



Schofields Sparkler

REMINDER

School Banking
Every Wednesday

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Principal's Report

Dates to Remember

- Sep 11 - Kindy Golden Ridge Farm Excursion
- Sep 13 - Stage 1 Brewongle Excursion
- Sep 17 - Ridges Choir Rehearsal
- Sep 19-21 - Stage 3 Camp
- Sep 28 - Last day of Term 3
- Oct 15 - First day Term 4
- Oct 18 - Ridges Festival
- Oct 29 - Nov 9 - Swim Scheme
- Dec 17 - Celebration Day
- Dec 19 - Last day for 2018

BUILDING UPDATE

You will have noticed works have begun on our school upgrade/refurbishment. The first step involved erecting a safety fence around the top playing-field, to enable the installation of demountables for our temporary school.

During construction of the new permanent school buildings, staff and students will be accommodated in the temporary school.

It is expected we will move into the temporary school sometime in early 2019, but we will keep you informed as the project progresses.

Importantly, access to the bottom playing field will be retained during construction works.

PSSA SUCCESS

Our Junior Boys Rugby League are the Ridges Premiers for 2018. They went through the season undefeated. Well done boys and Mr Ingram we are very proud of the work and effort you have put in to achieve this premiership. Ridges patches will be presented to the team at the next 3-6 assembly.

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SCHOOL LEADERS

One of our School Captains, Elora McCallum has relocated to another school. I would like to congratulate Elora on her great work as Captain this year and wish her well at her new school.

Ruby Samuels will be our new Girl's School Captain and Jasmin Wood will step up into the role of School Leader. I know both of these girls will do an outstanding job. They were both presented with their badges at a recent 3-6 assembly.

It will soon be time for our Year 5 students to start thinking about leadership roles for 2019. We are currently revising our processes and procedures for school leader selection. Check later in the newsletter, or on the letter sent home last week, to see how you can help us with this review.

A copy of the reviewed procedures will be made available via the website.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINAL

Tamanna Ali, Sonia Chin, Declan Yates and Arista Aryan represented Schofields PS at the Premier's Spelling Bee final. They all did extremely well and represented the school proudly. Tammana made it to the seventh round and finished fourth overall and Declan made it all the way to the second last round.

INTERRELATE

We had a fantastic turn out for the Interrelate sessions on the evening of Tuesday, 28 August. Over 60 families were able to use this great opportunity to open up and continue conversations about children's development as they grow. We plan to hold these sessions every two years.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A huge thank you to Kylie Rieser, Amba McCrudden & Michelle Smith for their coordination and work on the Father's Day stall. A great selection of gifts were on offer to spoil our Dads.

LOST PROPERTY

We collect a vast amount of lost property which finds its way to the stage or the office. Unfortunately a significant proportion of it is unlabelled. Could I ask all families to please label all lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers and jackets clearly with their child's name and class to assist us in returning items to their owner. Many of the food containers become unsanitary and we have to dispose of them.

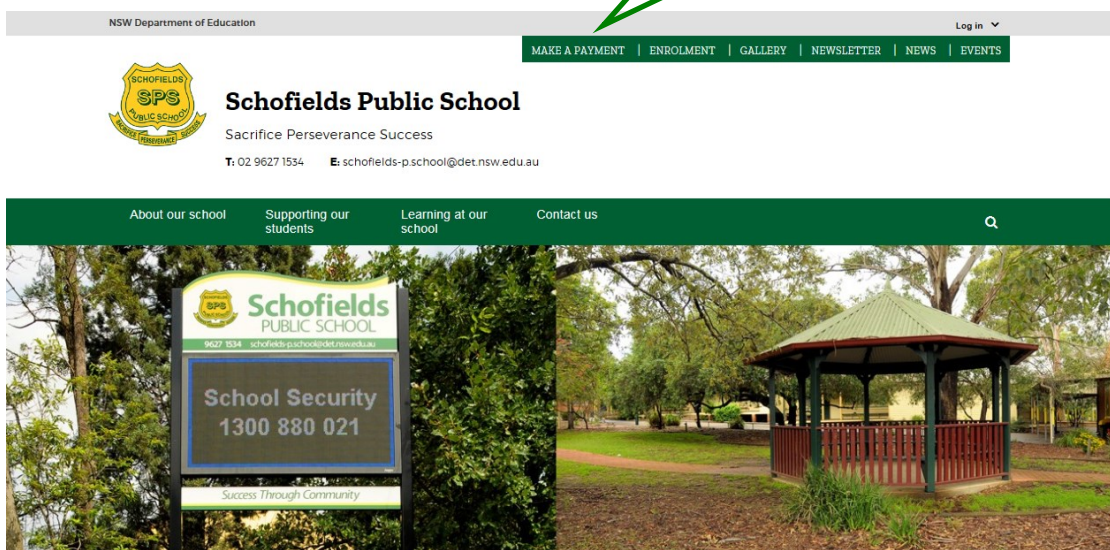
NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have renovated our school website. Below is a picture of what the home page looks like.

