



28 OCTOBER 2019

TERM 4

WEEK 3

Principal's Message

Grandparents' Day

Tomorrow, from 9.30am, we will be welcoming our fabulous grandparents to school to come and spend some time with us in the morning. There is a fantastic program planned so look forward to seeing many of you then.

2020 Kindergarten Transition mornings

It was great to see our 2020 kindergarten students on Friday. They were given a little taste of some of our big school routines and they had fun engaging in learning activities together. We look forward to seeing them again next week.

2020 Leadership Campaign

Beginning this week, the students in Year 5 will be preparing their 'campaign' for selection as 2020 leaders. This entails demonstrating their leadership skills to the school and delivering a speech as to why they should be elected. Dates for the presentation of speeches will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Parent Information Evening- Cyber Safety

Hornsby area Youth Liaison Officer, Lewis Peters, will be coming to speak with parents and students about important information that we need to have when accessing the internet and social media. He will be coming to the school on **Tuesday 12 November at 6pm**. This will be a session for parents and students from Year 3 to Year 6. A note will come home this week for you to indicate your intentions with regard to attending the session.

Brooklyn Bites

What a great initiative from the Year5/6 class and what a great hit it has been! Congratulations to Mrs Apps and the 5/6 class for coming up with the idea and making it happen!

Berowra Music Festival

The school band has been rehearsing for this event for a large part of the year. The music festival will be held on Wednesday 6 November at Hornsby

CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 3 - TERM 4 2019

Mon 28 Oct	Interrelate Footsteps Dance
Tues 29 Oct	Grandparents Day
Wed 30 Oct	World Teachers' Day at Brooklyn P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 1 Nov	Kindy Transition Week 2 of 3 PSSA resumes

WEEK 4 - TERM 4 2019

Mon 4 Nov	Footsteps Dance
Fri 8 Nov	Kindy Transition Week 3 of 3 PSSA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Service
Tues 12 Nov	NBHS Circus Show Parent Information Night & Film Night—Cyber Safety
Thurs 21 Nov	Disco & Film Night
Wed 4 Dec	School Concert
Thurs 12 Dec	Presentation Assembly
Mon 16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner
Wed 18 Dec	Last day of year for students

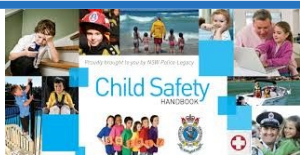
RSL from 6.00pm. This is a wonderful evening and certainly worth attending. Always great to see the amazing talent that abounds in our public schools.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will be held this Wednesday, 30 October, in the school library from 6.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Diana Aitken
Principal

NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook



NSW Police Legacy has produced the 2019 Child Safety Handbook: a resource for parents and carers. The handbook's emphasis is on prevention and can be accessed at this link:

[NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook.](#)

Grandparents Day

Please join us in celebrating our grandparents on **Tuesday 29th October from 9.30am**

There will be special performances by the band and the choir as well as an opportunity to spend some quality time in the classroom with the students.

After a photo in our special photo booth, morning tea will be served.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Parent Information Evening - Cyber Safety -

Constable Lewis Peters from Hornsby Police Station will be coming to speak with parents and students about important information that we need to have when accessing the internet and social media.

He will be coming to the school on **Tuesday 12 November at 6pm**. This will be a session **age appropriate for students and parents from Year 3 to Year 6**.

We will also be running a film night to assist with child minding needs. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020

BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Kindergarten Transition 2020

Kindergarten Orientation:
Friday 16 August 2019

Kindergarten Transition Days:
Friday 25 October 2019
Friday 1 November 2019
Friday 8 November 2019
9:30am - 10:30am



The pathway to learning starts with the first steps in Kindergarten

During the Transition sessions, your child will participate in a range of fun and educational activities similar to the activities that occur in a Kindergarten classroom. While your children are having fun in the Kindergarten classroom there will be information sessions scheduled in the library. These include school attendance and general school routines.

**We love
the joy books
bring to kids.
We think you
will too.**



Become a Book Club Organiser and help keep the reading momentum rolling at our school.

A **Book Club Organiser** plays an important role in our school and is involved in handing out catalogues (up to eight Issues per year), collating and returning the orders to Scholastic and distributing the ordered books to classrooms – the task is that easy!

Running **Book Club** enables our school to earn **Scholastic Rewards**, which can be used to purchase additional learning and literacy resources for classrooms. You would also be helping provide children and families with access to age-appropriate and affordable books all year round.

