



# Drummoyne Public School

## Newsletter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 2018

TERM 3, WEEK 9

### Respect – Responsibility – Resilience

#### WHAT'S ON

#### TERM 3 WEEK 10

##### Monday 24 September

- Billy Cart Incursion - 2J, 2M, 2A, 1C & 1R
- 8.00am Spring Soiree Jazz & Senior Band
- Gardening Club

##### Tuesday 25 September

- Billy Cart Incursion – 2T, 1A, 1M, 1H & 1C
- 11.15am - 12.15pm Chess Lessons in Library
- [2.40pm 3-6 Primary Assembly – 3W Hosting](#)
- 3.30pm AFL Program

##### Wednesday 26 September

- 8.30am Senior Choir in RFF room
- 11.45 am DIM Strings Concert in Hall

##### Thursday 27 September

- 8.30am Greek & Italian extension classes
- 8.30am Years 3 & 4 Choir in 6C classroom
- Year 2 Choir in KA classroom - **Cancelled**
- Jellybeans Music Concerts: 1pm for K-2 and 2.05pm for 3-6

##### Friday 28 September

- 8.00-8.40am Junior Band in Hall
- 8.30am Debate training in 5H
- [2.40pm K-2 Infants Assembly – 2M Hosting](#)
- Last day of Term 3

#### WHAT'S AHEAD

Monday 15 October - Students return for Term 4 (No Staff Development Day)

[16 October P&C Meeting](#)

[16 October 2.40pm 3-6 Primary Assembly – Prefects](#)

18 October 6.45pm Kindy 2019 Information Evening

[19 October K-2 Infants Assembly – No assembly](#)

19 October Dreaming & Living on the Land incursion Yrs 1 & 2

22 October – Kindergarten Taronga Zoo visit

23 October Kindy 2019 Orientation Morning

2 November 1.25pm DIM Expo

20 November 2:30 2019 Leaders Induction

21 November Stage 3 Gala Day Oztag Timbrell Park

27 November – Year 6 County Fair

#### NOTES DUE THIS WEEK

Jellybeans Music Program – All students **Overdue**

Billy Cart Incursion Yrs 1&2

Dreaming & Living on the land incursion Yrs 1&2



Class KC wrote the procedure and then made (and ate) fairy bread.

#### PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

##### NAPLAN 2018

The NAPLAN results are being sent home today. As you know, this year some schools completed NAPLAN online which created some additional complexities for the Department in the data analysis and reporting and delayed the release. We have begun our school analysis of NAPLAN with excellent results obvious across most areas in Year 3 and Year 5 which is very pleasing. Year 5 writing continues to be a focus for the school and will be further addressed through the Seven Steps to Writing program.

I would like to commend our students for their strong commitment to apply themselves to all areas of the NAPLAN assessments. The Learning Support Team will begin this week to look at any student who has achieved in the lower bands of NAPLAN and what further support can be provided. In addition, we will continue to look at what further enrichment activities can be provided for Gifted and High Potential students.

##### Music Celebration

During the last week of Term 3, we will celebrate music across the school with the new **DIM Jazz Band** and the **Senior Band** performing at 8.00am on Monday and **DIM Strings** performing at 11.45am on Wednesday. In addition, for the first time at Drummoyne we will have all students performing in the **Jellybeans Concerts** on Thursday afternoon with the Infant's classes from 1.00pm and the Primary classes from 2.15pm.

Many of the students have not performed in front of an audience before and we hope they enjoy this special opportunity. We welcome all parents and friends of the school to join us for any of the musical happenings coming up next week.

##### Access to Technologies

The school is continuing to provide access to a variety of technologies and devices for students. As you know, devices such as computers, laptops and iPads are for

educational purposes. The goal in providing these is for students to learn the proper and responsible use of all forms of technology. This requires all students to act in a responsible manner and to adhere to a number of conditions in keeping with Department of Education policies for the appropriate use of Information and Communication Technology.

Students are expected to:

- treat technology with care at all times;
- use appropriate language when using technology;
- avoid websites that may have offensive, scary or inappropriate material;
- inform a teacher if they find something that is scary or inappropriate;
- not install and run software from home, including games without seeking teacher permission first.

