



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

END OF TERM 2

As Term 2 comes to an end I would like to congratulate all of the students for the incredible resilience and effort they have shown throughout the school term. I have seen great examples of citizenship and kindness in the playground and exceptional creativity and effort in classrooms. Well done students.

Thank you to our incredible teachers who have shown great flexibility and innovation to get the best out of our students.

Finally, thank you to the parents and caregivers for your patience, efforts and understanding this term.

I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and refreshing break.

Students return to school Tuesday, 21 July. Current arrangements remain in place for the start of Term 3.

BUILDING UPDATE

Attached to this newsletter is the latest update regarding the new build project. We are on track to commence operating from the new building from the start of Term 4.

Information sessions will be included in the Term 3 P&C meeting and scheduled for a number of other times and dates. We will finalise these details when we establish whether the meetings can be onsite or must be online.

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports are being finalised and will be distributed in Week 3 next term. Arrangements for parent-teacher interviews will be provided after the Term 3 guidelines for social/physical distancing are known.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

From next term, soccer, football and AFL balls will be provided at playtime by the school. Students will not be allowed to bring these items from home and use them at playtime. We have too many items being used and it is causing safety issues. When the council oval is available again, the school will provide sufficient equipment for student play. Students may continue to bring handballs for use on hard surfaces.

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P&C MEETING

Thanks to everyone who took part in our first Zoom P&C meeting. Based on the success of this meeting we will be able to hold next term's meetings online if required.

Colin Ross
Principal

NAIDOC WEEK

Due to the current restrictions in place due to COVID-19, Schofields Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK in Term 4. The revised date for NAIDOC WEEK is 8-15 November 2020

Preeti Johncey
Assistant Principal - Learning and Support

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 FOR 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 know of anyone that has a child that is due to start Kindergarten next year, please refer them to the school office.

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 223 families that have paid their Voluntary Contribution Fees. It is not too late to make your payment.



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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

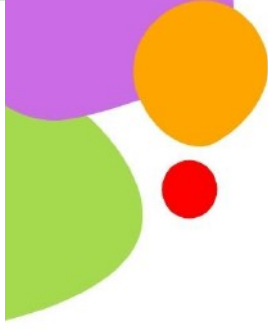
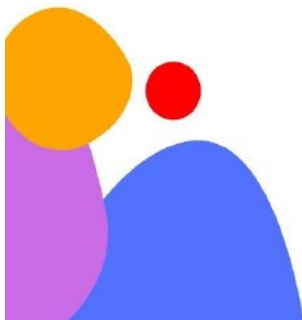
<p>Monday 6th July</p> <p><u>Winter Olympics</u></p> <p>A day full of action-packed activities, sports, games & races...</p> <p>Fun & excitement is guaranteed. Be sure to bring your energy!</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <p><u>Around The World</u></p> <p>Explore activities, art, craft & cultural experiences 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...

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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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