



# Schofields Sparkler

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Jack Allen 3/4I  
Lachlan Brown 1/2T  
Seth Halliday 1/2T  
Nicholas Irvine 5/6Z  
Parina Johar 5/6B  
Lucas Marosevic 5/6H  
Soniru Mompitiya 3/4I  
Brielle McCrudden 5/6C  
Eve Turner 3/4I  
Sage Turner 1/2G  
Jodi Wanders 5/6B  
Colton Willet 5/6C

### REMINDER

School Banking  
Every Wednesday

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
**Principal's Report**

### Dates to Remember

Oct 29 - Nov 9 - Swim Scheme

Nov 6 & 13 - Kindy 2019 Orientation

Dec 17 - Celebration Day

Dec 18 - Year 6 Farewell

Dec 19 - Last day for 2018

### 2019

Jan 29 - Staff Development Day

Jan 30 - First day back for Yrs 1-6

### WELCOME BACK

It is great to be back for Term 4. All the staff and students are back and hard at work. You will have noticed that a great deal of work has been done already on the 'pop-up' school. We anticipate commencing the 2019 school year in the 'pop-up' school. Don't forget there is an information booth on Thursday, 25 October from 2:30pm till 4:30pm outside the library to answer questions about the project.



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### VISIT BY THE NSW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

On Tuesday, 22 October our School Captains, Brody Sim and Ruby Samuels, welcomed Mr Rob Stokes, the NSW Minister for Education and Mr Kevin Conolly, the Member for Riverstone to our school. The visit was to mark the commencement of works on the school upgrade. Our guests also visited KB and had a look at the work completed so far on the 'pop-up' school.

## RIDGES FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

On the evening of Thursday, 18 October many of our wonderful dancers and singers performed at the Ridges Festival. It was a spectacular evening which I along with many teachers and parents had the pleasure of attending. Well done to our choir prepared by Mrs Squire, the Stage 3 Dancers prepared by Miss Bedwell, the Boys Dance group prepared by Mr Chau, the Stage 2 Dancers prepared by Mrs Hubble and the Stage 1 Dancers prepared by Miss Campbell. A big thanks to Mrs Ridden who coordinated the event and to Mr Ingram and Mr Cox who attended and helped out on the evening. Finally, thank you to all the parents and families who supported our students on the night.



**Stage 3 Dance Group**  
Miss Bedwell



**Stage 2 Dance Group**  
Mrs Hubble



**Stage 1 Dance Group**  
Miss Campbell



**Choir**  
Mrs Squire



**Stage 3 Boys Dance Group**  
Mr Chau

## EXTRA PLAY SPACE

We have been given permission by Blacktown Council to use Schofields Park during the day as an additional playground space. Unfortunately due to the recent wet weather we have not been able to take advantage of this great opportunity. When the grounds are open we will be treating the park as part of our playground. It will be available for students in Years 3-6 at recess and lunch. There will be a teacher on duty as part of our regular procedures. K-2 students will be able to use the bottom oval for play at recess and lunch. The park may also be used for PE lessons if space is required. As we will be treating the park as part of the school we are not requesting a permission note. If you have any concerns about your child using Schofields Park at playtime please contact the school.



