



Primbee Public School

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Respect

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Compassion

Personal Best

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 1 – Upcoming Events

Term 1 – 2018

Friday 23 February	District Swimming Carnival
Friday 2 March	Clean Up Australia Day Gymnastics begins
Thursday 14 March	Regional Swimming Carnival
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Placement Test (Smith's Hill)
Wednesday 21 March	AGM Meeting P&C 6-7pm
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April	Life Education Visit
Wednesday 4 April	Life Education Visit
Thursday 5 April	Life Education Visit
Friday 13 April	END TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Term 1, Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Newsletters this year will be coming home fortnightly on Tuesdays. We will be distributing these electronically, with the link being sent through Class Dojo and are also available on the school website. Please let the office know if you would like a paper copy of the newsletter.

Acting Assistant Principal

Miss Renee Stewart has been appointed last week as our Acting Assistant Principal for 2018. Renee will be leading our school in teacher professional development, information technology and student learning needs. I would like to congratulate Renee on this achievement.

Meet the Teacher

This week you will have an opportunity to attend our "Meet the Teacher" information sessions, held in classrooms from 8:30am – 9:00am. Our classroom teachers will share information with you

about classroom routines, behaviour expectations, learning, timetables and other general information about the plans they have as they strive to provide an enriching, caring and successful learning environment for each and every student in their class. Please note that this is not a time to discuss individual learning needs. Our classroom teachers will be conducting meetings with each family at the end of term one to discuss individual student learning goals. If at any time you have any concerns about your child's learning and wellbeing at school please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see their teacher.

Date	Class
Tuesday 20/2	4YM
Wednesday 21/2	1/2B and 5/6C
Thursday 22/2	2/3P
Friday 23/2	KB and K/1C

Lost Property

We seem to be acquiring quite a collection of lost drink bottles, lunch boxes and school uniforms. I urge to label your children's property with a permanent marker. Our lost property basket is located at the bottom of the stairs below the office.

School Security

We value the way our school community cares about our school and we appreciate neighbours notifying us if they hear the school alarm ringing or notice unlocked gates.

Please call school security on

1300 880 021 to report any school safety concerns.

P&C

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank our generous and hard-working P&C for donating lunch box baskets for each class, which will help classrooms to be more organised and keep

lunchboxes out of the elements. The P&C have also committed to purchase 2 new iPads for our K-2 Classrooms.

Parking

A reminder that parents cannot park in the drop off zone in either the morning drop off or afternoon pick up. There have been numerous complaints about parents parking their car in the No Parking zone and walking into school to pick their child up. You can only stay in a No Parking zone for 2 minutes, and you can't go further than 3 metres from your car.



Class Dojo

Just a reminder that while Class Dojo is a useful tool for communication between parents and carers, we ask that messages and comments need to be appropriate. A good rule is that if you wouldn't say it directly to the person, it is not appropriate. We also ask that students do not use Class Dojo to message teachers. Supervision of children as they use internet enabled devices is especially important, and this will be something that the school will be providing more information on later in the year.

Lifeskills Program

This term we have engaged Life Skills Group to deliver a PDHPE enrichment program that will extend our schools classroom learning. Please see the attached letter for further information.



Have a great week everyone.

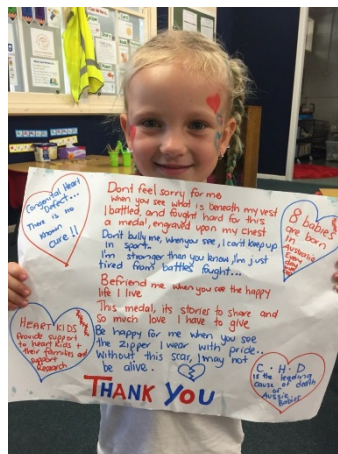
Lucia Gargaro
Principal

P&C BUNNINGS BBQ VOLUNTEERS

We have our first Bunnings BBQ and cake stall for the year on 24th February 2018. We will be seeking volunteers to assist during the day and we will be in need of cake stall donations. More details will be provided through Class Dojo.

