



# The River News

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## Important Dates – TERM 3

### Week 6

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Stall  Dancesport
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30 – 9am  Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals  PSSA Trials

### Week 7

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	YR 6 Farewell Meeting 3.30pm – 4.30pm  B&A Meeting 6pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Dancesport
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	PSSA Trials  Dancesport Dress Rehearsal

### Week 8

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Dancesport Performance night

### Front Gates

From 8.45am the front vehicle access gates will be closed to ensure the safety of all our students. All pedestrian access will be via the person access gate.

### Kindergarten Orientation 2019

Our Kindergarten orientation day for parents and students will be held on Thursday 13 September at 9.30am. If you know a family who has a child starting next year and who may not have enrolled as yet, can you please pass on the information.

### Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

The Father's Day Stall will be held this Thursday. If your child has sent in a note and money, gifts will be coming home on this day.

On Friday morning from 7.30am we will be hosting a BBQ breakfast for our Dads, Grandfathers and important men in our students' lives. We hope to see you then!

### New Website

Our website has transitioned to the new platform. We are currently working on updating the information on the site as the data harvest was from earlier in the year. The most current information can always be found on the Skoolbag app.

### DanceSport Gala

The DanceSport Gala Event is fast approaching. A note to participating students has been sent home today with all of the details of the event and dress rehearsal. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.ticketbooth.com.au> or by calling the call centre on 1300 762 344. Our students will be performing on Tuesday 11 September.

**P&C Fundraiser – Bunnings BBQ**

Woronora River Public School has been offered a last minute booking at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER at Bunnings Warehouse Kirrawee.

In order for this to happen we are calling for volunteers to come together and help run this event. In previous years we have been able to raise over \$1000 in just one day so it really is a fabulous opportunity for our little School. We need to get a team together to make it happen so we can raise some much needed funds. All money raised goes directly to our children, in areas like new computers and the sensory garden to name just a few.

Areas which we will need help with are in coordinating donations and food supplies, managing a roster of helpers, and supervisors on the day. If the event goes ahead, then we will be in contact with the School Community with further information. If you are willing to jump onboard and give us a hand, please contact the School Office directly.

Many Thanks,

WORONORA RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

**Fiver for a Farmer**

It was a great sense of community on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August as WRPS raised money to support our Aussie Farmers. Thank you to all families who donated to support this important cause. We raised \$541.50

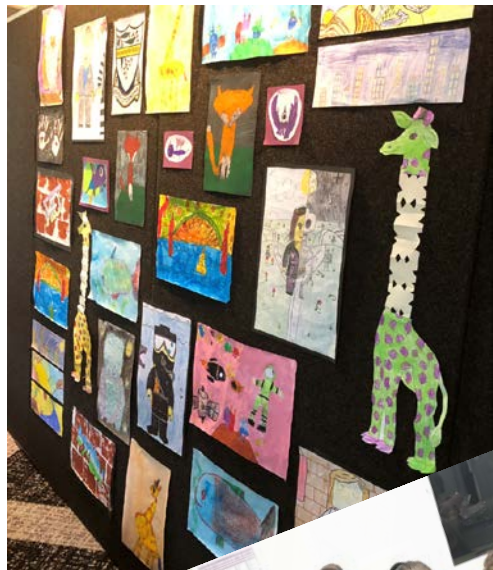


**SSSMF performance**

Last week our Junior Choir and Dance group and the Senior Choir and Dance Group performed at the Sutherland Shire Music Festival. Both performance nights were amazing and such a wonderful experience for the participating students to be involved in. The WRPS art display was also very impressive.

A special thank you to the staff who set up and took down the displays and supervised students at the night performances.

Concert videos are available online for purchase.



**Book Week**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August saw our playground and classrooms come alive with the magic of books. This year's theme was *Find your Treasure* and our fantastic librarian Mrs Hudson organised a fun filled day for all students. They enjoyed a book week treasure hunt and activity rotations across mixed grade groups. The day was enjoyed by all.



## Zone Athletics

On Friday 24 August a team from WRPS competed at the Zone athletics carnival. Despite the overcast conditions our students gave it their best shot and achieved some fabulous results.

Mr Westwood.

Tahmea – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 12/13yr Girls Shotput

Alexi – 4<sup>th</sup> in 11yr Girls Long Jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in 11yr Girls Shotput

Jed – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12yr boys 100m

Tahlia – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Jnr Girls Longjump.



