



Schofields Sparkler

P&C Email

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Dates to Remember

Thu, 17 June - Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser Delivery

Mon, 21 June - P&C Meeting

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 - First day Term 3

Tue, 13 July - Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Fri, 16 July - Year 1 Zoo Excursion

Mon, 19 July - Kindy Zoo Excursion

Wed, 28 July - Year 2 Zoo Excursion

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Principal's Report

END OF TERM

We are rapidly approaching the end of Term 2. It has been an action and learning filled term. The last day for students is Friday, 25 June. There are number of events occurring early next term which would ideally have all monies and permissions finalised this term.

- 3-6 Athletics Carnival (including interested Year 2 students who turn 8 this year) is on Day 1 Term 3, Tuesday, 13 July and must be finalised before the end of term.
- Year 1 Sydney Zoo excursion is on Friday, 16 July - Week 1 Term 3.
- Kindergarten Sydney Zoo Excursion is on Monday, 19 July - Week 2 Term 3.
- Year 2 Sydney Zoo Excursion is on Wednesday, 28 July - Week 3 Term 3.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend. Stay warm and stay dry.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

On Wednesday, 9 June Lily 3/4R, Shaun 3/4S and Annalise 3/4S represented Schofields PS and Ridges at the Sydney West X-country carnival.

All students competed and participated exceptionally. Lily was able to achieve 10th place in her race.

Recently, Jayde 5/6B and Emily 5/6C represented SPS and Ridges in touch football at the Sydney West Carnival and earlier in the year Joshua 5/6M and Adam 5/6A represented SPS and Ridges at the Sydney West AFL carnival.

Well done to all these students.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home on Tuesday, 22 June. We encourage you to discuss the report with your child.

BUS ZONE SAFETY

A number of parents have been using the bus zone on Junction Rd as a drop off zone. Please note that this is not legal and has been causing a hazard for our school bus services and local bus services. The safety and well being of our students and community is always a priority and we seek your support in obeying the roads rules around the school to keep everyone safe.

P&C KRISPY KREME DELIVERY

Our Krispy Kreme delivery is next Thursday, 17 June. Collection will be available from 2pm in the Community Hub. If you placed an order a note with collection details will be coming home with your child today .

Below is an example of the artwork and concept that could be funded with the funds raised, so thank you to everyone who was able to support this fundraiser and a huge thank you to Gemma Smith and the P&C for their efforts.



SCHOOL BANKING

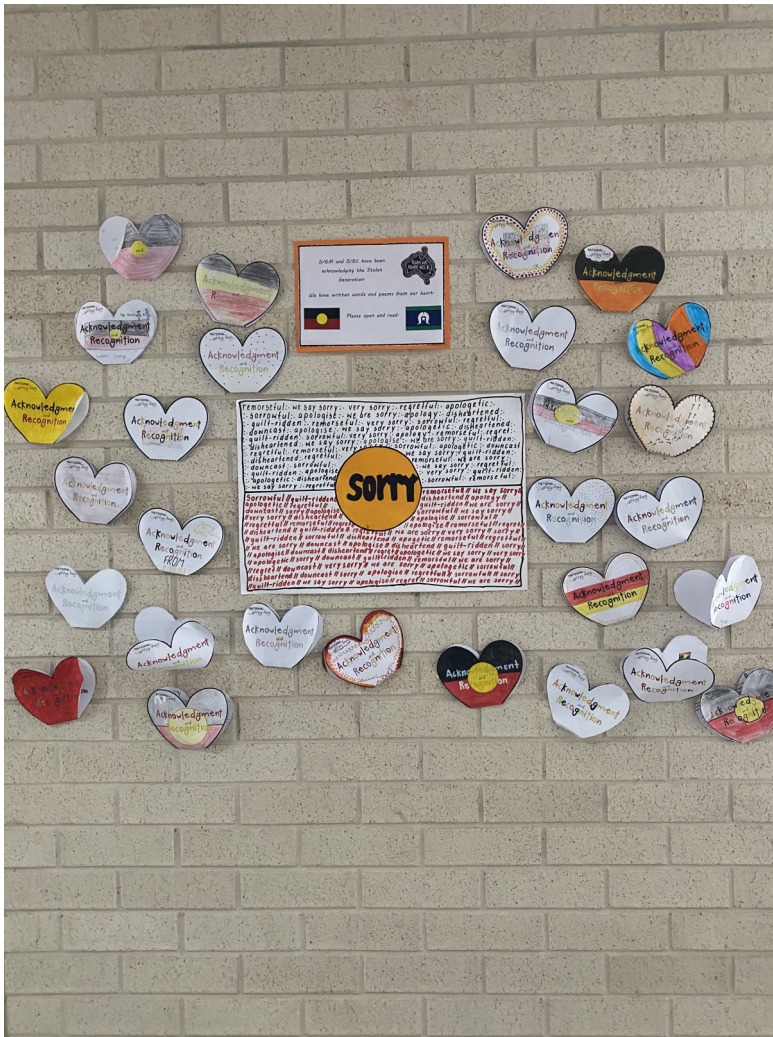
Volunteers are needed for school banking. If you would like to volunteer for school banking please contact the school office on 9627 1534 for more information.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 21 June at 7pm.

