



Primbee Public School

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WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 3 – 2018

Wednesday 12 Sep	Healthy Eating - Vegetable Month, Day
Wednesday 12 Sep	Kindy Orientation (Session 1) and Teddy Bear's Picnic
Wednesday 12 Sep	Surf Sense Lecture - Wollongong City Council
Thursday 13 Sep	3 – 6 Assembly (2/3P Item)
Friday 14 Sep	Stage 3 Knitting
Friday 14 Sep	Uniform Shop Open 2-3pm
Monday 17 Sep	Tennis
Monday 17 Sep	'Tell them from me' Survey completed
Thursday 20 Sep	K-2 Assembly (1/2B Item)
Thursday 20 Sep	LIHS TAS Transition Day
Friday 21 Sep	Stage 3 Knitting
Monday 24 Sep	LIHS Transition / Leadership / Drumming day
Monday 24 Sep	Tennis
Tuesday 25 Sep	COS Public Speaking at LIHS
Wednesday 26 Sep	P&C Meeting 6pm
Thursday 27 Sep	3 – 6 Assembly (1/2B item)
Friday 28 Sep	Stage 3 Knitting
Friday 28 Sep	Uniform Shop Open 2-3pm
Friday 28 Sep	Last Day of Term

Term 4 – 2018

Monday 15 Oct	School resumes
Thursday 2 Nov	K- 3 Symbio Excursion

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3 - Week 8

Last week was SASS recognition week. We have an amazing office staff here at Primbee led by Mrs Elizabeth Thompson. To show our appreciation for everything they do for us, the teaching staff held a morning tea and presented some flowers and chocolates. Please take the time to say thank you to our lovely office ladies for all that they do for our school community.

Our students have so many opportunities to shine. I was delighted to attend the public speaking final hosted by Mrs Irene Burden. I would like to congratulate the students on their outstanding presentations. I was so impressed with the skills and talents of all the students that spoke. I would like to thank Mrs Burden and her team for all of the efforts that went into organising this wonderful event. We have 4 students representing Primbee Public School at the annual Spelling Bee. I would like to wish them the best of luck in this competition.

Our school calendar is very busy at this time of the year with many wonderful experiences for our students. I am proud to be working in partnership with our local community of schools and Mrs Connell in organising wonderful opportunities for our Year 6 students who are transitioning to High School. Mrs Connell is spending many hours organising permission notes and emailing Lake Illawarra High School to ensure our students have access to rich transition opportunities.

This week we will welcome our new Kindergarten students for 2019. We will be hosting a teddy bears' picnic on Wednesday to introduce our new friends to their buddies and help them to feel comfortable in our school environment. I am looking forward to this special event.

Enjoy this marvellous spring weather.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Relieving Principal



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.

BACK TO SCHOOL



TERM 4 COMMENCES - Teachers and students return Monday 15 October 2018.

VEGETABLE DAY



On Wednesday 12 September we will be celebrating all things healthy at Primbee Public School. We are combining our activities for Fruit and Veggie month with a mufti day to support our farmers. Students

are asked to come dressed as a farmer, or something farm related and bring a gold coin that will be donated to a charity to support our Australian farmers in this time of severe drought. Students are also invited to participate in a 'design a healthy and happy (colourful and appealing) crunch and sip or snack' competition. Students can bring their design (and recipe or instructions if required) to be photographed and eaten in first break on the day. Photos and ideas will be shared on Dojo and in the newsletter.

In the lead up to the day, students will be involved in designing a whole school artwork for the library and the canteen, and in lessons about healthy eating and the role our farmers play.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Yesterday we held the school final of the Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to all the finalists who presented excellent speeches. They gave our judges a very difficult task of choosing the winners. The school finalists will now move on to the COS grand final at Lake Illawarra High School on Tuesday 25 September.

The Finalists are:

Early Stage 1 – Laycee D (Brax D – replacing), Stage 1 - Phoenix S, Stage 2 – Aqua M, Stage 3 – Issa Z.

Thank you to the Staff, Judges, Parents and Students for making this the best competition ever.

Mrs Burden

P&C Fete Book Stall



Mr. Morphew 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 Morphew.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to our wonderful teachers for making our Southern Stars so awesome!

TELL THEM FROM ME

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

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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 26 September
@ 6pm, new faces always welcome**



TERM 3 - 2018 PLANNER

We ek	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 3					
8	10/9 Public Speaking – School Finals	11/9 Maths Transition at Lake Illawarra HS	12/9 Kindy Orientation Session 1/Teddy Bear Picnic Surf Sense Lecture – Wollongong City Council Healthy Eating Day – for Vegetable Month (Dress as a Farmer or something farm related)	13/9 3 -6 Assembly	14/9 Stage 3 Knitting begins Uniform Shop open
9	17/9 Tennis Tell them from me Survey Completed	18/9	19/9	20/9 K-2 Assembly LIHS TAS Transition Day at LIHS	21/9 Stage 3 Knitting LIHS TAS Transition Day
10	24/9 Tennis LIHS Transition / Leadership/ Drumming Day	25/9 COS Public Speaking at Lake Illawarra HS	26/9 COS Public Speaking final at Lake Illawarra HS P&C Meeting 6pm	27/9 3 -6 Assembly	28/9 Stage 3 Knitting Uniform Shop open END TERM 3
Term 4					
1	15/10 TERM 4 BEGINS Students and Teachers return	16/10	17/10 P&C Meeting 6pm	18/10	19/10
2	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10 Kindy Orientation – Session 2	26/10
3	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/10	2/10
4	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10

Professional Learning		
12/9	All Staff	Soundwaves Spelling
19/9	All Staff	PD/H/PE

Community News

NSW bike week
Proudly supported by NSW Government
22 - 30 September 2018



Ride the Gong!

