



# The River News

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Issue 11 - Term 3 – Week 2

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

## Important Dates – TERM 3

### Week 2

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Dancesport  HOTSCOS – Stage 2 Maths
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	PSSA  HOTSCOS – Stage 1 Maths  Dancesport Makeup class

### Week 3

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Week  P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Professor Maths
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Menai Marketplace performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics Carnival  B&A Meeting 6pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA

### Week 4

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Science Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Number Crunches – Bangor PS  ICAS - Mathematics

Welcome back to school for Term 3. This term we will have many opportunities to display our talents within the school community and further afield. We have a few special events coming up: Education Week; Sutherland Shire Music Festival; Book Week and Dancesport Gala Event to name a few. We look forward to sharing the talents and efforts of our students with you all.

We welcome Mrs Clare Mathew to our staff. She will be teaching KL alongside Mrs Hitchenson whilst Mrs Webbey is on leave.

Mrs Belinda Hitchcock will be at WRPS each Tuesday and Wednesday teaching Creative Arts across the school.

### Term 3 SDD

Staff returned to school Monday 23 July for a staff development day. We commenced the initial training for *Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)* which will ensure that we have systems and practices in place to support all students learning and wellbeing. PBL is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This a school community approach in which students are empowered to participate in decision making. The outcomes of thoroughly embedded PBL systems will see increased academic instructional time, improved social climate and support for students and families based on need.

### SkoolBag

SkoolBag is up and running for WRPS! This app simplifies communications between school and home. If you haven't already could you please download Skoolbag to your mobile device. You can do this via the App Store or Google Play depending on your phones platform. See Flyer for details.

If you do not have access to this communication method, please notify the school office. We aim to have majority of school communications sent via the app from Week 5 of this term.

### Education Week

Next week is Education Week, which we will kick off with our Open Day. Classes will be open for visitors from 9.30am to 10.15am and will be followed by morning tea and then student performances. Please see the attached flyer for more Education Week events.

### Koomurri Excursion

As part of the school's ongoing commitment to celebrating Aboriginal culture, the students attended an excursion at Jannali Public School on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

The day was run by Koomurri. The students explored Aboriginal artefacts and had their faces painted as kangaroo warriors and princesses by Aunty Kay. The students learnt how to throw a boomerang listened to the didgeridoo and participated in traditional Aboriginal dances.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

It was wonderful to see so many families take up the opportunity to meet with their child/rens teachers over the past week. It is noted in *Hattie's research (2017)* that when families and schools work together, significant influence and impact can be seen with student achievement. We value the positive relationships and impact of working together for our students, your child/ren.

### Respect the Sea and be Plastic Free

This will be the last call out for sponsorship, to be part of our school initiative *Woronora Reduces Plastic Sustainably*. If you would like to be a sponsor or know a business who may, the expression of interest sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter or can be picked up at the school office. Sponsorships need to be finalised within the next week or so.

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

### Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Westwood who has been accredited at Proficient Teacher. This has been achieved through his hard work and dedication in educating students. Fantastic news!

Congratulations Tom!

## School uniform

One of the first things that visitors to the school notice is school uniform. Uniform defines an identity for the school within the community, promotes inclusiveness and assists with developing a sense of belonging to the school community. School uniform is expected to be worn every day of the school year unless otherwise indicated. Our uniform shop has good quality second hand uniforms available and is open Monday mornings from 9am to 9:30am. Winter uniform requirements are outlined below:

Boys			
Summer		Winter	
Shirt	Pale blue short sleeve	Shirt	Pale blue long sleeve shirt Pale blue skivvy
Shorts	Grey shorts	Trousers	Grey long trousers
Jumper	Fleecy royal blue with emblem or Fleecy royal blue zip jacket with emblem or Baseball jacket with emblem	Jumper	Fleecy royal blue with emblem Fleecy royal blue zip jacket with emblem Baseball jacket with emblem
Socks	Short grey socks that cover the ankle	Jacket	Royal blue waterproof winter jacket
Shoes	Black leather	Socks	Short grey socks that cover the ankle
Hat	Royal blue slouch hat or Royal blue flexi baseball cap	Shoes	Black leather
		Hat	Royal blue slouch hat or Royal blue flexi baseball cap or Royal blue school beanie

  

Girls			
Summer		Winter	
Shirt	Pale blue short sleeve	Shirt	Pale blue long sleeve shirt or Pale blue skivvy
Culottes	Royal blue	Trousers	Blue long trousers
Tunic	Blue check summer tunic	Tunic	Blue and black check winter tunic
Jumper	Fleecy royal blue with emblem or Fleecy royal blue zip jacket with emblem or Baseball jacket with emblem	Jumper	Fleecy royal blue with emblem or Fleecy royal blue zip jacket with emblem or Baseball jacket with emblem
Socks	Short white socks that cover the ankle	Jacket	Royal blue waterproof winter jacket
Shoes	Black	Tights	Navy blue stockings or white short socks
Hat	Slouch hat or Flexi baseball cap	Shoes	Black
		Hat	Royal blue slouch hat or Royal blue flexi baseball cap or Royal blue school beanie

