

Newsletter



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School P&C Meets on the second Tuesday of month during school term. All members of the school community are invited to attend.



Upcoming Events...

Fri 8 Feb	Student Leadership Induction assembly
Feb 12 Feb	P&C Meeting – AGM 7pm
Fri 15 Feb	PSSA Sydney North Girls Tennis Trials
Mon 18 Feb	Kindergarten commence full days
Tue 19 Feb	ES1 Parent teacher information session - Library 8.00am – 8.45am
Wed 20 Feb	Stage 2 Parent teacher information session - Library 8.00am – 8.45am
Thur 21 Feb	Stage 3 Parent teacher information session - Library 8.00am – 8.45am
Fri 22 Feb	Stage 1 Parent teacher information session - Library 8.00am – 8.45am
Thur 28 Feb	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 1 Mar	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tue 12 Mar	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thur 14 Mar	Selective HS Exam
Mon 1 Apr – Fri 5 Apr	NAPLAN online practice
Mon 1 Apr – Tue 2 Apr	K-2 Responsible Pet Program
Tue 9 Apr	P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 12 Apr	LAST DAY TERM 1 ANZAC Day Ceremony – 1030am
PLEASE NOTE THAT PRESENTATION DATES HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY AND ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

PRINCIPAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER WEEK 2 TERM 1 2019

Welcome back to another exciting year where we will strive to work with our students to meet their personal best.

Can I encourage families to read the newsletter to enable them to have informed information from the school. Our newsletter is also posted on our school's website, along with many other links, including our calendar and permission notes for excursions, events etc. Some families use social media as a mechanism to make inquiries. This can lead to conflicting or incorrect information. If you have a query which is not answered in the newsletter or on our web site, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We also encourage our students to read the newsletter with you to help develop their independence and responsibility regarding their knowledge of events.

PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Parent Teacher information sessions will be held in Week 4 from 8.00 am to 8.45 am. We know this time does not always suit everyone, but the vast majority of feedback given over the past few years has indicated families prefer a morning session. **ALL** stages will be handing out an information sheet which will contain details provided in the information sessions, if you are unable to attend in person.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Tuesday 19 Feb
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Friday 22 Feb
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Wednesday 20 Feb
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Thursday 21 Feb

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR

Our school community values respectful behaviour and we aim to model this to students every day. Attached to this week's newsletter is our Volunteer and Visitors' Policy, to support our many helpers within the school. This policy, written and implemented in 2015, has been ratified by the P&C and school community.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Next week we will forward to all families two information sheets to support you regarding the various means of

communication from school to home, and processes for parents wishing to contact school personnel.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Families would be aware that each term schools have specific days set aside for teachers to attend professional development. These days are usually at the beginning or end of the term.

This year all students will finish school on Wednesday 18 December, with the Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December set aside for school development days. Our staff have elected to come to school on four evenings in Term 1 and Term 2 to complete Professional Learning with a focus on the new developments in curriculum. We believe this is a more effective way to utilise this important training time, enabling teachers to implement their learning immediately, benefitting all students.

This will mean our staff will finish the school year on Wednesday 18 December.

This change to the teachers' timetable **does not** affect dates for our students. I will forward more details to you regarding this program in the near future. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

HEALTHY CANTEEN

Congratulations to Donna, Kel and Erin who have successfully led our school in achieving its 'healthy canteen' status. They have submitted our canteen menus to the NSE Healthy School Canteen Strategy committee who evaluate menus against a strict food and drink criteria. Well done team – your efforts are such a benefit to our school community and greatly appreciated.

BARANG REGIONAL EMPOWER YOUTH SUMMIT

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People who live on the Central Coast aged between 12 and 25 are invited to attend the Empower Youth Summit which will be held on 23-24 February at the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. The summit will focus on equity, diversity and inclusion. To register or find further information go to: <https://barang.org.au/empower-youth-summit-registration/> If you require any further assistance please contact Corinne Hodson, Community Engagement Manager, Barang Regional.

P&C MEETING AND AGM

Our first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 12 February commencing at 7.00 pm in the staffroom and finishing by 9.00 pm (at the latest). Parents are most welcome! The P&C is a terrific group of people who discuss school business, fundraising activities and a range of other topics. You are welcome to come along and listen – it is a great way to get to know other parents and develop a deeper understanding of school events. This meeting is the AGM for 2019.

We hope to see you there.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal


January IGA
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Before School: 6.30am-8.30am

After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.00pm

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