



Primbee Public School

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Live Life Well

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Personal Best

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 2 – 2018

Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN
	P&C Meeting
Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN
Thursday 17 May	Assembly
Friday 18 May	Walk safely to school day
	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm
Tuesday 29 May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 31 May	Assembly
Friday 1 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm
Friday 1 June	Regional Cross Country
	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm
Sunday 3 June	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Tuesday 5 June	Back Up for Athletics Carnival
Monday 11 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 15 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm
Monday 25 June	Commonwealth Bank "Smart Start" visit
Thursday 28 June	Assembly
Friday 29 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm
Friday 6 July	END TERM 2

This week is also jam packed full of activities. These include the Official playground opening, the Mother's Day stall and the District Cross Country.

I would like to farewell one of our hard working SLSO's (Student Support Learning Officer), Mr Jacob Duff. Jacob has been working in KB this year and I am pleased to announce has a job working at Port Kembla using his engineering degree. We wish Jacob and his family all the best and thank you for all of your hard work.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our Nans, Grandmas and Mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday. I hope you all enjoy a lovely day with your families and enjoy a treat.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Relieving Principal

VOLUNTARY FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Thank you to the families that have already paid this year's School Contribution.

Just a reminder that you can also pay online via the Primbee Public School Website at:

<http://www.primbee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Click on 'make a Payment' and then follow the prompts.

\$40 per single child

Rate for additional children:

\$40 second child

\$20 third child

\$ 0 fourth child onwards

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 2 - Week 2.

The students have all come back to school after their holidays well rested and eager to participate in their learning. Last week they all had their class and special photos taken. I must thank Vicki Bartlett for opening the Uniform shop to ensure our students looked their best.

Last week I joined the Year 4, 5 and 6 students, teachers and parents in a Cyberbullying workshop run by our local Police. It was a very informative session and we learned a lot about protecting ourselves against cyberbullying. We discussed where to find help if we needed it. The children also had the opportunity to ask questions. Many thanks to Mrs Connell for organising the valuable workshop.

By working together, we can really make a difference.

NAPLAN

A reminder that all students in Year 3 and 5 will take part in the NAPLAN assessment in Week 3. Language Conventions and Writing assessments will be held on Tuesday 15th May, the Reading Assessment will be held on Wednesday 16th May and Numeracy on Thursday 17th May. Students do not need to worry about these assessments and we ask that while we want students to come well rested and ready for the day, we certainly don't want them to feel any performance pressure. NAPLAN should be viewed as a diagnostic tool to give information to the school and parents. It is not something that defines a child, nor is it the only demonstration of their learning or ability. Schools use a variety of measures to determine student progress. It is important that children arrive at school on time as the NAPLAN assessments will be held in the morning sessions.

University of Wollongong Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong have extended an invitation for children at Primbee Public School to participate in their Learning Labs program. These programs are targeting high achieving students from Year 1 to 6 during 2018. All workshops are held either over one or two days and cover a range of disciplines, presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. The workshop content is both rigorous and challenging, and is designed to stimulate the interest and curiosity of the academically gifted.

Dates:

Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2): 9-10 July, 2018

Early Learning Labs (Years 3 to 6): 11-12 July, 2018

Venue: University of Wollongong (Wollongong campus)

Applications close: 30 May, 2018

There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with cost information and some workshops on offer.

Further information can be found on the University of Wollongong's website:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

Please see your child's class teacher if you are interested in your child attending this program.

Bunnings Warrawong will have their Mother's Day Family Night. WHEN: Thursday 10th May 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Booking Essential.

6 STEPS TO STAMP OUT MATH ANXIETY



JO BOALER'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS.

- Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Puzzles and games—anything with dice, really—will help kids enjoy maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.
- Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say, "Oh, I see what you are thinking. You are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply, we have 4 groups of 3..."
- Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls.
- Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it—especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughters' achievement went down.
- Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when solving $29+56$, if you take one from the 56 and make it $30+55$, it is much easier to work out.
- Perhaps most important of all: Encourage a "growth mindset" to let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When they tell you something is hard for them or they have made a mistake, tell them, "That's wonderful—your brain is growing!"

Cyberbullying Workshop



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall will be held next Thursday 10th May, large selection of gifts for Mums and Grandmothers available for \$5 each, some cards will also be available for \$1. Please send money in an envelope clearly marked with child's name **on the day**.

