



# Primbee Public School

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

### Term 2 – 2018

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	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
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 29 June	K-2 Excursion – Shellharbour Civic Centre and Library
Friday 6 July	END TERM 2

Teachers enjoyed setting learning goals with the students and everyone enjoyed the sunshine.

Many thanks to the families that came to school early and also to our dedicated teachers for their ongoing commitment to building learning partnerships.

Last Wednesday I enjoyed meeting with Parents/Carers and Community Members at our second P&C meeting for the year. I presented our School Plan 2018-2020 and our Annual School Report 2017. These documents can both be accessed on our School website. We also discussed our Anti-Bullying Policy draft and sought feedback and ideas to address bullying. This week our teachers will review the draft and it will soon be published on our website.

Have a great week everyone,

**Mrs Sharon Rigg**  
Relieving Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to Term 2 - Week 4.

Welcome to Term 2 Week 4. Last week our Year 3 & 5 students sat the annual NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. We look forward to receiving the results later in the year and using this information to plan for future teaching and learning. NAPLAN tests are a snapshot of a student's progress and are one aspect our school's assessment and reporting process. They do not replace ongoing assessments made by our teachers each day in our classrooms.

Last week I met with Mr Tony Hicks, Principal of Lake Illawarra High School and Principals from the feeder Primary Schools to discuss initiatives and programs to support our students in transitioning to High School. I enjoyed working with such a wonderful team and look forward to delivering quality opportunities for our senior students.

Last Friday I was thrilled to fire up the BBQ with Mrs Stewart and meet with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to discuss personalised learning pathways and celebrate successes of our students.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Primbee Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. Please contact our Administration Office for enrolment forms.

## 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

**By working together, we can really make a difference.**

## SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME.

This Wednesday 23 May at 11 am our students will be participating in Simultaneous Story Time.



Now in its 18th successful year, National Simultaneous Story time is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year's book is Hickory Dickory Dash written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood.

<https://www.alia.org.au/events/15918/national-simultaneous-storytime-2018>

## NEWSLETTER – ONLINE SURVEY

At Primbee Public School communicating effectively with our community is important to us. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this short survey about our newsletter.

Thank you to everyone that has already submitted their feedback. The survey will close this Friday.

The link to our Online Survey is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeB8Q9-IPGuBpTVS7c4CiU8\\_3dPx-T2vNi\\_YswcbG8pxYaxw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeB8Q9-IPGuBpTVS7c4CiU8_3dPx-T2vNi_YswcbG8pxYaxw/viewform)

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Last week was amazing at Primbee Public School. We had 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday and we also had a breakfast for Aboriginal families in our school to do their Personal Learning Plan for their children. We hope everyone has a wonderful week.

## STAFF PROFILE

Dear Parents/Carers and Students - I have been nominated as the next teacher to introduce myself through the Primbee PS Newsletter.



My name is Mrs Lydia Berehowyj and I have the pleasure of teaching 1/2B this year.

I arrived at Primbee Public school earlier this year. The staff, students and local community are supportive, welcoming and make it wonderful place to be.

Here are some facts that you may or may not know about me.

I started my teaching career in Western Sydney and have been teaching for over 9 years across all grades and abilities. I am incredibly passionate about teaching and seeing students learning in an active, happy, safe and engaging environment. Every day I strive to be the best teacher I can be. I have always wanted to be a teacher. It is the most rewarding job to see students every day growing, learning and succeeding.

I have a supportive husband and a toy cavoodle named Zoe who keeps me active. We moved down to the South Coast almost 2 years ago and we love living in this area.

My passion in teaching is my relationships. I love getting to know each and every student. I am always trying to make new fun and engaging experiences to suit the students' interests and passions.

My class knows I have a sweet tooth and love anything that involves chocolate or donuts.

In my spare time, I love going to beach, catching a movie, spending time with family and friends, and travelling to new places.

**Lydia Berehowyj**

## P&C NEWS

The P&C are seeking local community groups or businesses support to purchase sport jerseys for our students to wear when they are representing our school in sports events. Please contact our P&C President Mrs Rebecca McClennan if you can assist: [primbeepandc@gmail.com](mailto:primbeepandc@gmail.com)

## CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder - when placing lunch orders to indicate if the order is for break 1 or break 2.



Recess/Lunch times are now known as:-

11:00 AM Break 1 - 35 minutes

1:10 PM Break 2 - 40 minutes

Children can choose to eat lunch at either break.

## KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

At Primbee Public School we are committed to keeping our kids safe. Please be aware of pedestrian safety around our gates in the morning and in the afternoon.

### School zone parking offences



If you are in a school zone parking penalties are particularly onerous and result in steep fines and demerit points during school hours. The rules are there

to improve the safety of child pedestrians and to reduce traffic congestion around schools. School zones are marked by signs giving the speed limit and the times they are in operation.



No stopping signs are bold and red and have a white arrow at the bottom showing you where the zone is enforced – either left, right or both sides of the sign. It means you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb unless there's a medical or other emergency.

The maximum penalty is \$425 and 2 demerit points.



This sign also indicates the direction in which it applies – left, right or either side of the sign. It means that you have no more than two minutes for picking up or dropping off a passenger or goods, and the driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle.

The maximum penalty is \$177 and 2 demerit points.

