



# The River News

Woronora River Public School  
113A Prices Circuit Woronora NSW 2232  
T9521 3582 F9545 1563  
woronorari-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Issue 16 - Term 4 – Week 2

Wednesday 24 October, 2018

## Important Dates – TERM 4

### Week 2

Thursday 25 October	Yr 6 Transition THJHS Footsteps Dance k-3 Kindy 2019 Transition 2pm – 3pm
Friday 26 October	Kindy 2019 Transition 9.30 am – 10.30 am PSSA

### Week 3

Monday 29 October	Excellence Assembly 2.30pm P&C Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 30 October	Yr 6 Farewell Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 31 October	Kindy Transition 9.30am - 10.30am
Thursday 1 November	Footsteps Dance K-3
Friday 2 November	Book Club Due PSSA

### Week 4

Monday 5 November	Kindy 2019 Transition 12pm – 1pm 2/3 A Class Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 6 November	Kindy 2019 Transition 2pm – 3 pm

## Principal Report

Welcome to Term 4. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break and have now settled back in to the routine of school. This will be an exciting term with many enjoyable and rewarding events for the students and families.

Over the break, Matt and the team from Rich Earth Landscaping worked hard to create the most amazing Outdoor Learning and Sensory Garden for our school community. It was wonderful to see the first reactions of many of the students – they were truly amazed at the transformation of the space. It is still a work in progress and once the seating and woodwork arrives this space will be used consistently for outdoor learning for all students. This project has been supported and funded by our P&C who applied for grants and sought support from local businesses. Woronora Valley Residents Association also assisted through their generous donation to the school. The cost of the project was significantly reduced due to the kind donations of materials through the local area suppliers. We at WRPS would like to say a very big thank you to all involved for making this dream a reality.

I understand that this time of year is extremely busy and that some of the most loved events of the year happen this term. We have been updating the calendars both on Skoolbag and the new school website to ensure you know when things are on.

In a few weeks we have our major fundraising event of the year. The staff and I are looking forward to this school community event. Thank you to the volunteers who are working hard to ensure a fun, safe and exciting event for our school.

### Dates to put in your calendar

#### Presentation Day

Wednesday 12 December, 11am at  
The Jannali High School

#### Carols on the Playground

Monday 10 December, 5pm.

#### Students end of year Movie Day

Thursday 13 December

#### Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Monday 17 December, 5pm.

This is the time that we finalise everything for the year, teachers are preparing to write reports and ensure your children are ready and prepared for their transition to the next grade and for some, the big transition to high school. It is also an exciting time as we look to 2019. Preparation has started for ensuring quality learning experiences for all students. A sneak peak into what students will experience in 2019 – Virtual Reality STEM learning, Early Bird Reading, Maths Club, Healthy Harold, Lifeskills Go, DanceSport, swimming program and AFL is an addition to PSSA sporting competitions.

You will shortly receive a note home regarding the start of the year. If you are planning on an extended holiday at the start of the year could you please indicate when your child/ren will be returning to school. We would like to place students in to their classes from day 1 2019.

Suzy Newell-Courtney  
**Principal**

### Wheelchair for Kids Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the lucky dip fundraiser for 'Wheelchair for Kids' held by Aaliyah, Anika and Xander. They raised \$217 which is enough to buy 1 wheelchair.

### Skoolbag

The calendar of events on Skoolbag is consistently being updated. This is where you will find information about what is coming up and times for assemblies or special events. Please ensure you regularly look through the groups section and add yourself to all that are relevant to your family. Some notices are only sent to the specific group.

### Native Gardeners

Bushcare and our local native gardeners are generously donating time and plants to enhance the natural landscape of our school. On Monday 5 November 3/4R will be involved in planting 50 new plants. Could students please wear casual clothes suitable for gardening and bring a pair of gloves.

### Tell Them For Me

These next few days is your last chance as parents/carers to have your say on the *Tell Them For Me* survey for 2018.

To access the survey for our school go to:  
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7c27q>

### Footsteps Dance

The Footsteps dance program is commencing tomorrow for students K-3. Students are to wear school sports uniform or school uniform with joggers.

### School FunRun

We're holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **\*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November\***. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$ 10,000.00**

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



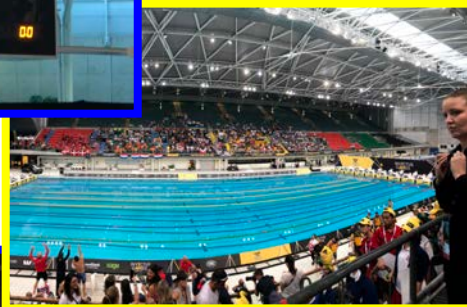
### Invictus Games

On the 23 of October year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to go to the Invictus games. We had to wake up at 5:00 in the morning to catch the 6:08 train from the Sutherland station to Olympic park. When we arrived we went and got a cap and drawstring bag. We then headed off to the Aquatic Centre to watch the swimming. They were all so fast and we enjoyed watching and cheering for all of the athletes from the many different countries. Some people had no legs or arms and some were blind or deaf and still got such quick times. After our two sessions of watching the swimming we headed back to a nice and shady spot to have our lunch. When we had finished our lunch we went over to hear a motivational speech about a man that was legally blind and said he only had 6% of his vision. When he was at primary school he said he got bullied and teased but had some friends that came and stuck up for him and told us to be like his friends and don't be rude to other people. After the speech we headed back on the train to Sutherland train station. It was a fantastic day and we loved every minute of the experience.