Would you please remind children of our expectations and help us keep students safe in this changing 21<sup>st</sup> Century world.

With best wishes for the week ahead,

Brian J Dill  
**PRINCIPAL**

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



1M



### Tom the Outback Mailman by Kristen Weidenbach

This story is based on a real Australian. For twenty years Tom Kruse was the mailman on the Birdsville Track, battling the heat, floods and mechanical breakdowns in his trusty truck. His run was bigger than most and covered vast distances. It was the type of mail run that most mailmen could only ever dream of.



1M students have been thoroughly engaged in the story of Tom the Outback Mailman and have put themselves in his shoes - or rather, in his floppy leather boots! In their writing the students have used first person to tell Tom's story. They have used lots of interesting

descriptive vocabulary to entertain their audiences. When painting Tom's portrait the students used the colours of the Australian Outback to help create atmosphere for their stories.

### Professional Learning

Professional learning is a key aspect of continuous improvement in schools. At DPS, we organise formal opportunities each week to collaborate and refine our teaching practice. Professional learning empowers us to be affirmed in what is working well for us and to also modify or change aspects of our teaching practice.

Just as we create collaborative learning opportunities and expect our students to be developing skills in sharing knowledge with each other, we also benefit from learning from colleagues who have attended courses and spent time working on evidence based projects with teachers from other schools.

This week members of staff led workshops to skill colleagues in areas such as student management behaviour strategies, identifying and tracking student behaviours using a check in/check out approach, literacy learning progressions, and immersive reading using a future focused differentiation tool. Representatives from Educational Assessment Australia (University of New South Wales) attended to provide information on ICAS assessments.

Professional learning is central to our role as we strive for excellence in our teaching practice across the school.

### Peninsula Engagement Program

Congratulations to our students who presented their projects last night at Sydney Secondary College Balmain campus. The showcase evening was the culmination of work over 2 days, involving 130 students from primary schools in the Balmain peninsula. Some 34 students from DPS collaborated with other Year 4 and 5 students using the theme "Improving your Community" in activities such as programming a robot to support the local community, using 3D coordinate geometry to make sense of the environment around them, creating a piece of jewellery using sawing, filing, sanding and soldering to create a pendant and developing a proposal for the Sydney metro region's new transport plan.

Thank you to Mr Westwood and our PEP parents for supporting this annual enrichment program.

Leigh Russ  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## VISIT FROM THE SYDNEY KINGS

Last week students in Stage 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from members of the Sydney Kings basketball team.







**THANK YOU  
FROM THE KINGS!  
SPECIAL TICKET OFFER \$15**

PASSWORD: DRUMMOYNE



**SYDNEY KINGS VS ADELAIDE 36ERS  
13TH OCTOBER  
TIP OFF: 3:00PM  
QUODOS BANK ARENA**



## PEP STUDENT RECOUNT

On the 12th and 13th of September some students went to PEP. A few students from each class in year 4 and year 5 were selected to go to PEP. It is a program with a few different electives such as English, Maths, Industrial Design, Robotics and HSIE where the students got to learn all about their elective. I did Industrial Design; our teachers were Mr Westwood and Miss Milos. We got to make pendants out of 2 copper sheets. Then we drew what we wanted our design to look like and cut it out. We got to make the edges cleaner by sanding them down. Then Miss Milos stuck our two pieces together and we were ready to polish. After lunch, we went to the computer room and designed our packaging. Then we were done. I really loved PEP and would definitely do it again.

By Celina 4A

## TECH BILLIONAIRE PARENTING

'Melinda Gates's children didn't have smartphones and only use a computer in the kitchen. Her husband Bill spends hours in his office reading books while everyone else is refreshing their homepage. The most sought-after private school in Silicon Valley, the Waldorf School in

the Peninsula, bans electronic devices for the under-11's and teaches the children of eBay, Apple, Uber and Google staff to make go-karts, knit and cook. Mark Zuckerberg wants his daughters to read Dr Seuss and play outside rather than use Messenger Kids. Steve Jobs strictly limited his children's use of technology at home. It's astonishing if you think about it: the more money you make out of the tech industry, the more you appear to shield your family from its effects.'

*Alice Thompson in The Times*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On the 19th of September, three students from Drummoyne PS represented our school at the Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition at Wilkins Public School in Marrickville.

