



11 November 2019

TERM 4

WEEK 5

## Principal's Message

### Bushfires

As Brooklyn Public School is in a high fire risk area, the advice has been for us to close the school. This means that there will not be anybody on the site tomorrow. Please make the necessary arrangements for the supervision of your children. We will be communicating with families through all available methods to ensure you have the most up to date information.

### Parent Information Evening—Cyber Safety

Due to the severe weather conditions, we have cancelled tomorrow's Parent Information Session. The session will now be presented to students in Years 4-6 on Monday 25 November from 2.00 – 3.00pm.

### Berowra Music Fest

Thanks to Rose Foster and parents who are involved with our school bands. The students performed at the Music Fest on Wednesday night and did us all proud. Well done everyone.

### Girls' Toilet Block

Construction has commenced today on replacing the roof on the girls' toilet block. The girls will be able to use toilet facilities in the administration building.

### Careers Day

The students in Years 5 and 6 are inviting members of the community to the school on Tuesday 3 December to come and talk with them about their current occupations. The students would love to hear about the many different career paths people have been on and what their journey has been since finishing school. If you would like to come and share your story with our students, we would love to hear from you! Please email the school to let us know if you would be free to come to the school and your occupation.

Diana Aitken  
Principal

## CALENDAR DATES

### WEEK 5 - TERM 4 2019

Wed 13 Nov	Footsteps Dance make-up lesson
Fri 15 Nov	PSSA

### WEEK 6 - TERM 4 2019

Tues 19 Nov	NRL Gala Day—Foxglove Oval
Wed 20 Nov	Footsteps Dance make-up lesson
Thurs 21 Nov	Disco & Film Night
Fri 22 Nov	PSSA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 3 Dec	Careers Day
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

## Work Health and Safety at our school

When visiting our school, if you see potential hazards please report to the office or Principal immediately. If the hazard is easily rectified **without putting yourself in any danger**, eg. moving a bag from the walkway, please do so. You are still required to report it to the office so steps can be taken to ensure the hazard is addressed. When volunteering at our school please ensure you have been taken through the safety briefing. A copy is kept at the back of the visitors' lanyard for easy access.

In the event of an emergency please follow the instructions of the teacher. If a drill is taking place please do not enter the grounds. Signs will be located at entry points to the school to inform our community that a drill is taking place with the request not to enter.



# Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day commemoration was held today with our local RSL leading our service.

Our captains spoke beautifully, and our students showed the upmost respect through their sensible behaviour. We each added a poppy to the wreath and Sarah J played the Last Post which was a beautiful addition to the proceedings.

We received positive feedback from the RSL members of the school's recognition of such an important event in the community.



## Student Parliament



## Student Parliament Motions

Friday 8 November

These motions were passed in by the students and will now be discussed with the Principal:

- \* Stage a Colour Fun Run in the school as a fundraising event
- \* Paint a bigger handball court in the playground
- \* Have a whole school water fight - maybe for a school fun day!



## 3/4M Christmas Project

Students in 3/4M participated in a project that provides gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world.

In each shoebox, we donated one item in each of the following six categories: clothing, toys, school materials, personal hygiene, something special and something to love.

Each student set a budget, compared prices of items across a range of vendors, totalling and revising amounts as we went. We concluded it was challenging to stick to our original set amount!

We also included a brief letter telling the receiver a little bit about ourselves and expressing our hope that our small contribution will make their life a little brighter. 3/4M was excited to make our donation. A big thank you to all the families who so generously participated!





## Live Life Well @ School

### LUNCHBOX IDEAS



Receive fortnightly e-newsletters by sending your name, email address and postcode to [lookatlunches@gmail.com](mailto:lookatlunches@gmail.com)

Let's Look at Lunches is a Northern NSW Local Health District resource



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Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

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**



**All outstanding Band fees and instrument hire fees  
to be paid in full by November 30th**

Details for payment:

**BSB:** 062-181

**Acc:** 00-910-175

**Description:** CAP + Surname



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**INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.**

\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.

Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

**Offer ends midnight (AEST) 14/11/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.**



**OUR TRYATHLON IS THE biggest in the world!**  
**It's heaps of fun and every child wins a medal!**





## Keeping your kids and dogs safe



### Did you know that 77% of dog bites come from a family or friend's dog?

Dr Prue Honson is a certified Stop 77 Presenter and a Senior Veterinarian & Hospital Director at Thornleigh Vet Hospital.

She is passionate about teaching her clients, their children and their family dogs how to have a safe relationship so nobody gets hurt. The Stop 77 program is a kid-friendly presentation designed to teach your children how to interact with dogs safely. But the adults will probably learn something too!

For more information see [thefamilydog.com/stop-the-77/](http://thefamilydog.com/stop-the-77/)

For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**When:** Saturday 16 November, 2pm

**Where:** Pennant Hills Library, Cnr. Ramsay and Yarrara Roads, Pennant Hills

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Bookings essential, ticketed event. Book online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](http://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library) or at any Hornsby Shire Library Branch



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about your local library visit  
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# Asquith Girls High School YEAR 5 HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Thursday  
21 November  
8.30am  
to  
2.30pm

- Participate in inspiring and innovative activities
- Experience the diverse and positive opportunities offered at Asquith Girls High School

## BOOK DIRECT

<https://forms.gle/XNYh6pUr7aKt9ft78>

Or see our website for further details and a link direct to our booking page

[www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au](http://www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au)

Registrations close at 9.00am on Wednesday 13 November 2019

If you would like further information please contact Ms Cheryl Key either via email [asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or telephone 9477 6411



## 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.