



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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Dear 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.

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 Poulos
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 Shelton

3/4Y Miss Yong

WARATAH POD

3/4R Miss Regoli

3/4C Mr Coleman

3/4K 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 McGuinness

Mallee 3 Mrs Walsh



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

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, full-time 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)

<http://>



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



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- 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

http://



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or contact Rachael Dillon rdillon@autismspectrum.org.au

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.

No Parking
 No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
 PENALTIES FROM \$191 + 1 DEMERIT POINTS

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.
 PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Bus Zone
 Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.
 PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Mobile Phones
 Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits
 PENALTIES FROM \$457 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences
 40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. May be subject to Double Demerits
 PENALTIES FROM \$200 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings
 1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing. PENALTIES FROM \$457 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS
 2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

Driveways & Footpaths
 Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.
 PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns
 Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.
 PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking
 Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.
 PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

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.

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



Past & Present students include :

- Bec Cartwright star of tv's "Home & Away" and winner of "Dancing With The Stars"
- Students cast in musical productions such as the critically acclaimed "Billy Elliot"
- Current student as finalist in tv's reality series "Dance Boss"
- Students working overseas as performers for International Ballet Companies & Disney productions



- ✓ Mini Magic Combo Classes
- ✓ Dance & Fun Combo Classes
- ✓ Fairy Ballet Classes
- ✓ \$15.00 - 1 hour "For Fun" Combo Classes
- ✓ Classical Ballet
- ✓ Lyrical / Contemporary
- ✓ Jazz / Street Dance
- ✓ Tap
- ✓ Acrobatics



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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- Learning ability
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- Visualization

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Wednesday @ 3 pm

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FOR FREE!

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**OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT**

HAVE A BLAST!

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



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM





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 | 60 MINS | 6+ 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!



STARTER KIT



+ FREE
ADD ON

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 Pack!



**YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS
CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!**



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

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