Sienna Shipp represented Stage 1 with the topic: "The Best Job", Darius Giann from Stage 2 chose to speak on the subject: "Are we tough enough?" and Ava Voukenas from Stage 3 talked about "School Uniforms". These determined students were up against a high level of competition and all the students did extremely well. Congratulations in particular to Darius Giann who scored a highly commended / 2nd place (out of 24 competing schools finalists) Well done!



## SYDNEY EAST REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday the 18th of September, seven stage 3 students went to compete in regionals at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. They all did very well and tried their hardest but unfortunately none made it into State.



In brief : Nicholas Callanan competed in Shot put and came 9<sup>th</sup>. Claudia Lacalandra competed in Discus and came 6th. Claudia also participated in the 100m x 4 relay. Allegra Park competed in 800m and came 6th. She also participated in the relay.

Charlotte Ogle and Lara Balmond also did the relay along with Claudia and Allegra and they came 20th. Kasley Sebie participated in High Jump and came 8th. Eve Halliday participated in Long Jump and came 10th.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great day.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Following on from our Premier's Reading Challenge we are revisiting some of my favourite picture books in our Kindergarten and Stage One library classes. So far, we have enjoyed *Gilbert*, *The Great Dog Bottom Swap*, *Little White Dogs Can't Jump*, *The Wrong Book* (and its sequel *The Unscary Book*), *Pearl Barley* and *Charlie Parsley* and *Parsley Rabbit's Book about Books*.

### Holiday Reading

All loans scanned this week and next week have a return date of 15 October to account for the school holidays. All students are being encouraged to borrow extra books for the holidays and this would be an opportune time to read a different author or genre or re-read an old favourite.

Please ensure that any overdue books are either renewed or returned to school before the holidays if possible.

Popular series such as *WeirDo*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Diary of a Minecraft Zombie*, *Big Nate* and the like should be returned to school promptly as there are often other students waiting to read them.

### Short Chapter Books

We are in the process of re-arranging our short chapter books into very general areas of interest. Here are some of the box labels:



Happy reading!

Jenny Connolly ~ Teacher Librarian  
[Jennifer.connolly1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jennifer.connolly1@det.nsw.edu.au)

## STAGE 3 MILO CRICKET GALA DAY



## OFFICE NEWS

### Group Photo Orders

Group photos can now be ordered from the School Photographer including: Debating team, Stage 2 Choir, Stage 3 Choir, Yr 2 Choir, Multicultural Public Speaking Comp Winners, Tournament of the Minds, SRC semester 1 & 2, Librarians, AFL, Netball, House Captains, Prefects and Fun Year 6.

These can be purchased for: 1 photo \$16, 2 photos \$30, 3 photos \$42, 4 photos \$52, 5 photos \$60

Please collect an order envelope from the office or order online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the order code: **18S761EL39D**.

**Orders close 21 September 2018**

### 2019 Kindergarten Places Closing

Applications are closing for Kindergarten 2019. If your child turns 5 before July 31, 2019 they are eligible to start school next year. Offers for non-local families are being considered

Please let your friends and neighbours know that the process for enrolment is closing.

### School Bus Routes & Timetables

For information about the school bus routes, timetables and Opal cards please go to the Transport for NSW website: <https://transportnsw.info/routes/bus>

### Lost Property

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled and speak with your children if they come home without their jacket, hat or lunch box. Lost property is cleared out regularly and unclaimed items will be donated to the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stall.

## PBL @ DPS

Drummoyne Public School is a large and busy school, particularly **before school** when students are being dropped off after the 8:50am bell. There are many extra adults, toddlers and prams, and for this reason no ball games or play in the forest is allowed at this time on the infants playground. On the primary playground, handball is permitted as well as running games before 9:00am.

For week 10, we are devoting our lessons to expected behaviours **before school** in the **South** and **North Playgrounds**. This is in response to data collected from staff about increased incidents of negative behaviour and minor injuries in these areas. Teachers will spend the week talking about the importance of being **respectful, responsible and resilient** on the

playground. Fast and frequent tokens will reinforce our school values and help make for a safe and happy morning routine.