SWEET HEART DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed a gold coin and delicious cakes to help raise funds for the HeartKids Foundation. Virgin Australia generously matched dollar for dollar bringing the total amount to \$800.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit Awards

KB	Mia, Sierra, Brax, Lewis
K/1C	Makini, Annaleah, Jaxen, Beau
1/2B	Zali, Jack, Lucy, Amara
2/3P	Wyatt, Aqua, Jack, Allyssa
4YM	Nora, Elijah, James, Caitlin K
5/6C	Ma'u, Rikkia, Kahlia, Corey, Lilli

A big congratulations to all our Swimming Carnival participants who were awarded ribbons at last week's school assembly.

P & C NEWS

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 21 March 2018 from 6.00pm – 7pm. All committee positions will be open for nominations. If you would like information on the duties of each role please email the P&C mailbox and we will forward you the role statements as requested. The staff room will be open from 6pm with committee members available to provide information prior to the meeting if you are interested in nominating.

Ongoing P&C meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm – 7pm commencing 21 March 2018. The meeting on the 21st March will commence at the conclusion of the AGM.

Membership forms are available outside of the office at school. A \$2 fee is payable if you would like to become a financial member providing you with the right to vote on motions put forward by the P & C committee. Payment needs to be made at least one week before any meeting.

The P&C at Primbee Public School plays a very important role in fundraising to improve the school facilities, upgrade and purchase new technology and subsidise activities available to our staff and students. We welcome any assistance you can offer - many hands make light work.

If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to be a part of our P&C community please complete a membership form and include contact details enabling us to keep you informed and

include you in proposed activities (e.g. Bunnings BBQ, Bingo and fete).

Thank you
Rebecca McLennan
President Primbee P&C

STUDENT BANKING

We are looking for a volunteer on a Wednesday morning to input our students school banking deposits. Students will hand their banking into the office on Tuesdays and then the volunteer will process them the next day (Wednesday). Please see the office if you would like help. Thank you.



TERM 1, 2018 – PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
4	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking		Canteen open Scripture	Canteen open District Swimming
	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3
5	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking		Canteen open ASSEMBLY Scripture	Canteen open Clean Up Aust Day Uniform Shop 2:30pm Gymnastics
	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
6	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking		Canteen open Scripture	Canteen open Gymnastics
	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3
7	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking	Regional Swim Carnival	Canteen open ASSEMBLY Scripture	Canteen open Uniform Shop 2:30pm Gymnastics
	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3
8	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking	P&C AGM Meeting 6pm – 7pm	Canteen open Scripture	Canteen open Gymnastics
	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3
9	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking		Canteen open ASSEMBLY Scripture	GOOD FRIDAY
	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
10	EASTER MONDAY	LIFE EDUCATION Student Banking	LIFE EDUCATION	LIFE EDUCATION Canteen open Scripture	Canteen open Gymnastics
	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4
11	Canteen open Life Skills	Student Banking		Canteen open Scripture	Canteen open Uniform Shop 2:30pm Gymnastics END TERM 1
TERM 2					
	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5
1	Staff Development Day			School Photos - MSP	
2					
3					

Parent Registration

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account.

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

Primbee Public School registration ID: **2589963**

You will then be asked to complete your personal details. Once completed click Create Account.

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go back to www.school24.net.au

Use your email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to order.

Step 1

Setup your children. On the left-hand side, you will see a menu. Select Setup Students. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

Step 2

Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa cards.

Step 3

You will now be asked to select a service fee. There are two options to choose from, Pay-As-You-Go or the Unlimited package. The unlimited package is \$13.20 per year for the whole family. Alternatively, you can Pay-As-You-Go which will add \$0.25 per order.

Place your first order!