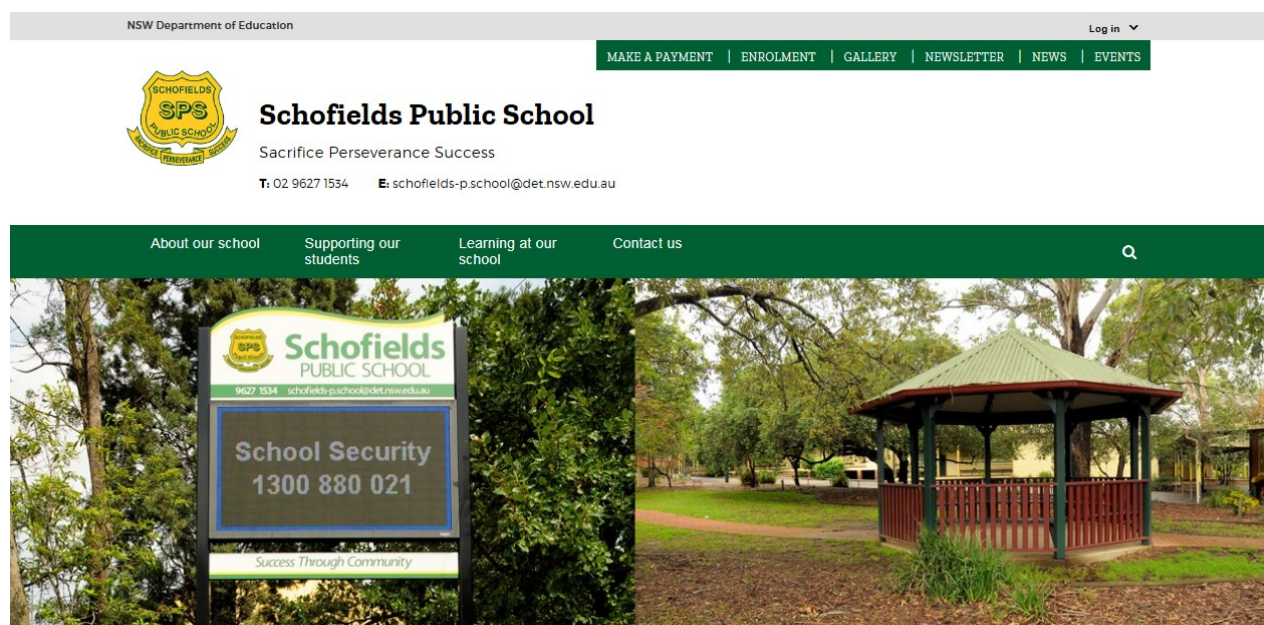
## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST - 2020

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). The application website opens at that link on 9, October 2018 and closes on 12, November 2018. You must apply before the closing date.

## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE



We have renovated our school website. This is what the new home page looks like.

Please note when making an online payment you **DO NOT** require a student ID number, the only information required is the student's name, class, what you are paying for and the amount.

*Colin Ross*  
*Principal*

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) CURRENT FOCUS

During weeks 1 and 2, students have been focusing on the following the rule, 'We walk on hard surfaces'. At Schofields Public School, we strive to encourage students to become responsible for their own safety in both the classroom and in the playground. Promoting this focus is ensuring that students are remaining safe as they move around the school. We encourage parents and carers to support us during this process.

Ashley Campbell  
Stage 1 Teacher

## CASH PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

Just a reminder that all cash payments & permission notes are to be put in a sealed envelope or zip-lock bag clearly labelled with your child's name and class and dropped in the mailbox which is located in the school front office. Please ensure that all permission notes are filled in completely with your child's name, class and your signature so that we are able to process the payment to the correct child.

Please note we do not have EFTPOS facilities but we do accept payments via the Parent Online Payment system. If you visit our school website there is a link that says "Make a Payment", click on this link and it will take you to a payment page where you can make a payment using your credit card. You **DO NOT** require a Student ID number to be able to make payments.

Thankyou!

## LIBRARY NEWS

Books are returned in the morning (tub outside 1/2L). Borrowing is at lunchtime, for any grade on any day.

Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me in the library.

*Karen Hugo*  
*Librarian*

## NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS - COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998

Dogs are prohibited in some public places (meaning any property occupied or used for a purpose connected with the conduct of a government school or non-government school under the Education Act 1990, other than any property used for a residence or the curtilage of a residence).

## BIRTHDAY CAKES AT SCHOOL

Please do not send birthday cakes to school to celebrate your child's birthday. We are unable to manage the risk associated with known and unknown allergies.

### KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Please submit your Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2019 to the school office ASAP as Kindergarten orientation information has now been sent out.