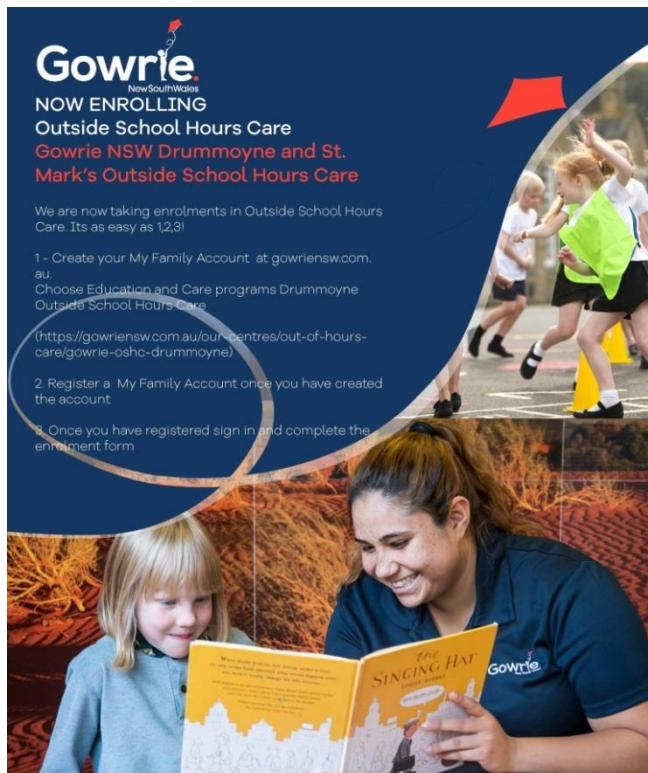
Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Treat others as you would like to be treated	Do what you know is right	Stay positive Bounce back

- I keep my hands, feet and other objects to myself
- I respond immediately to teacher requests
- I respect the property of others
- I wear a hat
- I understand and follow rules of playground zones
- I put my rubbish in the bin
- I line up quickly and quietly when I hear the music
- I listen to my peers if they express a problem
- I share playground areas and am aware of my surroundings

## PBL committee

### NEW OSHC FROM TERM 4 2018

If your child is currently enrolled at Camp Australia please fill in a new enrolment form for Gowrie OSHC from Term 4 2018. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office or please visit the Gowrie website: <https://www.gowriensw.com.au/our-centres/out-of-hours-care/gowrie-oshc-drummoyne>



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

**Spring Vacation** Monday 1 October – Friday 12 October 2018

**Summer Vacation** Thursday 20 December 2018 – Friday 26 January 2019

**Staff Development Day Monday 29 January 2019**

**Autumn Vacation** Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April 2019

**Staff Development Day Monday 29 April 2019**

**Winter Vacation** Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019

**Staff Development Day Monday 22 July 2019**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Band** – Monday and Friday am

Contact Directions in Music on 9662 2211

**Keyboard & Guitar** – Tuesday and Thursday pm

Contact David Koh on 9411 3122

**Greek Classes** – Monday, Tuesday, Friday pm

Contact Charoulla Themistocleous on 0411 137 266

**ChiFUNese Class** – Friday am

email [admin@chifunese.com](mailto:admin@chifunese.com) or call (02) 8006 8606

## COMMUNITY NEWS

(The following notices are listed as a service to the community but are not necessarily endorsed by the school)

**Burwood Police**  
Supporting our farmers  
**22nd September 2018**  
Sausage Sizzle from 1pm  
Come and meet your local police  
Front of **Five Dock Police Station**   
Garfield Street Five Dock

## KIDS GIVING BACK

**October School Holiday Programs BOOK NOW - ages 6yrs+**

Ditch the screen and let your kids connect!

6 x fun and meaningful volunteering programs to choose from - Be QUICK - selling fast!

<http://kidsgivingback.org/school-holiday-programs/>



"Everyone deserves the right to choose their own clothing and I was proud of myself that I could help people out. It felt good, and it was fun!" - Caitlin 11yrs

**IWCB** The Inner West Community Band presents

# 13<sup>th</sup> Kids' Proms

Saturday 29 September 2018  
Choose from 2 concerts - 10 or 11.15am

Leichhardt Town Hall  
107 Norton St Leichhardt  
**Free entry - bookings recommended**

A fun and interactive concert for kids

See how trumpets toot, saxophones sing and percussion performs.

