



Schofields Sparkler

Dates to Remember

Fri, 3 July - Last day Term 2

Mon, 20 July - Staff Development Day

Tue, 21 July - First day Term 3 for Students

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Principal's Report

BUILDING UPDATE

Temporary access to the hall from the pop-up school has been installed to allow the builder to commence landscape works in the area below the hall. Gate C is still available as an entry and exit point.

The bike racks have been moved to a new location behind our storage containers near Gate B.

INFORMATION SESSIONS AND P&C MEETING

Please be on the lookout for notification of upcoming information sessions on:

- Our support unit classes that will be part of the upgraded school.
- Teaching and learning at Schofields Public School and how the new building will be utilised going forward.

We will endeavour to host an online **Zoom P&C meeting on the evening Monday 22 June from 7pm**. Details will be distributed via our SkoolBag App.

2019 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (ASR)

Our 2019 ASR is available on the school website.

<https://schofields-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/school-planning-and-reporting.html>

CHANGES TO CLASSES

Due to growing student numbers in Stage 2 and less than expected numbers in Kindergarten we have made a number of changes to classes. In Stage 2 we have formed 3/4TK which is located in room 26. Mrs Turner and Mrs Penellum will be teaching this class. In Kindergarten we have collapsed KTK to be distributed across the other Kindergarten classes. Parents of the students impacted have been notified. KN have moved from room 11 to room 7 and 1/2C have moved location from room 26 to room 11.

P&C PAVER FUNDRAISER

Our Paver Fundraiser has closed. We have 270 pavers which will be installed in the upgraded school. Thank you to everyone who supported this P&C initiative which raised \$5,893.60.

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USING OUR KISS AND DROP AREA



Kiss and drop zones are signposted as 'no parking'.

For the afternoon pick up please time your arrival – Kindergarten (and older siblings) can be picked up from 2:45pm, Years 1 and 2 (and older siblings) can be picked from 3:00pm, Stages 2 and 3 can be picked up from 3:10pm. Please do not arrive before your child/ren's pick up time and park in this area. There are other places that you can park legally and wait.

A sign like the one in the photo below may help us in getting your children to your car.



Please make sure that all children are buckled up before driving off.

Operating hours for these rules are: 8.00 am - 9.30 am & 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC)

Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes. For further detailed information I encourage you to visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- Year of schooling
- Category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- Formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- Consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- Develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>. Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal <https://www.nccd.edu.au>

IDENTIFICATION

Occasionally there is a need for parents to collect their children early from school which requires the office staff to check parents identity. As a matter of course please ensure you have photo ID e.g. Driver's Licence with you when you visit the office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2021

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you need a enrolment form please come in to the school office and pick one up or download one from the school Website.

If you have a completed form please drop it in to the school office with your child's birth certificate, immunisation history statement and 1 x proof of address.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to our 195 students/families that have paid their Voluntary Contribution Fees. It is not too late to make your payments.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

As part of the new build Schofields Public School will be allocated a three class Support Unit in 2021.

There will be a Community Information sessions held via Zoom on Tuesday, 23 June. The school is offering two sessions, the first one will run one at 10am and the other at 5pm. The same content will be discussed during both sessions. To gain access to a session you will be required to register your attendance via the following links:

10am - Session 1

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5ckdOitrDksGdW3H2gPc8PrUhWRBJO6OuMQ>


After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

5pm – Session 2

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Aoce2hrzwiGNK2rxdxipaGivTCYU26Xn1M>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please ensure you have;

1. Downloaded the Zoom App  onto your device that you will be using on the day e.g. PC, laptop, I-pad, mobile device
2. Be a registered account holder of Zoom

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If you are having any difficulties or have questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2020

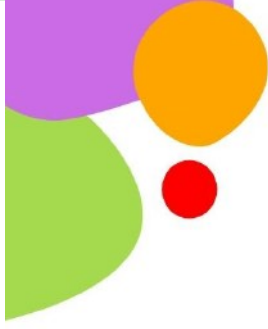
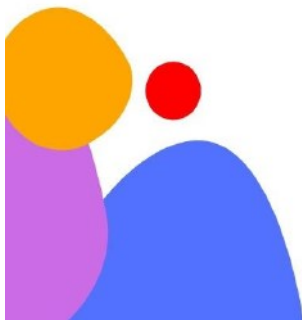
<p>Monday 6th July</p> <p><u>Winter Olympics</u></p> <p>A day full of action-packed activities, sports, games & races...</p> <p>Fun & excitement is guaranteed. Be sure to bring your energy!</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <p><u>Around The World</u></p> <p>Explore activities, art, craft & cultural experiences from around the world.</p> <p>Take home your very own Indigenous Tea Towel Art work.</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July</p> <p><u>Virtual Reality</u></p> <p>From 3D art to exploring Indigenous history via a VR Headset. You will inspire your inner artist by exploring a variety of 3D art.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <p><u>Discover & Explore</u></p> <p>Step back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the land. Learn how they lived, what they ate & so much more from our "Life Long Ago" incursion.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Friday 10th July</p> <p><u>Food - WOW Moments</u></p> <p>Back by popular demand but with a twist...</p> <p>A hands on cooking experience to tantalise the tastebuds, ignite the senses & develop knowledge and skills in the kitchen.</p>
<p>Monday 13th July</p> <p><u>Everyday Heroes</u></p> <p>Participate in basic First Aid for Kids & learn valuable life saving skills; The skills that make our everyday heroes such an important part of our community.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 14th July</p> <p><u>Ocean Life</u></p> <p>Embark on an Ocean Life journey full of experiments, experiences and activities with a focus on Ocean Pollution & what you can do to help!</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th July</p> <p><u>Origami Day</u></p> <p>With a multitude of origami activities for you to create & take home, its sure to be a day of creative fun.</p> <p>Design & create your very own Paper Plane & enter our Paper Plane races!</p>	<p>Thursday 16th July</p> <p><u>African Drumming</u></p> <p>Experience the world of African Drumming and feel the beat in your soul. It's an energetic, engaging opportunity you will never forget.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Friday 17th July</p> <p><u>Winter Wonderland</u></p> <p><i>Make your own snowman!</i></p> <p>A day full on winter wonderland fun making your own snowman to take home, a candy cane hunt and so many more activities.</p>

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...so much more than childcare...

WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2020



Monday 20th July

Go Green Day!

Explore the world of sustainability by making your own sundial from recycled materials, make your own paint from natural ingredients and join us in a scavenger hunt.

Monday 20th July

BACK TO TERM 3

John Palmer & Richard Johnson Anglican School !

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