



Primbee Public School

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Live Life Well

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Personal Best

WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 4 – 2018

Wednesday 7 Nov	5/6C Choir Port Kembla Golf Club to sing Nation Anthem
Wednesday 7 Nov	Hockey Commences
Thursday 8 Nov	Remembrance Day Service (From 10.30am)
Thursday 8 Nov	3-6 Assembly – KB item
Friday 9 Nov	Kindy Orientation – Session 3 (9.30-11am)
Tuesday 13 Nov	5/6 Transition to High School Session 9am
Wednesday 14 Nov	Pre-school Visit (9.30-11am)
Wednesday 14 Nov	Hockey
Wednesday 14 Nov	P&C Meeting
Thursday 15 Nov	K-2 Special Assembly
Friday 16 Nov	ATSI Transition at LIHS
Friday 16 Nov	P&C School Fete (4-8pm)
Wednesday 21	Hockey
Thursday 22 Nov	3-6 Special Assembly
Friday 23 Nov	Walk a mile in Her Shoes Day
Saturday 24 Nov	Council Elections
Tuesday 27 Nov	Captain Speeches
Wednesday 28 Nov	Hockey Finishes
Thursday 29 Nov	Scripture Combined Service
Friday 30 Nov	Go Big in2Uni excursion 1/2B and 2/3P
Friday 30 Nov	Uniform Shop 2.30 – 3pm
Monday 3 Dec	Swim Scheme commences (1-1.45pm Monday – Friday)
Tuesday 4 Dec	Year 7 Orientation Day
Thursday 6 Dec	Presentation Day
Thursday 6 Dec	Book Club Book Stall
Thursday 6 Dec	Year 6 Farewell - Five Islands Secondary College
Friday 7 Dec	Uniform Shop 2.30 – 3pm
Monday 10 Dec	Swim Scheme Continues (1-1.45pm Monday – Friday)
Wednesday 12 Dec	P&C Meeting
Friday 14 Dec	Swim Scheme concludes
Wednesday 19 Dec	LAST DAY of TERM 4

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 4 - Week 4

I would like to say a special thank you to Murray Harris and Paul Yates for painting our meeting room. It looks amazing!

Last week our Year 6 students received their Year 6 shirt. Their shirts look terrific and students are wearing them each Monday and Friday with pride. It is not long now until we farewell them as they leave for high school.

This Friday we will welcome our new kindergarten students for 2019 for their fourth visit to "big school". I look forward to once again building partnerships with new families and existing families as they prepare their children for school.

This week we introduced our buzzing buddies to the playground. Two K-2 students from each class are training to be buddies just like the senior blue buzzing buddies. They are wearing a bee vest so they can be easily identified by students who need a friend or need assistance.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
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:

<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



Positive Behaviour for Learning.



Last week we launched our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. PBL is all about us making our lovely small school even better and creating positive learning environments. PBL ensures a consistent and clearly defined approach to behaviour and learning across K-6. It allows us to build quality teaching and learning environments where students make positive behaviour choices to support academic success.

PBL will provide students at Primbee Public School with opportunities to connect, succeed and thrive. Students will thrive in learning about our new school values showing respect, safety and active learning. We strive to work in partnership with families to promote positive behaviours.

Students received our school PBL matrix in their show bag which acts as a teaching tool to clearly teach positive behaviours in settings around the school. Our values of respect, safety and active learning help us to discuss with students why it's important and how can we behave the right way.

I would like to thank all our dedicated staff and teachers who have all contributed to the organisation of this launch. A special mention to Mrs Connell as our school's program leader for all her tireless efforts in preparing for the day. The launch couldn't have been pulled off without the endless amount of support from staff, students and families coming together as a team.

Many thanks to all of the community members that came into our school to prepare and tidy our gardens. Many families planted "bee friendly" plants on the launch day. Also, a big thank you to all our wonderful families for baking and making delicious treats. Once again, thank you all, for making the PBL launch *bee* a success!

See our school website for photos of our PBL Day



THANK YOU!



A big 'Thank you' to Amanda Stewart for the amazing job she did on the sign advertising our upcoming School Fete – it's bee-autiful!