Colin Ross
Principal

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN BORONIA POD



5/6M & 5/6C have been learning about the Stolen Generation. Acknowledging and recognising the hardships faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's. During this the students wrote letters to the Stolen Generation, here are 2 examples.

If you would like to read more please come by and take a look at our display.

Dear Stolen Generation,
 Minding your business, doing your work. You didn't know that your children would be replaced with dust and dirt. Hiding in the bushes scared and afraid knowing that you would be taken away. You see your mum lying on the floor, her tear drops go down her face onto the dirt and rocks as you start to drive away. You realise that everything has been taken away! We are sorry!

From Josh

Your land
 The land was taken
 but thy soul was not.
 Your home was taken
 but your bravery was fought.
 Your children were caught
 but there's something you've taught.
 My Dear Owners of this Land,
 On this sorrowful day the citizen's of Australia would like to say Sorry!

By Aditi

OPERATION ART 2021

Operation Art is a special art program run by the Children's Hospital at Westmead together with the NSW Dept of Education.

This program provides an opportunity for schools and students across NSW to showcase their visual art achievements through an exhibition opening in September at Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park.

These art works will be framed for the exhibition and 50 will be selected for the Children's Hospital at Westmead and 60 will be presented to various children's wards in country hospitals. Other works will also be selected to hang in offices concerned with children's special programs. The artworks that are not selected are returned to the school and hung around the school. Last years entries can be seen hanging in our school library.

SPS students have worked really hard designing and creating some amazing artworks. Their efforts and enthusiasm is to be commended! Each class submitted an artwork to be judged by a panel of staff members. It was a difficult decision as there were many fantastic creations.

Congratulations to the following students, whose artworks have been selected for the Operation Art 2021 program;

Early Stage 1 - Savir
 Early Stage 1 - Tulya
 Stage 1 - Savar
 Stage 2 - Deeksha

Well done to all students who created wonderful artworks. It has been fantastic to see all the creativity that Schofields Public students have to offer.

Midnight Fox



Deeksha's original artwork captures a lone fox standing in the moonlight waiting. This artwork was created using oil pastels with care taken into blending the colours using the resources and her fingers.

Nature's Wonder



Savar's ephemeral art 'Nature's Wonder' was meticulously created using only materials from nature which were then recycled back into the Earth. Each leaf and petal were placed with great care to create the shape and patterns of his kookaburra.

Australian Outback



Tulya's art artwork 'Australian Outback' was inspired by the story Big Rain Coming. The art was created by using crayons and edicol dye. The curved line in the middle represents the Rainbow Serpent. The artwork represents the arid land in the outback.

Flamingo in the Jungle



Savir's bright colourful flamingo was created using a multi step process and a variety of media including paint, oil pastel, dye and glitter. After reading *Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae, Savir carefully drew and coloured his flamingo. He then created gorgeous bright pink feathers to add texture to his artwork.

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.

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|  <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 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS</p> | <p>Pedestrian Crossings</p> <p>1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing. PENALTIES FROM \$457 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS</p> <p>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>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. 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. PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS</p> |
|  <p>Mobile Phones Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. PENALTIES FROM \$457 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS May be subject to Double Demerits</p> | <p>Double Parking</p> <p>Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone. PENALTIES FROM \$344 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS</p> |
|  <p>Speeding Offences 40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. PENALTIES FROM \$200 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS May be subject to Double Demerits</p> | <p>PENRITH CITY COUNCIL</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

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)

DENTAL NOTE

The Dental note needs to be returned to your child's class teacher by 27/07/2021. The assessments begin week commencing 30/08/2021.

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

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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.

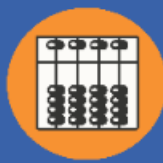
Does this sound like you?

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

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
Applications close Friday 11th June 2021



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for 2021

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

...come and join the fun!

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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
8th 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

Email queries: bookings@nwcc.com.au

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