  

Unisex Sports Uniform	
Polo shirt with school emblem Shorts/Skort in royal blue Fleecy royal blue trackpants White socks Sports shoes Slouch hat or flexi baseball cap	

### Uniform Guidelines

School uniform is expected to be worn every day of the school year unless otherwise indicated. Sometimes 'mufti' clothes are allowed for special circumstances or fundraising events as directed by the school. Correct school uniform does **not** include:

- Jewellery
- Make-up
- Earrings (normal sleeper earrings or studs are allowed)



## Dancesport

The Dancesport Gala Event is fast approaching. In the coming weeks we will need some support with making additions and adjustments to costumes. If you are able to assist with some hand sewing, could you please contact the school office.

## Kindergarten 2019

Is your child or someone you know starting school next year? Now is the time to contact the school office and commence the enrolment process. We welcome all parents, carers and friends to attend our Education Week activities next week to see what our school has to offer. Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 13 September, 2018. More information will be distributed to families later this term.

## PSSA Report

### Term 3

### Round 10

PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
<b>SNR SOCCER</b>	<b>Rd 10</b> Sylvania Heights 3	Lost	Jayd Byron
<b>JNR SOCCER</b>	<b>Rd 10</b> Sylvania Heights 3	Won	Taneika Oliver
<b>SNR NETBALL</b>	<b>Rd 10</b> Jannali	Won	Abbey Isabella
<b>JNR NETBALL</b>	<b>Rd 10</b> Jannali	Lost	Sarah

## Awards

### Congratulations ...

### Achievement Awards

KL Emma, Archer, Harper  
 1E Henri  
 2/3A Mia, Athan  
 3/4R  
 5/6N Shazmin, Bridey, Byron, Jamie

Suzy Courtney  
 Principal



## Caringbah High School Open Day

For Year 5 Students & Parents  
 Thursday 30th August  
 9:30 – 11:30am  
 85 Willarong Road, Caringbah

Become a Part of Our Learning Community Today

[www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)



BONNET BAY BASEBALL CLUB



# TRY T-BALL & BASEBALL DAY

Boys and Girls

**Sunday 5 August**  
 10-12pm  
 Tom Evans Field

t-ball, zooka & baseball  
 (All ages welcome)  
[playforbonnetbay@gmail.com](mailto:playforbonnetbay@gmail.com)  
 Like us on facebook





## WORONORA RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Education Week 2018

Woronora River Public School is delighted to welcome all parents, carers and friends to attend the following range of events we have planned for Education Week 2018

#### **Monday 6 August, 2018**

9:30 to 10:15am Open Classrooms  
10:15 to 10:45am Morning tea in the library  
10:45am Student Performances

#### **Tuesday 7 August, 2018**

Professor Maths Incursion (Students only)

#### **Wednesday 8 August, 2018**

Menai Marketplace Performance 1pm



#### **Thursday 9 August, 2018**

Athletics Carnival at Barden Ridge



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## WORONORA RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Kindergarten 2019 Open Day

Is your child starting school next year? Woronora River Public School is delighted to welcome all parents, carers and friends to attend the following range of events we have planned for our 2019 Kindergarten children and their families.

#### School Open Day and Tour

Monday 6 August, 2018

9:30 to 10:15am Open Classrooms (Kindergarten 2019 meet at office)

10:15 to 10:45am Morning tea in the library

10:45am Student Performances

#### Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day

Thursday 13 September, 2018

9:30 to 11am Parent information session in the library

9.30 to 10:30am Kindergarten students visit classroom

#### Kindergarten 2019 Transition Program

Thursday 25 October 2-3pm

Friday 26 October 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 31 October 9:30-10:30am

Monday 5 November 12-1pm

Tuesday 6 November 2-3pm

Tuesday 13 November 12-1pm

#### First Day of Kindergarten

Monday 4 February, 2019

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# Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

## 1

### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store



## 2

### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

## 3

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

# Woronora Reduces Plastic Sustainably

## Sponsorship Opportunity



At Woronora River Public School, the students, teachers and parent community are dedicated to looking after the environment; after all, the river is a big part of our lives! As such, we have launched

*'Woronora Reduces Plastic Sustainably'* project.

To support the initiative, Cronulla South Public School introduced during 2017. We at WRPS are getting involved educating students about how to take care of the environment around them, including rivers, parks and wildlife.

