

Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 1 – 2016 – WEEK 7

Wed 16 March	Sydney North Swimming - Homebush
Fri 18 March	P&C AGM 9.15am All Welcome
	Harmony Day
Thurs 24 March	Hat Parade 9.15am
Fri 25 March	Good Friday
Mon 28 March	Easter Monday
March 29 – April 8	K-4 Intensive Swimming - \$70
Fri 8 April	Last day of Term
Tues 26 April	Staff return
Wed 27 April	Students return
Thurs 26 May	Athletics Carnival

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 12.30pm –class item 1/2C

KINDERGARTEN NOW FINISH AT 2.55pm

LMBR

Last Friday, Jo, Melanie and I went to Mingara to learn more about the installation of the LMBR into our school. We were very impressed with the services this program will be able to offer our parents. In the future, sometime after 16th May, parents will be able to use 'direct debit' and eftpos, as well as using cash and cheques, to pay for school events, resources, excursions and presentations.

Melanie and Jo have both gone to training again – yesterday and today because it is such a massive change for our school. In all, they will receive 15 days training and I will receive 5 days training, so that the program can be successfully installed.

I have been very pleased with the number of people who have already paid for the Life Education van and the Athletics Carnival. The note concerning The Sport in Schools Program will be coming home this week. Again, I would like to urge you all to pay for these programs before the end of term, so that we will be able to close our current bank account in readiness for the opening of our new account.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS AND JACKETS

The theme for the Year 6 t-shirt has been chosen and so the orders have been sent out for printing. The Year 6 shirts will cost \$30 and the senior jackets will cost \$45. Please pay the balance of these two items by the end of the term. No further orders can be taken.

BUNNINGS BBQ

A big thank you to all the people who supported the P & C by manning / helping at the barbecue on Saturday. It takes many people to achieve success, and so all the parental support was much appreciated. The barbecue was a great success!!!

HARMONY DAY

On Friday, 18th March, our school will be participating in Harmony Day – a day to celebrate all the varied cultures that exist in Australia and throughout the world. This is a day when you are allowed to wear something orange – either a ribbon, a bracelet, a shirt, shorts, socks or shoes. On this day the whole school, from Kindergarten to Year 6, will be broken up into teams and visit a variety of classrooms.

Each classroom will represent a different country and the students will be able to participate in activities relating to that country e.g. Mr Spier's classroom will be CANADA and so students will be able to eat pancakes with maple syrup; Mrs Docherty's classroom will turn into HAWAII and those venturing into Ms Pollock's room will feel like they are in JAPAN. The activities will take place from 11.30am till 2.30pm, and will include our normal lunch break 2fa2a.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 24th March at 9.15am. All students from K-2 will need a hat and students from Years 3-6 may wear a hat, display a poster or carry a peddler's tray. It is not a competition, but a chance to show off some artistic flare. Students will walk around the school in class groups, to applause from the crowd.

The P & C raffle will be drawn at the end of the parade.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school came equal 7th with Jilliby.

Congratulations to the following students who came 1st or 2nd and move on to Sydney North on the 16th March at Sydney Olympic Park Homebush.

1st 8yr girls 50m freestyle – Bree Robards
1st 8yr boys 50m freestyle – Cassius Kirton
1st 11yr girls 50m freestyle – Holly McClymont
1st 11yr girls 50m backstroke – Holly McClymont
2nd Junior boys 50m backstroke – Thomas Liddell

Congratulations to Madison Suprain who came 3rd in the 11yrs girls 50m backstroke.

BERKELEY VALE CAMPUS EXPO

All year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend the Expo at Berkeley Vale High School on Thursday, 17th March from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is a wonderful High School, so please take the opportunity to go there and meet High School staff and students; go for tours around the school to see what facilities are offered and of course, enjoy a free BBQ.

PBL

Just a reminder to our parents and community members who are interested in submitting an entry for our PBL Mascot competition, that all entries should be in by Friday 11th March.

Next week's PBL focus is ENGAGEMENT. When students are engaged at school we expect them to do their personal best and allow others to learn.

BOOK CLUB

Orders for Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club need to be put on LOOP <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP> or paper orders sent to the office no later than Thursday, March 10. If you are unsure how to do LOOP please see Mrs Nankivell in the library on Thursdays or go to the following link for instructions: http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/LOOP_How_to_4.pdf

P & C NEWS

We'd like to invite parents of new families to join us. The AGM will be held on 18th March. Only people who have paid their membership fee at the February meeting will be eligible to vote at the AGM for positions. The membership fee for the year is \$2.00.

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

We are looking for donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle. Please leave your donations of Easter Eggs, Chocolates, New Toys etc. in the marked box in the front office.

The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat parade on Thursday 24th March.

When buying tickets please write your name and contact details on every ticket stub. Thank you

WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

Visit our new website for photos, information, newsletters and more. Also, download our School App for iPhone & android. Here you will receive reminders & notifications about upcoming events, complete absence notes and more.

PBL AWARDS

Presented by Ray White Real Estate Berkeley Vale



Avoca, Jasmyn, Amelia, Darcy, Emma

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

All parents please try to use the crossing. Please DO NOT drop off in the bus zone. Unmarked police cars and rangers are patrolling the area and the fine is around \$300 + double demerit points. The speed in the front of the school is 40 k/h between the hours of 8.00am and 9.30am, 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The bus zone hours are 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm

STAFF CAR PARK

Please do not drop off or pick up in the drive way of the staff car park. Our Support Unit busses need clear access in the mornings and afternoons.

