



20 JUNE 2022

TERM 2 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



[COVID Symptoms and Absences](#)

Testing

Remember: Students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).

If a student is unwell and has any COVID-19 symptoms, they should always test for COVID-19.

If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either:

- The student no longer has any symptoms, or
- A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

Positive Cases

If a student receives a positive RAT test, they need to:

- record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website or Service NSW app – please add details of your child's school when prompted
- notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible
- follow NSW Health advice to isolate for 7 days.

Registering your child's positive RAT with Service NSW is a requirement of the Public Health Order and helps NSW Health track COVID-19 in schools and address any public health issues early on if required.

Negative results do not need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school.

Schools will inform their community when there is a positive case in the school and guide families on NSW Health advice, including monitoring for symptoms.

Close Contacts

Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health guidelines:

- They must notify the school if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

CALENDAR

Week 9

Tues 21—Wed 22 Jun	Year 6 Leadership Camp
Fri 24 Jun	HZSS Sport

Week 10

Wed 29 Jun	End of Term Assembly
Thurs 30 Jun	NAIDOC Celebration
Fri 1 Jul	Last Day of Term 2

What's Coming Up in Term 3

Wed 20 Jul	Athletics Carnival
Mon 1-Fri 5 Aug	Education Week
Tues 16 Aug	Book Week Zoom
Fri 19 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
Wed 31 Aug	Children's Writers' Festival

Softfall

It has been a long journey, but the softfall project has finally reached completion. There are now thick, softfall shock-absorbing pads underneath a colourful rubber surface, which have now been installed under the existing playground equipment.

The impact-absorbing pads and rubber surface have been installed to minimise the risk of injury to the students while they play and for student comfort, with the rubber's much smoother surface. These are amongst other qualities such as durability and easier maintenance.

A beautiful sandstone retaining wall has also been installed around two sides of the playground, giving the students extra seating as well as protecting the surface of the playground from water run-off and debris when it rains.

A huge thank you to the P&C who co-funded the project with the school in addition to successfully applying for a government grant that assisted with reducing the cost.



End of Term Assembly

The Term 2, End of Term Assembly will take place on Wednesday 29th June. The assembly will take place outdoors under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). Invited guests will need to view the assembly from under the large tree outside the administration building, spaced 1.5 meters apart, in order to adhere to current guidelines. The assembly will be held at 12:00pm. We kindly ask guests not to mingle and remain seated for the duration of the assembly. All three classes will be performing a short drama item at this assembly. Only one parent from each family is invited to attend the assembly.

Stage 2 Zoo Snooze Excursion

Our Stage 2 students had a wonderful time away in Week 7 at the overnight Zoo Snooze camp. For many of our students, it was the first time away from home and they had the fantastic opportunity to spend it camped out inside Taronga Zoo!

Along with five other small schools, BPS students set off for adventure on Thursday morning. The first stop was Barangaroo Reserve for recess and to stretch their legs after the long ride. Students were able to enjoy the beautiful park and even found an interesting visual display hidden behind a sculpture.

After a long walk, students arrived at The Rocks Discovery Museum where they had a chance to look around and discover what Circular Quay and Sydney was like when settlers first arrived.

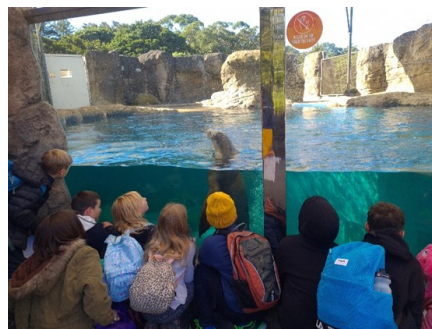
Students were able to look, touch and listen to the history in the museum and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

After lunch, students embarked on a guided tour around The Rocks to explore the history of the buildings in the area. They stopped by some famous landmarks and learnt about their history too. They dressed the part, of course!

Their favourite stop, however, had to be the zoo! Students got to camp out in tents with their classmates, meet new friends from the other small schools at dinner and explore the zoo after dark. Students were fortunate enough to see the amazing VIVID light installations at night and see different animals in a brand-new light.

The next morning, was spent learning about the different animals in the zoo in their special habitat classrooms. Students went behind the scenes to visit the koalas at night, the gorillas in the morning and had a private interview with a black cockatoo. After all this learning, time was spent exploring the zoo at leisure.

Our BPS students should be commended on their beautiful manners, kindness toward others and readiness to learn over the entire two, very long days.



Healthy Harold Visit

On Tuesday 14th June, students had a visit from Life Education NSW's Healthy Harold. The programs delivered to the students provided positive messages focusing on food, nutrition, physical activity, emotional wellbeing and the human body. Students had fun while acquiring the skills and strategies to make smart, safe and healthy choices.



Library News

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is well underway and at Brooklyn PS library, we have been experiencing a range of PRC books during our library lessons. This challenge is not a competition but aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. Every student who completes the challenge receives a completion certificate. I have been entering details of books that student have read in class or borrowed onto the online student log. Just a reminder of the types and number of books you can read to complete the challenge is detailed in the table below:



Challenge Level	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

The challenge ends soon, so Happy Reading!

