



# Primbee Public School

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Live Life Well

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Personal Best

## WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

### Term 1 – 2018

Tuesday 3 April	Life Education Visit
Wednesday 4 April	Life Education Visit
Thursday 5 April	Life Education Visit
Wednesday 11 April	Cross Country
Friday 13 April	END TERM 1

### Term 2 – 2018

Monday 30 April	Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 1 May	Students return
Thursday 3 May	School Photos
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN
Friday 18 May	Walk Safely to school day
Friday 1 June	Regional Cross Country
Monday 11 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 25 June	Commonwealth Bank "Smart Start" visit
Friday 6 July	END TERM 2

picnic lunch for the students and their families. We all appreciate Vicki giving up her time to make the day such a special one.

Many thanks to all of the families that donated Easter eggs for the Easter raffle and for supporting us by buying



tickets on the day. Congratulations to all of the winners. Our Easter raffle raised \$467 and will be used to buy some more readers for our students.

You may have noticed that the Life Education Van is parked in our COLA. The students are all very keen to meet up with Harold again. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful program that is supported by Life Education Illawarra who fund this program to make it free for all our students.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to Term 1 Week 10

Welcome to Week 10! I hope everyone had a wonderful relaxing weekend with their families and friends. I especially enjoyed the extra hour of sleep that the end of daylight savings provided.

Last week the school community joined together to celebrate Easter. Over ninety parents, grandparents and toddlers filled the playground and enjoyed a picnic lunch. The students enjoyed creating and parading their wonderful Easter hats. Many students went home with Easter raffle prizes.

I would like to thank some special people in our community that made the day so "egg-citing" for our kids! Mrs Irene Burden co-ordinated the day and her preparation and hard work behind the scenes is much appreciated. Mrs Vicki Bartlett began cooking sausages very early on Thursday morning and led a wonderful team of helpers in the canteen to provide a wonderful

**Mrs Sharon Rigg**  
Relieving Principal





## ATTENDANCE REPORTING

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The school has recently migrated over to a new system enabling us to track attendance rates. That way we can put strategies into place that have previously proven effective. One of these strategies is a letter asking parents/Carer's to explain a student's absence. The letters will be sent home every Tuesday. Please return all explanations to your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you

## SOUTHERN STARS



I have registered our 17 Choir and 16 Dance students and I will let you know when more information is available.

**Mrs Burden**  
Co-ordinator

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Date: Wednesday, 11 April.

## LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM



A Parent Information Session is being held on Thursday from 11:30am to showcase the programs the students are engaging in.

Come along, join us in the van, and re-visit some of your childhood memories meeting Happy Harold. This is a great opportunity for us all to build learning partnerships.

Below is a timetable of when classes will visit the Life Education Van and what they will be learning about.

<b>KB</b>	"Harold's Friendship - Wednesday
<b>K/1C</b>	"Harold's Friendship" - Tuesday
<b>1/2B</b>	"Growing Good Friends" - Thursday
<b>2/3P</b>	"All Systems Go" - Wednesday
<b>4YM</b>	"Be Cyberwise" – Tuesday
<b>5/6C</b>	"Relate Respect Connect" - Thursday



**Mrs Berehowyj**  
(Life Education Coordinator)

## LIBRARY NEWS



Could we please ask that everyone search high and low at home for any books that children have borrowed and not returned. Also for home readers - we are missing quite a lot.

## STAFF PROFILE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students – Lucky me!

I have been chosen as the first teacher to introduce myself through the Primbee PS Newsletter.



My name is Mrs Liz Zerner and I am a wife, mother, grandmother and 'collector of friends'.

In the second half of last year I came to Primbee Public School as the Reading Recovery teacher and

enjoyed getting to know the school community whilst I worked with the year 1 students. This year I am excited to spread my wings and work K-6 as the Learning Support teacher. So far, I have worked closely with K/1C, 1/2B and 2/3P and I look forward to working with other classes as the year progresses.

I have extensive teaching experience working K-6 with a strong interest in Literacy and Numeracy. When I'm not at school I like reading; walking along the beach with my family and our dog, Luna; jumping on the trampoline with my energetic grandchildren; and gardening and collecting 'worm wee' from our worm farm. When socializing, my family and friends laugh as I order my 'why bother' coffee but I love it!

I also enjoy talking! So, I look forward to getting to know the Primbee school community and I am happy to be a member of such a friendly, hard-working and caring school.

**Liz Zerner**

## P&C NEWS

Thank you everyone who attended the last P and C meeting and AGM. We would like to welcome the new members and fundraising committee volunteers that have joined us for 2018 and thank those who have returned for another year.

