



14 NOVEMBER 2022

TERM 4 WEEK 6

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Remembrance Day

This year BPS held a Remembrance Day service at Brooklyn War Memorial in conjunction with the Brooklyn RSL. The service was led by our school captain Arlo and House Captain Roland, to commemorate those who fought and died in conflicts since World War 1. During this service, we paused for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives while serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peace-keeping operations. The Last Post was played beautifully by Arlo, to signify that soldiers have gone to their final rest. Students then placed a poppy in the sand by the wreath at the base of the memorial.



## CALENDAR

### Week 6

Tues 15 Nov	STEAM
Wed 16 Nov	6/5/4K First Aid 2023 Captains—Speeches & Voting
Thurs 17 Nov	Footsteps Dance
Fri 18 Nov	League Tag & Tennis Gymnastics Fred Hollows Award Ceremony
Sun 20 Nov	Combined BPS Band Camp at Wideview PS

### Week 7

Mon 21 Nov	Year 6 Mini Fete
Tues 22 Nov	STEAM
Wed 23 Nov	Footsteps Dance Last day for Uniform Shop orders
Thurs 24 Nov	K-2 Reptile Park Excursion
Fri 25 Nov	League Tag & Tennis Gymnastics

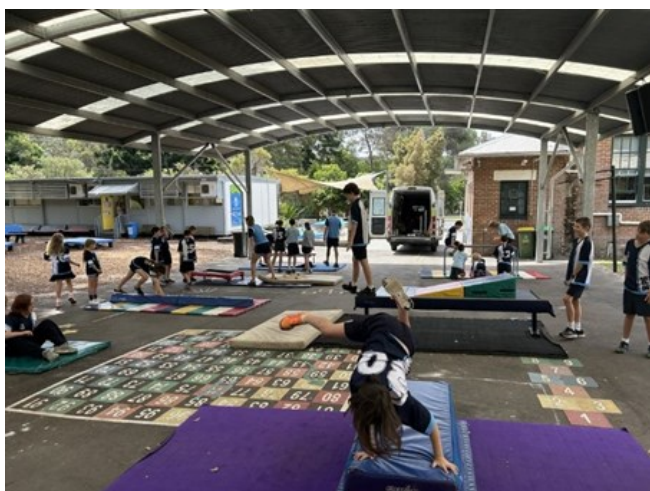
### What's Coming Up in Term 4

Mon 28 Nov	2023 House Captains—Speeches & Voting
Wed 30 Nov	Last day to return Trivia Raffle tickets
Sat 3 Dec	Trivia Night
Mon 5 Dec	Talent Quest—Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Wed 7 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tues 13 Dec	CAP Concert—Baden Powell Hall
Wed 14 Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 15 Dec	End of Year Concert
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 for students P&C End of Year Sausage Sizzle— Lower McKell Park



### Gymnastics

Brooklyn PS students have started a Gymnastics program for the second half of Term 4. In two groups, students from K-2 and 3-6 are engaging in a range of individual and group gymnastic activities including the balance beam, parallel bars, forward rolls, jumping and other fun and healthy outdoor rotations. They are learning the importance of physical activity in group situations, under our beautiful COLA with expert instructors. What a wonderful way to ring in the weekend.



### Year 6 Leadership Elections

Student leadership elections are fast approaching. Leadership opportunities at Brooklyn Public School allow our students to demonstrate their dedication and commitment to our school and students.

This Wednesday 16th November, Year 5 students interested in holding a School Captain or Prefect leadership role in 2023 will present their speeches to the students and staff, outlining why they are the right person for the position. For the past two weeks students have been creating posters and campaigning for votes. We wish all our Year 5 students the very best for Wednesday.

### 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

With Term 4 underway, we remind parents that enrolments for 'Kindergarten 2023' are now due to be returned to school. If you live in our school catchment area and have a child starting Kindergarten next year, please visit the front office or our website for an enrolment form. This will ensure that the school can plan appropriately for our students. Thank you to those families who have already completed their enrolment details. Families living outside our catchment zone are encouraged to visit our website or contact the school office for information about non-local enrolments.

