



Primbee Public School

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Live Life Well

Respect

Responsibility

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Personal Best

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 3 – 2018

Wednesday 26 Sep
Thursday 27 Sep
Friday 28 Sep
Friday 28 Sep
Friday 28 Sep
Tuesday 9 Oct

P&C Meeting 6pm
3-6 Assembly – 1/2B Item
Stage 3 Knitting
Uniform Shop Open 2-3pm
Last Day of Term
Yr7 – 2020 selective high
school applications open

Term 4 – 2018

Monday 15 Oct
Wednesday 17 Oct
Thurs 18 Oct
Friday 19 Oct
Thursday 25 Oct
Thursday 25 Oct
Friday 26 Oct
Friday 26 Oct
Tuesday 30 Oct
Thursday 1 Nov
Friday 2 Nov
Friday 2 Nov
Thursday 2 Nov
Friday 16 Nov
Saturday 24 Nov

School Resumes
P&C Meeting 6pm
K-2 Assembly – K/1C Item
Stage 3 Knitting
Kindy Orientation – Session 2
3-6 Assembly – K/1C Item
Stage 3 – Knitting
PBL Launch
In2Uni visit – Year 6
K-2 Assembly – KB item
LIHS Transition - Sport
Stage 3 – Knitting
K-3 Symbio Excursion
P&C School Fete 4-8pm
Council Elections

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3 - Week 10

Our library looks amazing! We have had a parent donate some brand new furniture to make our library more inviting and cosy for our kids. The children are so excited and cannot wait to visit the library. Primbee Public School is so fortunate to have such a caring community, Parents and Teachers coming together to promote active learning.

I would like to congratulate students who represented our school in Public speaking at Lake Illawarra High school today. What an amazing effort Brax, Phoenix, Aqua & Issa. Many thanks to Mrs Burden for accompanying the students and their families.

Our students have been attending weekly tennis lessons this term and have learned some great skills. Well done to Miss Prior for arranging this wonderful opportunity.

I had the pleasure of watching 1/2B present their assembly item last week. What a treat! If you didn't attend last week, you can watch them perform again this week at the senior assembly.

Yesterday our Year 6 students attended a high school transition event with Mrs Connell. What a wonderful way to get to know their new school and teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, families, teaching and support staff for all of their efforts this term and to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Relieving Principal



Save the date: PBL Launch

"Positive Behaviour for Learning"

Primbee Public School invites Parents, Grandparents and Carers to the launch of our new School Values:

Respect, Safety and Active Learners

Term 4 - Friday October 26

More details to follow!



BACK TO SCHOOL



TERM 4 COMMENCES -

Teachers and students return
Monday 15 October 2018.

TOMBOLA



Mrs Rigg and Mrs Cliff are starting to get organised for our Fete. They will be hosting a Tombola Stall and would like students to start bringing in their Tombolas containing new non-perishable items. Class teachers will collect the Tombolas and the class that brings in the most Tombolas will be rewarded. We thank you in advance for supporting our Fete.

Mrs Rigg & Mrs Cliff

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:

<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

MOBILE PHONES



If your child is required to bring a mobile phone to school. Please ensure phones are dropped to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

TELL THEM FROM ME

At Primbee Public School we value your opinions and strive for continuous improvement.

This term, our school is taking part in the 'Tell Them From Me' student survey. To complete the Parent Survey please go to:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mmwsz>

2019 ENROLMENTS



Primbee Public School is taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. If you know of any students that would be starting school next

year, kindly ask them to contact the office for a student enrolment form.



In preparation for our new school year. If you are re-locating and not returning to Primbee Public School in 2019 please notify the office.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

We hope you all had a great week. We had a great time playing tennis this term. Thank you to the teachers and the coaches. Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time at the Leadership Day at the high school on Monday. Thank you Mrs Connell for organising it. There was drumming, sport and The Amazing Race. The day ended with lunch and a large group drumming session. Lots of fun!

Have a safe and happy holiday. See you all next term.

Lilli and Oscar.

P&C Fete Book Stall



Mr. Morpew has been given the privilege of organising the Book Stall at the Primbee Fete. So if you have pre-loved books (no rips, tears or stains) that you would like to donate, please drop them into the book donation box near the Staff Room next to 5/6C. If you need any more information or have any questions please see Mr Morpew.