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

Colin Ross
PRINCIPAL

Make a Parent
online Payment
(POP)



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

Due to the formation of another Stage 1 class there are several changes to how library will now operate.

Library borrowing will take place at recess. Please note the library borrowing days for each class/stage:

Monday - Stage 2 and 3

Tuesday - Stage 1 (1/2T, 1/2P, 1/2L)

Wednesday - Stage 1 (1/2C, 1/2M, 1/2G)

Thursday - Early Stage 1 (KM, KRF, KS)

Friday - Early Stage 1 (KB, KA)

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

Karen Hugo
LIBRARIAN

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If you or someone you know has a child that is ready to start Kindergarten next year (they have to be turning 5 by 31 July, 2019) please drop in to the school office to pick up an enrolment form or drop your completed enrolment form in to the office.

Kindy orientation information will be going out shortly.

Thankyou

Canteen Roster

Mon 10th Sep Teneal Sultana Nikki Sarina	Tue 11th Sep Danielle Ewers Annemarie McIntosh	Wed 12th Sep Ritu Jokar Michelle Ting	Thu 13th Sep Liz Hung Bonnie Can	Fri 14th Sep Tammy Whalan Bec Chapman
Mon 17th Sep Jess Wanders Lyn Sullivan	Tue 18th Sep Kayleen Glover Alison Woodbury	Wed 19th Sep Rachel Downs Michelle Smith	Thu 20th Sep Sara Hughes Kristy Owen	Fri 21st Sep Kristy Dust Kim Attard
Mon 24th Sep CLOSED	Tue 25th Sep CLOSED	Wed 26th Sep CLOSED	Thu 27th Sep CLOSED	Fri 28th Sep CLOSED

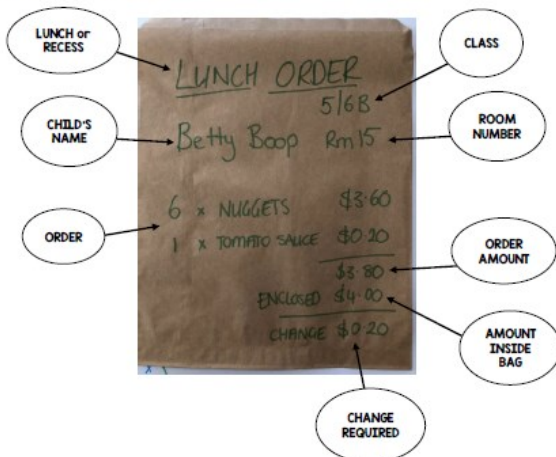
HOW TO ORDER FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

- 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

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

SEE THE OFFICE FOR A VOLUNTEERS FORM



Try Hockey this school holidays

The Try Hockey holiday program is designed to introduce younger children to the game of hockey. Your child will learn basic hockey skills such as dribbling, pushing and trapping the ball.

The program is run by qualified and experienced coaches assisted by some of our junior and rep players.

To keep the program costs low, we loan participants a hockey stick, shin pads and ball. You will need to purchase a mouthguard (\$10 at our shop or from a pharmacy).

Register and pay:
<https://www.ndhockey.com.au/shop/>

Or contact Sarah 0403 202 383 for more information

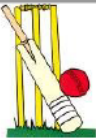


For ages 5 to 12

Tues 9th Oct 18
9:30am – 12:30pm

Pennant Hills Park
Britannia St
Pennant Hills

\$20 per participant



Schofields Cricket Club 2018/19 Registrations Now Open !!!

www.scc.nsw.cricket.com.au
Seeking Junior and Senior players of all abilities



Pre season training every Saturday in August 1-3pm @Mill St Riverstone

- Team nominations due End of August
- Competitions commence Mid September
- All new registrations receive a playing shirt

Senior Cricket

- Saturday afternoon cricket in the picturesque Hawkesbury District
- Mixture of 1 and 2 day games
- Higher grades play on turf pitches

Junior Cricket Programs

Boys & Girls welcome

• Junior Cricket: Ages 8+

- Saturday morning competition 8:30 – 10:30
- Modified rules to encourage participation
- Qualified Coaches
- All equipment provided

Junior Blasters: Ages 5-7

- 8 -10 week program October to December
- Monday evenings

Introduction to cricket – basic skills program
Safe, inclusive, non competitive fun environment

All junior blasters receive a participant pack



Providing quality local cricket since 1973

Contact Tony Phillips for more information 0417 205 090 or schofieldscricket@hotmail.com



INFORMATION MORNING
Prospective Year 7 Students 2020
Tuesday 16 October 2018
at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education. The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
686 Forest Road Bexley 2207
www.sths.nsw.edu.au

Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899
An Academically Selective School for Boys



Oakville Public School COUNTRY FAIR 2018

Saturday 22nd September 2018

10am – 4pm

46 Ogden Rd Oakville

FREE ENTRY!!