HZSS

The Brooklyn HZSS winter soccer squad travels to beautiful Montview Oval in Hornsby Heights every Friday. Both the senior and junior teams, made up of students in Years 3-6, have greatly improved their skills in passing, trapping, field positions and goal shooting in only a few short weeks. Our teamwork is developing wonderfully, and we are celebrating our successes together. The bus trip up and down the Pacific Highway is part of our weekly fun, with driver Sam always keen to hear of our exploits on the field.

Paul Kelly, HZSS Soccer Coach



HZSS Soccer Player of the Week Awards 2022

- Round 2: Ethan (Jnr) and Caleb (Snr)
- Round 3: Luca (Jnr) and Coco (Snr)
- Round 4: Forfeit
- Round 5: Tyson (Jnr) and Roland (Snr)

Kelly Cartwright
Principal

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Eat the rainbow!

- Choose a variety of colourful fruit and veg everyday.
- A colourful diet provides children with various vitamins and minerals that fuel their body—[learn more](#).

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Community News

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ANGLICARE 2022 WINTER PANTRY DRIVE 1 JUNE – 1 JULY

St Marks Anglican Church
18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra



Anglicare provides material assistance to people in crisis across NSW. To support this work we're seeking donations of these basic household necessities:

- Packets of Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Chunky Soup
- Tinned Protein (Fish, Tuna)
- Long-life Milk (1 Litre)
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Baked Beans, Tinned Spaghetti
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste/brush)
- sanitary products

Donations can be dropped into the school office or to
St Marks Berowra.



Sydney North Region Scouts and Guides present

IN TECHNICOLOUR



Scouts and Guides
on stage in a musical
variety show!

Produced by Bec Canty

8th July to 16th July 2022

\$27 Adult
\$22 Child/Concession
(plus booking fee)

Tickets at www.gangshow.com

Pioneer Theatre 14 Pennant Street
Castle Hill, NSW 2154

Friday	8 July 7:30pm
Saturday	9 July 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday	10 July 3:00pm
Wednesday	13 July 7:30pm
Friday	15 July 7:30pm
Saturday	16 July 2:00pm & 7:30pm



Can you help?

Researchers at The ANU are conducting a study to understand how bushfires and smoke have affected health and wellbeing, and how to support communities in future.

If you lived in a bushfire-affected region during the 2019-2020 bushfire season, we invite you to share your experiences with us.

Details

1-2 hour online (Zoom) or telephone interview. You receive a \$50 Prezzy e-gift card if you take part. Email or visit our website to find out more.

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Australian National Bushfire Health and Wellbeing Study

We want to hear about your experiences.

Research Recruitment Advertisement. The ethical aspects of the study have been approved by the ANU HREC (Ethics Protocol number 2020/591)
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* NUT MINIMISATION *

Please support our young students who live with life-threatening allergies to nuts by refraining from sending your child to school with nut-based food products like Nutella or Peanut Butter.

JULY 2022 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Learn how to film and animate your own movie!

Fire up those imaginative minds – let's make movies! It's the most fun your kids can have sitting down. In this simple yet exciting workshop, useful concepts and techniques are taught to animate effectively. Children will learn how to develop a storyboard, design and build a background set, create their own unique characters with modelling clay, and shoot the film!

Age: 9–12 years

Cost: \$15 per child

Where: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

When: Monday 11 July, 10.00am–11.30am



CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Design your own heroes in this creative and challenging workshop.

Go DRAWING MAD these holidays as Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges. You will meet fun characters and design your own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army!

Age: 8–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Where: Berowra Community Centre - Auditorium

When: Monday 11 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm

Where: Pennant Hills Community Centre – Main Hall

When: Wednesday 13 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm



MIME-O-RAMA MIME SHOW

It's weird, it's wacky, it's wonderful... ignite your child's imagination with this fantastic mime show.

Mimeorama is a world class theatrical experience designed to broaden the mind and show that language is only one form of communication.

Age: 5–12 years

Cost: \$10 per child

Where: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

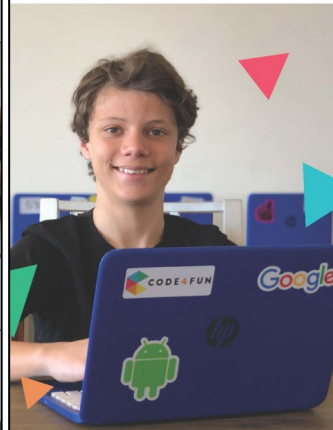
When: Tuesday 12 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm



Children 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Adults accompanying children must wear a face mask and show proof of vaccination upon entry. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place and may change closer to the time of the event.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

HORNSBY SHIRE LIBRARIES



Learn to code and build your own online projects with CODE4FUN

Year 1 to Year 10 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.



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CODING FOR KIDS

Term 3, 2022

Y1 - Y10 Students

CREATIVE CODING

Hornsby Library

Face-to-face

Every Tuesday

26 July - 20 Sept | 9 weeks

SCRATCH BEGINNER

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Y1 - Y5 students

INTRO TO JAVA

5:10 - 6:10 PM

Y6 - Y10 students

Laptops are provided

\$225 per student per term

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