## Public speaking

Congratulations to all our school Public Speaking Finalist. We are part way through our final competition. School winners will be announced in the next newsletter and will proceed to our regional finals.

## Tell Them From Me Student Surveys

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students Y4-6 also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 5 September**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

## Tell Them From Me Parent Surveys

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7c27q>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

## PSSA Report Term 3

### The Ellyse Perry Cup Football Grand Final 2018

On a sunny wintery morning, the mighty Woronora River Public School Junior Football team arrived for a 9:00 am kick off against the top of the table Sylvania Heights Public School. Both teams were playing for the Ellyse Perry Cup 2018 at the synthetic field in Kirrawee. The game was a very entertaining game with Woronora maintaining a high level of possession in the oppositions half.

Sylvania Heights continued to display their defensive tenacity by continuing to block Woronora River wave of attacks. Most of the time it seemed like 18 players were trying to play football inside the 18 yard box. By the end of the game no team had scored, to the surprise of all attendees the teams were declared as joint Premiers. Sylvania Heights were given the trophy for finishing top of the table however; Woronora River will have their name engraved on the trophy as joint premiers.

Mr P was very proud of the teams effort, they never stopped chasing, passing and always tried their best, thank you to all the parents that were able to come and support the team and for volunteering, to bring other students to the game.

Well done team,  
Mr P ☺



## Uniform Shop

This year we have decided to do a summer uniform order through the school. There are a few new items available such as the sports skort and the tunic blouse and box pleat shorts. If you wish to see these items feel free to pop into the uniform shop on Monday between 9:00-9:30am. After all orders are collected you will receive your items between 1-3 weeks later, depending on what was ordered.

To maintain consistency throughout the WRPS uniform, when purchasing new uniforms we ask that you please buy them from the school uniform shop (either in store or through the download order form available on the skoolbag app and the school website) or Claudine schoolwear shop at Caringbah

**When you purchase your child's uniform through the school uniform shop, ALL profits go back into the school.**

## Awards

### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

**KL**

**1E**

**2/3A** Oliver, Fraser

**3/4R** Elliott, Paige

**5/6N** Matilda

Suzy Newell-Courtney  
**Principal**

# Woronora Canteen News

## Are you available Friday's?

We are still in need of volunteers for Friday's. If you can help just once a term or only for an hour, consider volunteering in the canteen.

Grandparents extremely welcome.

Thank you to those who have already helped this year. On the highlighted dates below the canteen will open for counter sales only; unless we have more volunteers. Let Louise know if you can help 0417 693 502

**Counter sales means - No lunch orders will be accepted.**

Monday	Friday - ideally 3 people 9.30 - 12.30 pm
CLOSED	27/07/2018 - Nancy
30/07/2018 - Carol and Tony Allen & Louise	03/08/2018 - Vicki
06/08/2018 - CLOSED	10/08/2018 - Danielle E & Charlotte
13/08/2018 - Toni Maxwell & Sam Epton	17/08/2018 - Nancy &?
20/08/2018 - Bec Mills & Sally	24/08/2018 - Erica Manolas, Nicole Crocker & Elethea Young
27/08/2018 - Nicole Crocker and Alison Rowe	31/08/2018 - Nancy &?
03/09/2018 - Danielle E and?	07/09/2018 - Liz Luyten &?
10/09/2018 - Nicole Crocker and Alison Rowe	14/09/2018 - Nancy &?
17/09/2018 - Tony & Carol Allen & Karen G	21/09/2018 - Liz Luyten &?
24/09/2018 - Sarah Heffernan & Vicki Nistajos	28/09/2018 - Nancy &?

## Revised Canteen Price List

Attached to this newsletter you'll find a revised canteen price list. Please remove any older versions you may have. The items on the list have been chosen to meet the NSW Department

of Education's Healthy School Canteens Strategy which aims to increase the availability of healthy food and drink options in school canteens to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

Target minimum benchmarks for all NSW school canteens by 2019	
Everyday food and drinks	Occasional food and drinks
At least ¾ of the menu.	No more than ¼ of the menu.
No Health Star Rating (HSR) cut-off.	Health Star Rating (HSR) of 3.5 stars and above.
Portion limits for flavoured milk, juice and ready-to-eat meals.	Portion limits for all Occasional food and drinks.
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## New to the menu

- Pesto & Cheese Pizza \$ 3.00
- Cheesy Cheeseburger \$3.50
- Tomato Soup \$4.50
- 2 Min Wholegrain Chicken Noodles \$2
- Salad Boxes \$3.50 to \$4.50
- Sweet n Salty Koala Popcorn \$1.20
- Weetbix Go Mini Vanilla Cookies \$1
- Twisted Frozen Yoghurts \$2



## **B and A News Term 3 Week 6**

### **Program**

We continue to enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, weather permitting. Rubik's Race, GREED, Guess Who, and a variety of ball games continue to be popular.