**If you'd like to become a
Book Club Organiser please
contact:**
Jane Jaggs

SCHOLASTIC



**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN**

Uniform Shop

Open this Friday and next

—1st and 8th November—

from 9.00—9.30am

Brooklyn Bites

Recess only menu



Snacks

Veggie chips – plain	\$1.50
Popcorn bags – plain or butter flavour	\$1.50
Muesli Bars – Strawberry	\$1.00
Rice Wheels – Chicken flavour	\$1.50
Kids Fav-va Beans – Lightly salted	\$0.70
100% True Fruit Bar – Tropical	\$1.20
Cheese spread & Crackers pack	\$0.70
Ceres Seaweed	\$0.70
Mini fruit lolly bags	\$1.00
Mini choc chip muffin	\$1.50
Mini box of sultanas	\$0.70

Something cooler

Plain milk poppers	\$1.50
Smooze fruit iceblocks	\$1.50
Juice poppers	\$1.00

*Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
– first 10mins of recess
Proceeds to the Year 6 dinner*

**School Lunches can be ordered
on Mondays & Fridays
coming from Homer's Kitchen**

School Lunch Menu

Note: menu may change, and specials will be released weekly for Friday ordering!

Sandwiches or Rolls add 20c

Gluten Free bread available add 20c

- Buttered. \$1.60
- Cheese. \$2.60
- Chicken. \$3.40
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo. \$4.90
- Egg. \$3.30
- Egg and lettuce. \$4.00
- Ham. \$3.30
- Ham and cheese. \$4.90
- Salad. \$5.00
- Tomato. \$2.40
- Tuna. \$3.90

Wraps

- Chicken and salad. \$6.00
- Ham and salad. \$6.00
- Salad wrap. \$5.00

Salad pack

- Chicken and salad pack. \$6.00 GF
- Ham and salad Pack. \$6.00 GF
- Tuna and salad pack. \$6.00 GF
- Salad pack. \$5.00 GF

Hot Food

- Corn cob. \$1.50 GF
- Meat pie. \$4.00
- Sausage Roll. \$3.00
- Chicken Pie. \$4.50
- Fried Rice. \$5.00 GF
- Beef pasta bake. \$6.00 GF

Pastry Scrolls

- Ham and Cheese. \$4.50
- Strawberry Jam. \$3.50

Cold food and Fruit

- Apple. \$.70c
- Orange wedges. \$.70c
- Carrot sticks. \$.70c
- Fresh Fruit salad. \$3.00
- Frozen yogurt. \$2.20

Drinks

- 300ml East Coast Apple juice. \$2.50
- 300ml East Coast Orange juice. \$2.50
- 300ml East Coast lemonade. \$2.50
- 300ml Spring water Bottle. \$2.00
- 300ml Oak Chocolate Milk. \$3.50
- 300ml Oak Strawberry Milk. \$3.50

Botanic Gardens

On the 24/9/19, 3/4M went on an excursion to the Botanic Gardens.

At 8:30am 3/4M hopped on the train at Hawkesbury River Station, but Mrs. Mitchell was silly, she didn't see the sign for the quiet carriage!! When we got off the train we were at Central, at Central we changed platforms and got on another train that goes to St. James. After arriving at St. James we walked about 900m to the Botanic Gardens.

When we arrived at the Botanic Gardens, the first thing we did was sit down and eat our recess, Arlo was so busy taking photos of the stunning scenery that he forgot about his recess! A pesky bin chicken came and nibbled a bit of his lunch. After recess we met Todd and Gaye, they told us about the First Fleet and asked us some questions, that's why we were there, so we can learn about the First Fleet. When they were done telling us about the First Fleet, they showed us some things about the First Fleet, like plants they used and even where the First Fleet arrived! We even got to do a scavenger hunt! We got split into different countries. The groups were: England, Britain, South Africa and Rio. I was in the English group, each group was given a sheet of food from the country you lived in and you had to find as much of the food you could as a team.

After we did the scavenger hunt Gaye went off to do other things, Todd showed us a lot more plants. One of them was a bit weird, if you ate the wrong part you would get diarrhoea, YUCK! Some of the normal plants were: The Grass Tree, The PaperBark Tree, The Wishing Tree, The Lemon Grass Plant and lots more. When we walked back up to our bags to have lunch someone spotted a Water Dragon so we had to be extra quiet. After having lunch we walked back to St. James station and did the whole train routine back to the Hawkesbury River.

When we got back to Brooklyn some people got picked up by their parents, the rest walked back to school with Mr. O'Brien.

That was 3/4M's little adventure, hope you liked it.

By Sammy

The Botanic Gardens

Did you know that yesterday the teachers (Mrs Mitchell and Mr O'Brien) made us sit in a quiet carriage? Mrs Mitchell was worried but we did very well and in the end we got a compliment then we got off the train at Central.

We walked our way up the stairs. I'm glad that is over! My legs were killing me then we had to walk 1km to the Botanic Gardens. When we got there we met two people their names were Gaye and Todd. Gaye told us about the First Fleet and Todd told us about plants and animals. And he even showed us eels and this one plant that can make you have diarrhoea and we saw the biggest owl in Australia called the powerful owl.

