



Illawarra

Primary School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Theatre Royal 'Possum Magic' Trip** - Friday 18th - Prep classes
- Grade 6 Kingston High School Primary Visit Day** - Friday 18th
- Show Day Public Holiday** - Thursday 24th
- Student Free Day** - Friday 25th
- Book Club Orders Due** - Monday 28th
- Grade 5 Band Rehearsal** - Tuesday 29th - 3.30-4.30pm - Kingston High School
- School Athletics Carnival** - Wednesday 30th
- Grade 6 Band Rehearsal** - Thursday 31st - 3.30-4.30pm - Kingston High School

NOVEMBER

- Marimba Mania** - Friday 8th - 9am-3pm - Margate Primary School
- Marimba Mania** - Saturday 9th - Parliament House lawns (weather dependent)
- LiL Bushwalk** - Friday 8th - Peter Murrell Reserve
- Grade 5 Band Rehearsal** - Tuesday 12th - 3.30-4.30pm - Kingston High School
- HCSSA Athletics Carnival** - Wednesday 13th
- Grade 6 Band Rehearsal** - Thursday 14th - 3.30-4.30pm - Kingston High School
- Grade 6 Canberra Trip** - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd
- Grade 5 Challenge Week** - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd
- Grade 5 Band Rehearsal** - Tuesday 26th - 3.30-4.30pm at Kingston High School
- DEC Choir Rehearsal** - Tuesday 26th - 4.00-5.30pm at Lenah Valley Primary School
- Grade 6 Band Rehearsal** - Thursday 28th - 3.30-4.30pm at Kingston High School
- DEC Concert** - Friday 29th
- LiL Bus Trip to Dru Point** - Friday 29th - 9.05-11.15am

From the Principal:

Welcome back everyone to what is always a busy and exciting time of the school year. Term 4 for schools can be quite unique as we strive to complete the year's teaching and learning whilst also preparing and planning for the next school year. There are also many events and activities that are scheduled for this term and I encourage you all to keep a close eye on the school calendar provided in newsletters and briefings as well as the school's Facebook page. The next 10 weeks will pass very quickly and before we know it we will be farewelling our Grade 6 students at our End of Year Assembly.

With regard to planning for the 2020 school year I would like to thank everyone for returning your child's/children's enrolment intentions for next year. This information is most important in informing class organisation for 2020, a complex and time consuming process that will soon commence. It also assists decision making regarding staffing and how to allocate future school funds and resources

Thank you to Mrs Cathryn Kelly-Bounds and Mr Michael Hayden for taking on the added responsibility of co-acting principal while I was on leave for the last three weeks of term 3. It is a privilege to work with such highly competent and professional staff who can seamlessly take on the level of responsibility required to lead a school. Michael and Cathryn were very ably supported by all the staff and it is a privilege to return to work with colleagues who demonstrate such a high level of commitment to the school.

Reminders

School Uniform – Please note that in term 4 students are expected to wear a school hat (red bucket hat or red legionnaire's cap) during break times. Hats can be purchased from the school's uniform shop at any time.

School Lunches and Drink Bottles – Can I please encourage everyone to consider how you can continue to assist the school in its pursuit of reducing the plastic that it collects. The best way to do this is to make careful decisions about the packaging used in student lunches. Can I also encourage, particularly during the warmer months, that all students bring a drink bottle containing water to school each day, as being well hydrated can contribute greatly to student's wellbeing, making their school experience much more enjoyable.

Before School Supervision - I would like to remind everyone that supervision for students begins at 8.30am each morning. During term 3 there were an increasing number of students arriving at school before this time. I understand that there will be the occasional special circumstance when students need to arrive at school earlier than expected. However, if this is the case it would be appreciated if the school office is informed.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Donnelly

Reminder – HATS

Thank you to the vast majority of families who have ensured their child/ren are wearing the correct sun safe hat to school. It was great to see a sea of red hats in the playground this week. Please remember that caps are not sun safe, they do not provide neck, ear or side of the face protection. Only broad brimmed, bucket and legionnaire hats can be worn at school and can be purchased for \$10 from the office. It's a good idea to apply sunscreen in the morning before school also as the UV rating will continue to climb as the days get warmer.

“Skin cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in Australia. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the major cause of skin cancer. UV damage also causes sunburn, tanning, premature ageing and eye damage. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher. Unlike the sun's heat and light, we can't see or feel UV radiation, so check the UV for your location on the free SunSmart app or on the Bureau of Meteorology website: www.bom.gov.au/uv.”

From <https://www.cancer.org.au/preventing-cancer/reduce-your-risk/be-sunsmart.html>



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2020

Class planning for 2020 is now underway. If you have any specific educational reason you would like considered in determining your child's class placement please email **both** Mrs. Kelly-Bounds and Mr. Donnelly **in the same email**. Individual teacher requests cannot be made.