The P and C official position holders this year as voted by the members are:

President:	Rebecca McLennan
Vice President:	Susan Apolloni and Lyndel Roberts
Treasurer:	Murray Harris
Secretary:	Kerryn Grillis.

The implementation of School 24 has been very successful. At least 50% of all canteen orders are now being placed through School24 and we have received numerous online uniform orders.

School24 registration details can be found on the schools website. If you have not registered yet please check it out.

**Rebecca McLennan**  
**President Primbee P&C**

## COLES SPORTS VOUCHERS



Keep sending in the Coles Vouchers. Thank you.



## TERM 1, 2018 – PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	2/4 <i>EASTER MONDAY</i>	3/4 LIFE EDUCATION Student Banking	4/4 LIFE EDUCATION	5/4 LIFE EDUCATION Canteen open Scripture	6/4 Canteen open Gymnastics
11	9/4 Canteen open	10/4 Student Banking	11/4 School Cross Country	12/4 Canteen open Scripture School Assembly	13/4 Anzac Day Service P&C Colour Run Canteen open Uniform Shop 2:30pm Gymnastics END TERM 1
TERM 2					
1	30/4 Staff Development Day	1/5 Students Return	2/5	3/5 School Photos – MSP Canteen Open	4/5 Canteen Open
2	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5
3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5 Walk to School Safely Day



## COOK AND EAT FOR HEALTH

Join us to learn how to cook nutritious meals on a budget in a nurturing social environment. On completion of this collaborative and fun 10 week course, students will receive a Statement of Attainment with units from Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316. The program "Cook and Eat for Health" is a pathway to further studies in Hospitality and to the *Stir it up!* volunteer program developed by Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD).

On successful completion participants will receive Statements of Attainment from

Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316 in the following units:

- ~ SITXWH5001 Participate in safe work practices
- ~ SITXFSA001 Use hygiene practices for food safety
- ~ FSKOCM07 Interact effectively with others
- ~ SITXCOM001 Source and present information
- ~ SITHACS001 Clean premises and equipment
- ~ SITHCCC002 Prepare simple dishes

And receive certificates of participation in:

- ~ Healthy eating made easy
- ~ Get ready to look for work
- ~ Get that job



**Commences:** Friday 4 May, 2018

**Attendance:** 9am-3pm for 10 weeks

**Venues:** Flourish Wollongong or  
Shoalhaven Community College

**Cost:** \$0\* for eligible participants.

Please call to determine your eligibility.

Call Kiama Community College on (02) 4232 1050

**How to Enrol:**

**Register your interest now... Limited places available!**

\*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

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About the *Stir it up!* program...



### What is *Stir it up!*?

*Stir it up!* is an exciting project coordinated by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) Health Promotion Service.

Interested people complete a training program and are then supported to promote healthy eating in their local communities

Since September 2010, trained volunteers have become involved with community gardens, provided nutrition talks and cooking demonstrations at schools, pre-schools, playgroups and community organisations and have participated in a number of other community nutrition initiatives

### What do I need to do if I wish to become a *Stir it up!* volunteer?

- Complete the *Cook and Eat for Health* course run by Kiama Community College —one day per week for ten weeks
- Apply to be a *Stir it Up!* volunteer
- Complete a one day workshop to learn about *Stir it up!* and the resources and support available for volunteers
- *Stir it up!* volunteers are encouraged to run at least two healthy food activities each year and attend regular training updates (2-3 hours, once or twice each school term)

Check out the webpage at <http://foodfairnessillawarra.org.au/projects-stories/stir-it-up/>

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### Support and Resources

Support, ongoing training and resources are available for *Stir it up!* peer-educators to use when promoting healthy eating.

### Other Details

Acceptance to the *Stir it up!* Project will be dependent on a Working With Children Check being completed satisfactorily.

For insurance purposes, volunteers will be registered with a partner organisation or Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD).

### For more information:

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Early literacy event

# PAINT THE GONG REaD!



All families with children  
0-5 years are invited  
to come and celebrate  
BrightSpark's 4th  
birthday with us!

Dapto Mall,  
top floor -  
outside BIG W

STORIES  
ACTIVITIES  
READING TENT  
BIRTHDAY CAKE  
CRAFT CORNER  
MUSIC MAT  
+ MORE!



**Thursday 31 May**  
**10am - 12pm**







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## Safe people, Safe places

# Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

### Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

### Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

### Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

*For more crime prevention information  
visit us on [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)*



Justice



**Triple Zero (000)**

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



**Police Assistance Line (131 444)**

For non-emergencies.



**Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**

To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.







