

## NEWSLETTER

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P & C. Meeting – Wednesday 17 October 2018

7:30 p.m. – Library

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### Principal's Report

#### Happy Holidays

It is hard to believe that another term has passed by so quickly. Our students work hard and participate in many additional extra curricular activities through the term. This week, I have chosen to showcase our incredible String ensembles with more of the photographs taken by *The School Photographer*. Thank you to our teachers, parents and students for all your hard work and contribution to our great school. I wish you a holiday filled with rest, relaxation and fun. I look forward to greeting our students when they return to school refreshed, on Monday 15 October.



#### Strings

This year at Beecroft Public School our Strings program has continued to flourish. Our two groups, Advanced and Intermediate Strings recently competed at the Ryde Eisteddfod and the Australian Schools Orchestral Festival (ASOF) achieving second place and first place respectively. Congratulations to both groups! The success of strings would not be possible without the instruction of the conductor, Katrina Papallo, or the wonderful band of helpers working hard in the background to make it seem so easy once they are on stage. A special thank you to Winnie Wong, the parent coordinator of strings, Sonia Un, Advanced Strings coordinator, Eric Song, Intermediate Strings coordinator, and all of the parents and carers that bring their child to practice each week, drive them to the various events on the weekends and ensure the students have their weekly lessons. Without you all we simply could not have the success that we do.



The number of students in the strings program continues to grow. The Advanced Strings will perform at the upcoming Kindergarten and OC orientation sessions. We are hopeful, with sufficient numbers, that a beginners group may be created in 2019. More information on this will be provided at Kindergarten orientation for interested parents. New players are always welcome and I encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Winnie on [stringsBPS@googlegroups.com](mailto:stringsBPS@googlegroups.com)



The Beecroft Band and Strings Program is fortunate to have the support of many parent volunteers who give generously of their time. Mrs Fiona Johnson, the Strings' Teacher Liaison and Mrs Irene Robbins, the Band Teacher Liaison, also give generously of their time to organise much of the detailed planning that is required to enable onsite tuition, excursions, camps and performances. The dedication of the students, staff and volunteers, has allowed our Band and Strings Program to make beautiful music for decades. Thank you for the music.



### Good Luck to our Talented Students

Many of our senior Band & Strings students are on Band Tour this week performing at schools near Port Macquarie. One of our talented debating teams is also competing at the Premier's Debating Finals and then participating in the State Band Camp. We wish all of these students a successful week and congratulate them on representing our school at such a high level.

### Congratulations Leah D

Last week Leah D competed at Nationals for PSSA Girls Soccer at Valentine Park. Leah's NSW team placed fourth overall with Queensland taking out the title. Leah thoroughly enjoyed the strong competitive experience and exchanging state pins with the other teams. Thank you also to our P&C who voted to present Leah with a \$250 cheque to support her participation.



## Kindergarten 2019

Last Thursday we welcomed our eager 2019 Kindergarten cohort and their families to our school at the Kindergarten Orientation. Thank you to our current Kindergarten parents who provided the special morning tea for both the children and parents. Thank you to Ben, Sherri, Jade, Belinda, Virginia and their P&C helpers for their presentations and organisation. As always, thank you to Mrs Kim Walsh, Mrs Sophia Widolf and the Kindergarten team for their impressive organisation.



## 2018 Epping Music Festival Tickets

The 2018 Music Festival will be on Thursday 8 November 2018 starting at 7:00p.m. This year our Senior Dance troupe, choir and two captains will be performing. The concert will be held in the Concert Hall of the Concourse at Chatswood. Tickets will go on sale **Monday 22 October 2018** and will be available through the Ticketek online booking site. The cost of all tickets will be \$25.00 plus credit card fee. Please note there are no children prices. Students participating in the Music Festival do not require a ticket.

Tickets sales will open on **Monday 22 October 2018 and will be sold on a first come basis**. Ticket numbers are limited – so to avoid disappointment and miss this wonderful event, ensure you purchase your tickets early. Please mark this date in your diary.