Join in with the music making and even conduct the band!

[www.iwcb.org.au](http://www.iwcb.org.au)

This concert is supported by the Inner West Council

**SPRING 2018**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

FOR KIDS AGED 5-15 YEARS

**Sydney Uni**  
SPORT & FITNESS

**SPORTS OFFERED INCLUDE:**  
Netball, soccer, girls soccer, basketball, swimming, water polo, futsal, cricket, multi sport, junior multi sport, tennis, dance and fencing/archery.

TO ENROL

VISIT [www.susf.com.au](http://www.susf.com.au)

CALL 1300 068 922

## INNER WEST JUNIOR BASKETBALL TRAINING

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT BALMAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

- FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS
- ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

**CITY HOOPS**  
Register your interest: [play@cityhoops.com.au](mailto:play@cityhoops.com.au)  
Ph: 8283 5161 / [www.cityhoops.com.au](http://www.cityhoops.com.au)

**Drummoyne Scout Group**  
Scouts Australia NSW provides young Aussies aged 6 to 26 with fun and challenging opportunities to grow through adventure.

**Come and try out our JOEY MOB**  
we offer a 5 week free trial  
Joeys is the first section of Scouts, for boys and girls age 6-8

Where: Drummoyne Public School Hall  
When: From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Week 1,2,4,5 at DPS Hall  
5.45 pm to 6:45 pm  
Week 3 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Halloween at Drummoyne Scout Hall  
7.00pm to 8:30 pm

**Learning Life Skills**  
In Joeys, young people learn about:  
✓Socialising with other children  
✓Basic bushcraft  
✓Reacting to emergencies  
✓Taking responsibility  
✓Basic adventure-based activities

**Adventure – Outdoors - Friends – Nature – Fun**  
<https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/about/youth-program/joey/>  
Contact: Siobhan Buckley. M: 0415 139 304  
E: [joeyleader@drummoynescouts.org](mailto:joeyleader@drummoynescouts.org)



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## JULIE PEADON ART



### HOLIDAY ART @DCC FOR CHILDREN

I believe it starts with art. Come and explore the creative process over a few hours. Analyse shape, form, tone, colour, texture, balance and make some marks! Take home a mini masterpiece that's ready to hang!

#### Year K-6 Students

- Tue 9 Oct 10am to 12.30pm
- Thur 11 Oct 10am to 12.30pm

#### Year 7-12 Students

- Tues 9 Oct 2pm to 5pm

**BOOK NOW AS PLACES ARE LIMITED**



drummoyne  
art society inc.

[www.juliepeadonart.com](http://www.juliepeadonart.com)

Early Birds  
\$77  
Free before and  
after care

**DRAMA WORKSHOP**

**DINOSAUR DIG!**  
*Play in a Day Drama Workshop*

**Friday 5 October 9am - 3:30pm**  
**Preschool - Year 3**

Viva Voice: 1/282 Great North Rd Wareemba

It's time to get digging for dinosaur bones! If you're like us, you've got a favourite dinosaur and you might even know where it used to live. These holidays we're going digging for stories of dinosaurs near and far, and might even meet some imaginary ones on the way! Join us for a storytelling adventure as we imagine what it'd be like to share our treasured planet with such incredible creatures.

You'll come up with a unique story and build it into a play to perform to parents at the end of the day! Come dressed as your favourite dinosaur, archaeologist or scientist, or help us make props and costumes during the workshop.

*Parents, your child will be engaged in drama activities including mime, improvisation, character creation, play building and scene sharing. These activities inspire young minds to think outside the box, stand on their own two feet and communicate clearly to an audience. Our "Play in a Day" workshops are designed to get kids thinking quickly and create their own performance in a short space of time. It's the perfect place for an enthusiastic, rising star, but it's also a welcome atmosphere for newbies who are keen to build their self-confidence.*

[vivavoicestudio.com](http://vivavoicestudio.com)  
(02) 8040 1902

Early Birds  
\$167

**DEBATING WORKSHOP**

**Debating essentials**  
*Two-day Workshop*

**Tuesday 2 and Wed 3 October 9am - 3:30pm**  
**Year 4 - 6**

Viva Voice: 1/282 Great North Rd Wareemba

If your child has expressed an interest in Debating but doesn't quite know what to expect, or they've joined the Debating team without too much of a chance to hone their skills, this is the place for them.

