

#### 18 November 2019

#### Principal's Message

#### Remembrance Day

Representatives of the Brooklyn RSL and the school community met at the memorial at Brooklyn Park for a very special service. The students respectfully participated in the occasion and Sarah Jaggs played the Last Post on her trumpet which was incredibly moving. It continues to be such an important ceremony that we should encourage our children to always observe.

#### Bushfires

What a week it was last week! Thanks for your cooperation in making sure your children were supervised whilst the school was not operational on Tuesday. We continue to monitor weather conditions in the area and will respond to the advice issued by the Department of Education with regard to ensuring the safety of students in high bushfire risk zones. Please assure your children, though, that they do not need to be anxious about any potential fires in the area as schools will always respond to forecast dangerous conditions.

#### **Cancelled Circus Tour**

Unfortunately, the visit from Normanhurst Boys was cancelled last week due to the weather conditions. As they are on a tight schedule with their tour dates, an alternate visit will not be possible. There's always next year, though!

#### **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 session.

#### CALENDAR DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 6

| 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                           |  |  |
| WEEK 7—TERM 4 2019 |                                |  |  |
| Mon 25 Nov         | Cyber Safety for Yrs4-6        |  |  |
| Fri 29 Nov         | Yr5 Captain Speeches           |  |  |
| UPCOMING EVENTS    |                                |  |  |
| Mon 2 Dec          | Christmas Scripture Service    |  |  |
| Wed 3 Dec          | Careers Day                    |  |  |
| Wed 4 Dec          | School Concert—6pm             |  |  |
| Wed 11 Dec         | Fun Day                        |  |  |
| Thurs 12 Dec       | Presentation Assembly          |  |  |
| Mon 16 Dec         | Year 6 Dinner                  |  |  |
| Wed 18 Dec         | Last day of year for students  |  |  |

#### Gala Day

Mrs Mitchell has registered two teams for the NRL Gala Day tomorrow. This is another great opportunity for students to participate in some healthy competition with other schools and develop their footy skills.

#### **Disco & Film Night**

This Thursday evening, children are invited to come along for a dance party or come and enjoy a movie! It will only cost them \$5 and that includes a drink and a treat. Please note, students must choose to attend the disco for the evening **or** watch the film. It's going to be a great night!

Diana Aitken Principal

# K-6 Assembly 15/11/2019

| 1/KAR             | Merit Award<br>Student of t | -  | Lilly, Audrey<br>Tommy       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1/2T              | Merit Award<br>Student of t | -  | Rory, Finley<br>Roland       |
| 3/4M              | Merit Award<br>Student of t | •  | Charlie, Violet<br>Elizabeth |
| 5/6A              | Merit Award<br>Student of t | •  | Ember, Sari<br>Taylor        |
| Tidy Bag Award    |                             | 1/2T                                       |                              |
| Brookie Awards    |                             | Ella, Charlie, Finley, Tayla               |                              |
| Happy Birthday to |                             | Abbie, Jarrah, Ryan,<br>Nico-Blue, Hussain |                              |

### Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

If there is an emergency and you are going to be late picking your child up after school, please inform the office during school hours.

A staff member will stay with your child in the office area until you arrive.





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



## **PSSA League Tag**

In last Friday's matches against Mt Kuring-gai our results were:

> Junior team Loss—close result Senior team Loss

# Live Life Well @ School



Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus.

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

For more tips, click on 'Staying Safe' -> 'Schools' at Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



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!

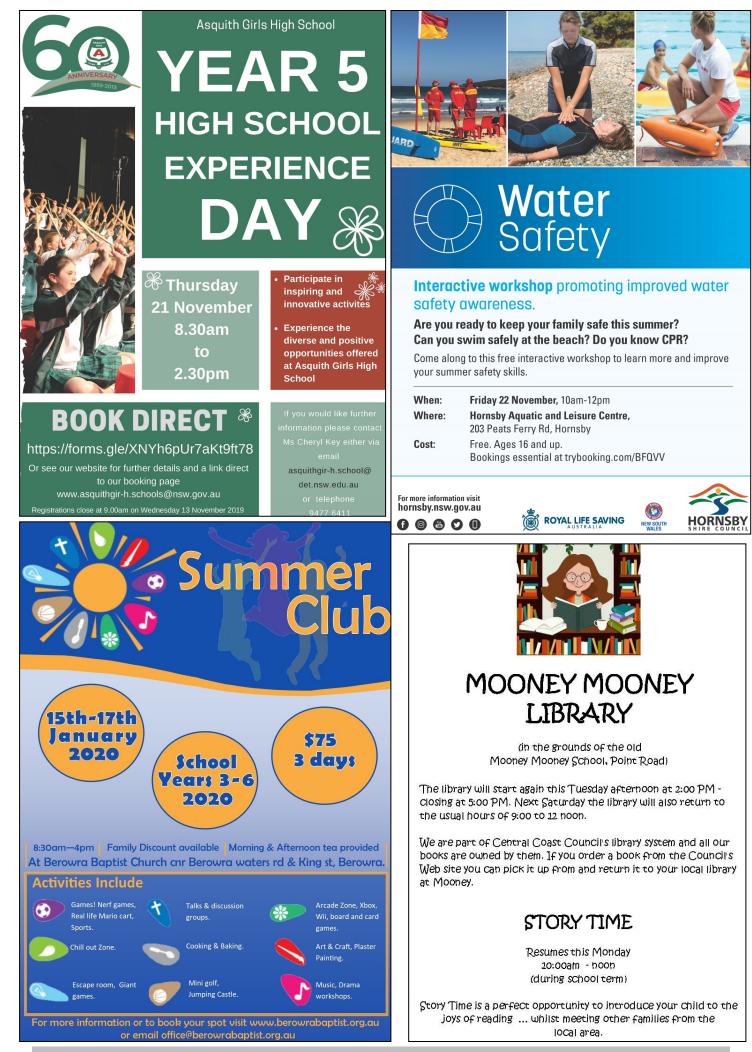
Running **Book Club** enables our school to earn **Scholastic Rewards**, which can be used to purchase additional learning and literacy resources for classrooms. You would also be helping provide children and families with access to age-appropriate and affordable books all year round.

contact:

If you'd like to become a

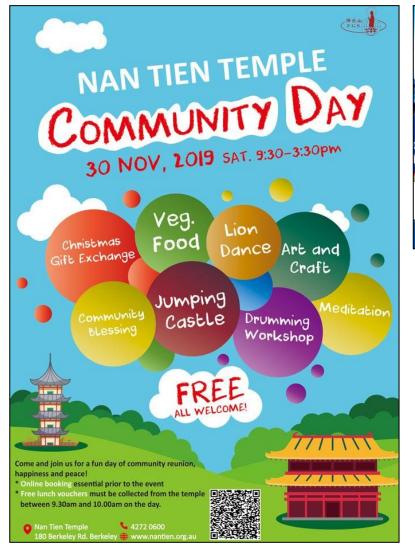
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Jane Jaggs



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