### Ticket sale Procedure:

Ticket sales will be available through the Ticketek online booking site. To access ticket sales, click the following link <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=EPPINGDI18> or book via The Concourse website.

## Birthday Surprises from Woolworths

As part of Beecroft Woolworths' first birthday celebrations our SRC students had the exciting job of receiving a number of gifts for our school playground. Store Manager, Janet Stoffels, and her team delivered the presents last Friday. Our Choir and school leaders represented our school at the store birthday celebrations last Thursday. The gifts will become part of our new playgrounds and will be revealed in Term 4. Thank you Woolworths for our gifts. A few of these surprises are shown below.



**Tanya Rose**  
Principal

## Beecroft Place

On Thursday 20 September Beecroft Public School Choir was invited by the team at Woolworths to participate in Beecroft Place first anniversary celebrations.

The students sang three of their favourite songs from our repertoire to parents, shoppers and businesses in the centre. They sang beautifully and their performance was enjoyed by all. Audience members praised the choir for their enthusiastic performance and outstanding behaviour; they certainly were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Thomas and Noah, two of our school vice captains, were given the honour of cutting the anniversary cake. The children were excited to receive and thoroughly enjoyed a piece of this delicious cake at the end of the performance.

Thank you to Mrs Dirago, Thomas and Noah for their assistance on the day.

*Mrs L. Stapley*  
Choir Teacher



## Deputy Principal's Report

Year 5 2018 parents:

**Important Information about applying for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2020.**

If you are thinking of applying for a government Selective High School for Year 7 entry in 2020 further information is available on the internet at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application dates for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2020 are:

**Tuesday 9 October 2018:** Application website opens.  
**Monday 12 November 2018:** Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.  
**Thursday 14 March 2019:** Selective High School Placement Test.

If your child intends on applying, please fill in the attached Intention to Apply letter and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 19 October 2018. Please note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION. **You must apply online by accessing the above web address.**

Attached to this newsletter you will find the following documents:

1. Selective High School Application Information
2. Selective High School Intention to Apply form

*Karan McDonnell*  
(Deputy Principal)

## Deputy Principal's Report

**Band and Strings Tour – Port Macquarie**

It was an early start as 75 students from Senior Concert Bands 1 and 2 and Advanced String Ensemble gathered on the Basketball Court at 6.00am this morning ready for their trip to Port Macquarie. Picture below on the right is of the combined Senior Concert Band practising outdoors in preparation for the tour just last Friday.



Over the next 3 days, the touring group will visit five schools within the Port Macquarie area. First stop, Karuah Public School and already we have heard that it has been a fantastic start, with an amazing sound and at the gorgeous school of just 130 children.

A very sincere 'Thank you' to Janine Kissick and Karen Hopkins who have worked tirelessly helping to organise the tour and to those who have given up their time to attend. The children are accompanied by teachers Mrs Luscombe (Year 6, Relieving A.P) and Mrs Keating, Band Conductors: Peter Blyth, Tim Ferrier, Tessa Gutierrez, Katrina Papallo and Parent volunteers: Mr C. Young and Mr P Young.

We wish them all a fabulous trip and look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.

***Irene Robbins***  
K – 2 Relieving Deputy Principal



**Road Crossing Supervisor**



Karen, our lovely Road Crossing Supervisor will **NOT** be at the Copeland Road crossing on Friday afternoon; she would like to say please take care during her absence.

Thank you.

### **Ethics Teachers Required**



Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Volunteers Needed to Continue Our Ethics Classes**

Philosophical ethics classes are now available in NSW public schools as an option for students who are in Non-Scripture classes. Primary Ethics is the organisation authorised by the NSW state government to deliver ethics classes under an approved curriculum from Kindy to Year 6.

Primary Ethics are constantly in need of volunteers to deliver and sustain the ethics program for your local school whether it is to maintain existing classes or starting new classes. Comprehensive training, access to lesson materials and classroom support are all provided. Previous teaching experience is not required.



