



Schofields Sparkler

P&C Email

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Dates to Remember

Thu 16 Dec - Last day Term 4 for Students

Fri 17 Dec - Last day Term 4 for Staff

Fri 28 Jan & Mon 31 Jan - Staff Development Days

Tue 1 Feb - First Day Term 1 for Students

Thu 17 Feb - Primary Swimming Carnival 12.30pm - 3pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Principal's Report

It is amazing that we are already at the end of another school year. And unbelievably a more extraordinary year than 2020. As a community we have demonstrated great resilience, strength and character throughout the year and still made great achievements in many areas. Some of these are outlined in this newsletter.

So, thank you and congratulations on a spectacular year in trying circumstances to all students, staff, parents and caregivers.

I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest, refresh and rejuvenate over the coming weeks.

I would especially like to wish our Year 6 students all the very best and congratulate them on completing Primary School.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STAFFING UPDATE

Sylvia Cross is officially retiring.

Samantha Mark has been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction position across three schools in the Hawkesbury.

Belinda Chan has been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Glenorie PS.

Kristen Turner has been successful in gaining a position as head of music at the Australian Christian College.

Natasha Poullos will be taking up a teaching position in the country.

Nuzy Hural is moving and won't be with us next year.

Soraya Licata is spending a year overseas.

Johl Storey will be taking leave and won't be with us in 2022.

Jay Proglgio will be taking up a position at another school for 2022.

We wish them all the best in their new adventures next year.

Our classroom teacher panels have been completed. Thank you to Alison Woodbury, Anemarie Herrmann, Aparna Chandrakumar and Vinitha Venugopalan for assisting on the panels. Micayla Iemma, Melissa Shelton and Tina Doan were successful in gaining permanent positions.

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YEAR 6 GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

The Year 6 gift to the school is shown below. The jerseys have been ordered and should be available for use early next year. Both were designed and selected by the Year 6 students. On the back of each shirt below the motto are the words, 'donated by Year 6 2021'.

SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL:
T-SHIRT - Oztag
Club

Artwork (D): 03/12/2021
Amended: 07/12/2021





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PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

We were able to hold end of year presentation assemblies to acknowledge the hard work of students. A list of award winners is included on pages 4-6 of the newsletter.

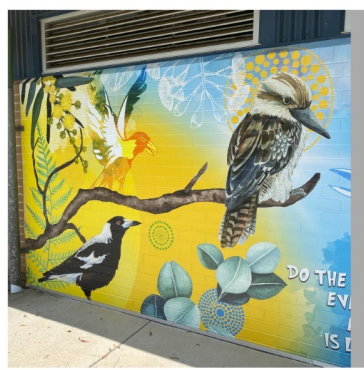
The students' behaviour during the assemblies was exceptional and it was refreshing to hear the School Song and National Anthem sung again.

P&C NEWS



Our awesome P&C has been successful in gaining another grant for our school. Thanks in particular to Alison Woodbury for her work on these. The latest grant is for \$33,000 to build a Nature Discovery Trail. We will be building this in a similar style to our sandpit. This will commence next year.

The new school signage on and around the hall has been installed, picture below. Another project funded by our P&C.



The shade sail over the sand pit is currently underway and should be completed before the end of the year.

This project is funded by one of the grants.

SCHOOL CROSSING

School crossing times will be moved by 15 minutes to better reflect our start and finish times.

Again, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Colin Ross
Principal

ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday 10 December, all of Kindergarten and Mallee 2 and 3 students visited Sydney Zoo. A trip that has been very much anticipated for a long time now! Despite the weather, we got to make the most of our visit, seeing many different animals and even patting snakes, lizards and stick insects! Although, I think many children would say their favourite part was riding on the bus. Students should be commended for their excellent behaviour on their very first excursion and a big thank you to Mrs Mitchell for organising this event.

Mrs Barnett and the Kindergarten Teachers.



PRESENTATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Kindergarten - Year 2