This two-day workshop will familiarise students with the rules and requirements of debating, and equip them with strategies for preparing a case, finding sources, and writing an effective speech. A focus is on speaking skills and working with the whole debating team. Students will be divided into teams and work on a case together before launching into a debate on both days.

Students are given individual and group feedback on matter, method and manner. Students also receive resources on persuasive speaking, techniques for rebuttal, and accessing news and current affairs.

*This workshop is ideal for students who have expressed interest in debating and may have some knowledge of debating. It can also serve as an effective introduction to novices. The workshop furthers the speaking skills introduced to students in weekly Voice and Acting™ classes.*

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(02) 8040 1902

Early Birds  
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after care

**DRAMA WORKSHOP**

**WHODUNIT?!**  
*Play in a Day Drama Workshop*

**Friday 12 October 9am - 3:30pm**  
**Year 4 - 6**

Viva Voice: 1/282 Great North Rd Wareemba

You have the clues. You've compiled the evidence. But one question remains... Whodunit?! There's no time to waste in solving the mystery of the crime. But... What was the crime? And where did it happen? Who was there?

With so much to figure out, it's imperative the right team of people solve the mystery. Get your alibi ready for the story and play you'll be creating in Just. One. Day.

Come dressed as a character you'd like to include in the play or help us make props and costumes during the workshop.

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# Kids Holiday Club at Drummoyne Baptist Church



**Who?** Children in Primary School  
**When?** Wednesday, 3rd October  
           9:20am to 3:20pm  
**Cost?** \$10 per Child

Register by 30th September 2018  
[drummoynebaptist.org.au/ministries/kids](http://drummoynebaptist.org.au/ministries/kids)



## FIVE DOCK RSL SUB BRANCH CENTENARY 1918 -2018 INVITATION

You and your family are invited to join our first 100 year very special celebration

At: 11am Sunday 14 Oct 18  
       Five Dock War Memorial  
       In Five Dock Park – First Ave

Come along and be part of this historic event.



## JULIE PEADON ART



### FINE ART FOR CHILDREN

I believe it starts with art. Let me take art beyond the crayon and texta and allow your child to develop their art appreciation, nurture their creative process and progress their art technique in a caring and supportive environment.

#### Year K-6 Students

Term 4 | Mondays 22 Oct to 3 Dec 2018 from 3.45 - 5.15pm  
           Term 4 | Thursdays 25 Oct to 6 Dec 2018 from 3.45 - 5.15pm

**BOOK NOW AS PLACES ARE LIMITED**



[www.juliepeadonart.com](http://www.juliepeadonart.com)

20B Barnstaple Rd Five Dock ( Next to Tigers Five Dock club )

**Five Dock Park Tennis Centre**

## Jeff Viskovich Tennis School

Tennis Australia Qualified and Certified Coaching



### Junior Development Program **Tennis Coaching**

Directed by a certified club professional coach

#### 2018

##### After School Term 4 classes

Starting Monday 15th October  
           through Friday 19th

##### Saturday Morning classes

Starting 20th October  
           All classes 1 hour per week for 10 weeks

Max 7 per group Cost \$180 incl GST

**ANZ Tennis Hot shots Free T-Shirt**

- Children 5-16 years of age
- Beginners to Advanced players
- Training squads for competition players

*For booking and enquires  
  please contact Jeff Viskovich  
  0408 169 543  
  jeffviskovich@gmail.com*

#### 2018

##### Spring Holiday Camp

October 8th to 11th  
           ( Monday to Thursday )

9am - 1pm

\$160 per child ( \$40 per Day )  
           incl GST

##### **FREE sausage sizzle**

- Private lessons available  
         \$40 - 1/2 hr, \$80 - 1 hr
- For Children and adults,  
         all standards and ages

Court hire \$22/hr, \$24 with lights

All prices inclusive GST

All programs under the direction of Jeff Viskovich  
           Former ranked Australian and overseas touring player  
           Tennis Australia club professional coach  
           (Any classes cancelled due to rain, can be made up on another day )

#### TENNIS COACHING ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and mail to: **PO Box 3423 Wareemba NSW 2046** or Email: [jeffviskovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeffviskovich@gmail.com)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability level (approx):  Beginner  Advanced Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Preferred days and times: \_\_\_\_\_



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Phone: 02 9181 2636 or 02 9181 1927



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.