If you have any suggestions for activities you would like added to the program, please feel free to discuss them with any staff member, add them to the comment tree or the suggestion box.

### **Management Committee Meeting**

The next Management Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm, at the B&A Centre. All B&A families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Customer Account Statements**

Just a reminder that accounts are emailed on Fridays and payments are due weekly on Wednesdays (unless prior arrangements have been made). Accounts not paid by Wednesday of each week will attract a \$5 per week Late Payment Fee, until the account is paid in full.

### **Week 6 (commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August)**

#### **Planned Activities for this week**

Father's Day Cards

#### **Afternoon Tea**

Monday Pasta Napolitana

Tuesday Sausages

Wednesday Bread Cups

Thursday Sandwiches

Friday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

### **Week 7 (commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)**

#### **Planned Activities for this week**

Plaster Painting

#### **Afternoon Tea**

Monday Fruit with Custard and Yogurt

Tuesday Wraps

Wednesday Sandwiches

Thursday Pasta Napolitana

Friday Bread Cups







## 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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## Woronora River Public School Summer Uniform 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 ready within a week.

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email/ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Please select one: Office Pick Up or Send Home with child

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Size	Total \$
<b>Boys Summer</b>					
Grey Scags Short	4-8	\$22			
Grey Scags Short	10-16	\$23			
Blue School Shirt (Sky Blue)	4,5,6,7,8, 10,12,14,16	\$23			
Grey Socks	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$3			
<b>Girls Summer</b>					
Tunic	4-16	\$53			
Tunic Blouse (To be worn with blue pleated shorts)	4-16	\$40			
Box pleat royal blue short	4-16	\$25			
White Socks	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$3			
<b>Unisex Sports Uniform</b>					
Blue/Gold Polo Shirt with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$24.00			
Shorts in blue with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$20.00			
Girls Sport Skort	4-16	\$22			
White Sport Socks	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$4			
PSSA Socks	S M L	\$10.00			
<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>Hats</b>					
Slouch	S M L	\$12.00			
Flexi Baseball Cap	Youth/Sml	\$35.00			
Self-adjusting Baseball Cap	one size	\$12.00			
<b>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>					

**Payments**

Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit

Cheques are to be made payable to Woronora River Public School P&C Association

Direct Deposit: BSB: 032-250 ACC: 279-557 Acc Name: Woronora River Primary School P&C associates

Payment Reference: Childs Name as per the above form.

EFT Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

All Sizes increase by 2, unless stated otherwise.

**When you buy your Childs school uniform from WRPS uniform shop ALL profits are returned back to our school P&C to fund resources and programs for all children.**

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

**Please note that the above order from is for a once off order of the summer uniform and must be returned by Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please allow up to 3 weeks for delivery of**



**SAT 1ST SEPT**

103 National Ave,  
Loftus from 9am to 3pm

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

- Rides
- Climbing Wall
- LEGO® Room
- Chocolate Wheel
- Market Stalls
- 2nd Hand Books & Toys
- Crazy Hair & Nails
- BBQ & Cakes
- Fairy Floss & Popcorn
- Snow Cones
- Face Painting
- Plant Stall
- Raffle & More!

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# BIKE TO THE BEACH

**NEW STARTING POINT**

**Sunday 23 September 2018**

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **new starting point Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and ending at Wanda Beach.

- ☑ Supervised course along offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

For registration form, route map and more information:

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach)

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy hot dogs, face painting, inflatable obstacle course, giant slide, meet Sharks players, giveaways and games!

**Enquiries:** Mark Stuart  
02 9710 0341  
[mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

Wet weather: check online, or call  
9521 5690 or 9545 2345 after 9am Sat.



Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.



# PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Linda Salem, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, speaks about how to guide your children in using internet technology in a way that is safe and healthy.

**Monday 10 September** | 6.30pm to 8pm

**Sutherland Library**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

T 02 9710 0351

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