CLASS	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	CITIZENSHIP	IN RECOGNITION OF	IN RECOGNITION OF
K Blue	Praneel	Fatima	Aariv - high achievement in Reading skills	Eva - high achievement in Numeracy skills
K Black	Tulya	Krish	Azaria - excellent effort and achievement in Writing	Reeva - excellent effort and improvement in Mathematics
K Green	Angelina	Surya	Jiaan - high achievement in English	Srujan - high achievement in Mathematics
K Orange	Akhil	Pearlly	Scarlet - her consistent effort and improvement across all areas of Literacy	Anahat - her consistent efforts and application across all areas of Mathematics
K Purple	Savir	Sharav	Noah - outstanding improvement in Literacy	Lasya - outstanding effort and achievement in all areas
K Red	Xavier	Will	Liam - outstanding achievement in Reading and Writing	Annaleigh - fantastic overall achievement in Mathematics
K White	Aditya	Aria	Aarush - for excellent achievement in Reading	Caleb - for excellent achievement in Mathematics
K Yellow	Hashim	Ashira	Rasheli - outstanding improvement in all areas of Literacy	Roy - his strong and sustained effort in improving his Mathematics skills
EAL/D	Jasper - K White			
LaST	Phoebe - K White			
1A	Abhyuday	Saatvika	Mason - commitment and improvement to his Reading and Writing	Stotra - her improvement in Mathematics
1C	Esshal	Dhrish	Sonny - his dedication and improvement in Reading and Writing	Hao - consistent effort and enthusiasm in Mathematics
1N	Laura	Diya	Kalki - her excellence in Literacy	Bhavesh - his efforts and achievement in Mathematics
1P	Anika	Izsabella	Jagdish - his outstanding commitment and passion towards learning	Advika - her effort and achievement in all areas
1R	Richelle	Shreya	Arhaam - achievement in Literacy	Ishaan - achievement in Numeracy
1S	Vani	Mahek	Reyansh - his consistent efforts in literacy	Yuvaan - his passion for and growth in Numeracy activities
EAL/D	Gurvansh - 1A			
LaST	Elsie - 1A			
2A	Mansh	Vaishnavi	Kiya - outstanding improvement in Reading fluency	Ryan - outstanding achievement in Mathematics
2F	Sahaanaa	Tanmay	Aripra - her effort and persistence with improving her oral Reading fluency	Harneek - his consistent hard work and dedication in the area of Numeracy
2I	Niyant	Dhriti	Tama - his persistence and dedication to improve his Reading fluency	Magilya - her improvement in Numeracy skills and understanding
2M	Bianca	Srinivas	Archie - his effort and improvement in Reading	Arnav - his consistent effort and application during Numeracy lessons
2T	Neilee	Niall	James - his effort and improvement in Reading	Ishi - her effort and improvement in Numeracy skills
EAL/D	Yousef - 2T			
LaST	Tia-Lara - 2F			

PRESENTATION AWARD RECIPIENTS - Year 3 - Year 6

CLASS	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	ACADEMIC EFFORT	CITIZENSHIP	IN RECOGNITION OF	IN RECOGNITION OF	IN RECOGNITION OF
3/4C	Ritesh	Mio	Netra	Alan - his improved ability and fluency in Reading	Keirat - her continued effort and enthusiasm in Numeracy	Jed - his improved application and effort across all key learning areas
3/4K	Krishna	Ivan	Smiti	Elle - her improvement in Reading level and fluency	Divij - his consistent achievement in Numeracy	Shriyans - his outstanding commitment and passion toward learning
3/4 L	Deeksha	Chermeen	Ezra	Anirudh - his efforts in Literacy. Anirudh has shown a passion for crafting captivating stories, continuing to build on his skills and use of language features. They are always a joy to read	Agam - his efforts in Mathematics. Agam consistently shows determination in learning new and efficient strategies to solve complex problems. He is a Maths Superstar.	Charvi - her efforts as a cooperative learner. Charvi has been a fantastic contributor to our class making excellent progress in all areas while being a supportive and encouraging presence to her classmates.
3/4M	Tavish	Ananya	Harish	Yan - her consistent effort across all areas of Literacy	Shlok - his excellence in Mathematics and determination to succeed	Lillie - her outstanding commitment towards learning
3/4P	Nathan	Lachlan	Sohamdeep	Zara - her outstanding effort in Literacy	Jadon - his dedication and excellence in Mathematics	Alexia - her consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas
3/4Y	Sathvik	Teesha	Ishi	Asmi - her effort in Writing	Tanvi - her improvement in Mathematics	Ryan - his increased engagement in CAPA
3/4R	Rebekah	Misha	Aarna	Ananya - her outstanding use of Literacy devices in her imaginative Writing	Ettore - his excellent Mathematical knowledge and ability to utilise high-order thinking skills	Shiv - his dedication to learning during remote learning and an improvement in his Writing
3/4S	Advika	Dolly	Shaun	Rithu - her enthusiasm and commitment to Literacy activities	Aryan - his academic achievement in Mathematics	Annalise - her outstanding attitude and effort towards learning
3/4T	Sage	Bhavika	Alierah	Yunyuan - her continued effort and enthusiasm throughout Literacy	Aadvik - his consistent achievement in Mathematics	Vivaan - his consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas
5/6A	Aanya	Darius	Chelsea	Aizel - her amazing effort and excellent application of knowledge in Literacy	Aarav - his amazing effort and excellent application of knowledge in Mathematics	Keiren - his consistent effort and academic achievement across all Key Learning Areas
5/6B	Lara	Cassie	Jireh	Evie - her outstanding contributions to Writing during remote learning	Felix - his excellent effort in all Mathematics tasks this year	Matthew - his consistent efforts in all areas of his learning
5/6C	Mohnish	Rayhan	Yashvi	Matilda - her persistent hard work and dedication to all areas of Literacy	Krish - his consistent effort and application in all areas of Mathematics	Vedamsh - his outstanding commitment and passion to all areas of school life
5/6K	Angad	Remneek	Ella	Mansi - her wholehearted approach to English	Fatima - her application in problem-solving	Chloe - excellence in Visual Arts
5/6M	Charlene	Jaynil	Cherezad	Tahlia - her effort and determination to improve in Literacy	Abisha - her excellence in Mathematics and determination to succeed	Joshua - his ability to show resilience, growth and dedication in all areas of learning
5/6R	Emma-Grace	Stacy	Ekansh	Sashank - his skillful composition of a variety of texts	Ayden - his frequent contributions to discussions, solving written algorithms with accuracy and exceptional level of knowledge	Olivia - her outstanding effort, attitude and contributions across all subjects
5/6YP	Adhoksh	Tanisha	Soniru	Riya - a considered and thorough approach to reading and writing	Parth - a well-rounded and thorough approach to all concepts in Mathematics	Thanish - In recognition of an applied effort and academic success across all key learning areas
EAL/D	Aarav - 5/6A					
LaST	Shay - 5/6R					