For other penalties and more information please go to:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.driverknowledge.com.au%2Fresources%2Fschool-zone-parking-offences%2F>

## AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

This Wednesday Miss Cullen and Mrs Burden will be collecting data for the Australian Early Development Census.

The Census provides information for schools, communities and governments to pinpoint the services, resources and support for children and families to help shape the future and wellbeing of Australian children. For more information:

<http://www.aedc.gov.au/parents/why-participate-in-the-aedc>

## 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.

## BOOK FAIR

### Primbee Public School Book Fair

On Thursday 24 May our P&C will be holding a Book Fair in the Library from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

Quality books will be available for purchasing. These books make great gifts and the school receives credits towards purchasing books for our students and classrooms.

Cash Payments are accepted and Credit Card facilities will be available on the day.



## Professional Learning

Date	Staff Members	Professional learning
May 15	Liz Thompson Sharon Rigg	Electronic Financial Planning Tool
May 15	Irene Burden	Language Learning & Literacy
May 17	Liz Thompson Sharon Rigg	Electronic Financial Planning Tool
May 21	Amy Cliff Sharon Rigg	Early Action for Success Meeting
May 22	Irene Burden Sarah Cullen	Australian Early Development Census
May 23	All Teaching staff	Positive Behaviour for Learning

### CLASSROOM SHOWCASE – 1/B

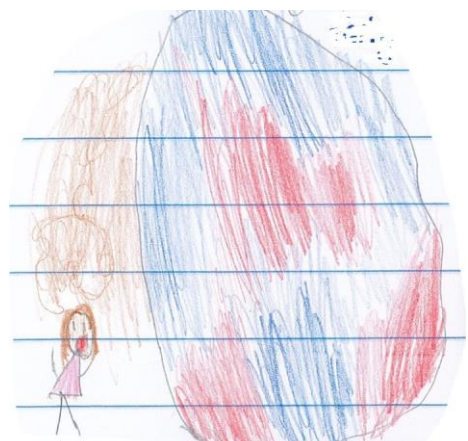
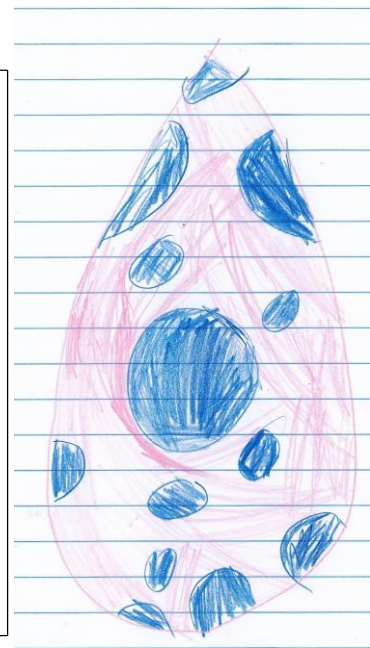
Zali has blonde hair like a shiny gold star. Zali is quiet like a mouse. – By Grace

Phoenix is a girl. She is in 1/2B. She likes coming to school. I reckon she is very pretty, she is also my best friend – By Lucy

Hayley is very funny and she is a good writer. Hayley is very, very cheeky – By Phoenix

Jack is a boy, he likes coming to school. Jack looks like he has blonde hair. – By Luke

Nate is a chatty boy who likes to talk a lot. He is my friend – By David





## 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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](mailto: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.



Stockland Shellharbour will act as a stage for the Australian Museum's newest attraction on tour.....  
**SUPERCROC!** The Sarchosuchus Imperator was a 110 million year old ancient African monster. Its jaw boasted more than 100 teeth, including a row of enlarged bone-crushing incisors. The enlarged, bulging end of its snout sheltered a huge cavity that may have given the giant prehistoric crocodile an enhanced sense of smell and an unusual call. Its eye sockets were tilted upward, which helped it to conceal its huge body underwater while scanning the river's edge for its prey. This bus-sized flesh-on-bone replica, called SuperCroc, will be on display for a limited time.



Families are welcome to join us for a magical time in the July school holidays at Wollongong Botanic Garden with our 'Wizards of Mugworts' themed holiday activities.

Children aged from 3 – 12 will be entertained by a Wizards of Mugworts Garden Show, explore the garden on a Magical Creatures Treasure Hunt and get creative with our witch crafts.

The program runs from 10am – 1pm each day Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July.

For further information or to make a group booking please contact [botanicgarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:botanicgarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au) or call (02) 4227 7667

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



**MAEVA O**  
 16 from Belgium  
 "Mature, organized and quite a perfectionist, I would like to become a pediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."



**NICOLO F**  
 16 from Italy  
 "Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big-hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad!"  
 Nicole, three-time host mum

**CAN YOU HOST ME?**

EMAIL: [SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU)  
 CALL 1300 884 733  
 SMS 0428 246 633

WEP IS LOOKING FOR AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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## OUTDOOR HEATING EVENT

**FREE**



### D.I.Y. Event

**Thursday 31st May  
 6.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Come see our extensive range of outdoor heaters in action. And your chance to win a fire pit!**

- Food and refreshments will be provided
- Plus a visit from the RFS with their truck!

For more information or to book please contact us on (02) 4220 7700 or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/wollongong](http://www.bunnings.com.au/wollongong)



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