



Primbee Public School

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Live Life Well

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Personal Best

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 4 – 2018

Tuesday 18 Dec

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Wednesday 19 Dec

Thursday 20 Dec

Friday 21 Dec

Movie Day for Year K – 4

Jamberoo for Years 5 and 6

LAST DAY of TERM 4

Staff Development Day

Staff Development Day



****School Holidays****

Term 1 – 2019

Monday 28 Jan

Tuesday 29 Jan

Wednesday 30 Jan

Wednesday 30 Jan

Thursday 31 Jan

Friday 1 Feb

Monday 4 Feb

Tuesday 5 Feb

Wednesday 13 Feb

Friday 22 Feb

Australia Day - Public Holiday

Staff Return

Student's Return

Best Start Assessment-Kinder

Best Start Assessment-Kinder

Best Start Assessment-Kinder

Kindergarten Commences

School Swimming Carnival

LIHS Stage 3 Expo Night

District Swimming Carnival

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10 – Term 4

The students and teachers have had an extremely busy few weeks and are all looking forward to the school holidays. Highlights of the last fortnight include, class parties, Jamberoo, movie day and the ice bucket challenge. I would like to thank the teaching and office staff for all of their efforts in 2018. It has been a wonderful year. I am so fortunate to work with an amazing, dedicated and caring team.

I am sad to farewell Mr Nick Morphew and Miss Maddison Prior. Mr Morphew has made wonderful contributions to our school community. The students have enjoyed chatting with him and learning how to care for our environment. We wish Mr Morphew all the best for his future.

Miss Prior has been an integral part of the teaching team at Primbee this year and will be an asset to her new school. Miss Prior has worked very hard to provide a quality education in 2/3P. She is dedicated and passionate about providing wonderful opportunities for the students in her care. We wish Miss Prior continued success in the future.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Alicia Hodges to Primbee Public School in 2019. Mrs Hodges joins us as Assistant Principal and is thrilled to be joining our wonderful learning community. She met some teachers and students yesterday and commented on the friendly atmosphere that we have in our small school.

Teachers have been busy finalising classes for next year and passing on valuable assessment data to each other to promote quality transitions for our students. Currently we are planning to have 6 classes.

They are as follows:

- Kindergarten- Mrs Irene Burden
- Year 1 - Mrs Sarah Cullen
- Year 1/2 - Mrs Lydia Berehowy
- Year 2/3 - Teacher to be announced
- Year 4/5 - Mrs Melissa Yates
- Year 5/6 - Mrs Allison Connell
- Library & Learning and Support - Mrs Sarah Kelly
- Learning and Support - Mrs Alicia Hodges
- RFF - Mrs Karen Walsh

*Mrs Sharon Rigg
Principal*

Seasons Greetings



Have a wonderful holiday, stay safe - See you next year!

SAVE THE DATE - 2038!

This year Primbee Public School celebrates its 80th Anniversary. To mark the occasion, students participated in a special photograph in the shape of "80" and each student wrote a profile about themselves to be included in a special "time capsule". Today Mr Kennedy will be coming to school to take an aerial shot with his drone and we will have the photo framed and a plaque made.

We are hoping that the "time capsule" will be opened in 20 years' time at Primbee Public School's 100 year anniversary.

We are so proud of our school's history and look forward to what the future will hold.



VOLUNTARY FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Thank you to the families that have paid this year's School Contribution, your payment is very much appreciated and is used towards purchasing valuable school resources for your children.

By working together, we can really make a difference

5/6C FUN DAY AT JAMBEROO



5/6C are having a great time today at their end of year fun day at Jamberoo Action Park.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We hope everyone has a great holiday and enjoys Christmas with their families and friends, and that you all look forward to returning to Primbee Public School next year, except for year 6 who will be heading off to high school.

Cody and Jordan

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 as soon as possible. If you are re-locating and not returning to Primbee Public School in 2019 please notify the office.