Currently at our school we have 8 ethics classes and these are facilitated by volunteer ethics teachers. For various reasons, some of these teachers' circumstances have changed and they can no longer teach our children or can no longer take two classes. To make sure our classes can continue, we need a volunteers to replace them.

Ethics Teachers facilitate discussion using training and material provided by Primary Ethics. Teaching and its required preparation would take no more than 2 hours per week and includes a commitment to take a class for half an hour on Wednesday mornings during school terms.

An opportunity is also available for a critical supporting role of Ethics Coordinator for those who could not commit to a weekly fixed time ethics class as our current coordinator is moving on.

Applications to volunteer are welcome from members of the school and wider community. To find out more about becoming an ethics teacher and to apply online, please visit: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au> . You can also contact our school's Ethics Coordinator, Daniel Steven, for more information: [dan\\_steven@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dan_steven@hotmail.co.uk) or 0457 715 077.

Without sufficient volunteers, classes may be suspended.

## Eco Corner Report

### Spring in the garden

Sorrel, snow peas, silver beet and rocket were the veggies harvested by the knights this week.

They also planted Roma and cherry tomatoes, and capsicum seedlings, which will be ready for harvesting half way through term 4. The rest of the garden looks great with plenty to pick and sell for the rest of the year. Spring is definitely the time to be gardening on a Friday lunchtime.



*Ben the Green Garden Guru*  
In knowledge we grow

## Message from the President

Last Wednesday was our September P&C meeting. Lots covered by our principal, Mrs Rose, and the different P&C groups. If you were not able to be there Wednesday, or for any of our meetings, you can always review the minutes on the school website.

A new motion was raised to put a solid roof on the outdoor classroom area. We will be voting on supporting this at the October meeting.

Once again, it is an exciting time to be involved in the P&C. With the build up to the fair bringing classes together, and lots of new infrastructure being installed throughout the school, there is a very positive feel in the air.

We have a wonderful school with lots of resources available to us, but our greatest resource is our parent community being involved.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who support week in and week out in the canteen, BOOSH, band, arts and craft, the uniform shop, lost property, orientations, morning teas, discos, movie nights, teacher appreciation breakfasts, and working bees. Without all the support from our parent body none of this could occur, and our school and our children's learning experience would be lesser for it.

I look forward to seeing our parent community grow and continue to serve our beautiful school. Have a safe holiday and rest up for our exciting multicultural fair Saturday 27 October.

Don't forget this Friday is **Mufti Day** – with a gold coin donation.

Upcoming events:

**Mufti Day:** Friday 28 September

**P & C Meeting:** Wednesday 17 October

**International Teachers' Breakfast:** Friday 19 October at 7:30a.m.

**Multicultural Fair:** Saturday 27 October 10:00a.m. onwards (end of Week 2 of Term 4)

*Ben McSweeney*  
*Acting P&C President*

*Mobile 0412 441 626*



Find out more about our Multi Cultural Fair in our newsletter. Heaps of information!

Link below for last weeks.

[Multicultural Fair First Newsletter](#)

Edition 2 coming out later this week.

Thanks,

*Lisa Yen*  
*Vice President*



**Uniform shop stall  
selling second uniform at the  
multicultural fair**

**Spray with sard, soak in vanish,  
and give a wash.**

**Give pre-loved clothes a bit  
more love.**

**REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE**

### Raffle Tickets



This week you will all receive your book of Multicultural Fair Raffle Tickets

Some amazing prizes are on offer

- Travel Voucher
- Tech Pack
- Becroft Shopping Sprees
- Fit Bit
- best of all
- ~ Principal for the Day ~

If you want more tickets, please drop into the front office and collect an extra book this week.

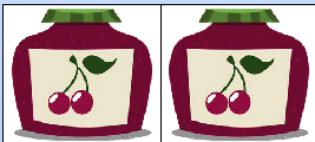
All books must be returned before the end of term, that's next week folks!!  
So don't delay, buy up big to win some amazing local prizes, and thank you for supporting  
Becroft Primary

**ACT ACT  
NOW! NOW!**

## Multicultural Fair

Attention all jam and relish makers!