# Canteen Roster

<b>Mon 22nd Oct</b> Emma Scala Rasleen Kaur	<b>Tue 23rd Oct</b> Trish Loftus Emma Carey	<b>Wed 24th Oct</b> Jenelle Lawrence Georgia Teippo	<b>Thu 25th Oct</b> Jess Wanders Anne Irvine	<b>Fri 26th Oct</b> Michelle Barclay Belinda Malec
<b>Mon 29th Oct</b> Leanne Southers Maitri Jhaveri	<b>Tue 30th Oct</b> Juliana Loo Shubita Gupta	<b>Wed 31st Oct</b> Elisa Ardil Rashmeet Kaur Binita Shah	<b>Thu 1st Nov</b> Coral McDonald Dawn Furey	<b>Fri 2nd Nov</b> Nicole Burton Fiona Watson
<b>Mon 5th Nov</b> Teneal Sultana Nikki Sarina	<b>Tue 6th Nov</b> Danielle Ewers Annemarie McIntosh	<b>Wed 7th Nov</b> Ritu Jokar Michelle Ting	<b>Thu 8th Nov</b> Liz Hung/BonnieCan Marlene Lin	<b>Fri 9th Nov</b> Tammy Whalan Bec Chapman

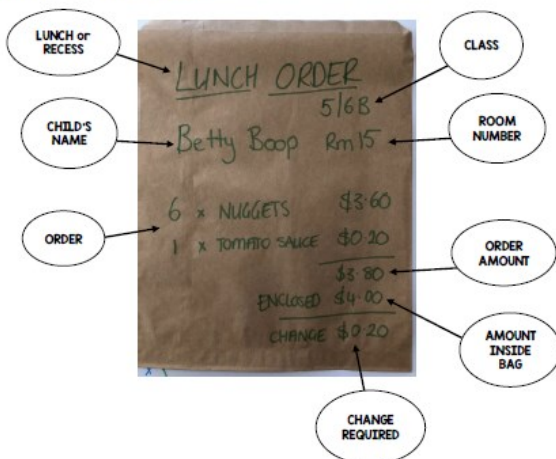
## HOW TO ORDER FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

- On a BROWN LUNCH bag write the following:
  - Child's Name, Class and Room Number
  - If it is for Recess Order or Lunch Order
  - What your child would like to order and the amount
  - Put money inside the bag and write the amount enclosed
- When your child arrives at school place their lunch order in the "Lunch Muncher" located on the canteen wall.

*Brown Bags can be purchased from Woolworths or Coles. Pack of 100 is usually about \$2.50*

**PLEASE NOTE: Kindergarten students must do all orders for Recess and Lunch through the lunch bag system**

An example of a lunch order



## SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



ALL TRAINING PROVIDED

CHOOSE YOUR DAY – ONCE A MONTH

WORK WITH A FRIEND

SIBLINGS WELCOME – KIDS AREA WITH TV, DVD PLAYER AND TOYS

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We had a fantastic start for our coding lesson at Schofield Public School. Just couple of spot left. Hurry register online at [www.icodenext.com.au](http://www.icodenext.com.au) or Call 046 869 5505



Children's around the world are learning Computer skills, is your child one of them? Children who are learning Programming with us are already *Reading, Writing, Speaking coding* and developing their own games, animation clips, STEM projects, storytelling and programming robots. Give your child the next life skill!!



Course Features

[Block Coding](#) [Programming Concepts](#) [Scratch](#) [Web Development](#) [Mobile App Development](#)

[Robotics & Engineering](#) [Drones](#) [Arduino](#) [Raspberry Pi](#) [3D Modelling & Printing](#) [Microsoft Office](#)

Teaching Methodology

[Interactive Learning](#) [Analytical Technique](#) [Gamified Teaching](#) [Team Environment](#)

*Skills that translate to real world problems*

Class Scheduled	Enquiries
Location - Schofields Public School / Every Saturday	<a href="#">iCodeNext Programming Academy</a>
Term 1 - 20 <sup>th</sup> October - 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Phone-0468 695 505
Time - Jr Coders - 1.30pm-2.20pm	Email - <a href="mailto:info@icodenext.com.au">info@icodenext.com.au</a>
Sr Coders - 2.30pm-3.30pm	Enrol- <a href="http://www.icodenext.com.au">www.icodenext.com.au</a>
At School Hall.	