CANTEEN NEWS



Thank you to our wonderful Vicky for all her hard work in the school canteen ensuring all our families and staff are well fed all year.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2020

The audition applications for Year 6 (2019) into Year 7 (2020) are submitted through the Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts website.

The application will be available for parents to access in Week 2, Term 1 in 2019. The auditions will be held in the last 3 weeks of Term 1, 2019.

PRIMBEE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

A very big 'Thank you' to our amazing P&C for all their hard work this year and their dedication to raising money to assist the school in supporting our wonderful children. You are the best!



FEEDER SCHOOL SPORTS CHALLENGE

Thank you to Kasey and Molly Yates who visited our school today to deliver a lovely Sports Challenge Plaque from Lake Illawarra High School.



PRIMBEE PUBLIC SCHOOL – BEE HIVE

We have been very lucky at Primbee PS to have successfully applied for a grant to install a native bee hive in our new PBL garden, we look forward to learning more about these wonderful little creatures and how important they are to our environment.



Thank you to the 40 schools and organisations who applied this round.
It was wonderful to see so many people passionate about environmental sustainability.
We thank our judging panel from the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage,
Power Waste Management & Rana Environmental for volunteering their time to judge the applications.

Oatlands Public School - \$2,400

Constructing an Aboriginal Seasonal Food Walk, designed around the 6 D'harawal seasons.
The Food Walk will focus on environmental education, native plants and encouraging native fauna including birds, microbats & insects.

Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre - \$3,000

The Botany Bay EEC will use their grant money to engage local High School students in citizen science projects involving testing local water supplies for microplastics and educating them on the effects of microplastics on the environment.

Oatley Public School - \$1,070

Extending their existing 'green sparks' program, Oatley PS will be introducing a comprehensive compost program.

Campsie Public School - \$1,500

Restoring the school's natural habitat for local flora & fauna including installing a native bee hive and an irrigation system.

Primbee Public School - \$765

Installing a native bee hive in their newly built school garden and purchasing educational resources for the students to learn about the important role bees play in the ecosystem.

Thank you again to everyone who applied. Information on the 2019 iPromise Grants will be available soon via our website tradies.com.au/ipromise-grants and on the Tradies Facebook page.
On behalf of Tradies and our iPromise Grants judges, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



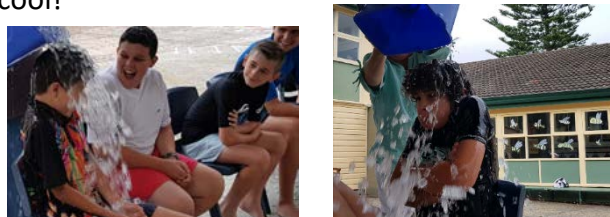
K – 4 MOVIE DAY

Our Kinder to Year 4 student's had a wonderful time at the movies today and thoroughly enjoyed the film.



ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Year 6 on raising \$170.80 with their Ice Bucket Challenge last Friday – That's very cool!



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.

They need to complete the required paperwork 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.



TERM 4 - 2018 / 2019 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					
10	17/12	18/12 Movie Day K-4 Jamberoo Day 5/6	19/12 END TERM 4	20/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
<h1>School Holidays</h1> 					
Term 1 - 2019					
1	28/1 Australia Day Public Holiday	29/1 Staff Return	30/1 Students Return Best Start Assessments	31/1 Best Start Assessments	1/2 Best Start Assessments
2	4/2 Kindergarten Commences	5/2 School Swimming Carnival	6/2	7/2	8/2
3	11/2	12/2	13/2 Lake Illawarra High School EXPO Evening	14/2	15/2
4	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2 District Swimming Carnival

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wollongong City Council's Lifeguard Service




NO FLAGS NO SWIM

stay safe this summer
wollongong.nsw.gov.au/beachsafety

 City of Wollongong
  @Wollongong_City



LEARN SAFE

Free 2HR workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers. Accompanied learner drivers welcome.

Workshops are held by Wollongong City, Shellharbour City and Kiama councils.