### Young Engineers

Last Tuesday, Year 3 had an incursion and we worked with the Young Engineers. We built a Lego ferris wheel. The fun part was programming the ferris wheel to move and make sounds. We learnt that the gears hook into other gears to make the ferris wheel turn. We loved the incursion

By Daniel C and Eben



### From the Office

An emergency contact form will be sent home in the next few days. Please review the information we have on file and update if required.

Please sign the bottom of the form and return to the office.

Thank you.  
Kris Gorscak

### PSSA Report Term 3 Wk 10 Term 4 Wk 1

PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
T-Ball Jnr Boys	Oyster Bay	Lost	Elliot
	Cancelled		
T-Ball Jnr Girls	Oyster Bay	Lost	Tahlia
	Cancelled		
Basketball Snr Boys	Jannali East	Lost	Cian
	Cancelled		
Basketball Snr Girls A	Woronora River B	Lost	Bridey
	Cancelled		
Basketball Snr Girls B	Woronora River A	Won	Tahmea
	Cancelled		

### Awards

### Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

KL  
1E Oliver  
2/3A Iona, Charlie  
3/4R  
5/6N Claire, Theodore

### Ethics Classes

Ethics classes at Woronora River Public School are this year available for students in Y5 and Y6 (Stage 3) and Y3 and Y4 (Stage 2). There are currently 2 volunteer ethics teachers.

The current ethics teachers are moving on at the end of the year and we are seeking volunteers so that the classes can continue next year.

In Ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support arguments with evidence, rather than making decisions and taking action according to unexamined habits or peer pressure. The students discuss topics such as:

- imagining how others feel
- Respect and tolerance - teasing
- How do we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- Authority (and its limits)
- Fairness
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?

If you are interested and are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and contact Regional Manager Julia Kosheleva, mobile **0402 414 041** or email Julia at **[woronorariver-region@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:woronorariver-region@primaryethics.com.au)**

Thanks Lucy Poole



## Thank you for your generous contribution to our sensory garden



**Australian Men's Shed Association**  
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

**B and A News Term 4 Week 2**

**Halloween Disco**

This year's Halloween Disco is fast approaching and the excitement is building. The disco will be held on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 6:30pm** in the school hall.

**Get your orders in and save! Prepaid entry is only \$10 and includes Pizza, Drink, Glow Stick, Ice block, dancing and games.**

If you have not prepaid entry on the night will be \$15 per child.

Glow products and lollies will be available for purchase plus try your luck at the Trick or Treat Lucky Dip.

All proceeds from the night go towards purchasing resources for Before and After School Care.

**2019 Re-enrolments**

The re-enrolment period for next year will open on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Forms will be emailed to all currently enrolled families, and you will have two weeks to return the form to retain your current booking. Any increase to current bookings will be assessed against availability.

New enrolment forms will then be distributed mid November.

**Week 2 (commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October)**

**Planned Activities for this week**

Loom Knitting

**Afternoon Tea**

Monday Sausages

Tuesday Sandwiches

Wednesday Pasta Napolitana

Thursday Wraps

Friday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt s

**Week 3 (commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October)**

**Planned Activities for this week**

Painting

**Afternoon Tea**

Monday Sandwiches

Tuesday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Wednesday Tacos

Thursday Bread Cups

Friday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip





1st Woronora Cub Scouts  
*presents*  
**WORONORA**  
**"DUCK DERBY"**  
**FRIDAY 2nd NOV**  
**from 5pm**

Come join in all  
the fun!

Bring all the Family  
for our Sausage Sizzle  
with soft drinks for sale!  
or bring a family picnic

Duck Sponsorship available NOW  
or buy tickets at the event.

email for all information:  
woronoraduckderby@gmail.com

"Join us"

   
woronora duck derby

**1st Prize \$600**  
**2nd Prize \$300**  
**3rd Prize \$100**



Multi Award Winner - Est. 1997

**Studio Jooles**  
an expansion of  
The Kids Art Academy

**TERM 4 CREATING  
4 CARTOONS**

weekly, holidays, workshops,  
corporate, teachers, groups,  
LADIES, TEENS, KIDS, HSC

  
HOLIDAYS MANGA

  
TERM 4 LADIES  
CHRISSE PRESENTS

  
ART SALES & ORDERS  
NOV. MENAI MARKETS

**KIDS- DRAW & PAINT SKILLS COURSE**  
**LADIES 'No Fail' ART COURSE**

- Versatile interactive techniques
- Latest styles • Inexpensive materials
- 2hrs of creative bliss in my art studio

Menai, Miranda **9532 1400** 

GALLERY [juliestapleton.com.au](http://juliestapleton.com.au)  
SCHOOL [thekidsartacademy.com.au](http://thekidsartacademy.com.au) **website**



## School travel brochures

October 2018

### Printed brochures

Final orders are now being taken for printed school student travel brochures.

From 2019 students, schools and operators will be directed to digital versions of brochures. These are available online through the links provided below.

- School Opal card brochure:  
[https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022\\_3-New\\_School\\_Digital-WCAG.PDF](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022_3-New_School_Digital-WCAG.PDF)
- Rural and regional school travel:  
[https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022\\_2-Rural%20and%20Regional-Digital-WCAG.pdf](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022_2-Rural%20and%20Regional-Digital-WCAG.pdf)

To receive printed stock, please email ticketing and concessions at [student@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:student@transport.nsw.gov.au) with the school/company name, address and number of brochures required.

Please discard any old brochures you may have which refer to the old paper application forms.

As with online applications, we would appreciate if you could direct parents and students to the school student transport site for forms and information regarding the scheme at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

To find out more about SSTS, customers can go to [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)