Saturday 22 September, 9am - 1pm
Lang Park, Wollongong

FREE activities for riders of all ages and abilities

Getting back on your bike or building your riding skills? Register for one of our free workshops at www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety or 4227 7111. BYO bike and helmet or borrow one of ours.

9.30am - 10.30am: Family cycling workshop Learn how to ride together safely as a family. Includes tips for supervising children on your rides, as well as some basic bike skills.

11am - 12pm: Bike fundamentals workshop Get some skills and tips to make your riding safer and more enjoyable! Includes braking techniques, hand signals, bike set up and helmet fit.

Free bike safety checks Check your bike and pump your tyres thanks to Simple Cycles.

Free helmet exchange Swap your old helmet for a new one with RMS (while stocks last).

Check out our coastal shared paths Bike rentals available from South Coast Bike Hire (discounted fees apply - \$10/hour or \$25/four hours).

Children's entertainment Circus and magic on the move with Tom Foolery.

Information and advice, free giveaways and prizes to be won!

Contact Wollongong City Council (Road Safety Officer) on 4227 7111 or rs@wollongong.nsw.gov.au for more information.

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For more information visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

2018

14TH-20TH OCTOBER

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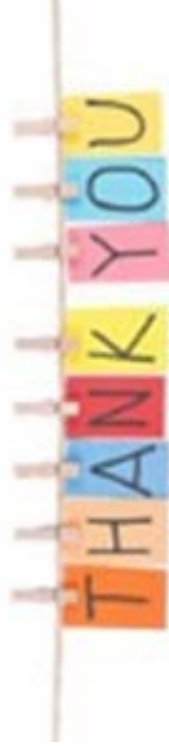
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Albion Park Rail Community Centre | Thursdays | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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or visit www.go4fun.com.au to register



Thank you for your support

Primbee Public School P & C would like to thank you for supporting our BINGO Fundraiser night that was held on Friday, 10 August 2018.

With your help, we raised a total of **\$2,990**. This was a wonderful result for our school and these funds will go towards building a better education for our students.

Thank you once again.

Mountains	
Shellharbour Tenpin Bowl	https://shellharbourbowl.com/
Shoalhaven Zoo	http://shoalhavenzoo.com.au/
Solarshade Albion Park	http://solarshade.com.au/
Spriggy	https://www.spriggy.com.au/
St George Dragons	https://www.dragons.com.au/
Styled by J Hair and Beauty (Port Kembla)	
Sydney FC (Football Club)	https://www.sydneyfc.com/
Sydney Speedway	www.valvolineraceway.com.au
Taronga Zoo	https://taronga.org.au/taronga-zoo
Taxation Masters Warrawong & Master Properties	http://www.masterproperties.com.au/
The Links Shell Cove Golf Club	http://www.linksshellcove.com.au/
Trees Adventure Nowra	https://treesadventure.com.au/park/nowra-shoalhaven-park/
Unhooked Watersports	https://unhookedwatersports.com.au/
Vegeta Australia	https://www.vegeta.com.au/au/
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Warrawong Plaza	https://warrawongplaza.com.au/
Wilson's Bike Hub Warrawong	https://wilsonsbikehubwarrawonganddaptobikeit.com.au/
WIN Sports & Entertainment Center	http://wsec.com.au/
Zest Fitness	http://www.zestfitnesspersonaltraining.epage.at/
P&C Committee, Liz Thompson (school staff), Paula Lewis (school staff)	
Our wonderful Vicky (school Canteen), Sharon Rigg (Relieving Principal)	

Supporters	Website
Port Kembla Golf Club	http://www.portkemblagolfclub.com.au/
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Computers Warrawong	
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Natural Necessity Surf Shop	https://www.naturalnecessity.com.au/
Netball NSW	https://nsw.netball.com.au/
Novotel Wollongong - Windjammers Restaurant	http://windjammers.com.au
Polka Shoppe Kiama	https://polkashoppe.com.au/
Pullman Hyde Park Hotel	https://www.pullmansydneyhydepark.com.au/
Rockwear Australia	https://www.rockwear.com.au/
The Rosy Lea Café Primbee	
Scenic World Blue	https://www.scenicworld.com.au/



***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**

13/08/18

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want** your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Friday August 24.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Sharon Rigg
Relieving Principal
Primbee Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Friday August 24.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date