### Kindergarten Orientation/Transition

Our incoming Kindergarten students for 2023 have now completed 3 transition sessions at Brooklyn PS. During these sessions the children have had the opportunity to meet and mix with some of our current Kindergarten students and meet the Year 6 leaders. We played games, read stories, completed activities and started to form the important relationships necessary for a strong start to 'big school'.

It was wonderful to meet our incoming Kindergarten students. They have made a wonderful start with us and we look forward to welcoming them in to our Brooklyn school family in 2023.



### **Intention to Apply for Year 7 Placement in a Selective High School in 2024**

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4th May 2023**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

**Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.**

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Intention to apply letters and an information booklet were emailed to Year 5 parents.

### **Brookie Kids Badge Award**

Congratulations to Harry R, our third student to receive the Brookie Badge for 2022.

To achieve badge status, Harry has received 40 Brookie awards this year for being a responsible, respectful and resilient learner who strives for excellence.

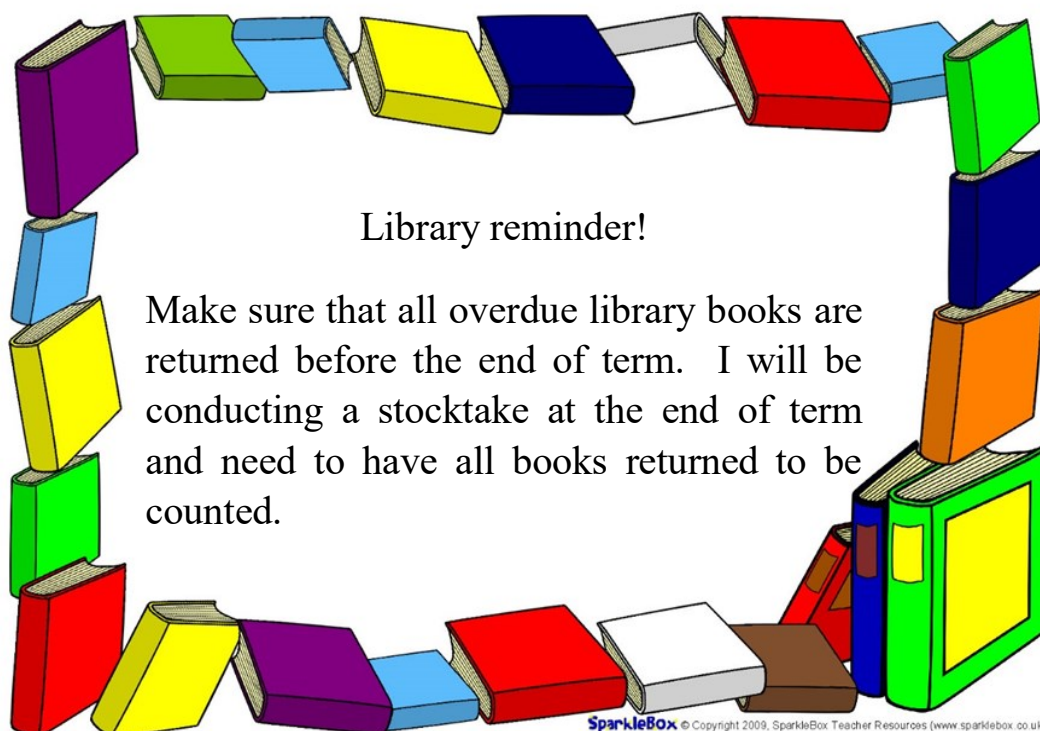
Congratulations and well deserved!



### **2023 Planning**

Planning is well underway for 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming new students and staff members. To assist with our planning, we ask that parents/carers inform the school office in writing if any student is not returning to Brooklyn PS in 2023.

