



Principals Report – Term 1, Week 2 – 2019

Welcome to 2019!

It has been a fantastic start to the 2019 school year and our students have all started to settle into their new classes so well. We were so impressed with the seamless transition our newest students made into kindergarten this week and there are still smiles all-round. It has been lovely also to welcome many new families into other grades also.

This term will be a productive one as we set routines and expectations together. Please feel free to introduce yourself to your child's class teacher as they will be keen to work with you in partnership to ensure that educational, social and emotional goals are met.

Meet the teachers

Each year we organise a session where parents have the opportunity to meet the teachers and hear about plans for the year. These will be held in Week 4 (which is next week). The times for these meetings are as follows...

Monday 11 February	5.15pm	Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	Library
	6.00pm	Year 6	<i>Optional session for Year 6 parents hosted by staff from Cronulla HS re Year 7 2020</i>
Tuesday 12 February	6.00pm	Stage 2 (Year 3&4)	Library, then individual Classrooms
Wednesday 13 February	5.30pm	Kindergarten	K Red Classroom
	6.00pm	Stage 1 (Year 1&2)	Individual Classrooms

Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday we held our annual Swimming Carnival at Sans Souci Pool. We had such a beautiful day and our students all got involved so enthusiastically. I would like to thank Mrs Smith for her wonderful organisation as well as the staff and parents who all pitched in to make sure the day was a success.



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P&C Meeting – 11 February

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Monday 11 February at 7.00pm in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity for parents to become involved in decision making and future planning for the school. The meetings are never too long and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dogs in School

While we welcome all members of your 'family' into our school, unfortunately family members of the 4-legged variety (dogs) are not permitted into the school grounds without prior approval of the principal. This is important as it ensures the safety and wellbeing of all of our students – some who experience anxiety or allergies around animals for example. If you do like to walk your dog to school, please arrange to meet your child/ren outside the school gate.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This term we are commencing the roll-out of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) project. This is an evidence based program that has proven most successful in schools right across the world. We have been working behind the scenes for the past 18 months to establish this program and you will start to see some changes soon.

One of the first changes will be with our awards system. Students will be regularly acknowledged and rewarded for modelling our behaviour expectations and this will be a cumulative system, but slightly different to what we have done before. There will be more info coming out shortly and the teachers will give some explanation at the information sessions next week too.

Our key values have been combined into three:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Learners

We will be teaching and communicating what a 'Safe, Respectful Learner' looks and acts like in all situations at school.

You may have noticed our 'refreshed' school crest and branding also. This has been designed in consultation with the community and ties in with PBL nicely. The water bird depicted in the crest is the Eastern Great Egret and he stands tall and proud. The tree is a mangrove like the ones in Woollooware Bay – particularly significant as the roots signify the strong foundation our students receive while the branches and leaves represent the growth and development.

We trust you will notice a positive impact of these changes.



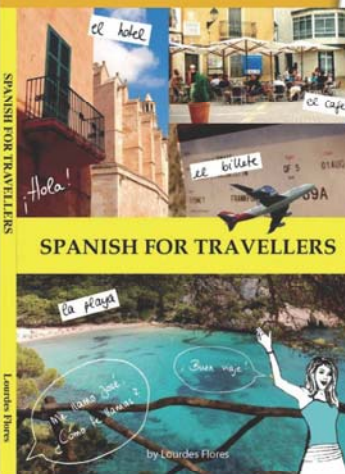
Lourdes has over 15 years of Spanish Teaching experience and is very excited to continue teaching Woollooware Public School's Spanish program.

Lourdes is also a published Spanish travel writer and brings fun to learning Spanish.

PLACES

AVAILABLE!

Learn to speak Spanish



Dear Parents,
We currently have spots available for our Spanish class. Years 1-6

Classes are on a Tuesday starting:

8:20 - 9:00am

Cost: \$ 60.00 per child / per term

For bookings contact:

Lee Tasker:

wpsspanishclass@gmail.com

P&C Association WPS

Community Calendar

Term 1, 2019

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	11 Feb Years 5 & 6 – Meet the teacher evening – 5.15pm Optional session for Year 6 parents hosted by staff from Cronulla HS for Year 7 2020 – 6pm	12 Feb Years 3 & 4 - Meet the teacher evening – 6pm	13 Feb Kindergarten – Meet the teacher evening – 5.30pm Years 1 & 2 – Meet the teacher evening – 6pm	14 Feb	15 Feb
4	18 Feb	19 Feb Year 6 Cronulla High School Transition Day	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
5	25 Feb Years 3 – 6 Cronulla Sharks Wellbeing Blitz	26 Feb	27 Feb School Photo Day	28 Feb	1 Mar
6	4 Mar	5 Mar Year 6 Woollooware 'High School for a day'	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar



BURRANEER RUGBY CLUB

wants you!

Join us at Burraneer Rugby Club
for the 2019 rugby season

Home Ground: John Dwyer Park,
16 Oleander Parade, Caringbah

Age Groups:

- Mini's - U/6s & U7s
(Girls & Boys) - "No Tackle"
- Mini's - U/8s & U9s (Tackle)
- Juniors - U10's to U18's
- Girls - U12's - U18's
- Seniors 18+
- Masters 35+

Rego Information and
Gear Sale Times:

**Saturday 16th February 3pm-5pm
&
Saturday 9th March 3pm-5pm**

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR
REGISTRATION DETAILS - burraneerrugby.com

Come & Try Rugby Night

5.30pm start - 20th February at John Dwyer Oval

Skills & drills for all ages from U6's to U15's. Aim to arrive by 5.00pm for 5.30pm start.
New, Existing or Potential Players welcome.



Burraneer Rugby Family Values

As members of the Burraneer Rugby community; Players, Coaches and Spectators it is our responsibility to champion the Burra FAMILY values both personally and across the community.

Fairness; Fair play with equal treatment for all.

Attitude; Attitude to training and the game.

Mateship; Mates you will make for life through the rugby network.

Integrity; Behave with honesty and display strong moral principles.

Learn; Learning through development.

Yourselves; Be yourself, better yourself, but above all, enjoy yourself.

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