To help you with practical advice about:

- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- Providing on road driver practise
- L & P Plate licence laws

Workshops are held from 6pm - 8pm

Bookings are essential

Please contact Council for a suitable workshop

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Shellharbour

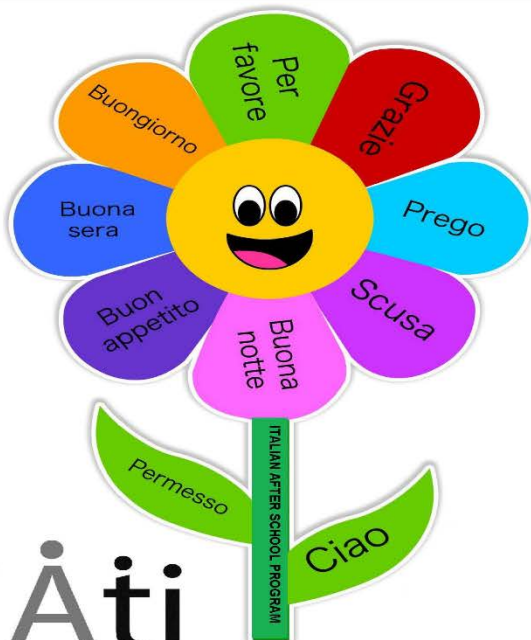
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jenny.davies@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au
 Book online: www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/youngdrivers

Kiama

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council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

2018	30 July	Shellharbour
	15 August	Wollongong
	11 September	Kiama
	5 October	Shellharbour
	11 November	Wollongong
2019	11 February	Shellharbour
	12 March	Wollongong
	17 April	Kiama
	27 May	Shellharbour
	4 June	Wollongong





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ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN K—YEAR 6

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 4.00pm - 5.30pm
HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE - CAWLEY STREET - BELLAMBI
TERM 1 STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2019

Italian Classes for Children in Wollongong since 2012

Children are encouraged to experience the language and culture through a wide range of engaging activities (singing, cooking, role-playing, traditional cultural events)

Our native and qualified teachers make sure your children will have fun learning Italian.

Significant discounts for the second and third child enrolled from the one family (free class for the fourth)

IATI INC. 28 STEWART STREET
WOLLONGONG

www.facebook.com/IATI-Inc

<https://www.teachersofitalianillawarra.com>

Wollongong Botanic Garden Fire Breathing Dragons

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 21 – FRIDAY 25 JANUARY
10AM – 12:30PM DAILY

Bluey's Bushfire Survival Play
Mythical Dragons Treasure Hunt
Fire Ready Crafts



Meet the firefighting heroes
& explore the fire truck!*

Book and pay via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)
wollongongbotanicgarden.eventbrite.com.au
Ticket check-in near the playground



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Summer is the time for surfing, swimming and having fun on holidays, but this time of the year is also the bushfire season. Join the friendly fire breathing dragons near the Garden's playground to learn how to become bushfire wise.

In addition to the play, treasure hunt and crafts, you'll be able to meet the firefighting heroes from the Rural Fire Service and get a chance to check out their extraordinary firefighting truck.*



Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 10 years
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: \$13 per child
\$24 for family of two or more children
No cost for supervising adults

Tickets can be purchased on eventbrite or at the Garden (card only) prior to the start of the program.

Sausage sizzle and drinks available from the Lion's Club

*Rural Fire Service may be called away in an emergency



Wollongong Botanic Garden near the All Abilities Playground

Murphys Avenue entrance, Keiraville
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w wollongong.nsw.gov.au/botanicgarden
f Wollongong Botanic Garden

Road safety



40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
- educationstandards.nsw.edu.au
- education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the 40km/h speed limit isn't followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au.

Road safety



Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

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Helping children on and off the bus safely

Your children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!
- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.
- Wait at the bus stop and stand at least one step back from the edge of the road.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Buckle up if the bus has seatbelts.

Model safe pedestrian behaviour. Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone. Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the carpark and when crossing the road. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

Messages to share with your children in Years 3 and 4

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 5 and 6

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across
- Kindergarten to Year 6
- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

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