**Kelly Cartwright**  
**Principal**

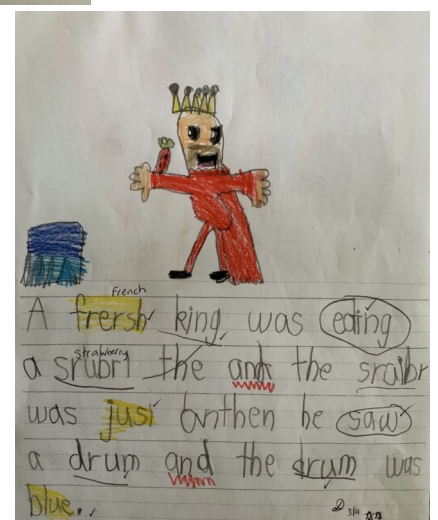
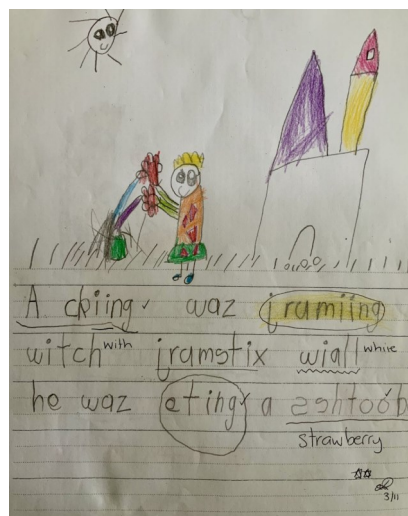
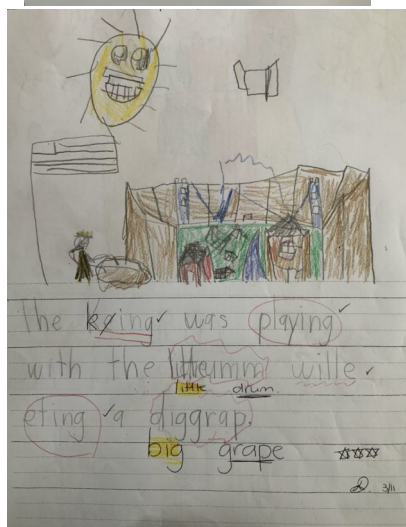
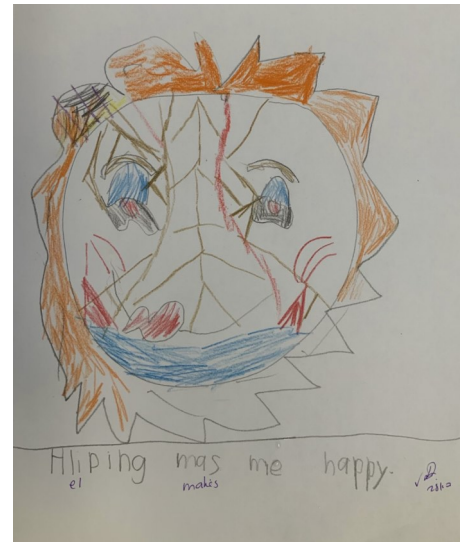
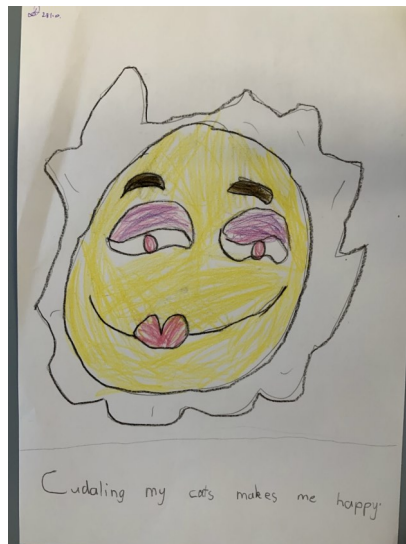
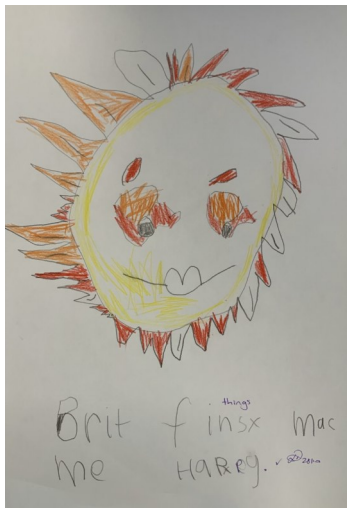




# 1/KD Writers

1/KD have been working hard to on our sentence writing. We have been focusing on grammar and structure of sentences, identifying and labeling the subject, nouns, adjectives, verbs and conjunctions. Some amazing sentences have been constructed and students are now working collaboratively to review and improve their sentences using feedback from peers. As we finish off the term, we will be working to expand our sentences by connecting them, making sure our writing is making sense and building effective paragraphs.