The cut off for class placement considerations is the end of Week 3 (Friday 1st November)

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POP UP SHOP

Thank you to all who supported the Pop Up Shop on the last day of Term 3. Over \$200 was raised to help the Cheerleading Squad, who will compete at the Nationals in November.

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

If your child was born in 2015, they're eligible for Kinder next year! If you have not already done so, please contact the office for enrolment details.

Our Pre-Kinder classes are starting on Friday the 1st of November and continuing every Friday for 4 weeks. We ask that you please try to attend all four sessions to allow your child to become familiar with the Kindergarten environment and teachers.

You will receive your Information Pack and Class Allocation by the end of the Pre-Kinder sessions. Please advise the office if you will be attending these sessions.

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SCHOOL BANKING SURVEY

In October last year, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) announced a review of school banking programs.

ASIC recently announced that it is seeking the public's views of school banking programs to help inform its review. You can do this online by answering ASIC's short survey and providing any other feedback. Simply visit:

consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/

The consultation period closes on 31 October 2019.



ONYA AWARDS

Illawarra Primary School Expectations

Is it safe? Is it fair? Does it show you care?

Care and Understanding:

Lola F for including others in her friendship circle when they don't have anyone to play with. **Jarrold W** for being a kind, caring student who has been very helpful to other students in completing both maths and spelling activities.

Learning:

Cohen U for ending Term 3 with an improved focus on his learning and more respectful behaviour in class. **Jacob W** for doing an excellent job of hitting the ground running at his new school and working hard to learn new routines and develop positive relationships with his peers. **Robert B** for working really hard to improve his reading skills and making great gains. **Sissi Z** for doing a fantastic job and making great improvements with her reading skills this year. **Rio C** for demonstrating persistence in his writing to improve his descriptive language and use of paragraphs. **Tom C** for demonstrating persistence in our work on money until he understood the problem. **Zac C** for his persistence and improvement in reading and his positive attitude in the classroom. **Felix O** for consistently making thoughtful and considered contributions to discussions and sharing his ideas with others, including in our yarnning circles. **Lily S** for developing her organisational skills by making sure she is ready to begin work in the morning. **Harri C** for working hard and striving to complete your jobs. **Cohen U** for being creative, nurturing and dedicating your time to the school garden.

Assembly Roster - Term 4

Week	Date	Hosting class
2	Monday 21st October 2pm ** PLEASE NOTE - Due to a delay in printing, Australian Mathematics Competition certificates will not be handed out at this Assembly.	3-6 (5/6 W/L hosting)
4	Monday 4th November 2pm	P-2 (1/2 Coombes hosting)
5	Monday 11th November 2pm	3-6 (5/6 Barker hosting)
8	Monday 2nd December 2pm	P-2 (1/2 Graney hosting)
10	Thursday 19th December Time to be confirmed	Leavers Assembly



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC



There are many things happening in music this term along with our weekly music lessons where students continue to develop their musical skills in movement and dance, creating their own compositions, singing and playing a range of different musical instruments. Please see below for some exciting up and coming excursions for students during this busy term.

- On Friday the 8th of November, the **Grade 6 marimba group (Marimba Mania)** will be participating in a World Record Attempt to have as many Marimba/Xylophone players playing at the one time at Princess Wharf Number 1. We will be leaving school soon after 9am and arriving back by 2.45pm. Notices will be sent home with students shortly.
- **Friday 29th November both the Band and Grade 3 – 6 Choir** will attend a full day rehearsal at the **Derwent Entertainment Centre for the annual DEC concert**. More information to follow.
- **IN SCHOOL – Music Count Us In Song** – An annual song that is sung right around Australia at the same time to celebrate Music Education in our schools. The whole school will join in for the big Australia singalong at 12.30pm. There will be leaders up on stage to help those who don't know the song that well. All grades from Prep to Grade 4 have been working on this song in various different ways. We would love you all to be part of this short and celebratory event! More details to follow.
- **Friday 6th December** – Grade 2 Choir attending **Hawthorne Village Nursing Home** to sing **Christmas Carols** to residents – Lunch time until the end of the day. More details to follow.
- **Carols at the Sandfly Market** – Grade 2 – 6 Choir - This is a Saturday morning event, more details to follow.

Up and Coming Events – please place in your diary (more details to follow)

Fri/Sat 8 th /9 th Nov	Gr 6 Marimba	Marimba Mania - Margate Primary/Parliament Lawns (Day)
Tues 12 th Nov	Gr 3-6 Choir Rehearsal	Lenah Valley Primary School 4 – 5.30pm
Tues 26 th Nov	Gr 3-6 Choir Rehearsal	Lenah Valley Primary School 4 – 5.30pm
Fri 29 th Nov	DEC Band and Choir	Day and evening concert more information to follow
Fri 6 th Dec	Gr 2 & Gr 3-6	Singing Christmas Carols at Hawthorne Village (Day)

