

WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

Term 1 Week 8

Principals Report

What a busy couple of weeks we've had! There has been lots happening at Woollooware and still lots to come this term. Read on...



Regional Swimming

We are so proud of all the Woollooware swimmers that represented Cronulla Zone at the recent Sydney East carnival. Jake B, Samuel S, Toby T, Nate C, Marcus W, Zara Z, Kiana J, Archie H, Giselle A, Jayda Z, Brielle J & Indigo P all showed wonderful sportsmanship and attitude. Well done, Woollooware!

The most exciting news is that our junior boys relay won the event AND broke a regional record. The boys will now go on to represent Woollooware PS at State Level! He will compete in his age race in the 50m freestyle at Homebush. Congratulations, Jake!

Synthetic Turf

You may have noticed the work being done outside the library and kindergarten rooms. This is thanks to the hard work of our P&C and the generous donations from our community. It is so exciting to see some of the fruits of all the hard work. We are hoping that this area will be available to students next week.



Bangers and Bingo

Last Tuesday we had our first Dads and Kids event for the Fathering Project. With over 350 people, the event was a huge success and a great way for our dads, granddads and male role-models to become involved in the school. Watch out for our next Fathering Project event next term.



Commonwealth Games Day

Yesterday we celebrated the upcoming Commonwealth Games but holding our own Commonwealth Games day. All of the students and teachers were assigned Commonwealth countries and participated in a range of fun activities. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising such a fun day for everyone.

Harmony Day

On Wednesday 21 March, we will celebrated Harmony Day and students came to school wearing orange accessories. The theme... *'everyone belongs'* is something that we regularly focus on at Woollooware and this day was a great opportunity to talk about including everyone once again.



Cyber Safety

Next Monday (26 March) Constable Deb Wilson from Miranda Local Area Command, will be presenting a talk to parents on Cyber Safety, Protecting your Children Online. This will be an excellent opportunity for parents to gain insight and skills to support children in this rapidly changing world. The talk will commence at 2.30pm in the school hall and will conclude in time for the bell. We hope you can join us.

Children's safety first!

Recently a concerned neighbour spoke to us about students and parents walking along Riverview Avenue and forgetting to be mindful of cars reversing out of driveways. Of course it is the responsibility of drivers to reverse safely, but children running along the footpath could cause a devastating accident. Please remind your child about road and edestrian safety.

School Interviews

In week 11 (commencing on Monday 9 April) our teachers will be conducting parent-teacher interviews. This is a great way to learn how your child is progressing this year and an opportunity to work with your child's teacher to maximise learning outcomes. Bookings will open on Wednesday 28 March and we will send out instructions for booking online on schoolbag next week.

Can you help us?

At this weeks' P&C and WOSHC committee meetings, we spoke about the need for advice in order to move ahead on a number of projects. Our WOSHC committee are interested in investigating the purchase of their own building and the P&C have a number of ideas for future porjects too. Do you know anyone with any of these skills? Please note, we are only looking for advice, not to take on the management or organisation of the projects. We would love to speak to a...

Structural engineer

Construction/building project manager

Person with knowledge/skill in loans/business lending and cost modelling

If you or someone you know has any of these skills, please contact the school and we will let the appropriate people know.

Sports News

Congratulations to our Junior Boy's Relay team. Jake B, Nate C, Toby T and Samuel S, Marcus W (reserve) broke the relay record in an exciting race. They are the Regional Champions!

Congratulations boys!!

The boys will now compete at the NSW Swimming Championships on the 11-12 April.

Jake B came first in the 9 years Freestyle, Samuel S came second in the Junior Boys Butterfly and Zara Z came first in the 8 years Freestyle. They will also compete at the NSW Swimming Championships in their event.

Kiana J & Archie H, Giselle A, Jayda Z, Brielle J & Indigo P put in an excellent effort.

Congratulations and Good Luck!!



HARMONY DAY



22nd March



DISCO

K-2 Disco

5:00-6:30pm

3-6 Disco:

6:30 -8:00pm

\$ 10.00 Entry

Includes:

Pizza & Drink

P&C Event

26-28th
March



All Raffle tickets & money
taken home by students
are due Monday 26th to the
office.

Easter Raffle tickets will
be available for purchase
before & after school
Mon-Wed next week in
the school playground.

We are still accepting
Easter Raffle donations
until Monday 26th.

P&C Event

29th March



**Easter Hat
Parade & Raffle**

Don't forget to
return your Easter
Raffle tickets &
Money to go into
the draw to win
some fabulous
Easter baskets.

P&C Event



Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Mondays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

14 May | 21 May | 28 May

4 June | 18 June | 25 June 2018

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450



Interrelate School Seminars

Interrelate offers a range of popular parenting seminars, presented at your school by Melissa Honor. Melissa is a parenting and relationship educator who has worked for Interrelate for over 25 years and also teaches the Personal Development Curriculum to children in Years 3 – 6 at St George Christian School.

Seminars usually run for approximately 2.5 hours, and can be booked on a Wednesday or Thursday evening, during school term.

Parenting seminar topics:

Helping Children Manage Their Emotions

The Challenge of Discipline | How to Bullyproof Your Child

Helping Children Become Resilient | Parenting Teens

Talking Positively to Children

Trained Interrelate counsellors can also present the following programs at your school:

Building Bridges: A 90 minute workshop for children whose parents have separated. Children learn to understand feelings about parental separation and conflict, and are taught to become emotionally stronger and more resilient.

Stressless: A 2.5 hour interactive program designed to promote greater wellbeing in the workplace. Perfect for staff meetings, team building, etc.

**For more information, costs and bookings,
please contact Kristen on 8522 4408**



Drop off and pick up

Keeping all of our students safe

I have had a number of discussions with parents and members of our community lately about concerns for student safety in the mornings and afternoons. As our area becomes more populated, the number of cars around our school increases and it is important that we all focus on the safety of our young people. I have been in touch with Sutherland Shire Council who are looking into the traffic flow around our school. Below are a few tips and reminders to help...



- **Obey all signs**
 - 'No Stopping' means exactly that – do not stop! Not even for 30 seconds to drop your child off. Parents have been issued with hefty fines for doing this.
 - 'No Parking' means that you can stop briefly to drop off or pick up, but you must not leave the vicinity of your vehicle and you have a maximum of 2 minutes here. Again, council rangers have and will fine you for leaving your vehicle or staying longer than 2 minutes.
 - 40 km/h school zones are in place each morning and afternoon and this now also applies to Franklin Road. Be mindful of this.
- **Use the crossing**
 - We are very fortunate to have Doug, our crossing supervisor, supplied by the RMS. Please encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing whenever crossing Wills Road.
 - When exiting via the gate near the kinder rooms, it is much quicker to duck straight across Wills Road, however this is dangerous and sets an unhelpful example for other students.
- **Park legally and considerately**
 - Do not park across our neighbours' driveways.
 - Consider others when parking and if there is room for two cars, be sure to leave enough room for another vehicle
- **DO NOT drive into school grounds**
 - The small car park off Riverview Avenue is extremely tight, but also adjacent to the playground. We ask that you don't use this, even when arriving or picking up for WOSHC.
- **Leave the car at home**
 - In an age where it is easy to lead a sedentary lifestyle, walking to and/or from school is an excellent way for children to build additional physical activity into their daily routine. If you live too far from school for this, perhaps consider parking a little further from school (there are plenty of quiet streets around Woollooware with plenty of parking) and then build in a short walk to the car. This could prove to be some quality family time as well as a bit of exercise.

Community Calendar

Term 1 Week 8

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	26 Mar Hazelhurst Excursion for 3G, 3S & 3/4J Cybrsafety talk for years 5 & 6 – WPS Hall 1pm-2pm Cybersafety talk for parents – WPS Hall 2:15pm – 3:15pm	27 Mar Bike Education Year 1 Hospital Tour (1T)	28 Mar Year 1 Students visiting Franklin Road Preschool	29 Mar Easter Hat Parade	30 Mar
10	2 Apr	3 Apr Bike Education Year 1 Hospital Tour (1N & 1S)	4 Apr Year 1 Students visiting Waves Pre-school	5 Apr ET Shield	6 Apr
11	9 Apr Parent/Teacher Interview week Hazelhurst Excursion (4SA & 4MK)	10 Apr Parent/Teacher Interview week	11 Apr Parent/Teacher Interview week	12 Apr Parent/Teacher Interview week Year One Fairfield City Museum Excursion	13 Apr Parent/Teacher Interview week
		School Holidays			
1	30 April	1 May Year 2 Fairfield City Museum Excursion	2 May	3 May	4 May
2	7 May	8 May ICAS Test – Digital Technologies	9 May	10 May	11 May



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WONDER-FILLED AUTUMN ADVENTURES

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has a whole world of wonder-filled activities for your little explorer to discover these school holidays!

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES |
BUSHCARE | SUTHERLAND SHIRE
LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST
ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE

For the full program visit:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

There is plenty to do at the Leisure Centres these school holidays including: Learn to Swim Intensives, Fun and Fitness day camps and our Giant Water Inflatable!

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Have fun and learn a new skill at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Programs include Bubble Soccer, Roller Skating, AcroGym and Ready Steady Go Multi Sports Holiday Program to name a few.

Visit sslc.com.au/whats_on for more information.

Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres
Tel: 02 8536 9777
Menai Indoor Sports Centre
Tel: 02 9532 0444
sslc.com.au

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COUNCIL 

The Music Bus is Now Taking Mid-Term Enrolments

The Music Bus is now taking mid-term enrolments at school. With only half the term remaining, it's less half the price, the perfect time to give lessons a try. The Music Bus is our wonderful school-based music program offering weekly specialist instrument lessons right on the big yellow bus, all instruments included and at an affordable price for parents. With limited availability across an array of instruments, be sure to secure your child's spot now.