In Bounce Back lessons we have been focusing on 'looking on the bright side'. Students have shared some wonderful reflections on what makes them happy and how they can use these things to help them 'bounce back' after a set-back.



## REORDER PHOTOS

### Online Payments

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs available.

These can be viewed and ordered online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)  
using the Online Order Code below:

**22S1207PSB46B**

The photo prices are:

**\$18.00** each, 2 for **\$34.00**, 3 for **\$46.00**, 4 for **\$58.00** or 5 for **\$70.00**

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase **ONLINE ONLY**

Name of Group	Name of Group
Captains and Prefects	Choir
House Captains	HZSS Junior League Tag
HZSS Junior Soccer	HZSS Senior League Tag
HZSS Senior Soccer	Jazz Band
Junior Band	Performance Band
Whole School	Year 6
Year 6 Fun	

**Please order prior to December.**

**Samples of the group photos are on display in the school office.**



## Homer's Kitchen

### School Lunches Sandwiches, Wraps, and Rolls

Buttered.	\$1.80
Cheese.	\$2.80
Tomato.	\$2.80
Chicken.	\$3.70
Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo.	\$5.00
Chicken and Salad.	\$5.20
Ham.	\$3.70
Ham and Cheese/Tomato.	\$5.00
Ham and Salad.	\$5.20

### Hot Food

Sausage Roll.	\$3.50
Pies.	\$4.50
Ham and Cheese Croissant.	\$4.50
Plain Croissant.	\$3.00
Ham and Pineapple Pizza.	\$4.50
Southern Style Chicken Bites.	\$4.50

### Cold Food and Fruit

Apple.	.70c
Orange Wedges.	.70c
Banana.	\$1.20
Frozen Yoghurt.	\$2.70

### Drinks

Apple Juice.	\$2.60
Orange Juice.	\$2.60
Lemonade.	\$2.60
Water.	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk.	\$2.60
Strawberry Milk.	\$2.60

Please make sure you have enough money in your bag a zip lock bag is suggested so that money doesn't go astray

### \* 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.

We sincerely thank our advertisers for their support of our school. While Brooklyn Public School is selective in the advertisements it runs, parents are advised to use their own discretion in supporting these services.



## End-of-year CAP Concert 2022!

All BPS students who are learning an instrument through the Creative Arts Program (CAP) are invited to come along and play a song at the End-of-year CAP Concert!

**Tuesday, 13 December**

5:30-7:00pm

**Baden-Powell Hall**

Please bring a parent or carer with you!

For your performance, choose one song (max. 3 minutes long) that you know well and have been practising with your tutor. Wear performance attire and be prepared to introduce yourself and your piece to the audience.

For those of you who learn more than one instrument through CAP, you can choose up to two of your instruments and play a song on each.

We can't wait to hear everyone play!

Please **\*RSVP\*** to Lila (Roland & Irene's mum) so that we can get the programmes ready in time, including the performer's name, instrument(s) and song name(s).

[lila.san.roque@gmail.com](mailto:lila.san.roque@gmail.com) or 0408 970 839

Thank you!

## Our uniform shop needs you!

The BPS uniform shop is an essential service for the school run by parent and caregiver volunteers. The current helpers are finishing up this year.

**We are seeking two or more volunteers to take over from 2023.**

If you can help out please email the uniform shop at [uniforms.bps.shop@gmail.com](mailto:uniforms.bps.shop@gmail.com) and come in this term to learn the ropes!

### SAMUEL BROTHERS.

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*Complete Outfitting Guide (New Edition), 650 Engravings, and Patterns, post free.*

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"Eton" (Jacket and Vest). For boy of 8 years, 19s. For boy of 11 yrs., 26s. 6d. Trousers from 5s.