Yours in music,

Cynthia Howard—Music Teacher

TICKET SALES FOR THE COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT

Tickets on sale Monday 21 October 2019
(credit card processing and transaction fees apply):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online at www.ticketmaster.com.au • Phone Ticketmaster on 136 100 for Credit Card Bookings or • call the DEC 62 513170 for enquiries • on site at the DEC from Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm 	Adults	\$21.00
	Concession	\$13.00
	Children	\$11.00
	Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$51.00

STUDENT PERFORMERS DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET



Pademelons

Launching into
Learning



TERM 4 CALENDAR 2019



Week 1 Friday 18th October: *Pademelons* 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West)



Week 2 Friday 25th October: NO PADEMELONS - STUDENT-FREE DAY



Week 3 Friday 1st November: *Pademelons* 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West)



Week 4 Friday 8th November: **BUSHWALK AT PETER MURRELL RESERVE.** Meet at the carpark at 46 Burwood Drive, Blackmans Bay at 9:05 for a 30-minute native plant discovery bushwalk and then picnic. Bring your own morning tea, sunhats and water.



Week 5 Friday 15th November: *Pademelons* 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West)



Week 6 Friday 22nd November: *Pademelons* 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West)



Week 7 Friday 29th November: **BUS TRIP TO DRU POINT PLAYGROUND.** The bus leaves school at 9:05 and is back by 11:15. Bring your own morning tea, sunhats and water.



Week 8 Friday 6th December: *Pademelons* 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West)



Week 9 Friday 13th December: **End of Year Celebration** 9:00-10:30am (Bruny West). Families are invited to bring a small plate to share. **No nuts, dairy, egg or coconut products, please.** Feel free to wear dress-ups or festive colours.



5-12yo Learn to Surf Programs



**Term 4 Programs
START SOON**

CLIFTON BEACH -Sunday Mornings, 6 weeks, starts NOV 10
 7 Mile BEACH -Mon after school, 4 weeks, starts NOV 18
 PARK BEACH - Saturday mornings, 4 weeks, starts NOV 23
 CLIFTON BEACH, -Wed after school, 4 weeks, starts NOV 20
 CLIFTON BEACH, -Sunday Mornings, 4 weeks, starts NOV24
SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ALSO LISTED

TO BOOK VISIT www.coastrider.com.au




WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO AND JOIN THE FUN!

SOUTHERN CITY BMX CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR WOMEN AND GIRLS PROGRAM WITH MOVE IT WITH BMX!

DATES/TIMES:
 FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - 4:30PM
 FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - 4:30PM
 FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER - 4:30PM

LOCATION:
 ALCORSO DR, BERRIEDALE TAS 7011

EVENT CONTACT:
 MICHAEL BEAMES
 SOUTHERNCITYBMX@HOTMAIL.COM




WOMEN & GIRLS PROGRAM

SO, WHAT IS THIS?
 BMX IS A SPORT FOR ALL AGES FROM 2 TO 50+, WHERE YOU CAN TO RIDE WITH YOUR MATES, FAMILY AND PEOPLE ALL AROUND AUSTRALIA. WE ARE AIMING TO GROW WOMEN & GIRLS IN THE SPORT OF BMX THROUGH PARTICIPATION.

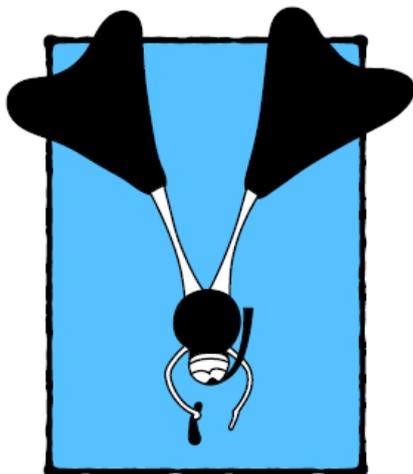
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF THIS PROGRAM?
 3 COACHING SESSIONS (AT NO COST) FROM BMXA ACCREDITED COACHES - AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A TASTE OF THE SPORT BEFORE COMMITTING AS A MEMBER.

IF YOU BECOME A MEMBER, YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE \$20.00 OFF YOUR FIRST BMX EVENT!

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?
 YOURSELF - A BIKE - LONG SLEEVE SHIRT/JERSEY - LONG PANTS - ENCLOSED SHOES - HELMET - GLOVES.
 SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE BIKES, GLOVES, HELMETS AVAILABLE. HAVE A CHAT TO THE EVENT CONTACT TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB.



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HOCKEY ONE

2019

HOME MATCHDAYS

AT THE

Tasmanian Hockey Centre

KIDS 10 & UNDER	FREE ENTRY
JUNIOR (11-17)	\$20 Per Ticket
ADULT	\$25 Per Ticket

Go to the Hockey Tasmania website and follow the GA Matchday Tickets banner link www.hockeytasmania.com.au



Sat 5 Oct
5pm



Sun 27 Oct
2pm



Sat 2 Nov
2pm