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6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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An **EXTRAORDINARY** experience for kids!

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- \* Superheroes & Ninjas
- \* LEGO® Robotics with Coding
- \* Wizards & Witchcraft (inspired by Harry Potter!)
- \* Mining & Crafting (inspired by MineCraft™!)
- \* Remote Control Mania
- \* Pocket Brick Monsters (inspired by PokéMon™!)
- \* And MORE!



**BOOK NOW!**

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OCTOBER HOLIDAYS  
Balmain Summer Hill  
Leichhardt



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Visit [haberfieldtennis.com.au](http://haberfieldtennis.com.au) for information and bookings

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

#### Spring session times

Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm  
Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

#### What to bring

A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation.

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential  
Email: [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
Phone: (02) 9551 9743

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Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:  
[www.museum.rba.gov.au/events](http://www.museum.rba.gov.au/events)



#### GARDENING IN SMALL SPACES

Saturday, 15 September, 2pm  
The Connection, Rhodes

#### MANGROVE INK PAINTING

Saturday, 22 September, 9.30am  
Kokoda Education Centre, Concord West

#### BIKE MAINTENANCE

Tuesday, 25 September, 6.30pm  
Cycleworld, Concord West

#### KIDS SOLAR BUDDIES

Tuesday, 2 October, 10.30am  
The Connection, Rhodes

#### KIDS GARDENING

Thursday, 4 October, 9.30am  
Concord Community Garden, Concord

#### KIDS SOLAR BUDDIES

Tuesday, 9 October, 10.30am  
The Connection, Rhodes

#### PLASTIC-FREE BEAUTY

Thursday, 29 November, 6.30pm  
The Connection, Rhodes

#### FUROSHIKI GIFT WRAPPING

Saturday, 8 December, 10am  
Concord Library, Concord

To book or for more information please visit  
[whatson.canadabay.nsw.gov.au](http://whatson.canadabay.nsw.gov.au)



## REGISTRATION

Online [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)

THEN come down to

KING GEORGE OVAL

MANNING STREET, ROZELLE

on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August or  
1<sup>st</sup> September from 1-3pm to  
pick up your registration pack  
Uniforms will be on sale too

**PLEASE NOTE:** proof of age for  
ALL NEW athletes has to be  
sighted so bring your child's  
passport or birth certificate  
with you.

#### ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2019?

No problem. Over % of our  
season will have been  
completed before you even  
start high school

#### COST \$145

Get in quick as we have an  
**early bird fee of \$125** that  
applies till 8pm 24<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Don't forget to use your  
Sporting Kids Voucher

#### CONTACT

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BALMAIN  
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ATHLETICS  
CENTRE

# CALLING ALL ATHLETES

## COME AND JOIN THE BALMAIN LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

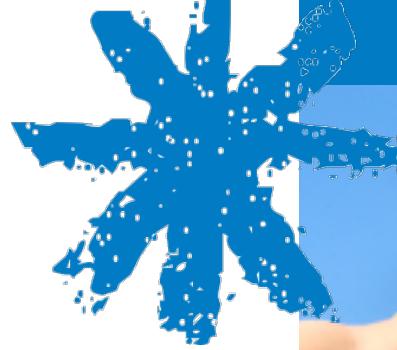
Get your running shoes on and  
come and register for a fun filled  
season of friendly competition  
and personal bests

Tiny Tots (4yrs) to U17 welcome

#### SEASON STARTS

After winter sport finishes  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September





# insights

## Reading your child's report

by Michael Grose

*Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.*

*Could try harder... always does her best... lacks concentration... easily distracted... a pleasure to teach...*

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

**Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:**

**1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

**2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?**

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

**3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?**

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

- **Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- **Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.
- **Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.
- **Take note of student self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.
- **Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.



After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.



