

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...

Thur 28 Feb	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 1 Mar	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tue 5 Mar	TLPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
Tue 12 Mar	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thur 14 Mar	Selective HS Exam
Wed 27 Mar – Fri 5 Apr	NAPLAN online practice
Thur 28 Mar	Sydney North PSSA Swimming Carnival – Olympic Park
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 ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 4 TERM 1 2019

QUALITY TEACHING ROUNDS UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE PROJECT

Our school has been successfully selected to participate in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2019, is undertaking the research. Students will be invited to participate in this project if their teacher is involved. Invitations will be sent out to relevant classes in due course.

The project will focus on Quality Teaching Rounds which examine quality pedagogical practices based on the promotion of high levels of intellectual quality, a quality learning environment and developing and making explicit to students the significance of their work.

Participating students will complete some surveys and assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey

and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

Families who do not wish for their child to participate will be given an opt-out option on behalf of their child. For further information about the research, please visit the research website at www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR or call the research team on (02) 4921 5351.

CLASSES FOR 2019

Our students have settled beautifully into their new classes for the years and are hard at work establishing and working towards their individual goals. The following is a list of classes and their teachers:

Kindergarten (Early Stage 1)

Ms Boczek KB, Mrs Scott KCS, Mrs Duff (Assistant Principal Rel) KD, Mrs Heelas KH, Ms Long KL and Mrs Todd/Mrs Wing KWT

Year 1 (Stage 1)

Miss Carothers 1N, Mrs Miller 1S, Mrs Murace 1M, Miss Yeo 1V, Miss Coggins (Assistant Principal Rel) 1/2C

Year 2 (Stage 1)

Mrs Jones 2J, Mr Lyons 2L, Mrs McCranor 2B, Mrs Metcalf 2M

Year 3 (Stage 2)

Mrs Best 3B, Mrs Hancock 3H, Mrs Ranieri and Mrs Trigg 3RT

Year 4 (Stage 2)

Miss Green (Assistant Principal) 4G, Mrs Mattison 4M, Miss Pizzuto 4P, Mrs Bacon 4/5B

Year 5 (Stage 3)

Mr Dodd 5D, Mrs Webb 5W, Mrs Moulton (Assistant Principal) and Mrs Watkins 5MW, Mrs Taylor (Assistant Principal Rel) 5/6T

Year 6 (Stage 3)

Mrs Fraser 6F, Mrs Summer 6S, Mr Webb 6W

Special Programs Teachers: Mr McGowan, Mr Edwards, Mrs Knuth, Mrs Buscombe, Mrs Lowbridge

Intervention: Mrs Shoveller, Mrs Strange

Learning and Support Teacher: Mrs Goodsell

Assistant Principal Curriculum: Ms Hooper

Student Learning and Support Officers: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Reed, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Swain, Mrs Sullivan

School Counsellor: Mrs Bowden

School Chaplain: Mrs Cornish

School Administrative Manager: Ms Collis

School Administrative Officers: Mrs Barnett, Mrs Lowrie, Mrs Brown, Miss Barnett, Mr Arrell (General Assistant)

Deputy Principals: Mr Waite and Mr Jennings

ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

Our school has a number of students who suffer from allergic reactions and/or anaphylaxis. Whilst this school minimises the use of nut products we also ask that families be aware and support us by discussing with your children the importance of **NOT** sharing food.

ATTENDANCE

As of Wednesday 20 February 2019, families will be contacted via a text message or an email, if their child is not present when the class roll is marked and when there is no explanation. Please still notify the school by either a phone call or Skoolbag notification to avoid a text message or email.

We are implementing this system to ensure the safety of our students. Families will need to ensure their contact details are kept up to date, with any changes to phone numbers and emails given to the front office.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

Parents/carers who need to collect their children from school early are required to go to the office **BEFORE GOING TO THE CLASSROOM** to receive an 'early leaving' slip. Teachers are unable to release students without this. This procedure is in place to ensure the safety of your children so your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should your usual home plans change i.e if another adult is going to collect your children, please put this in writing and give to the teacher on the morning of the change.

P&C COMMITTEE 2019

Our thanks and deep appreciation to the 2018 Executive team and P&C members for their efforts, hard work and continued support of our school and students during last year.