GARDEN - WORKING BEE

On Thursday 11th October (the second Thursday of the school holidays) Mrs Connell is planning a working BEE to dig and prepare the garden for our 'bee attracting PBL garden' which is to be planted next term. The working BEE will start at 9am and she will need at least 3 or 4 helpers.

If you are able to offer a few hours of your time, please contact Mrs Connell this week so that arrangements can be made and she can confirm that the working BEE will go ahead. Thank you in advance!



P&C NEWS



The next P and C Meeting date is Wednesday 26 September at 6 pm. The main focus of this meeting will be fete organisation. If you have any suggestions, know of anyone interested in having a stall or are able to assist on the night please come along and show your support. We would appreciate any assistance you can provide. We would love to see you there.

Stall application forms are available. The fee for a general stall is \$30 (food stalls differ please contact P and C for more information). Interested parties can contact the P and C by email at primbeepandc@gmail.com and we will forward you a form for completion. Keep in mind all stall holders must provide evidence of their current public liability insurance.

Ride bands (\$25 pre-sale) for the 16th November fete are on sale now through school 24. Receipts for

school 24 purchases will be sent by email. We have made this purchase option available early after feedback from parents that they would like spread their purchases over a longer periods of time. Other purchase options for ride bands will be available closer to the date and the pre purchased bands will be handed out to students on fete day.

The uniform order form has been updated and is available from the school. Parents who would like to pre-order uniforms for 2019 and would like pick-up in the 1st week of term 1 2019 (or possibly prior) must place their order by 28th September 2018 at the latest. Any uniform orders made after this date may not be received until the middle of term 1 2019.

The final uniform shop open days for term 3 are 14th and 28th September from 2pm to 3pm . The uniform shop will close at 3pm exactly as the Volunteer parents may have other commitments after that time.

Next P&C meeting Wednesday 17 October @ 6pm, new faces always welcome

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2020

This week year 5 students will be receiving information about applying for Year 7 entry into selective high schools for 2020. Applications open 9 October.

For more information:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Professional Learning		
26/9	Allison Connell Maddison Prior	COS progression event
27/9	K-6 Staff	Data Conversions
17/10	All Staff	Twilight PL – Scope and Sequences

HEALTH & SAFETY – VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS

The majority of our volunteers at Primbee Public School are parents of a child attending the school. Most parent volunteers coming into the school are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance which is the vast majority of our parents. However, schools do require volunteers to complete the Appendix - 'Declaration for volunteers and non-child related contractors' form and they must also provide the school with 100 points of current ID.

For example - Parent volunteering for:

- Reading Groups
- School Fete
- School Camp
- Excursions
- Canteen/Cake Stalls

Need to complete the above form and identification document check, which can be done by supplying some of the following documentation:-

Category 1 (70 points) Birth Certificate or Passport.

Category 2 (Initial document 40 points) – (any additional documents will be awarded 25 points)

Current Licence or Permit (Government Issued)
Centrelink Pension/Concession or Health Care Card.

Category 3 (25 points each) Medicare Card/Private Health Care Card, Council Rates Notice, Credit/Debit Card, Utility Bills.

See Staff for more options.

Please note: Term 4 - All volunteers must sign on at the office and obtain an authorised 'Primbee Public School Visitor's Badge' and return the visitors badge when they sign off.

Please help us to comply with the current Dept. of Education Volunteer policies by completing or updating these procedures with our administration staff.

* If you are a parent who is transporting children other than your own, to or from any school events, the school needs a copy of your licence, car registration papers and insurance papers along with the above requirements.

Please be patient and understanding as we work with you to keep our students safe.

HEALTH & SAFETY – FRUIT AT SCHOOL

In light of recent events, our school canteen has been made aware of chopping or slicing any fruit before serving. It is advised that if you are supplying fruit for your children to enjoy during 'Munch and Crunch' time – please cut fruit up into small pieces.