"Clackery." Jacket and Vest. For boy of 8 years, 19s. 6d. Trousers from 5s. 6d. (Special Athletic List sent free.)

"Jack Tar." (Demi-Suit). For boy of 8 years, 19s. 6d. For boy of 11 years, 26s. 6d.

"Denmark" Suit. (Vest to match.) For boy of 8 years, 23s. For boy of 11 years, 29s. Trousers from 5s. 6d.

"Randingham" Suit. For boy of 8 years, 19s. For boy of 11 years, 26s. 6d.

"Hainwood" Suit. For boy of 11 years, 17s. For boy of 15 years, 20s.



# Casino Royale Trivia Night 2022

## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW !

Our annual trivia night is our P&C's major fundraising event for the year that gives the P&C its money to support today's students here at Brooklyn Public School. The more money we raise as a group will mean more resources, equipment and opportunities for our children.

### EVENT DETAILS

Casino Royale Trivia Night 2022 will be held at the Dangar Island Bowling Club

When: December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

Time: 5.30pm to 11pm

Cost: \$80pp (bookings in tables of 8, 6 or single tickets)

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDKRY>



OR use the QR CODE

What's included. –

Fabulous Casino Royale atmosphere with live music, games, live music trivia, silent auctions, live bidding auctions, many prizes and good old trivia rounds!

It will be the event of this year's social calendar!

Dinner: A three course Mexican dinner will add a little glamour and sophistication to the evening! A special Bond inspired cocktail will be on sale as well as the standard selection of

drinks for purchase from the bar.

**Transport:** Transport to event is by Public Ferry (must purchase own ticket) departing Brooklyn at 5pm or book a water taxi (Hawkesbury Water Taxis).

Taxis back to Brooklyn will depart Dangar Island at 10.30pm and 11.00pm and is included in ticket price.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO: RIVERFRONT REAL ESTATE and | Fenwicks Marina | The Riverboat Postman | Lifeboat Seafood | Brooklyn Central | Hawkesbury Water Taxis | King Tide Café | Brooklyn Corner Cafe | Dangar Island Bowling Club | Anglers Rest Hotel | Brooklyn Pharmacy | Brooklyn Post Office/Mini Mart | Dangar Island Depot | Brooklyn Motel | Ambrae's Massage | Hawkesbury River Oyster Shed | Jill's handmade Jewellery | Rose Foster Music | The Anglers Restaurant | Coastal Marine Services | Phil Noyce Wines | Homer's Kitchen | Ambrae's Massage | Nathan Rennie Designs | Steve Hill | Hawkesbury Afloat | QR Gallery



# Casino Royale Trivia Night Raffle

## Tickets for You to Sell!

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We aim to spend today's money on today's students!

As part of the Trivia Night fundraising effort, we are running a raffle that will be drawn on the night. We are asking all families to assist by selling a book of 10 raffle tickets. The tickets are included with this note so please help our fundraising effort by selling these tickets to friends, family and work colleagues or you can buy them yourself! Tickets are \$5 each and the prizes are listed on the raffle ticket.

<b>\$5.00 Brooklyn Public School P&amp;C Association</b>	
<b>Casino Royale Trivia Night Raffle!</b>	Name _____
1st Prize: Weekend at Deepwater Holiday House (Little Wobby) includes return Hawkesbury Water Taxi for 6 guests.	Address _____
2nd Prize: Full Day BBQ Boat Hire. Donated by Brooklyn Central.	_____
3rd Prize: 1.5hr relaxation Massage. Donated by Ayurvedic Massage.	Phone _____
4th Prize: 1 Night's Accommodation. Donated by Brooklyn Motel.	Email _____
5th Prize: A lovely Gift Basket. Donated by Brooklyn Pharmacy.	
0001 Drawing date: December 3rd 2022 9:00 pm	0001

Once you have sold your tickets, please return the stubs and money in the zip lock bag provided to the school office. If you would prefer to transfer the raffle ticket money directly into the P&C bank account, the details are as follows....

BSB: 062 181

ACC: 00910175

**Description:** Please include your child's surname and ticket numbers in the description (eg Johns 1001 to 1010)

All sold ticket stubs and money or unsold tickets are to be returned to the Brooklyn Public School office by Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 please.

