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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

Dates to Remember

Thu, 1 Apr - Last day Term 1

Mon, 19 Apr - Staff Development Day

Tue, 20 April - First day Term 2

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ear Parents/Caregivers,

Principal's Report

WELCOME

It has been a great joy to welcome back our returning students and welcome our new students across the school. A special welcome to our Kindergarten students and our Mallee Pod students who have joined support classes.

Moving into our 2021 classes was delayed while we confirmed our numbers and locations across the school.

Students have settled in very quickly and have been hard at work already.

We welcome a significant number of new staff members. We will send home a poster with all staff and roles as soon as possible. 'Meet the Teacher' sessions will be planned and delivered in line with COVID protocols. We will wait a week or so before finalising these sessions as current protocols would make it extremely difficult to hold a large number of meetings onsite.

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C meeting of the year will be held onsite on Monday 8 February at 7pm. We are restricted to 50 attendees including school staff. Due to this restriction children will be unable to accompany attendees as they would also be included in the attendance count

COVID protocols for hygiene, physical distancing and contact tracing will be in place.

Please register your attendance in advance via the school office 9627 1534.

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS ONLINE PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS FOR FEBRUARY

Positive Partnerships is a national project funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment through the Helping Children with Autism program. Their programs are delivered by Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), who are Australia's largest provider of autism services.

Attached to this newsletter are flyers for their parent/carer online workshops for February.

ROADWORKS

Junction Rd between St Albans Rd and Station St will be closed for roadworks on Saturday 6 February between 7:00am and 5pm. Traffic controllers will be in place.

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CLASS NAMES AND TEACHERS ARE SHOWN BELOW

KINDERGARTEN

K Green Mrs Faccin

K Blue Mrs Hubble

K Yellow Miss Khuu

K White Miss Rowe

K Orange Miss Dale

K Black Mrs Roberts

K Red Mrs Barnett - Kindergarten Assistant Principal

K Purple Mrs Mitchell

YEAR 1

1A Miss Alfons

1C Mrs Costi

1H Ms Harul

1N Miss Poullos

1P Miss Pipikios - Year 1 Assistant Principal

1R Miss Rowlison

1S Miss Sahin

YEAR 2

Wattle Pod

2K Mrs Kirby

2I Miss Iemma

2F Mrs Freund

Grevillia Pod

2T Mrs Tocher - Year 2 Assistant Principal

2M Miss Moloney

2A Mrs Ridden

STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 AND 4)

Eucalyptus Pod

3/4L Mr Ryan

3/4P Mrs Penellum

3/4T Miss Moodley

BOTTLEBRUSH

3/4S Mr Storey - Stage 2 Assistant Principal

3/4M Miss Shelton3/4Y Miss Yong

WARATAH POD

3/4R Miss Regoli3/4C Mr Coleman3/4K Mrs Turner

BORONIA POD

5/6M Miss Moore

5/6C Mrs Cox - Stage 3 Assistant Principal Thu & Fri

5/6B Mr Bullen

5/6R Miss Raphael

BANKSIA

5/6YP Mrs Yarham - Stage 3 Assistant Principal Mon -Wed

5/6YP Mrs Parker - Thu & Fri

5/6K Mrs Kemp

5/6A Mrs Badman

MALLEE POD

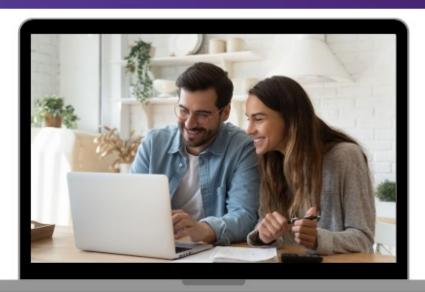
Mallee 1 Mrs Johncey - Mallee Assistant Principal

Mallee 2 Mrs McGuiness

Mallee 3 Mrs Walsh



NSW PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across New South Wales.

This online workshop is for parents, fulltime carers and grandparents. Join other families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- · diversity of autism
- · understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school

Location: New South Wales via zoom online

Date:

Wednesday 24th February 2021

Time

Wed 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM (AEDT)



For more information and to register, visit <u>www.positivepartnerships.com.au</u> or contact Alison Macrae <u>amacrae@autismspectrum.org.au</u>



NSW PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across New South Wales.

During the online workshops, we will cover four topics:

- · diversity of autism
- · working together with your child's school
- understanding sensory processing
- · understanding behaviour.

These workshops are part of a series of sessions but you can choose if you would like to register for each session or just the individual ones you are able to join.

*Please note that this is not a webinar but is an online workshop where we will work collaboratively together online across the sessions.

Location:

NEW SOUTH WALES via zoom online

Dates & Times (AEDT):

Diversity of Autism

Tues 2 Feb, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sensory Processing

Tues 9 Feb, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Understanding Behaviour

Tues 16 Feb, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Working Together

Tues 23 Feb, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



For more information and to register, visit <u>www.positivepartnerships.com.au</u> or contact Rachael Dillon <u>rdillon@autismspectrum.org.au</u>



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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket is now located outside the school admin building. Please clearly label your children's belongings as there are quite a few items in lost property without names.

K-12 UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

All items from the uniform range are in stock except sizes 4K, 6K, 8K, 10K, 12K in the polo shirt.

How to order - https://www.k12uniformstore.com.au/sps/

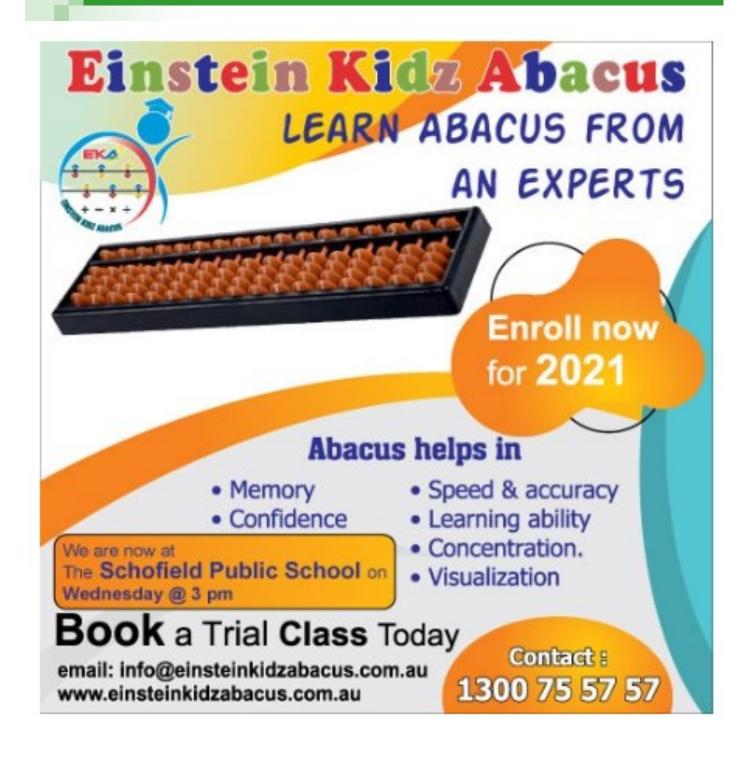
All orders received before 9am on Tuesday are delivered to the school weekly on a Wednesday after 2pm.

Should parents wish to exchange items they must send in the completed Exchange form with the item to the office and correct fitting items will be sent to the school for the next delivery, if in stock.

CREATIVE DANCE ACADEMY ✓ Mini Magic Combo Classes ✓ Dance&Fun Combo Classes √ Fairy Ballet Classes √ \$15.00 - 1 hour "For Fun" Combo Past & Present students include: Classes · Bec Cartwright star of tv's "Home & Away" and √ Classical Ballet winner of "Dancing With The Stars" · Students cast in musical productions such as √ Lyrical /Contemporary the critically acclaimed "Billy Elliot" · Current student as finalist in tv's reality series √ Jazz/ Street Dance "Dance Boss" Students working overseas √ Tap as performers for International **Ballet Companies & Disney** Acrobatics productions Children accepted from 2 years to Advanced levels and are all trained in R.A.D. Classical Ballet, L.G.T.D.A Newcastle Tap, Elite Competition work & professional shows.



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GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Riverstone Rangers Cricket Club Monday's, 5.30-6.30pm at Mill St Park, Riverstone Starts on Monday, 8th February! 7 Week Program! All invited to 'Come and Try' at the First Session. Register now at playcricket.com.au - Search 'Riverstone'

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS













HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | GO MINS | G+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!





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 Pack!



YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!



Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2×\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au

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Fast, Fun and Non-Contact! For Boys and Girls!

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JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY (Q PLAY CRICKET