And also a big 'Thank You' to Murray Harris and Paul Yates for the fantastic job they did of painting the Meeting Room walls.

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.

TOMBOLA



The tombolas that have arrived in class look fantastic. Keep them coming and remember that the class with the most tombolas wins a reward!

SOUND WAVES

Primbee Public School has started to implement a new spelling program this term called Sound Waves. Sound Waves is a synthetic phonics and word study program. Synthetic phonics is recognised as one of the most effective ways to teach spelling and reading skills. The consistency of the Sound Waves program allows our school to build your students' success in spelling and reading from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Thank you to the parents who were able to make the information session last Friday. We hope you found it useful in helping support your child succeed in spelling and phonics. Next year, we will hold again another session to new and existing families, so they too will be able to benefit how the program works for success.

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.



CANTEEN NEWS



New items available at the canteen:

Frozen Yoghurt cups - flavours as pictured \$2 each.
Popcorn in BBQ, Chicken, sweet and salty or salted plain \$1 each.

These will also be available through School 24
To order -

Register at <https://www.school24.net.au>

School ID number is 2589963 (for registration)

P&C FETE BOOK STALL



Keep those pre-loved books coming in for Mr. Morphew's Book Stall at the Primbee Fete. (Books with no rips, tears or stains please) please drop them into the book donation box near the Staff Room next to 5/6C. If you have any questions, please see Mr Morphew.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We are really looking forward to running the Remembrance Day Service on Thursday and hope as many family members as possible are able to attend. We are also looking forward to singing the National Anthem at the Lake Illawarra Police Awards Ceremony tomorrow.

Last Friday some of our Year 6 students attended another transition day at the High School. It was the Sport Feeder School Challenge and we WON, for the second year in a row. Go Primbee!!

Oscar and Cody

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Professional Learning		
6/11	Sharon Rigg and Liz Thompson	HR Training
7/11	All Staff	Twilight PL - Scope & Sequences
9/11	Renee Stewart	PL
12/11	Allison Connell	Road Safety Training
16/11	Lydia Berehowyj, Sarah Cullen, Maddison Prior and Amy Cliff	L3 Training

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.

For more Information about applying for Year 7 entry into selective high schools for 2020.

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

SYMBIO

We went to the Symbio Zoo Wildlife Park in Helensburgh. We got to feed the kangaroos and wallabies. We also saw possums, echidnas, Tasmanian devils and even a cute baby koala with its mum. I really liked the day and hope to again sometime soon.

By Tahleisha

Last week I went to Symbio zoo with my class. The first thing we did was look at different types of birds and they were so pretty. Then we went to feed some goats, lambs, kangaroos and also some wallabies. It felt so weird when they were eating out of my hand. It tickled. After that, we met some animals. My favourite was grumpy the owl.

By Aqua



The next P and C Meeting date is:

Wednesday 14 November at 6 pm.

The next two P and C meetings dates have changed. Please be advised they will be held at 6 pm on 14 November and at 6 pm on 12 December.

Fete organisation/finalisation is the main agenda item for the November meeting. If you can volunteer your time for the meeting or the fete please let us know via the P&C email which is: primbeepandc@gmail.com

We would appreciate any assistance you can provide. We would love to see you there.

Fete Ride bands (for 16 November) are \$25 pre-sale or \$30 on the day. They can be purchased through school 24, bank transfer (into the P&C Account) or at the office. Ride Bands will be handed to students on the day of the fete.

The uniform order form has been updated and is available from the school. Hats can be purchased daily through the office or canteen by cash or through school 24.

Uniform shop is now only open the first and last Friday of the month during school terms - open days for the rest of term 4 are 30 November and 7 December from 2.30pm to 3pm. The uniform shop will close at 3pm promptly as the volunteer parents may have other commitments after that time.

**Next P&C meeting Wednesday 14 November
@ 6pm, new faces always welcome.**

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

They 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.