Congratulations to our Executive team for this year –

President	Tom Radic
Vice President	Casey Goy
Secretary	Nicole Farrell
Treasurer	Erin Dipple

Sub-committee Co-ordinators:

B&A School Care	Erin Dipple
Canteen	Erin Dipple
Uniform Shop	Mel Thompson
Fund Raising	Mel Thompson
P&C Regional Rep	Casey Goy

Our P&C is a terrific group of parents working to support the interests of our students and school community. We would love to see more families involved! The meetings are also an opportunity for families to hear about current initiatives within the school. We understand the pressures of busy family lives and ensure that our meetings conclude in a timely manner. Meetings commence at 7.00pm in the staffroom and conclude by 9.00 pm. at the latest.

KURIWA ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG)

AECGs are Aboriginal community organisations that work with schools and communities to better the outcomes for Aboriginal Education. Meetings are open to our school communities and families are most welcome to attend.

The first AECG meeting for 2019 will be held on Monday 25 February in the library at Brooke Avenue Public School from 5.00 – 6.00 pm.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS: Safe, respectful behaviour Week 4: Transitions



2019 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS TERM 1 WEEK 5 TIMETABLE

Time	Thursday 28 February	Friday 1 March
8.50 a.m.	6F	1-2C
9.10 a.m.	6S	KWT
9.25 a.m.	4P	KL
9.40 a.m.	6W	KD
9.55 a.m.	5-6T	KCS
10.10 a.m.	3H	KH
10.25 a.m.	3B	KB
10.40 a.m.	3RT / 1S	2L
LUNCH	Prefects / Captains / SRC	Family / Others
11.35 a.m.	Scripture / Ethics	1M
11.55 a.m.	Scripture / Ethics	1N
12.10 p.m.	4-5B	2J
12.25 p.m.	4G	1V
12.40 p.m.	2B	
12.55 p.m.	2M	
1.10 p.m.	5D	
1.20 p.m.	5W	
RECESS	Stage 2 & 3 Family Photos	Family Photos
2.10 p.m.	4M	
2.30 p.m.	5MW	

Staff Photograph – Thursday 28 February 2019- 8.30 a.m. – Hall

PROPERTY CENTRAL: The Term 1 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Nathan L of Class 6F. His award read: "Nathan is an enthusiastic and positive student who goes out of his way to support others". Congratulations Nathan. Nathan was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central at Friday morning assembly.



BIKE LICENCE: Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences:



Cody M – Year 5 / Taj B – Year 5 / Seth R – Year 5 / Kayden K – Year 4 / Jake L – Year 6 / Josh H – Year 6 / Cameron M – Year 6.

2019 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL – SRC

Congratulations to the students chosen to represent their peers in the 2019 SRC

CLASS	SRC REPRESENTATIVES
Captains	Olivia H / Angus K
Vice-Captains	Evie G / Cooper D
6F	Charlotte F / Jack W
6S	Matilda H / Ben B
6W	Isabella M / Benjamin H
5-6T	Isla K / Jake L
5W	Scarlett K / Darcy C
5D	Cordelle G / Leon R
5MW	Payge F-L / Callum R
4-5B	Lily J / Benjamin R
4M	Abbey L / A'zaiah P
4P	Tahlia G / Harvey D
4G	Bella K / Kiva B
3H	Madison D / Chloe A
3B	Avalon S / Toby B
3RT	Summer K / Taj T
2B	Bonnie A / Sonny W
2L	Gracie T / Max S
2M	Arlia H / Zayde H
2J	Zimmer D / Ryan P
1-2C	Macey L / Kaimana F

Note: The School Captains will report to Kindergarten. The School Vice-Captains will report to Year 1.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids



SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

The annual Primary Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday 5 February 2019 at Gosford Olympic Pool.

It was a hot and sunny day with students welcoming the relief of the pool as they participated in a variety of events such as the Individual Medley, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly, as well as novelty events.

Our new house captains led their houses with pride, with the house chants echoing across Brisbane Water! Thank you to all the parents who came to support our school and the familiar faces of Chris Hughes and David Denham who volunteered their time, as well as the wonderful group of Year 9 TLSC Tumby Campus students who assisted on the day to help the carnival run smoothly.

The winning house on the day was... **Boorooma!** Certificates will be handed out to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters later in Term 1.

We also had some wonderful results with two students breaking long held school records on the day. A big congratulations to Charly W (Year 5) who broke the 11 year old boys' backstroke record and Jayden T (Year 5) who broke the 10 year old boys' freestyle record during the heats!

Information regarding students who will be going through to zone will be posted on the sports noticeboard. Students will be informed on when these results will be available.

*Thank you,
Mrs Sophie Best
Swimming Carnival Co-ordinator*



School students and



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The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.



BATEAU BAY PS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Service PH: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0421 087 607

OPENING HOURS

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am
After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm
Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.00pm

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided daily

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