Rides & Games
Jumping Castle
Chocolate Wheel
Major Raffle
Entertainment

Market Stalls
White Elephant Stall
Pre-Loved Books

Food Trucks
BBQ's
Drinks and more



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSOR:  **GILCON** BUILDING GROUP PTY LTD



Fun new vacation care program at Riverstone Public School

Do you need some help looking after your children these holidays?

Our new Wesley OOSH Vacation Care program offers fun and safe activities during Term 3 holidays for primary-aged children. And the best part, it's all at an affordable price.

Dates: Tuesday 2 October to Friday 12 October from 7 am – 6 pm, weekdays only.

Location: Riverstone Public School, Elizabeth Street, Riverstone, NSW, 2765.

Fun activities: Amazing Race, Ninja Warrior, laser tag, Go Bananas excursion, farm day, arts, crafts, and lots more.

Cost: \$45 per child, per day*

Places are limited.

Call now on (02) 9626 6620 or email oosh@wesleymission.org.au to book your spot in this exciting new holiday program.

*Incurment and excursion costs are extra.

Do all the good you can because every life matters



FAMILY FUN DAY
at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.

Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS
FOR 10 OR MORE
ESSENTIAL
9230 2047

MindQuest 2018

Glenwood HS

Corner Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr, Glenwood NSW 2768
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November 2018 9.30am - 3.30pm
For Gifted & Talented Primary Students

20 mins from Beecroft M2 M7 30 mins from North Sydney M2 M7 25 mins from Strathfield M4 M7

The Courses

Send your applications well before the closing date of Friday 19 October 2018

Email or post your applications to:
glenwood@mindquest.net.au
or
PO Box 577
Toronto
NSW 2283

Please ask at the Schofields school office if you would like further information or an enrolment form for MindQuest 2018

SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 3 2018						
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	23 July SDD	24 July Students Return	25 July Interrelate Parent Session	26 July	27 July State Cross Country	28 29 July
2	30 July	31 July Athletics Carnival	1 August	2 August	3 August Uniform Shop Online Information Sessions	4 5 Aug
3	6 August Education Week	7 August Open Day / Grandparents Day	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 12 Aug
4	13 August	14 August ICAS Maths	15 August Stage 2 Excursion	16 August	17 August K-2 Athletics Carnival from 12:00pm	18 19 Aug
5	20 August	21 August	22 August Book Week Performance & Parade 9.20-10am 10.20-11am	23 August 2:00pm – Combined Assembly	24 August Ridges Athletics	25 26 Aug
6	27 August	28 August Hills Public Speaking Interrelate Parent/Student Sessions	29 August Father's Day Stall	30 August	31 August Last Winter PSSA	1 2 Sep
7	3 September P&C Meeting	4 September Rugby League Gala Day	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 9 Sep
8	10 September	11 September ES1 Excursion Golden Ridge Farm	12 September	13 September Stage 1 Excursion - Brewongle	14 September	15 16 Sep
9	17 September Ridges Choir Rehearsal – Parklea PS	18 September	19 September Stage 3 Camp	20 September Stage 3 Camp	21 September Stage 3 Camp	22 23 Sep
10	24 September STEM Expo	25 September Captains to NSW Parliament	26 September	27 September	28 September Last day Term 3	29 30 Sep
Hols	1 October Labour Day	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 7 Oct
Hols	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 14 Oct

2018 FIREWORKS SPONSORS

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

MAJOR SPONSORS

GUARDIAN REALTY SCHOFIELDS - (02) 8889 2211

COPY PRINT - (02) 9627 9777

SILVER SPONSORS

Northwest Community Childcare - (02) 8678 0279

Turtle Nursery Landscape - (02) 9629 2299

BT Civil - 0409 889 788

Limestone Cafe - 0409 889 788

BRONZE SPONSORS

Bruno's Barber Shop - 9627 5751

Dean Simpson Electrical - 0418 656 967

Data Dan - 0433 399 827

Full Force Dance & Cheer - 0473 901 348

Grundig Photography - 0425 318 395

Jump Dance Studio - 0449 922 760

Logical Loans - 0447 774 666

M & T Maintenance - 0414 335 969

Mental Math Abacus Australia - 0401 664 767

Upstage Dance Studio - 0417 464 700

Wicked Dance Academy - 0404 702 436

WOW Print Media - (02) 9627 4729