TERM 4 - 2018 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4					
4	5/11	6/11	7/11 5/6C Choir Port Kembla Golf Club to sing Nation Anthem Hockey Commences	8/11 Remembrance Day Service (from 10.30am) 3-6 Assembly KB item	9/11 Kindy Orientation - Session 3 (9.30-11.30am)
5	12/11 LIHS Commemoration Ceremony	13/11 5/6 Transition to High School Session 9am	14/11 Pre-school Visit to KB (9.30 – 11am) Hockey P&C Meeting 6pm	15/11 K-2 Special assembly	16/11 ATSI Transition at LIHS P&C Twilight Fete 4pm – 8pm
6	19/11	20/11	21/11 Hockey	22/11 3-6 Special Assembly	23/11 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Day
7	26/11	27/11 Captain's Speeches	28/11 Hockey Finishes	29/11 Scripture – Combined service	30/11 Go Big In2Uni excursion for 1/2B and 2/3P Uniform Shop (2.30- 3pm)
8	3/12 Swim Scheme Commences 1- 1.45pm	4/12 Year 7 Orientation Day Swim Scheme	5/12 Swim Scheme	6/12 Presentation Day - Five Islands Secondary College Book Club Book Stall Year 6 Farewell	7/12 Swim Scheme Uniform Shop (2.30- 3pm)
9	10/12 Swim Scheme (1- 1.45pm)	11/12 Swim Scheme	12/12 Swim Scheme P&C Meeting	13/12 Swim Scheme	14/12 Swim Scheme Concludes
10	17/12	18/12	19/12 END TERM 4	20/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



Disabled Surfers South Coast

Saturday 1st Dec 2018

Thirroul 'SMILES ON DIALS DAY'



Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool

Check-in no later than 9.00am - *Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility*

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is \$10

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE** Sausage Sizzle on the day.

*Last year over 150 people had a great day
check out the video on Face Book!*

<https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationsouthcoast>

Or for more information and who to contact view
disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org

DSAA Inc Insurance Covers All Events: both public liability and personal accident.





See you there putting "Smiles on Dials"



Illawarra Stingrays – Free Clinics

Illawarra Stingrays will be running free clinics at Ray Crump Oval, Illowra Crescent, Primbee on Sunday 11th Nov, 18th Nov and 25th Nov. From 3pm-4.30pm for U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12s. If your daughter is keen to gain specialised training From accredited coaches and who is looking at a Pathway to becoming a Matilda come along for your Chance to be a part of this great club. To register please contact the GSAP Assistant Technical Director: Mark on 0422 224 640 Hope to see you there!!



BOOTS FOR BRE

AS THE END OF THE FOOTY SEASON APPROACHES, WE WANT TO SUPPORT A REMOTE COMMUNITY BY DONATING THIS SEASON'S FOOTBALL BOOTS AND DELIVERING THEM TO BREWARRINA. IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOTS YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP THEM INTO LAKE ILLAWARRA HIGH SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JEFF CHASELING ON 42963844

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Chris & Julia's Sunday Night Takeaway is an unpredictable new show that's packed with hilarious pranks, celebrity guests and incredible prizes for both our studio audience and viewers at home.

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- Share an amazing story
- Play a game show from your couch
- Propose to your partner

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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^A.

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/772251106301096/>

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

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

Your family can get **FREE** dental care

Did you know...?

- **ALL CHILDREN** under 18 years old can have **FREE** general dental care in our outpatient clinics
- Waiting times are reducing so it's a good time to register your family!

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CLINIC LOCATIONS

Wollongong • Port Kembla • Warilla • Kiama
Nowra • Ulladulla

Ph: 1300 369 651



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District



ReSourceful Adolescent Parent Program

The Resourceful Adolescent Parent program is a free three session workshop exploring how parents can foster a positive and supportive relationship with their teenager.

Topics include parent stress, adolescent development, parent & teen attachment, improving communication, responding to difficult emotions and managing conflict.

Dates Wednesdays 21/ 11, 28/ 11, 5/ 12

Warilla 5pm - 7:30 Warilla High School Library

Wollongong 10 am - 12:30 CHAIN (1A Denison St, Gwynneville)

Contact Kylie on 4256 1928 (bookings required)

This program is facilitated by family counsellors from Southern Youth and Family Services



Southern Youth and Family Services