If you are after other gift ideas for Mum or Nanna don't forget we are also selling Entertainment Book's for \$60 (\$12 from each book sold comes back to the school). It is the gift that keeps giving. With an Entertainment Membership this Mother's Day she can enjoy more than 12 months of valuable dining, shopping and travel offers! Buy from us today and you'll also be supporting our School. Hurry, they're selling fast! Memberships are available for many locations around Australia and can be purchased as either a digital or book version. Take a look via this link alternatively there is a display book outside the office if you wish to view.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2809r15>



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Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting Term 2
Homework Hub
Tutoring and Homework Help held @ Port Kembla
for Primary and Secondary Students
12 to 18 years
Enrolment Essential

Program commencing on
Tuesday 8th May to 26th June 2018
(8 Weeks)
4pm – Junior Program
5pm – Senior Program

FREE

Sponsored by *BlueScopeWin*
community


Please either Phone on 4276 1229
or email pkyp@bigpond.net.au for enrolments

Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting
Splash Swim Program
*Water Babies, Water Confidence,
Learn to Swim, Stroke Correction and Adults*
Enrolment Essential
Program commencing Term 2
Monday 7th May – 2nd July 2018
\$11 a lesson

Please either Phone on 4276 1229
or email pkyp@bigpond.net.au for enrolments

**** Year 4 and Stage 3 ****

Please return your permission note by 9am Wednesday 9 May

REMINDER OFFICIAL OPENING



DATE: Wednesday 9 May 2018

VENUE: Ray Crump Park Primbee

TIME: 10.00am

RSVP: Monday 7 May 2018

Tracey Kirk-Downey, Children and Family Services
Telephone: 4227 7158 or
Email: tkirk-downey@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Light Morning Tea will be provided





LITTLE LEARNING LABS (YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

DATE: 9 and 10 July, 2018
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
FEE: \$150

LITTLE MINI-LABS (YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)

DATE: 9 July, 10 July, 2018- depending on workshop
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
FEE: \$80

EARLY LEARNING LABS (YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2018)

DATE: 11 and 12 July, 2018
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
FEE: \$160

EARLY MINI-LABS (YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2018)

DATE: 11 and 12 July, 2018- depending on workshop
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
FEE: \$85

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are performing in the top 10%- 15% in their area of interest within their peer group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays. All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER



Rock On (Year 1/2)

While walking on the beach or hiking in the mountains, have you ever picked up a rock and wondered what it was made from and where it came from? Well now it's your chance to find out!

"Rock On" is an interactive workshop where students will get the chance to explore the amazing world of rocks. You will get the chance to explore the dynamics of the physical environment and learn about processes like plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes that have occurred over millions of years, and yet we still find traces of them around us. If you would like to find out more then all you need to do is just rock up.



Coloured by Light (Year 3/4)

Have you ever wondered why the grass is green or why sunsets are red?

In this workshop you will perform experiments that split white light into the rainbow and put it back together again. We will look at how light bounces between mirrors, bends through lenses, makes the small big and the big small. You will also investigate how the eye and brain work together to "see" colours and how we can use light to create feelings of hot or cold, happy or sad in theatre.



The Monster Workshop of Monsters (Year 5/6)

Werewolves and zombies and ghouls, oh my! If you love to read and write, and you're not afraid of things that go bump in the night, this is the workshop for you!

This workshop is all about building skills in English literature/ media analysis and creative thinking and writing by looking at monsters in fiction and history. Monsters frighten us and fascinate us, and we use them to explore and define what makes us human.

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in May, 2018 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: uow.info/learninglabs

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

P: (02) 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWOandP

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY 2018



TERM 2, 2018 – PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2					
2	7/5	8/5	9/5 Primbee Playground Official Opening – 10.00am	10/5	11/5
3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN P&C Meeting	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5 Walk to School Safely Day Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
4	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5
5	28/5	29/5 Athletics Carnival	30/5	31/5	1/6 Regional Cross Country Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
6	4/6	5/6 Back up day for Athletics Carnival	6/6	7/6	8/6
7	11/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
8	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6
9	25/6 Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Visit	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm
10	2/7	3/7	4/7 Christmas in July	5/7	6/7
TERM 3					
1	23/7 Staff Development Day	24/7 Students Return	25/7	26/7	27/7
2	30/7	31/7	1/8 NAIDOC Week	2/8	3/8
3	6/8 Education Week	7/8	8/8 Stage 3 Camp	9/8 Stage 3 Camp	10/8 Stage 3 Camp

HIPPY - Support your child's transition to school

- Will your child turn 4 by 30th June 2019 and start kindergarten in 2020?
- Would you like to see your child transition into school with confidence and readiness?
- Would you like to spend one on one time with your child doing meaningful activities together with free resources?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions **HIPPY** could be for you!

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) is a two year home based school readiness program which allows you to be involved in building on your child's confidence and growth in the journey to commencing their primary school education. The program will commence **March 2019**. Parents are supported by tutors.

If you would like to find out more about HIPPY please call Rebecca on 42758575 or email rgeorges@barnardos.org.au

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia

PCYC Twilight Basketball. 11 to 14 years.

Free each Saturday at the 'Snakepit' Illawarra Basketball Stadium 5pm to 8pm, May 12th to June 30th.

Food Provided.

Phone 42294418 to book.