When we came back, we didn't want to leave but we had to go back to the train station. We were on the train for an hour. Violet and I played with a slinky, in the end it got all tangled but she didn't get angry she stayed happy. When we got back our parents were there and even some students' dogs. Then we went home. Today was the best day ever.

By Nim

Have you heard about 3/4M class excursion?

No?

Well thats ok I was there so I will tell you everything I know or remember.

It all started early one morning on the 24/09/19 we all arrived at the Brooklyn station on time. So we all walked up the stairs and boarded our train it was great until we realised we were one a QUIET CARRIAGE!

It sounds fine but imagine 18 noisy school kids sitting in a quiet carriage. Bad for the teachers but worse for the kids like being an automatic air-horn whenever someone steps in to a room the air horn makes them deaf and they end up in hospital. Fine, we got through and no one went to hospital but 1 hour of silence is a difficult goal. Anyway, we made it to Central and caught the next train to St James, thankfully not a quiet carriage. When we arrived at St James we walked all the way to the Botanic Gardens. It was so beautiful we had a quick look and found a nice place to sit and eat recess. We ate our food and went over to our first presentation; it was sort of good but we found out that the woman was a little impatient. Still, we learnt about the awful conditions of a convict ship, we had a scavenger hunt for the different plants the first fleet collected on their long journey to Australia and how they failed to grow in hot dry dusty landscape of Australia.

The next presentation on the other hand was amazing. We learnt about the Aboriginals' point of view how they made huts and weapons and some of the plants they ate. We looked at some Aboriginal sites and plants to make fire with but my favorite part was when we got to watch the eels in a pond.

But it was time to go so we walked all the way back to the same place we ate recess but to eat lunch. On the way we saw some native bees but they did not have stingers so we could pick them up. When we finally got back to the place we ate lunch. We were so tired and hungry we finished eating in a matter of minutes we walked over to the train station to go home, NOT on a quiet carriage.

By Amelie



Welcome!

**2020
Kindergarten
Transition**





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For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL'S BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERS

Join the team! Contribute to the conservation and the rehabilitation of Hornsby Shire's bushland areas.

Contact Hornsby Shire Council on 9847 6666

FESTIVAL GARDEN PARTY

Art/Food/Friends/Trees/Fun

Sunday 20 October, 1pm-5pm
Wallerobba Arts & Cultural Centre
25 Edgeworth David Ave, Hornsby

TREE COLLECTION DATES

Pick up some trees to plant with your family and friends.

Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 30 October, 10am-12pm
Council's Nursery
28-30 Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

PARTY @ ASQUITH PARK

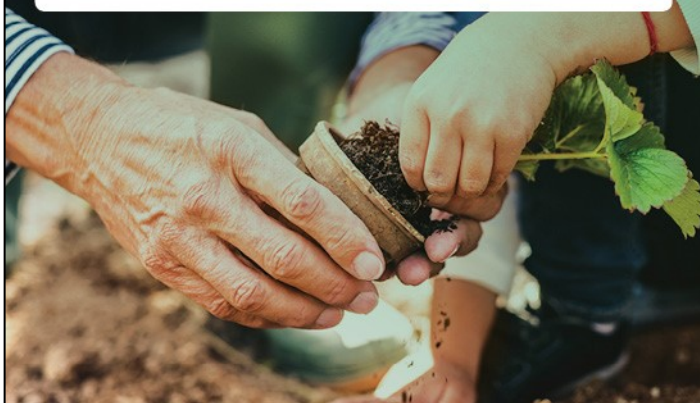
Meet your neighbours, enjoy a free BBQ & mini bushwalk.

Sunday 10 November, 10am-12pm
Mills Ave, Asquith

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP
trees.hornsby.nsw.gov.au



GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS PLANTING TREES FOR OUR FUTURE



FAGAN PARK | SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER | 10AM-1PM

Join us for a day of intergenerational family fun! There will be free food, facepainting, games and more. Bring your grandparents, grandfriends and grandchildren along to help us plant trees and make memories.



MOONEY MOONEY LIBRARY

(in the grounds of the old
Mooney Mooney School, Point Road)

The library will start again this Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 PM - closing at 5:00 PM. Next Saturday the library will also return to the usual hours of 9:00 to 12 noon.

We are part of Central Coast Council's library system and all our books are owned by them. If you order a book from the Council's Web site you can pick it up from and return it to your local library at Mooney.

STORY TIME

Resumes this Monday
10:00am - noon
(during school term)

Story Time is a perfect opportunity to introduce your child to the joys of reading ... whilst meeting other families from the local area.

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Join us at King Tide Café for a Melbourne Cup, 3 Course Luncheon with all the trimmings, live music and loads more.

\$55 per head with \$5 of all tickets sold going directly to the school along with all proceeds from raffles.

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