### How Can You Help?

As part of the **'Woronora Reduces Plastic Sustainably'** initiative, *Woronora River Public School* is launching their very own reusable bags that will be made available to the school community. To help make this a success, we are seeking sponsors to assist us with the manufacturing costs. In return, we will advertise your company logo on each and every one of our 300 bags. Staff, students and parents will use the bags in the local community. This will not only promote sustainability, but also create positive partnerships between the school and local businesses.

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### How Do You Sign Up?

To jump on board, we ask that interested businesses choose the type of sponsor they would like to be (see above). Businesses should then complete the section below by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** and submit this handout to the school as an *expression of interest* via:

Email - [woronorari-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woronorari-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Fax - 9545 1563

School Office – 113A Prices Circuit, Woronora River



CSPS 2017 sample bag

\_\_\_\_\_ (Business name) would like to join the  
Woronora River Public School **'Woronora Reduces Plastic Sustainably'** initiative as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ sponsor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## B and A News Term 3 Week 2



### Management Committee Meeting

The next Management Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm**, at the B&A centre. The focus of this meeting will be the Quality Improvement Plan. All B&A families are welcome to attend.

### Program

We have been taking advantage of the recent warm weather in the afternoon for outside play. Inside the children have recently been enjoying a variety of games including table soccer, chess, pool, Pictureka, GREED, Guess Who, 5 Second Rule and UNO.

Last term we sent out a Parent Survey, and a number of parents indicated that they would like their children to do homework at B&A. To facilitate this, we have added "Homework/Quiet Play" time to the program from 4-4:15pm. If you would like your child to get their homework done, please encourage them to use this time.

### Week 2 (commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Make and Take Crafts

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday ~~Pasta Napolitana~~

Tuesday Sausages

Wednesday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

Thursday Wraps

Friday Cheese Toasties

### Customer Account Statements

As advised last term, Customer Account Statements for the week will now be emailed on Fridays, for payment the following Wednesday.

A reminder that invoices not paid by the due date incur a \$5 per week late payment fee which will be added to the account the following week.

### Staff Changes

As Matt is currently undertaking a TAFE course, he will no longer be working full time. He will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings.

Angela will be working Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons.

Mrs K will be working Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

### Week 3 (commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August)

#### Planned Activities for this week

Canvas Art

#### Afternoon Tea

Monday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

Tuesday Sandwiches

Wednesday Pasta Bake

Thursday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

Friday Bread Cups



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# Woronora River Public School Uniform Shop Order Form 2018

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday between 9 – 9.30 am. Orders can be left at the office in an envelope with the correct money. Items will be sent home with your child within the week.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheque made payable to  
Woronora River Public School  
Parents and Citizens Association

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Size	Total \$
<b>Jackets/Jumpers</b>					
Fleecy Jumper with printed emblem	4 – 16	\$24.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with printed emblem	4 – 16	\$26.00			
Baseball jacket with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$45.00			
Waterproof winter jacket	6 – 16	\$45.00			
<b>Unisex Sports Uniform</b>					
Blue/Gold Polo Shirt with embrdrd emblem	4 – 16	\$24.00			
Shorts in blue with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$20.00			
Fleecy track pants	4 - 16	\$20.00			
Soccer/Softball Socks	S M	\$10.00			
<b>Hats</b>					
Beanie	one size	\$10.00			
Slouch	S M L	\$12.00			
Flexi Baseball Cap	Youth/SM	\$35.00			
Self-adjusting Baseball Cap	one size	\$12.00			
<b>School Bags</b>					
School Bags – ergo tuff pack in royal blue	na	\$50.00			
Library Bags with school emblem	na	\$12.00			
Eco Elite bag	Na	\$12.50			
<b>Total</b>					

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Selections of second hand items are also available for sale from \$3.00, including jackets, jumpers, tunics, pants and shirts. Kind donations of good quality items are always welcome. All profits from the uniform shop support the school.

For new uniforms not sold at school please visit  
Claudine schoolwear - 23 President Ave, Caringbah Ph.: 95262525

**SUTHERLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS****2018/2019****Season Starts 1st September****Waratah Park - Rawson Ave, Sutherland****Saturday's 8am****Est.1949 - 49th Season**

**All Registrations in 2018/19 are to be processed online  
from August 1st 2018**

**[www.sutherlandlac.org.au](http://www.sutherlandlac.org.au)**

**and follow the links from home page**

Once registered online please bring those details to one of the below dates to  
process payment  
(Credit Card & Paypal accepted)

**To Finalise Registrations, Collect Numbers & Buy Unifroms**

To be held at Club on East (Formerly known as Sutherland United Services Club)

**Wednesday 15 August 2018 6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Wednesday 22 August 2018 6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Sunday 26 August 2018 3:00pm-6:00pm**

We do accept Active Kids Vouchers

**If you require any assistance or have a question about the  
upcoming season, please**

**Email: [info@sutherlandlac.org.au](mailto:info@sutherlandlac.org.au)**

**SUTHERLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS**