



# Schofields Sparkler

## P&C Email

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## Dates to Remember

**Thu, 17 June** - Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser Delivery

**Wed, 23 - Fri, 25 June** - Stage 3 Canberra Camp

**Fri, 25 June** - Last day Term 2

**Mon, 12 July** - Staff Development Day

**Tue, 13 July** - Athletics Carnival

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Principal's Report

### NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day is held on May 26 and marks the day that the landmark 'Bringing them Home' report was tabled in federal parliament in 1997.

It is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal, and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations. It is a time to recognise the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The week runs from 27 May to 3 June every year. Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures.

### GRANT SUCCESS

Stockland Care Grant to support our Ukulele Group and Home Reading Programs have been successful. Two grants of \$1000 have been provided by Stockland to support these programs. Watch out over the next few weeks to see how these programs will support the students at Schofields Public School.

We have also been successful with our Stronger Communities Grant application. More details to follow in coming weeks. Thanks to our P&C and Mrs Alison Woodbury in particular for doing all the work in applying for these grants to support our students.

### P&C KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

Please support our P&C Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. They are raising funds to install some artwork/murals in a number of locations around the school. Designs, concepts and quotes are currently being developed. These will be shared at the next P&C meeting.

## NUTS AND ALLERGIES-ANAPHYLAXIS

Schofields PS is concerned about the safety and well-being of all our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented many strategies to help keep students at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can. We now have a number of students who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to foods. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of not sharing food with others, washing hands after eating and calling out to an adult if they think their friend with allergies is sick. With increased awareness and understanding of anaphylaxis, you will be able to help protect those around you.

If you can avoid or minimise the following ingredients in your child's school food it will assist us in keeping our students safe.

- Eggs
- Sesame seeds
- Peanuts
- Fish
- Tree nuts (cashew, almond, pistachio etc)

## COVID INTENSIVE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Late last year, the NSW government announced that \$337M would be spent in small group tuition in schools across the state. This was to ensure that student learning was supported following the disruptions experienced in 2020 with learning from home because of COVID-19 and, in some cases, floods and bushfires.

The school has identified students affected by home learning during 2020 from Years 1 – 6 to be supported with additional literacy and numeracy instruction, in small group sessions.

## PANTHERS TROPHY

On Tuesday 25 May, we had two teams participate in the Panthers Trophy rugby league gala day. The students competed very enthusiastically and showed great sportsmanship during their games. Both teams were successful on the day. Congratulations to all the players and thank you for representing Schofields PS so well. A big thank to Mrs Regoli for her work in planning, organising and coordinating this great activity.



Mr Ross  
Principal

## DEBATING

On Monday, 17 May, the Schofields Premier's Debating teams had their first debate against Quakers Hill Public School. The Schofields Scorpions and Schofields Serpents both had a good time despite losing against Quakers Hill. We learnt a lot from the experience and had lots of fun.

Good luck in your next debate Schofields against Hambledon Public School!

Lara Glover - 5/6B

## LUNCHTIME EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ROSTER

### MONDAY

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance (Group 2)  
Gardening Club A  
Ukulele Club A

### TUESDAY

Gardening Club B  
Year 1 Lego and Games Club  
Ukulele Club B

### WEDNESDAY

Year 2 Lego and Games Club  
Kindergarten Dance Club  
SRC (recess)  
PSSA Training  
Australian Indigenous Students (AIS) K - 2

### THURSDAY

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance (Group 1 & 2)  
Australian Indigenous Students (AIS) Stage 2 (even weeks)  
Australian Indigenous Students (AIS) Stage 3 (even weeks)  
Gardening Club C  
Kindergarten Lego and Games Club  
Junior (Stage 1) Choir

### FRIDAY

3-6 Lego, Games and Chess Club

## 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.



**\$191**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+2 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.



**\$344**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



**\$344**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS



### Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits



**\$457**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+4 DEMERIT POINTS

### Speeding Offences

40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



**\$200**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### 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.



**\$457**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



**\$344**  
PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

### U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.



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PENALTIES FROM  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



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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.

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

### 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.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to our 331 families that have paid their Voluntary Contribution Fees. It is not too late to make your payment.

### P&C NEWS

A link to the P&C E-Bulletin [P&C Federation E-Bulletin | 21 May 2021 \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp/21-May-2021)

The P&C will be holding a Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser. Flyer with more information on Page 11 of this Newsletter.

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

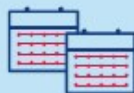


= Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



# Part-Time Work

1x Permanent part time position – Schofields Public School - 12393

## Help protect our vibrant school communities

### Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
  - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

### Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
  - ✓ Community spirit
  - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) to apply today!  
Applications close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Nutrition Snippet

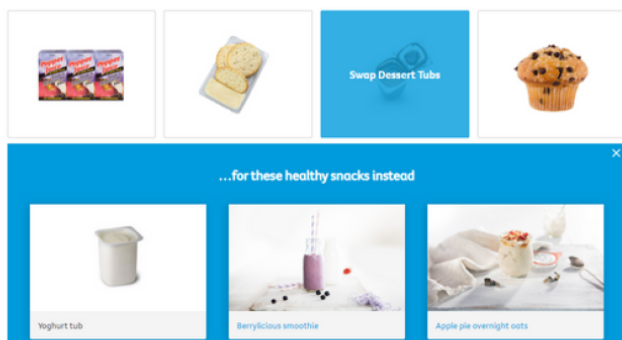
### HEALTHY SWAPS.

Check out our [healthy swap section](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) at [healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) today!



Click on an unhealthy snack to see some healthy alternatives

Select a snack to see a healthy alternative



For this and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Nutrition Snippet

### MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family eating more veg by making Monday 'meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- [Easy pizza](#)
- [Cauliflower and spinach dahl](#)
- [Tofu soba noodles](#)



Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Layered mixed potato bake.



#### Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways  
½ cup frozen corn kernels  
½ cup frozen peas  
8 eggs, lightly beaten  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta  
½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated  
1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.  
Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.  
In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.  
Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.  
Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Nutrition Snippet

### WINTER WARMING SOUPS.



Soups are a great way to eat more veg!

Try these winter warmers:

- [Red lentil soup](#) - 3 serves of veg in each bowl
- [Veggie pasta soup](#) - 2.5 serves of veg in each bowl

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)





**Empower your child's education  
in a fun and easy way!**



**Abacus Course**  
Kindergarten to Year 3



**Rocket Maths**  
Year 4 to Year 7



**Thinking Skills**  
Year 3 to Year 7



**Super Writers**  
Year 2 to Year 5



**Reading Heroes**  
Year 2 to Year 4

**ENROL NOW**

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# Einstein Kidz Abacus



LEARN ABACUS FROM  
AN EXPERT



Enroll now  
for 2021

We are now in  
**THE SCHOFIELD  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
on  
**Wednesday @ 3.10pm**

**Abacus helps in**

- Memory
- Confidence
- Visualization
- Speed & accuracy
- Learning ability
- Concentration.

**Book a Trial Class Today**

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# YOU ARE INVITED TO **ULTRA** *Kidz* OSHC

*...come and join the fun!*

## WINTER 2021

### WEEK 1

**MONDAY**  
28th June 2021

**AROUND  
THE  
WORLD**

**TUESDAY**  
29th June 2021

**CELEBRITIES  
&  
STARS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
30th June 2021

**HONOURING  
ABORIGINAL  
CONNECTIONS**

**THURSDAY**  
1st July 2021

**KIDS  
KITCHEN**

**FRIDAY**  
2nd July 2021

**MYTHICAL  
CREATURES**

### WEEK 2

**MONDAY**  
5th July 2021

**MAD  
SCIENTISTS**

**TUESDAY**  
6th July 2021

**ULTRA  
SURVIVAL**

**WEDNESDAY**  
7th July 2021

**CRAZY  
FOR SPORTS**

**THURSDAY**  
8th July 2021

**ROLL UP,  
ROLL UP!**

**FRIDAY**  
9th July 2021

**MIND, BODY  
& SOUL**

### WEEK 3

**MONDAY**  
12th July 2021

**IT'S GAME  
SHOW TIME!**

**TUESDAY**  
13th July 2021

**RETURN  
TO SCHOOL**

Term 3 begins

Winter 2021 Program  
for John Palmer PS and  
Schofields PS – program  
subject to change  
without notice.

Bookings can be made online at  
**[www.nwcm.com.au/childcare](http://www.nwcm.com.au/childcare)**

Email queries: [bookings@nwcc.com.au](mailto:bookings@nwcc.com.au)

**Northwest**  
Community Childcare  
*happy caring connected*



**P&C KRISPY KREME  
MURAL  
FUNDRAISER**



Schofields Public School P&C is holding a Krispy Kreme “Glazed Donut” fundraiser to raise funds to put towards decorating our school with beautiful murals.

Glazed boxes consist of 1 dozen donuts for \$20.00 per box. Orders and payment are due by **Wednesday, 2 June 2021 – CASH ONLY PAYMENTS.**

Donuts will be available for collection at school on **Thursday, 17 June.** We will not be able to store any overnight so please mark this date in your diary.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Total **CASH** Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT**