



Primbee Public School

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WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 2 - 2019

Wednesday 1 May	Woolworths Earn and Learn Starts
Thursday 2 May	School Photos MSP Photography
Friday 3 May	Mother's Day Stall
	Uniform Shop 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 8 May	Cyber Safety
Thursday 9 May	Assembly K-2 – 2pm
Wednesday 15 May	P&C Meeting – 6.00pm
Thursday 16 May	Assembly 3-6 – 2pm (SRC Induction)
Saturday 18 May	Federal Election – P&C BBQ and Cake stall
Thursday 23 May	Assembly K-2 – 2pm
Monday 27 May	Reconciliation Week
Tuesday 28 May	Book Fair (Library) 1.45 – 4.00pm
Thursday 30 May	Pie Drive order forms due back
	Assembly 3-6 – 2pm
Friday 31 May	Dance Tribe Lesson
Wednesday 5 June	Bike Safety Talk
Thursday 6 June	Assembly K-2 – 2pm
Thursday 13 June	Assembly 3-6 – 2pm
Friday 7 -14 June	NAIDOC Week
Monday 10 June	Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
Thursday 20 June	Assembly K-2 – 2pm
Tuesday 25 June	Brainstorm Productions
Thursday 27 June	Assembly 3-6 – 2pm
Thursday 4 July	Assembly K-2 – 2pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE 2019

Welcome to Week 1 – Term 2

Welcome to Term 2. The students have returned to school with many stories to share with their friends and teachers about their holidays. I would like to extend a warm Primbee welcome to Mr Paul Abba. Paul joins our team as general assistant and will work each Wednesday. On Monday this week our dedicated teachers and support staff met to work on student wellbeing initiatives and numeracy programs. I am so proud and grateful to be working with such a dedicated group of people who strive to create wonderful opportunities for our students.

A change to our playground roster has created opportunities for our library to be open every day at second break. Each day students will have the opportunity to participate in high interest activities and forming positive relationships with their teachers and friends.

Mrs Connell will be hosting drumming group on Monday, Mrs Kelly will host games on Tuesday, Mrs Hodges will be busy creating with Lego on Wednesday, Mrs Burden is looking forward to scrapbooking on Thursday and Miss De-Nobrega will co-ordinate dance group on Friday. I look forward to hearing all about it.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Principal

P&C NEWS

Friday 3rd May:

P&C will be holding this year's Mother's Day stall with a number of mum

and grandmother gifts as well as cards. Gifts cost \$5 and cards are \$1.



Wednesday 15th May at 6pm: P&C will be holding our next meeting at the school in the staff room. We are always welcoming new members so please feel free to come along and say hi and get to know what being a part of the P&C is all about.

Saturday 18th May: Election BBQ and Cake stall. The P&C are holding a BBQ and cake stall at this year's federal election outside the library. We would love if there are any volunteers available to help out for an hour or 2 cooking



or serving; or if you are happy to create some yummy treats to sell at the cake stall that would be amazing! If so, please let me (Stephanie Rooney) know by 15th May by emailing primbeepandc@gmail.com

Friday 31st May: orders and money are due back for the Pie Drive. If you didn't receive an order form or have misplaced it, there are spares located at the bottom of the office stairs.



If you have any questions please feel free to email me at primbeepandc@gmail.com

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

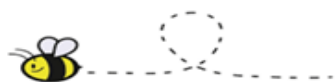
Stickers are now being issued whenever you shop at Woolworths. Please place your stickers in the box provided at the office.



Primbee will also be placing a box at Figtree shopping centre.

SOUTHERN STARS

Congratulations to Melody on her selection to represent Primbee Public School to perform as a featured dance artist at Southern Stars 2019 "Come Alive". There were over 350 students who auditioned to be part of the Southern Stars Performing Company. Melody will also be representing Primbee at the upcoming South Coast Dance Festival as a member of the Southern Stars Primary Dance Company. Good Luck Melody!



UNIFORM SHOP

CHANGE OF DATES

The uniform shop will now be open on the first Friday of the month and the last Friday of the month between 2.30pm – 3.00pm.



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all our families for donating items for the Easter raffle. The raffle raised \$778. Money has been used in the upgrade of the new fairy garden. Students have been busy decorating and thinking of more ideas for the garden. Thank you to Mrs Cliff and her mother Karen for helping also. The school has purchased six classic Lego bundles for Lego day which will be held on Wednesdays during break 2 for students to build and explore the wonderful world of Lego. Thank you again for your support.



DANCE TRIBE VISIT

On Friday, 31 May students will participate in a complimentary hip hop dance lesson run by Dance Tribe Studio. Please **only return** the permission slip if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate.



TERM 2 - 2019 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 - 2019					
1	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 Students Return	1/5 Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker collection starts	2/5 MSP Photography School Photos	3/5 Mother's Day Stall Uniform shop 2.30-3pm
2	6/5	7/5	8/5 Cyber Safety	9/5 Assembly K-2 – 2pm	10/5
3	13/5	14/5 NAPLAN –on-line	15/5 P&C meeting – 6pm NAPLAN –on-line	16/5 NAPLAN –on-line Assembly 3-6 – 2pm	17/5 NAPLAN –on-line
4	20/5 NAPLAN –on-line	21/5 NAPLAN –on-line	22/5 NAPLAN –on-line	23/5 NAPLAN –on-line Assembly K-2 – 2pm	24/5 NAPLAN –on-line
5	27/5 Reconciliation Week	28/5 Book Fair (Library) 1.45-4pm	29/5	30/5 Pie drive order forms due back Assembly 3-6 – 2pm	31/5 Dance Tribe Lesson Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm
6	3/6	4/6	5/6 Bike Safety Talk	6/6 Assembly K-2 – 2pm	7/6 NAIDOC Week Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm
7	10/6 NAIDOC Week Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)	11/6 NAIDOC Week	12/6 NAIDOC Week	13/6 NAIDOC Week Assembly 3-6 – 2pm	14/6 NAIDOC Week
8	17/6	18/6	19/6 P&C meeting – 6pm	20/6 Assembly K-2 – 2pm	21/6
9	24/6	25/6 Brainstorm Productions	26/6	27/6 Assembly 3-6 – 2pm	28/6
10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7 Assembly K-2 – 2pm	5/7 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills.

There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy



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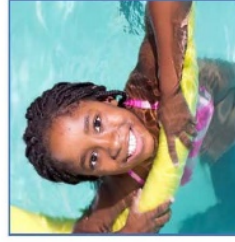
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Time	Classes at 5.30pm and 6pm.
Venue	Wollongong West Primary School 442 Crown St, West Wollongong
Cost	\$8 per lesson

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