Michelle Rowland Community Spirit Award - Emily 5/6C

Kevin Conolly Public Speaking Award and Principal's Award - Angad 5/6K

Violet Alderton Citizenship Award - Tahlia 5/6M

2021 MATHS OLYMPIAD AWARDS

Highest individual score and top 10% Achiever Award:

- Mohnish 5/6C
- Angad 5/6K

Top 25% Achiever Award:

- Lara 5/6B
- Charan 5/6A
- Vedamsh 5/6C
- Rishi 5/6YP
- Cassie 5/6B

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2022

School Captains - Joel & Charlene

School Leaders - Cameron, Parth, Nelson, Romir, Riya, Cherezad, Fatima, Olivia

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS 2022

Magpies

Captains - Ishavdeep & Jiya

Vice Captains - Shlok & Jennifer

Cockatoos

Captains - Jaynil & Olivia

Vice Captains - Adhoksh & Addison

Kookaburras

Captains - Ayush & Eva

Vice Captains - Reyansh & Jayde

Emus

Captains - Wajid & Tahliah

Vice Captains - Ekansh & Alyssa

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>PENALTIES FROM \$191 +1 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Pedestrian Crossings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone. <p>PENALTIES FROM \$457 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</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>PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Driveways & Footpaths</p> <p>Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.</p> <p>PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
 <p>Bus Zone Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.</p> <p>PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>U turns</p> <p>Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.</p> <p>PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
 <p>Mobile Phones Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits</p> <p>PENALTIES FROM \$457 +4 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>Double Parking</p> <p>Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.</p> <p>PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS</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>PENALTIES FROM \$200 +5 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><small>PENRITH CITY COUNCIL</small></p> <p><small>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.</small></p>

Please follow the road rules. An explanation of the road signs and the penalties for offences are included to the left.

Please move forward as far as possible at the kiss and drop.

On the corner of St Albans Road and Lambeth Road (to the right and to the left) there is a new yellow line on the road which indicates it is a clearway. Police have been fining people for parking in this clearway.

COURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS



Please be courteous to our neighbours by not blocking driveways. Blacktown Council has clearly marked the road, as indicated in the photograph, showing the

area where parking is prohibited. If you park in this area you are actually blocking two driveways. Riverstone Police have been contacted and will be making extra patrols around the school during mornings and afternoons.

GENERAL NEWS

P&C NEWS

The latest P&C E - Bulletin can be viewed at this link: [E-Bulletin | 8 November \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

ROAD SAFETY

There have been a number of incidents of parents and students crossing Junction Rd unsafely. It is vital that children use the supervised crossing to maximise their safety. Teachers will be reminding children of this during class next week. The link below provides many great safety tips for families and students.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/backtoschoolsafety.html>

NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2022

If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 5 and not returning to Schofields Public School in 2022, please call the school office on 02 9627 1534 to advise us.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Could you please return all library books to the school as soon as possible for end of year stocktake.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

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1 day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

(M T W T F) (M T W T F)