PUBLIC SPEAKING




Our wonderful Public Speakers this morning






TERM 3 - 2018 PLANNER


Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					
1	15/10 TERM 4 BEGINS Students and Teachers return	16/10	17/10 P&C Meeting 6pm	18/10 K-2 Assembly – K/1C Item	19/10 Stage 3 Knitting
2	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10 Kindy Orientation – Session 2 3 – 6 Assembly – K/1C Item	26/10 Stage 3 Knitting PBL Launch
3	29/10	30/10 In2Uni visit – Year 6	31/10	1/11 Music Count Us In - performance/live stream day K-2 Assembly KB item	2/11 K-3 Symbio Excursion LIHS Transition Program – Sport Stage 3 Knitting Carpets Cleaning – whole school
4	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11 3-6 Assembly KB item Remembrance Day Service	9/11 Kindy Orientation - Session 3 Stage 3 Knitting
5	12/11	13/11	14/11 Pre-school Visit to KB	15/11	16/11 P&C Twilight Fete Stage 3 Knitting
6	19/11	20/11	21/11 P&C Meeting	22/11	23/11 Stage 3 Knitting
7	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11 Go Big In2Uni excursion for 1/2B and 2/3P
8	3/12	4/12 Year 7 Orientation Day	5/12	6/12	7/12
9	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12
10	17/12	18/12	19/12 END TERM 4	20/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY






AST SURF SCHOOL SURFGROMS ARE BACK!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS & TERM 4 PROGRAMS ARE LIVE BOOK HERE:
[HTTPS://AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU](https://australiansurftours.com.au)



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THE LORD MAYOR'S Picnic in the park

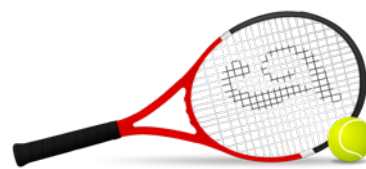
FOR 2019 SCHOOL STARTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

FREE entertainment and giveaways for all 2019 school starters. Join in the fun while finding out more about starting school!

Sunday 4 November, 10am-12pm
@ MacCabe Park (southern end)
Cnr Church & Ellen Street, Wollongong

www.transitiontoschool.com.au

For more information or to RSVP contact:
 Emma Montalti on 4283 9943, or transitiontoschool@bigfatmile.com.au
 Tracey Kirk-Downey on 4227 7158, or tkirk-downey@wollongong.nsw.gov.au



BRETT & MICHELLE EDWARDS TENNIS COACHING

WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB 9.00am -12noon
 (Jason Ave, Warilla)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th October 2018
9:00am -12 noon. All standards welcome.

- Games & prizes
- Ball machine
- Special family rates apply

All enquiries/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards
0403289974 or 0413064298



Pedestrian safety

Early childhood	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Always hold a grown-up's hand	Hold a grown up's hand when you cross the road	Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road	<i>Stop! Look! Listen! Think!</i> every time you cross the road
When a grown-up's hand is not available, hold a pram, bag or clothes	Hold a grown up's hand when you're on the footpath	Use a safe place to cross the road	Use a safe place to cross the road
Always cross the road with a grown-up	Hold a grown up's hand when you're in a car park		

See your local Bunnings store for more information

"What's on in October at Bunnings Warrawong"

- Lisa Team Member



Halloween Family Night

Join us for our free family fun night! Come dressed in your most ghoulish costume for a night of scary fun this Halloween! Best dressed customer big and small will win a prize pack. Other activities include Kids Disco, Free Face Painting, Baking, games and lucky door prize.

Book Now »

Project Advice

If you are stuck in the midst of a project and need some advice, come in and speak with our D.I.Y. presenter to get some expert advice and tips to help finish your project

Book Now »



How To Pest Control for the Garden

Learn how to best protect your plants and vegetables from insects and other pests.

Book Now »



Rumble in The Jungle

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 8 – FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10AM TO 1PM DAILY**

**MEET AT THE DUCK POND FOR
THE TREE MUSKETEERS PLAY
JUNGLE TREASURE HUNT
RUMBLE TUMBLE CRAFTS**

**Cost: \$13 per child,
\$24 family (2 or more children)**

Book at wollongongbotanicgarden.eventbrite.com.au



Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.





High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2020**

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in **2020?**

You must apply online at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

Thursday 28 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.