Please visit the School office for a paper copy of this form



## GKR KARATE

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WE HAVE CLASSES SCHOIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL SATURDAYS 9-10.30AM

### SPONSORSHIP

The GKR Karate Sports Foundation in association with Money Matters Mortgages are in a position to sponsor the children at Schofields Public School and cover 75% of all start up fees for those wanting to get involved in the sport.

The below section must be filled in and returned to the schools front office before the end of week 2 (26/10/2018) and training will begin week 3!!

#### GKR Karate Sponsorship Application Form

Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Guardian Name: .....

Guardian Contact Number: .....

Guardian email: ..... Date: .....

## From The Inside Out: Recognising Anxieties in Children 9 - 12 years

### TOPICS

- What's normal and what's not
- Types of anxiety in children
- When and how to get help
- Strategies to support children and young people experiencing anxiety

**DATE: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

**TIME: 6pm - 8pm**

**VENUE: Mt Drutt - further details provided upon registration**

WHEN LITTLE PEOPLE ARE FILLED WITH BIG EMOTIONS, IT IS OUR JOB TO SHARE OUR CALM, NOT JOIN THEIR CHAOS.

**This is a FREE event for parents and carers**

**To register please contact**

**JUNAYA FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**02 9621 3922**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED**



About Dr Amanda Mullin - Director Mindworx Psychology

Dr Amanda Mullin, MAPS, FCCLP, is a Doctor of Clinical Psychology, with extensive and specialist training in Clinical Psychology. She has worked with a wide range of clients in private practice, and completed specialist training at the Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health, a world leading research clinic which specialises in understanding the causes of anxiety, and developing highly effective treatments for anxiety disorders.

## SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 2018

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	15 October Staff and Students return	16 October	17 October <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	18 October	19 October	20 21 Oct
2	22 October	23 October	24 October <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b> <b>RL 7's GALA DAY</b>	25 October <b>POP UP SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOTH</b> <b>2:30PM-4:30PM</b> <b>(OUTSIDE LIBRARY)</b>	26 October	27 28 Oct
3	29 October <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	30 October <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	31 October <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>  <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	1 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	2 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	3 4 Nov
4	5 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	6 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b> <b>KINDY ORIENTATION</b>	7 November <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b> <b>SWIM SCHEME</b> <b>BLC PUBLIC SPEAKING S2</b>	8 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>  <b>BLC PUBLIC SPEAKING S3</b>	9 November <b>SWIM SCHEME</b>	10 11 Nov
5	12 November	13 November <b>KINDY ORIENTATION</b>	14 November <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	15 November	16 November	17 18 Nov
6	19 November	20 November	21 November <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	22 November <b>STAGE 3 MINI FAIR</b>	23 November	24 25 Nov
7	26 November	27 November	28 November <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	29 November	30 November	1 2 Dec
8	3 December	4 December <b>YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY</b>	5 December <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	6 December	7 December	8 9 Dec
9	10 December	11 December	12 December <b>FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM</b>	13 December <b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>	14 December <b>PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY</b> <b>K – 2: 9:15am</b> <b>3 – 6: 10:30am</b>	15 16 Dec
10	17 December <b>CELEBRATION DAY</b>	18 December <b>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</b>	19 December <b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b>	20 December <b>SDD</b>	21 December <b>SDD</b>	22 23 Dec
11	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 December	29 30 Dec
Hols	31 December	1 January 2019	2 January 2019	3 January 2019	4 January 2019	5 6 Jan 2019

# 2018 FIREWORKS SPONSORS

Schofields Public School would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our Fireworks Night.

## MAJOR SPONSORS

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M & T Maintenance - 0414 335 969

Mental Math Abacus Australia - 0401 664 767

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