



# Schofields Sparkler

## REMINDER

School Banking  
Every Monday

## Dates to Remember

16 Sep - RHS Year 6 Transition Day

18 Sep - Combined Assembly @ 2:15pm

20 Sep - P & C Disco

24 Sep - Stage 3 Mini Fair

25 & 26 Sep - Stage 1 Farm Excursion

27 Sep - Last day Term 3

14 Oct - First day Term 4

16 Dec - Year 6 Farewell

18 Dec - Last day Term 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Principal's Report

### K-2 CARNIVAL

On Thursday, 29 August students in Early Stage One and Stage One participated in the annual K-2 Athletics Carnival. We were extremely lucky to have the weather hold off as we completed the age race heats and finals. The students who were lucky enough to receive a place in their age final, will receive a certificate and ribbon at a date to be announced. A special mention to the parents and families who not only came along to support the children, but even got involved in the last race of the day.

Well done and thank you to everybody involved. Thank you to Miss Holloway for her great organisation.

### RIDGES FESTIVAL

Last Monday evening, 2 September our wonderful dance groups and choir performed at the Ridges Festival. All of the groups did an outstanding job and represented the school and themselves sensationally.

The students were accompanied by their teachers, Miss Holloway, Miss Portelli, Mrs Yarham and Mrs Kristin Turner who run the groups as well as Mrs Ridden, Mrs Avery, Ms Khuu, Mrs Chan, Mr Cox and Mrs Marosevic. Our thanks are extended to all accompanying staff members without whom our participation in this event would be impossible. A huge thank you to all of the teachers who attended on the night, the teachers who prepared the groups and the many family and friends who supported on the night.

### NEW FLAGS

On Tuesday, 4 September our local MP Mr Kevin Conolly visited the school to present new school flags. Mr Conolly presented our school leaders with a new Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

### ZONE ATHLETICS

On Thursday, 22 August our Zone athletics team competed in the Ridges Athletics Carnival. The team behaved exceptionally and gave 100% effort in their events. Well done everyone. Thank you to Mrs Hubble and Mrs Avery who organised and managed the team. A thank you to all the families who were able to support the school on the day.

Schofields Public School was 7th out of 12 overall. Amelia, Archie, Tahliah, Khyden, Joshua and Hayden qualified for the Sydney West Carnival. We wish them luck.

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## SYDNEY WEST RUGBY UNION

Brayden Hughes and Isaac Giuliano represented Schofields in the Sydney West Rugby Union Team.

The team finished 4th in the state out of 13 teams and these 2 boys were a big part of the teams success.

A big congratulations to both boys, they have done Sydney West and Schofields Public School very proud.



## NSW SCHOOL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS



We had four students competing in the Orienteering Championships.

Addison Gale, Oliver Smith, Charlene and Cassie Ye and they did an outstanding job.

Addison achieved First place in the 9yrs girls division.

Oliver achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 10yrs boys. Well done on these great achievements.

## THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY (TERM 3, 2019)

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

More information about the survey is available at <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

A parent version of the survey will also be conducted.

# KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

We are now finalising enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

If you need an enrolment form please come in to the school office and pick one up.

If you have a completed form please drop it in to the school office ASAP with your child's birth certificate, immunisation history statement and 100 points of proof of residential address.

Thankyou

## SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you can volunteer 1 hour of your time on a Monday (2:00pm - 3:00pm) to assist with School Banking please contact the office on 9627 1534 to get more information.

**THANKYOU**



**Get on & Rock!**



### The Music Bus brings music to your school

The Music Bus is the teacher, instruments, curriculum and classroom (the bus!), all in one complete package; and it's now rocking at your school.

Tuition in Keyboard, Ukulele, Singing, Drums, Guitar and Rock Band.



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*"It's so great being at school. They're learning something new each week and the rapport the teacher has with the kids is wonderful."*

Sarah, Parent, NSW

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**Busways**

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

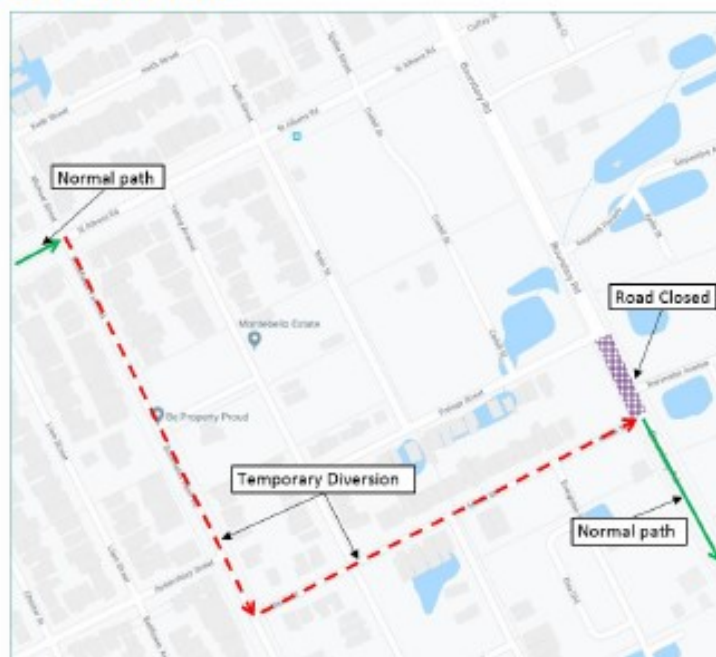
## SCHOOL BUS 6525 – PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, there will be a temporary path change to **School Bus 6525** due to roadworks on **Boundary Road** between **Mesik Street** and **Kensington Park Road**, Schofields.