You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team via telephone or the online chat (available weekdays 8am-5pm).



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BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday 10 March 2018 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off your purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12pm and 5pm on Saturday 10 March 2018. WOW!

Write the name of your school here.

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley.

Entry by gold coin donation and eftpos is available.

For more information, visit www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events

Voucher MUST be presented at the event to receive the discount

Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday 10 March 2018



Keep our children safe

Important signs around schools



No Parking

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. Penalty exceeds \$183 + 2 Demerit Points



No Stopping

Don't stop on a length of road where there is a No Stopping sign. (Exemptions for medical emergencies, vehicle breakdown and road obstructions ahead). Penalty exceeds \$330 + 2 Demerit Points



Bus Zone







Don't stop or park in a Bus Zone unless you're driving a public bus. Penalty exceeds \$330 + 2 Demerit Points

The safety of our children depends on us.

Traffic rules and parking restrictions are in place to improve everyone's safety.



Changes to Cycling Laws and Fines

Offence	Old Fine	New Fine
Not wearing a helmet 	\$71	\$330
Running a red light 	\$71	\$439
Riding Dangerously 	\$71	\$439
Holding on to a moving vehicle 	\$71	\$330
Not stopping at Children's Crossing 	\$71	\$439
Riding at night without a light 	\$71	\$110

Reference: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/bike-baghdad/> Last Updated: 31 August 2017

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2018 Information & Open Night

Date: Monday 26th February 2018

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Location: ISHS Hall, Gura St Berkeley

The Open Night will provide parents and students with information regarding local enrolments and the Talented Sports Program; including the Sydney FC Football Program.

Information for students in years 5 to 10.

Register your interest with the frontoffice by calling 42711099 or by emailing

llawarra-sports-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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STEAM PUNKS CLUB

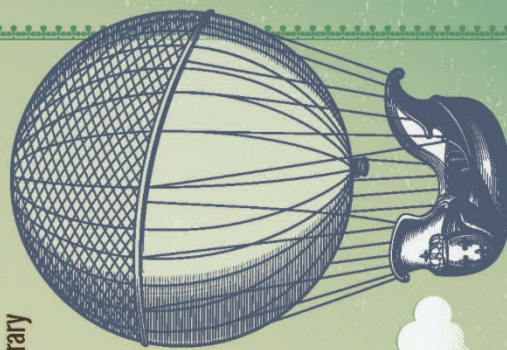
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math
- we meet to build, make, play, experiment and game!
Parent/Carer participation encouraged.

Free!

No bookings required
Contact 4227 7414

Once a month on Thursday
at Wollongong Library
from 4-5pm

February 15
March 16
April 12
May 10
June 7
July 5



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IDEAS, INFORMATION, ENJOYMENT



RE: Life Skills Group PDHPE Program

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term we have engaged Life Skills Group to deliver a **PDHPE** enrichment program that will extend our schools classroom learning. The enrichment program involves movement, games, stretching, mindfulness, creative activities, exercise and play aimed at building resilience, developing self-regulation, increasing self-awareness, practising positive relationship skills, understanding inclusiveness and strengthening problem solving skills.

The enrichment program is also a professional development opportunity for teachers who will develop their strategies for teaching physical, social, and emotional health and wellbeing of students by working alongside the Life Skills Group teachers as required by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) **PDHPE** syllabus.

The enrichment program will run for 7 weeks and the school is paying for this program.

The children will need to wear their sports uniform on Monday's for their Life Skills Group lesson.

Please contact me if you would like to know more about the enrichment program.

Regards,

Ms Stewart



AUTISM SUPPORT FOR CARERS

in the Illawarra



The Autism Community Network provides support for families and children impacted by autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or to find social options for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free meetings.

WOLLONGONG SUPPORT GROUP

TIME: Fourth Thursday 10am to noon

VENUE: Illawarra Leagues Club - 97-99 Church Street, Wollongong

For more information:

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