Prevention Education and Research Unit (PERU) &
the Vaping Advisory Committee



presents

UNPACKING VAPING

Q&A Session for Parents of western Sydney students

SCAN+ TO
REGISTER



Date: Wednesday 1st December

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

via Zoom

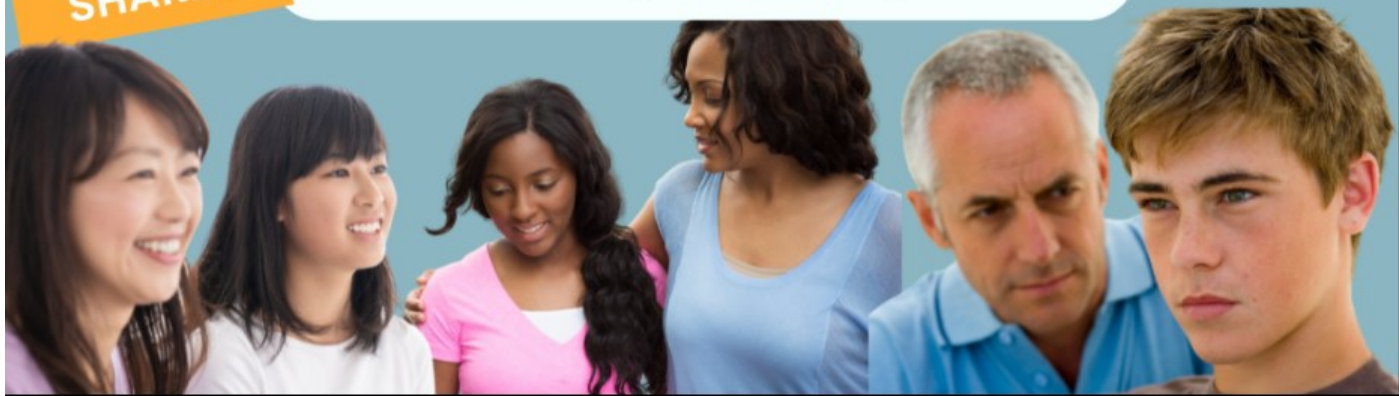
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Nutrition Snippet

FRIDAY NIGHT FAKEAWAYS.



Our 'fakeaways' are good for health and for the wallet!

- Easy pizza - you have to try this recipe to believe how easy it is!
- Mixed salad - make the meal complete with this simple salad

3.5 of your 5 veg serves!

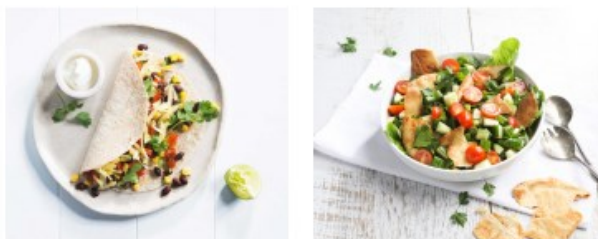
For these recipes and more visit:

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Nutrition Snippet

SENSATIONAL SUMMER VEG.



Try these summer sizzlers:

- Veggie and black bean tacos
- Fattoush salad
- Veggie filo cups

Check out our [blog](#) to find out more about what's in season.



For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN.

Get the kids to design their own seasonal creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!

For these recipes and more visit:

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Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Vegetable gratin



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
1kg frozen chunky mixed vegetables, thawed
1 tbsp margarine
2 garlic cloves, crushed
¼ tsp dried thyme
¼ cup plain flour
1 tsp Dijon mustard
2 cups reduced-fat milk
1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 cup fresh wholemeal bread crumbs
2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

- Serves 6

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. Spray an 18 x 28 cm shallow baking dish with oil. Drain thawed vegetables well and set aside.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for 30 seconds. Whisk the flour and mustard into the milk and gradually whisk into the saucepan. Cook, whisking constantly, for 5 to 10 mins or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in ¼ cup of the cheese until melted. Fold in the vegetables and pour into the baking dish.

In a bowl, combine the remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle over the vegetables and bake for 20 min or until golden brown.

For more recipes visit:

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LEARN BALL SKILLS

- ♦ Easy to join, fun to play
- ♦ Inclusive program for all abilities
- ♦ Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

Every NSW school student (K-12) is entitled to 2x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year. Learn more at service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Schofields Cricket Club

Junior Blaster 6 - 7 at Schofields Park
Monday 1st Nov - 20th Dec

sccblasters@gmail.com

Master Blaster 5.30 - 7

Friday 5th Nov - 17th Dec



🔍 Play Cricket

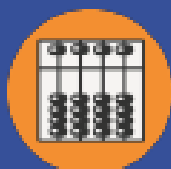
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PROGRAM**



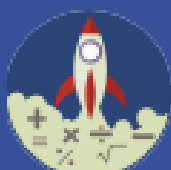


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Year 4 to Year 7



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Year 2 to Year 6



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Year 3 to Year 6

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