If you need more tickets to sell, please email the P&C [bps.pandc.association@gmail.com](mailto:bps.pandc.association@gmail.com). There are still Trivia Night tickets available so buy your tickets online now via <https://www.trybooking.com/CDKRY>

Kind regards

Brooklyn Public School P&C



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# Casino Royale Trivia Night

DINNER LIVE MUSIC  
GAMES

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB

3 DECEMBER  
2022, SATURDAY  
5:30PM - 11PM

Ticket: \$80  
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## SAVE THE DATE

Our traditional Last-day-of-term

P&C Sausage Sizzle!

Friday 16th December

Lower McKell Park

*School's out for Summer!*



Year 5

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

# HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

9.00am to 2.30pm

In conjunction with the engaging program being offered to Year 5 students, there will be an opportunity for parents/caregivers to take part in a tour of the school followed by morning tea with the Principal from 9.30 - 10.30am.

Students will be fully supervised by Asquith Girls HS teaching staff throughout the day. They should wear their school sports uniform and fully enclosed lace up sports shoes

See our website for further details and a link direct to our booking page at [www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au](http://www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au)  
If you have any further questions, please contact Ms Cheryl Key on 9477-6411

Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys



# HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

for Year 5 Boys

## THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

Come and experience a selection of high school subjects for a day, with exciting and interesting lessons prepared especially for you!



REGISTRATIONS OPEN MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

Registrations to attend this day close on Wednesday 9 November, unless places have been filled prior to this date.

If you want your Year 5 son to attend this event you must register using the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/dcZHi44NBE2Fkd6d9>  
More details can be found on the school website <https://asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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## SUMMER READING CLUB PARTICIPANTS LAUNCH



### PROFESSOR BUBBLES SHOW

Come along with Professor Bubbles for an amazing journey into the science and wonder of bubbles.

During the show you will experience everything from the tiniest to the really gigantic-Square Bubbles, Caterpillar Bubbles and maybe even a Bubble Cube. In the end we might even "capture" someone inside a giant bubble. Professor Bubbles has been enchanting audiences since 1996 with his sudsy magic and soapy wizardly.



#### HORNSBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

Wednesday 30 November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Cost:** Free to Summer Reading Club participants

**Ages:** No limit

**Bookings:** No

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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## SUMMER READING CLUB 2022 @ HORNSBY LIBRARY CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



Tuesday 29 November 2022 –  
Sunday 29 January 2023

<https://hornsby.beanstack.com/>

The Summer Reading Club is a free program run by Hornsby Shire Libraries throughout December and January to promote recreational reading over the school holidays. This year's Summer Reading Club will be completely online and available through the Beanstack app.

Participants can join us on Wednesday 30 November for the Summer Reading Club Launch show with Professor Bubbles. Weekly prizes will be drawn at all Hornsby Shire Libraries branches and there will be an opportunity to win one of four \$50 gift card major prizes at the end of the program.

If you have already registered with Beanstack when participating in our previous programs, you will be able to join the Summer Reading Club on Tuesday 29 November. New members to Beanstack simply need to visit the Resources for Kids page on the Hornsby Shire Libraries website and click on the Beanstack link to fill out the Registration form. Participants must register with a child's card to be eligible to win any of the many prizes at each branch.



Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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## SANTA CLAUS SUPERSTAR PANTO



Now that Santa has a magic cape he can make all of the toys by himself. Poor old Rudolph and the elves have their world turned upside down – they're out of a job! The scheming Daredevil Dan and Grumpy Gran plot to steal the cape, and it's high adventure with the children involved every step of the way.

Featuring the gorgeous Music box Dancer, the Jolly Green Christmas Tree, Drummer Boy, Jack in the Box, Harlequin and many more surprises.



#### HORNSBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

Tuesday 6 December, 11.30am – 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$8

**Ages:** 2-7

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult

**Bookings:** Bookings essential.

Book online at

[hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

#### PENNANT HILLS LIBRARY

Wednesday 7 December, 2pm – 3pm

#### BEROWRA LIBRARY

Friday 9 December, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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