NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018

10 am – 2 pm

Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!

(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
in association with Parliamentary Education

Bookings not essential

For more information:

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney



Holy Family BASC Vacation Care July 2018

Childcare Subsidy available
 Phone: 9541 4367
 Email: holyfamilyinc1@gmail.com
 \$40 Daily fee + Incursion or Excursion

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. 9 th of July- 13 th of July	NAIDOC DAY Come and join us at Vacation Care to participate in a range of activities to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities here at the Centre. Time: Must be @ centre 9am 	TREE TOPS- WESTERN SYDNEY Tree Tops at Western Sydney features challenging obstacle courses high up in the tree canopy that will involve swinging, leaping, climbing and flying through the forest! Time: Must be @ centre 9.00am Return Time: Approx 4.00pm **EXCURSION Cost: \$28.00 ** Please wear red T-shirt today	DISNEY DAY Come dressed as your favourite Disney character for a wonderful movie adventure. Staff and Children will be engaged in activities all things Disney so come a long for a day full of fantasy! Time: Must be @ centre 9am 	STARDUST CIRCUS Australia's largest animal circus will be visited by Holy Family Vacation Care! The Stardust Circus is located at Rosehill, and has spectacular performances by animals, including African lions, monkeys, horses and even miniature ponies Time: Must be @ centre 9.00am Return Time: Approx 3.30pm **EXCURSION Cost: \$20.00 ** Please wear red T-shirt today 	KINETIC SAND DAY Today at the centre, the children will be able to mix kinetic sand before playing and building with their friends. Come along! Time: Must be @ centre 9am
2. 16 th of July- 20 th of July	MESSY ART AND CRAFT DAY Both staff and children will be participating in various activities that involves being artistic and messy at the same time! Come along and bring an extra set of clothing that you can wear to get hands on and messy with your art! Time: Must be @ centre 9am 	GAMERZ A new incursion is coming here to Vacation Care! This video game party on wheels is action packed with the latest gaming consoles, including X box Ones, PS4's, Wii's and many more! Time: Must be @ centre 9am Cost: \$15.00 	JAY SCOTT BERRY- MAGICIAN Jay Scott Berry is a magician who has performed all over the world with his amazing talent. His magic shows will leave you in awe as he makes things disappear and transform before your eyes. Time: Must be @ centre 9am Cost: \$5.00 	ARCHIE BROS- ALEXANDRIA Try your luck at Vacation Care and join us at Archie Bros located at Alexandria! With so many things to do, including dodgem cars, carousels, crazy shakes and prizes, you can verse your friends and have a blast! Time: Must be @ centre 9.00am Return Time: Approx 3.30pm **EXCURSION Cost: \$26.00 ** Please wear red T-shirt today 	PJ, PIZZA & MOVIE DAY What better way to spend the last day of the school holidays, relaxing in our pyjamas, eating pizza for lunch with our friends and watching our favourite movies. Time: Must be @ centre 9am

Please provide morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drinks for your child. On some days, we will provide lunch for your child, this will be noted in the program.

Bikes and Scooters are permitted on Centre days. Don't forget to bring your helmet!

All children must also wear enclosed shoes. No thongs or sandals are permitted. Please provide suitable clothing (no singlet's or strappy clothing to be worn) and provide wet weather gear for your child/ren each day.

All children will be provided with sunscreen and must bring a hat and drink bottle every day. If you have advised the Centre that your children are to use their own sunscreen this must be provided in their bag each booked session.

SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



17th to 20th July 2018
9am - 2pm Age 6 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
6th July 2018
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.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!



YOGA CLASSES CRONULLA

Power Pilates & Physiotherapy
Suite 5/104 Cronulla Street

MONDAY

5.45 am Gentle Flow
7.00 am Flow

TUESDAY

5.30 pm Flow

WEDNESDAY

7.00 am Flow
9.00 am Flow
6.00 pm Open

FRIDAY

5.45 am Gentle Flow
7.00 am Flow

SATURDAY

7.30 am Open

WORONORA

Woronora Life Saving & River Patrol Club
Price Edward Park

TUESDAY

9.30am Flow

THURSDAY

9.30am Flow

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - BYO own yoga mat

Private sessions or small group sessions available.

Linda Banning - 0414 770 578



lindabanning@me.com



Yoga - Paddleboard Yoga - Group or Private

STRENGTH | BREATH | MIND | BODY



YOGA CLASSES

GENTLE FLOW

Low intensity class, suitable for beginners, gently opening the body, leaving you feeling restored and rejuvenated whilst building the foundations of your yoga practice.

FLOW

Flow class incorporating breath with flow, building strength, flexibility and endurance, focusing on correct alignment and muscle activation.

OPEN

Suitable for all levels, incorporating balance, flow and breath whilst building strength and calmness within the body.

PRIVATE OR GROUP SESSIONS

Intimate experience, tailored to your needs. Perfect for beginners wanting correct alignment and instruction including breathing exercises or for anyone that would like to improve their practice.

Linda Banning - 0414 770 578

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Yoga - Paddleboard Yoga - Group or Private

STRENGTH | BREATH | MIND | BODY

The Jannali High School
presents the 2018
Creative and Performing Arts
IMAGINE SHOWCASE

Heart and Soul

Venue: TJHS Hall
Date: Saturday 30th June
Time: Doors open at 7pm
Tickets: \$25 - adult
\$10 - concession
\$50 - 2 adult + 2 concession

PLEASE NOTE THAT DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 7.25pm.
ENTRY AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE UNTIL INTERMISSION

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN PERSON FROM FINANCE OFFICE

NO TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT INTERMISSION