If you're a keen jam, marmalade, lemon butter or relish maker and would like to donate a jar or two to be sold on the Australian Food Stall at this year's MCF, now is the time to start thinking about collecting ingredients.



If you need jars, please request.

Please contact Virginia Cannons if you need jars or have any questions: [virginia.cannons@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.cannons@gmail.com)



## Multicultural Fair

We need your old books!

Please donate your pre-loved books, CDs and DVDs



**Drop off dates:**

- Friday 17 August
- Friday 31 August
- Friday 21 September
- Friday 19 October

**Location:**

Outside Becroft Scout Hall, right at the top of The Crescent

**Drop off time:**

Between 9:00a.m. - 9:45a.m. only  
(Please do not leave books or DVDs at the Scout Hall at other times when our parents are not there to receive them)

If you have any questions please contact:  
Sandra Campbell (BOOKS, CDs & DVDs)  
[sandraandross@iinet.net.au](mailto:sandraandross@iinet.net.au)





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**Canteen News** (Phone 9980 7255)



**Plastic Free**

The Canteen is going Plastic Free! We are in the process of introducing fully compostable packaging for our lunches. From labels to spoons, we will be showing our students that it can be done.

We hope you, as guardians of our future generation, will also be part of this change.



**#timeforatreat success!**

Thank you to all the students and staff who chose to partake in our little fundraiser event! Rocky Road was a great hit and we sold over 300 pieces of the chocolatey treats. Big thanks to the helpers who sold them today at recess, Olivia W, Helena W and Yvonne L and also a big thank you to Rohan and Caitlyn V for their enthusiastic efforts. A big thank you also goes to Donna D and Nina F for taking time out of their busy lives to hand make every single piece. Good job everyone.

**Roster for the upcoming week & Term 4 Week 1**



- Wednesday 26 September: NO ONE ROSTERED
- Thursday 27 September: Yolanda Y, EXTRA HELP PREFERRED
- Friday 28 September: Yvonne L, EXTRA HELP PLEASE!

+++++++ **Have a good break!** +++++++

Term 4

Monday 15 October: Carol Y

Tuesday 16 October: Nadya H, Michelle T



**What is the reason for having a child's photo on the Qkr! app?**

For ease of navigation, Qkr!™ gives you the option to add your child's photo to the app. Rest assured that this feature is optional, and designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders.

If you choose to add your child's photo, it will display at the top of the screen when you are browsing school products on Qkr!, and will display on the calendar when you are making food orders. This feature is particularly useful if you have multiple children at the same school: simply tap the photo of the child for whom you wish to order and add items to cart. To move between children, tap on the next child's photo and repeat the process. This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one single transaction. No need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.

If you are rostered on and cannot commit, please arrange for someone to cover your day. Please try and let either myself or the Managers know to help organise the weekly roster. If you are still having difficulties, please phone the Canteen Managers, Jenny or Julie, on 9980 7255. Thanks.

**Belinda Varndell**  
Canteen Convenor

0458 214 041  
[wvarndell@gmail.com](mailto:wvarndell@gmail.com)



## Arts & Crafts Program



The brochure for Term 4 Arts and Crafts is attached. Please note the addition of **TUESDAY DRAMA** and an **EXTRA STEAM** class.

Term 4 classes will run from Day 1 (Monday 15 October) until the last day of school (Wednesday 19 December), **EXCEPT POTTERY** (8 weeks; starting week 2 – finishing week 9).

Qkr! will open this **Wednesday 26 September, after 9:00p.m.**, and stay open until **Sunday 7 October**. Please enrol online during this time.

**Maret and Helena**

[maretti34@hotmail.com](mailto:maretti34@hotmail.com)  
[lanhe2211@gmail.com](mailto:lanhe2211@gmail.com)



## Lost Property



Thank you to the class parents who have sorted out the lost property area. 1C is rostered on to sort lost property this week.

Any unlabelled lost property uncollected by Friday 28 September will be disposed off or donated to the school uniform shop.