There may be a fine if the rangers see you blocking a driveway.

K-4 SWIMMING-\$70

If you intend on sending your child to swimming and haven't sent the permission note in please do so this week. You still have until the 25th March to finish paying.

SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS/HOLIDAYS

If you are thinking of going on holidays during the school term, The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) has introduced procedures for registering 'Exemption from School' requests.

From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School Procedures. Travel outside of school holiday periods needs a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel available from the school. While on vacations, parents may be asked to produce this certificate to ensure a child's leave-from-school has been authorised.

A Principal should accept a reason for travel during school term if it is in the best interests of the student, such as educational, social and participation reasons. This also includes family business, bereavement or other reasons, which should be specified on the application.

On accepting a parent's application, a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel must be issued. This certificate is provided to the parent. A Principal may decline to accept a parent's Application for a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel and then the parent will be advised in writing.

Travel outside of the vacation period will count as an absence on your child's school report.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1– Week 7

Wed 9:3: Karen Donnelly, W Murdoch, A Hancock
Thurs 10:3: Karen Donnelly, W Hawkins, R Milson
Fri 11:3: Karen Donnelly, W Hawkins, T Radloff Green, M Mahony

Mon 14:3: CLOSED
Tues 15:3: Karen Donnelly, W Murdoch

Please phone Karen Donnelly on 4388 4006 or the Canteen on 43885950

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Fridays at 8.45 – 9.30am (school term only)
In the community room – Lay-bys available
Orders and money, marked "Uniform Shop" may be placed in the box in the Office. These orders will only be filled on the Friday of that week. Complaint / suggestion slips should also be placed in the box.

Girls may not wear shorts as uniform.
Our uniform is black shoes, no coloured laces etc, please!

CAMP AUSTRALIA – Before and After School Care

Coordinator – Jess Farrugia Mobile – 0411 298 352

Program	Times	Full Fee	Final Costs after Government Subsidy
Before Care	6.30am-8.30am	\$15.19	\$4.20 - \$7.60
After Care	3.00pm-6.00pm	\$25.94	\$7.88 - \$12.97

Most families are entitled to between 50% and 85% subsidy
Visit www.campaustalia.com.au

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After Hours Appointments Available

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Email: russell@rjstimson.com.au

Jo-Anne Whitelaw

Piano – Keyboard Teacher 0411388669

The lessons cost \$18 per lesson, with a small discount for siblings, and run for 45 mins per lesson.

Keyboards will be provided for the lessons, and there will be a fee for the books used in the lessons.

If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons, please fill out the permission slip below and return to the schools office.

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Piano/Keyboard Lessons

School Name: _____

Students Name: _____

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Erina Hockey Club is one of Central Coast's largest Hockey Clubs and caters for Men's, Women's and Junior hockey players of all levels and skills, ages 5 – 50+

Where do you play each week and train?

All games are played on the artificial turf at Wyong on Saturday mornings for Minkey, U9's, 11's and 13's.

Training is held at Central Coast Grammar Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm

For more information contact:

Brett Johnson - mob 0414 578 088

Log on to www.erinahockeyclub.com.au



The Entrance Tigers Netball

REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2016 SEASON:

**The Entrance Leagues Club on Sunday 6th March
Between 4pm and 5pm**

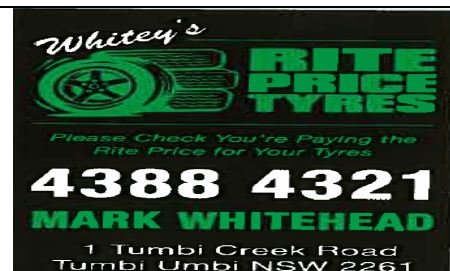
**Players needed for the following age groups:
8 years, 11yrs, 12yrs 13yrs & 14yrs & Seniors**

Please bring a friend if you know anyone that would like to play

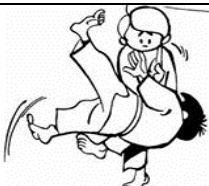
**If you cannot make registration but would like to play
please call**

Rachelle Sinclair: 0413 716 217

Michelle Draper : 0478 093 312



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**JUDO CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAYS during Term**

3.30-4.15pm: Recreational Kids 5-8yrs

4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Kids 8-11yrs

5.30-6.30pm: Recreational Kids 11-14yrs

6.30-7.30pm: Experienced Kids 8-14yrs

7.30-8.30pm: Adults & Parents

Facebook: [judocentralcoast](https://www.facebook.com/judocentralcoast) Shane: 0410 044 205

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term

SCOUTS at both Berkeley Vale and Tumby Scout Groups are near your school and are looking for new members to share their adventures.

In Scouting no one spends time on the bench!

Scouting covers a range of activities.

This past week Scouts have been fishing, camping, hiking, gardening & swimming. Some have also been learning about First Aid and other caught a movie. It's been a busy week!

Wish you were here to do these things with us! Why not come along and try it out, it's more than you think.

If you aged 6 and over call 1300 858 464 for more information and arrange a free trial at a local hall.

BUNNINGS **warehouse**

Easter Family Fun Night

*Thursday 7th March
6-8pm*

Laughing Clowns
Jumping Castle
Puppet Show, DJ
Fairy floss
Easter Craft
Popcorn



Pizza Oven demonstration
BBQ for Dinner
and of course
the Easter Bunny



All Free Please book
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