School Bus 6525 will operate as normal to **St Albans Road & Michael Street** then **right Schofields Farm Road**, **left Mesik Street**, **right Boundary Road** and continues as normal.

See map below for the diversion route.



**PLEASE NOTE:** This temporary change will continue to operate throughout Term 4 and Busways will provide further notification advising of a date when the service will return to normal.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 29 29**.  
Alternatively visit our website at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)

Yours sincerely

**BUSWAYS BLACKTOWN PTY LTD**  
(2719i) SB 6525 416B

Northwest Community Childcare

SEPT 30 - OCT 11  
7AM - 6PM

**SPRING Vacation CARE**

Our Vacation Care service for Spring Holidays is now open for bookings at our John Palmer and Riverbank service locations.

Visit our website to view program & book!  
[nwcm.com.au/childcare](http://nwcm.com.au/childcare)

**EXCURSIONS**  
FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK

**INCURSIONS**  
SCIENCE SPECTACULAR  
SKATEBOARDING LESSONS  
JUMPING CASTLE CARNIVAL DAY

+ HEAPS MORE ACTIVITIES

**PLAY BASEBALL**

**Scorpions Baseball Club**

LAST CHANCE! Don't miss out!

Come to a training session and see what baseball is all about:  
**Wednesday 6:15pm Peel Reserve**

- TEE-BALL AGES 4-7
- MOD-BALL AGES 8-9
- JUNIOR BASEBALL AGES 10-16
- SENIOR BASEBALL AGES 15+

Looking for players to fill our U16s Cashmore side. Players born September 2003 - August 2005

Season starts Saturday, 7th September 2019

All levels welcome, boy & girls

0410 258 350

Schofields Scorpions

[www.scorpionsbaseball.org.au](http://www.scorpionsbaseball.org.au)

Home Ground: Peel Reserve, The Ponds

REGISTER NOW

**School Holiday Activities**

Free activities for primary school students at **The Reserve Bank Museum**

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Cost:**  
Free (Registration essential)

**Booking Information:**

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

[museum.rba.gov.au](http://museum.rba.gov.au)  
[museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
(02) 9551 9743  
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

Hills Community Aid  
Empowering Communities to Thrive

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Family Fun Day**

FREE Event

WHEN & WHERE  
MON 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT  
10 am - 2 pm  
BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE  
92 Seven Hills Road  
Baulkham Hills

- CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS
- SYDNEY THUNDER CRICKET
- FACE PAINTING \* HENNA TATTOOS
- RIDES \* TREASURE HUNT
- JUMPING CASTLE
- FOOD & DRINKS
- HILLS DAILY GRIND COFFEE
- DJ/MUSIC \* LARGE BOARD GAMES
- BISCUIT DECORATING
- DEVONSHIRE TEAS
- SERVICE INFO STALLS & ACTIVITIES

Please join us for the Hills Community Aid 49th Annual General Meeting, 9am at Learning in the Hills.

Your Canteen is now using **Flexischools** to communicate important updates with you.

To get alerted on canteen updates, simply download the **Flexischools App** and log in or register to create an account.



**flexischools**



**2020 Pride Class Applications  
&  
Year 7 Scholarship Applications  
Close soon!**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

For more information, please contact Riverstone High School on 9627 1484

## LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a full lost property basket.

Please take the time to go through it before the last day of term.

Items that have not been collected by the last day of term will be donated to charity.

## THANKS

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**We have also had a silver necklace with a ring attached handed in to the school office, this was found on the school oval. If you think this is yours please come to the office to pick it up.**

## SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 3 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	22 July <b>SDD</b>	23 July <b>Students return</b>	24 July <b>NAIDOC Day Assembly Celebrations</b>	25 July	26 July	27 28 July
2	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August	3 4 Aug
3	5 August <b>Education Week</b> Riverstone High School Year 6 Transition Day 11:30am - 12:30pm  Cyber Safety Talk – 6:30pm P&C Meeting – 7pm	6 August <b>Education Week</b>  Parent Teacher Interviews	7 August <b>Education Week</b>	8 August <b>Education Week</b>  <b>OPEN DAY</b>	9 August <b>Education Week</b>	10 11 Aug
4	12 August	13 August <b>Rugby League Clinic Stage 2&amp;3</b>	14 August <b>Book Week Performance and Parade</b>	15 August	16 August	17 18 Aug
5	19 August  Riverstone High School Year 6 Transition Day 11:30am - 12:30pm	20 August <b>Rugby League Clinic Stage 2&amp;3</b>	21 August	22 August <b>Ridges Athletics</b>	23 August	24 25 Aug
6	26 August	27 August <b>Rugby League Clinic Stage 2&amp;3</b>	28 August	29 August <b>Ridges Debating</b>  <b>K-2 Athletics Carnival</b>	30 August	Aug 31 1 Sep
7	2 September  Riverstone High School Year 6 Transition Day 11:30am - 12:30pm	3 September <b>Rugby League Clinic Stage 2&amp;3</b>	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 8 Sep
8	9 September	10 September <b>Rugby League Clinic Stage 2&amp;3</b>	11 September <b>Kindergarten Singing Concert</b>	12 September	13 September	14 15 Sep
9	16 September  Riverstone High School Year 6 Transition Day 11:30am - 12:30pm	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September <b>P &amp; C Disco</b>	21 22 Sep
10	23 September	24 September <b>Stage 3 Mini Fair</b>	25 September <b>Stage 1 Rouse Hill Farm</b>	26 September <b>Stage 1 Rouse Hill Farm</b>	27 September <b>Last day Term 3</b>	28 29 Sep