**Michael Grose**

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

# DRUMMOYNE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Billy Cart Workshop

August 2018

Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Parents and Caregivers,

This term Supreme Incursions will be visiting our school with a Billy Cart Workshop. On Monday 24 September or Tuesday 25 September, students from Year 1 and Year 2, will be participating in a variety of hands on activities including designing, building and driving a billy cart.

This incursion is part of our English Unit on 'Journeys' and our Science unit on 'Pushes and Pulls' and is sure to be great fun.

The cost of this incursion is \$10.00.

Thank you for supporting this school activity.

Sincerely

*Zena Cassar*

Relieving Assistant Principal

*Brian J Dill*

Principal

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## Billy Cart Workshop

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Billy Cart Workshop on September 24 or September 25 2018 at the cost of \$10.00.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT, no later than Friday 14 September. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque to the school office. Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_.

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

# DRUMMOYNE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

September 2018

## Dreaming and Living on the Land

Dear Year 1 and 2 Parent/Caregiver,

Animals of the Dreaming is an exciting incursion combining two fascinating aspects of Australia, native animals and dreamtime stories. Presented by Zoo educators from Taronga Zoo, they will weave dreamtime stories through the animal presentation. During the workshop, students will see animals such as snakes, possums, frogs and turtles.

This incursion relates to a number of key learning areas, including Geography, History, English and Creative Arts. In particular, it relates to the geography unit on people and places. Through this incursion, your child will be given an opportunity to learn about the connections that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have with places and animals.

This incursion will be at the school on Friday 19 October 2018. The cost of this incursion is \$5.00.

Thank you for supporting this school activity.

Sincerely

*Abby Clarke and Kylie Bonnett*  
ATSI Co-ordinators

*Brian J Dill*  
Principal

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## Dreaming and Living on the Land

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Dreaming and Living on the Land incursion on Friday 19 October 2018 at the cost of \$5.00.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT, no later than Friday 28 September. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque to the school office.

Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_.

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT  
**DRUMMOYNE**  
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**KINDER TO YEAR 5 STUDENTS ENROLLING IN 2019 – ALL FAMILIES**

Dear Parents

To assist the school with planning our student enrolments for 2019, we would like all families to complete this form to let us know of all of our students from kindergarten to year 5 who **WILL** be attending Drummoyne Public School next year.

Every family with students in classes K-5 is asked to please advise the office of your plans as soon as possible, by returning the form below before Friday 31 August 2018.

Any families with pre-school children who have not yet enrolled their child are asked to return this form by the end of this week Friday 10 August.

Thank you for your help.

Brian J Dill  
**Principal**

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**KINDER TO YEAR 5 STUDENTS ENROLLING IN 2019**

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ in class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(name/s in full)

- Will be attending Drummoyne Public School in 2019**
- Will be leaving in 2019 (leaving at end of term 4 2018).**

Name of new school and suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Future contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have a pre-school child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name in full)

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

# DRUMMOYNE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

July 2018

## Jellybeans Music Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of the Creative Arts curriculum, in term 3 all students will be participating in a sequential whole school music program by external provider Jellybeans Music (see over). The focus is on meeting the curriculum requirements by covering musical concepts through engaging students in a wide repertoire of music pieces.

This year students will participate in a new Australian popular music program. In addition, students who are talented in music will be challenged through extension parts in each piece of music.

The Jellybeans music teachers are specialists in their field and are able to compact the time for students to learn the music skills required allowing the class teachers more class time to devote to the teaching of literacy and numeracy and the other key learning areas.

Research into the benefits of music education in schools highlights that students who study music:

- show improved academic scores,
- are more co-operative,
- have higher levels of self-confidence
- are more able to express their ideas
- have improved motivation and engagement, persistence and self-discipline.

In addition, a longitudinal study in the United States, 'Champions of Change' found that students who participate in regular music programs are far less likely to be involved with drugs, crime or have behavioural problems.

Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school office with the payment of **\$45 by 3 August 2018**.

Funds are available to support families who are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact the school if we can help.

Thank you for your support of this new whole school initiative.

Brian J Dill  
**PRINCIPAL**

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### Jellybeans Music Program

I give permission for my child ..... of class ..... to participate in the Jellybeans Music Program at a cost of **\$45.00**.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: .....

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT, no later than Friday 3 August. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque to the school office. Please write your POP receipt number here .....

**Please return to the School Administration Office by Friday 3 August**