



Schofields Sparkler

SCHOOL
BANKING IS
STILL ON HOLD.

DATE TO BE
ADVISED WHEN
IT WILL RESUME.

P&C Email

Any P&C related
queries can be
emailed directly to
[schofieldspandc
@gmail.com](mailto:schofieldspandc@gmail.com)

Dates to Remember

Fri, 25 Sep - Last day Term 3

Mon, 12 Oct - First day Term 4

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Principal's Report

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Thank you to all staff, students, parents and caregivers for their flexibility and understanding during last week's non-operational period.

We continue to be vigilant in implementing infection control procedures, including daily cleaning in accordance with normal protocols, the promotion of healthy hygiene habits and will continue to make hand sanitiser available for staff and students to use while at school.

Reminders of our current learning at school term 3 guidelines

Good hygiene practices that are followed include:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- Filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Thank you to the parents who are able to follow physical distancing guidelines near the school gate in the afternoon. Could I please ask that:

- Parents and caregivers practice physical distancing.
- Everyone is patient while we endeavour to get all students safely off the school site.
- Please make a sign with your child's name and class on it in large black letters whether you are walking or driving. This will help us immensely.
- Please follow the road rules. An explanation of the road signs and the penalties for offences are included later in the newsletter.
- Please move forward as far as possible at the kiss and drop.

STAFFING

Mrs Gairns will be commencing her maternity leave this week and we wish her all the best with the upcoming addition to her family. Due to unforeseen circumstances Ms Boulton will be taking a period of extended leave, Mr Glenn Peters will undertake the teaching responsibilities in 1/2B for the remainder of the year.

LONGNECK LAGOON

Last week our Stage 3 leaders were able to attend a fantastic day of problem solving and leadership training at Longneck Lagoon. All students represented themselves and the school exceptionally. Have a look below at some photos from the day.



JERSEY DAY

We will be having a Jersey Day Mufti day this Friday, 4th September. A separate flyer will be sent home with full details.

Each Jersey Day many schools and workplaces across Australia allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to show their support for the Donate Life Network, and begin the conversation with their friends and families about organ and tissue donation.

Jersey Day is not about raising funds – it is about raising awareness for The Organ and Tissue Authority and the Donate Life Network.

P&C NEWS

Our P&C will be meeting next Monday, 7 September at 7pm via Zoom. A push notification with instructions will be sent on Monday via our SkoolBag App. Along with the regular meeting there will be information about the process and organisation for our move to the upgraded site. Just a reminder that if you would like to propose an agenda item please email the P&C at schofieldsp&c@gmail.com

PICK UP IN THE AFTERNOON

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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

<p>No Parking No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p> <p>No Stopping You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.</p> <p>Bus Zone Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.</p> <p>Mobile Phones Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits</p> <p>Speeding Offences 40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. May be subject to Double Demerits</p>	<p>Pedestrian Crossings 1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing. 2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.</p> <p>Driveways & Footpaths Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.</p> <p>U turns Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.</p> <p>Double Parking Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.</p>
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PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Fines current as of November 2019. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

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Colin Ross - Principal

GENERAL NEWS

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 an 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 320 families that have paid their Voluntary Contribution Fees. It is not too late to make your payment.

PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

This term, parents will have the opportunity to participate in the Partners in Learning parent survey, a part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. Due to Covid-19, parents and carers will need to complete the survey offsite using a personal device. All information provided is confidential and the survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.

Although participating in this survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much encouraged and appreciated.

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

To access the survey for our school go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/schofield2020>



We are writing to you to ask for your support in promoting the NSW Department of Education's [future teacher scholarships](#). We ask that you please forward the below information to your P&C President for distribution through the P&C channels.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact hrpromotions@det.nsw.edu.au if you require additional information regarding this request.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

To support teacher education students in becoming the best teachers they can be, each year the NSW Department of Education offers a range of scholarship programs to future teachers.

Applications for the 2021 [future teacher scholarship](#) programs are now open.

Scholarship recipients receive a range of benefits, including financial support throughout their teacher education studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of their degree.

The 2021 scholarship programs for future teachers include:

- [teach.Rural Scholarship](#)
- [Teacher Education Scholarship](#)
- [Teacher Education Scholarship - Aboriginal](#)

[Register for a Teaching 101 webinar](#) with the teach.NSW team to find out more about scholarships and employment opportunities for future teachers with the NSW Department of Education.

To find out more and to apply, visit the [teach.NSW website](#).

APPLICATIONS FOR THE TEACH.MATHSNOW SCHOLARSHIP ARE NOW OPEN

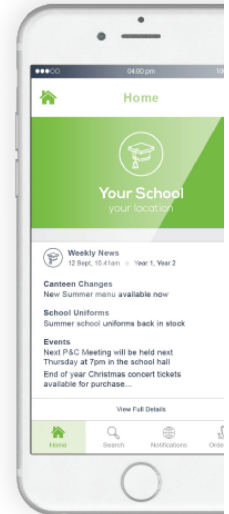
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