Enrol now or for more info call **1300 168 742** or visit www.themusicbus.com.au



WHAT'S ON OFFER

READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids will be running their extremely popular 2hr action packed holiday program which includes some of our favourite sports and games like cricket, rugby, tug-o-war and limbo!

Ages: 3 - 7 years
Cost: \$40.00 **Enrol 2 kids and pay \$75 / enrol 3 kids and pay \$105 (healthy morning tea provided)
When: Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
To Enrol: Bookings are essential—spots fill fast! Contact Sarah 0412 172 502 or email sarah@readysteadygokids.com.au



BUBBLE SOCCER

It's the latest craze and loads of fun. There are no rules except to get the ball into the goal. Anything goes! No experience necessary.

Height: 135cm minimum height
Cost: \$16.00 per child
When: Weekdays (Not on Public Holidays) 11am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm
To Enrol: Contact Menai Indoor Sports Centre Ph 9532 0444

Bookings essential. Activities are dependent on sufficient participants, book in early. * Programs not run on Public Holidays.

KARATE

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Halls (7th Dan, Fijian National Coach and former Australian National Coach). Participants who sign up with Ishinryu for a term receive \$30 off their joining package!

Ages: 5 and above
Cost: \$15 per session, \$25 for two siblings
When: Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.15am
To Enrol: Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6915



SKATING FUN

Slip on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical rolling action! Beginner and advanced learn to skate classes that focus on a variety of disciplines. We will also be rocking and rolling with our Roller Disco including lots of games and prizes. Skate hire available but limited.

Ages: 4 years to adult
Cost: \$10 per person per session, \$2 Skate Hire
When: Wednesdays (Not on Public Holidays)
2pm - 3pm Learn to Skate
3pm - 5pm Skating Disco
Fridays
1pm - 2pm Learn to Skate
2pm - 4pm Skating Disco
5pm - 6pm Learn to Skate
6pm - 8pm Skating Disco
To Enrol: Text Shannon on 0417 020 876 Email tpsc_shannon@hotmail.com

SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



17th to 20th April 2018
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
9th April 2018
unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: (02) 9542-1999

Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au

Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY **SPORT & FITNESS**

Ninja Warrior Day	THU 19 April 2018	9AM - 3PM	BOOK TODAY \$50 /per child
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Gymnastics Mayhem	TUE 24 April 2018	9AM - 3PM	BOOK TODAY \$50 /per child
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ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY **FOR FUN**

Games, Movie & Pizza Day 'Despicable Me 3'	THU 26 April 2018	9AM - 3PM	BOOK TODAY \$50 /per child
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Ninja Warrior Day: Join us for a day of physical Ninja & Spartan obstacle courses & time trials, along with exciting food & craft activities for all ages.

(Children will need to bring their own morning tea & lunch on this day)

Gymnastics Mayhem: It's a high energy day filled with gymnastics, acrobatics & trampolining. Your kids will be guaranteed to be worn out for you at the end of the day!

(Children will need to bring their own morning tea & lunch on this day)

Games, Movie & Pizza Day: Come and enjoy a day full of group games, gymnastics & craft. We will have pizza for lunch & then in the afternoon wind down & watch a movie in the big gym!

(Children will need to bring morning tea. Lunch & movie snacks are provided)

Bookings are essential! Families may arrive from 8.45am to sign in for the day.

Age: Children must be at school in 2018. (5 – 12yrs)

Cost: Early bird \$40 per day per child if booked by Saturday 31st March.

Bookings from 1st April \$50 per day per child.

Changes may occur to advertised programming. Please refer to website for the most up-to-date information.

BOOK TODAY!

WANT MORE ACTION?

Check out our Gymnastics
+ Fitness Programs!

ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics
ymcansw.org.au/fitness





The **Cronulla Junior AFL club** is starting up an **U10's Girls**
team (turning 10 in 2018, or younger) in this year's AFL Junior
Competition. Training will be once a week (1 hr) and game day will be
Sunday mornings (starting 8th April).



Our home ground is **Gwawley Park** (opposite Good Guys at Taren Point).



For more information, contact Tara Logan: tara@guidance.com.au

Mob: 0414666791 Or Visit Our Website: www.cronullajafc.com.au



Cronulla AFL Club - Youth Boys

"To all U11 Boys"

The Cronulla Junior AFL club is looking for U11's Boys (turning 11 in 2018) to play this year's AFL Junior Competition.

Training will be once a week (1 hr) and game day will be Sunday mornings (starting 8th April). Our home ground is Gwawley Park (opposite Good Guys at Taren Point). All games will be local.

For more information, contact Tara Logan: tara@guidance.com.au

Mob: 0414 666 791

OR visit our Website: www.cronullajafc.com.au



Cronulla Anglican Kids

Fridays in school terms
4:00 - 5:30pm
St Andrew's Cronulla
School Years K-5

Games
Craft
Bible Time
Arvo Tea
\$5

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st andrew's cronulla kid's club

Info:
office@cronulla.anglican.asn.au
Web: elephanthouse.church

FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays	7 Apr 4 Aug 20 Oct	9.30am	Gymea Bay Resource Centre 276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay
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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

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