Any concerns, please email: [bpsclassparent@gmail.com](mailto:bpsclassparent@gmail.com)

Thanks,

**Lisa Yen**  
Class Parent Coordinator

[lisyen@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lisyen@yahoo.com.au)





## Uniform Shop



### Hours:

**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**

**3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.**  
**9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.**

Can you help us out in the Uniform Shop? I will only roster you on to help us for 1 hour, once every term, although if you can do more than one shift we would appreciate it. You can choose when you help us and I can roster you on with a friend if you would prefer. If you are unable to commit to helping out on a regular basis, we would also be grateful for casual help as and where you are able to give it. If you are able to help us out in any capacity please email me: ([becroftpsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:becroftpsuniform@gmail.com))

Helpers this week:

Wednesday September 26: Michelle T  
Thursday September 27: Shannon L

*Sherri Cooper*  
Uniform Shop Convenor

[becroftpsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:becroftpsuniform@gmail.com)



## School Banking



**Regular Hours: Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**



\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE – SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER \*\*\*\*

Another term nearly complete. We are now taking pre-orders for the Term 4 items. The long awaited Slushie Maker Cup and Zoom Flying Disc can be ordered but will not be delivered until Term 4.



*Alice Clayton*

0408 628940  
[Alice.clayton@cba.com.au](mailto:Alice.clayton@cba.com.au)

# **BOOSH**



## **Hello Booshies!!!**

I can't believe it's the last week of term already. Are you ready for Lip Sync Battles and Karaoke? Just some of the activities we have organised for Music Week!

## **A BOOSH BABY!**

Congratulations to Steph, our Educational Leader, who is having her first child in March 2019! We had fun letting the children guess who was going to be 'a mum or a dad' last week, with clues given out each day. The children really got their detective hats on trying to work out which staff it was!

## **YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Parents of children who are in Year 6 this year and have also attended Boosh throughout the year should have received an email to Save the Date! The Boosh Year 6 Farewell will be held from 6:30p.m. on Thursday 6 December at Boosh.

Further details to come!

## **SIBLING KINDIES 2019**

Current Boosh families who have siblings beginning school in 2019 should have handed in their 'Additional Child Waitlist Form' These parents have been given instructions on how to add K2019 children to their My Family Lounge account and have been asked to complete, submit, and hand in their child's enrolment form to Boosh. This must be done prior to the AGM, but the sooner the better.

## **INFORMATION FOR VACATION CARE**

With Vacation Care starting next week here are some tips for parents!

- 1) Please make sure your child has enough food for the day. Unless specified, Boosh does not supply morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea during Vacation Care.
- 2) Make sure your child has a water bottle and a hat. On excursions, if your child does not have these items they will be provided by Boosh at a charge.
- 3) For excursion days please take special notice of the arrival times. Excursions and buses run to schedules that can be affected by families arriving late, or failing to notify of non-attendance on the day.
- 4) During Vacation Care, Boosh staff only open the Mary St pedestrian gate. This gate will also be closed (not locked) by Boosh staff between 10:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. for the safety of the children. Other gates may be open from time to time if other school staff are on ground.

## **MISSED OUT ON VACATION CARE?**

Roselea Student Care (at Roselea Primary School) has provided me with copies of their Vacation care program/permission slip. If you are in need of additional days the program is available at the sign in desk.



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## BOOSH AGM and RE-ENROLMENT NIGHT

The BOOSH Centre Annual General Meeting (AGM) and re-enrolment for BOOSH 2019 places will be held on Monday 5 November 2018 at 6:30p.m. at the Beecroft Bowling Club.

PLEASE NOTE – ATTENDANCE AT THE AGM IS MANDATORY FOR RE-ENROLMENT OF PERMANENT POSITIONS. As per the Enrolment and Orientation Policy, families must send a representative to the AGM to be able to re-enrol at Boosh in 2019. Any family whose children have PERMANENT places at Boosh must re-enrol for these places at the AGM.

Information on the Re-enrolment process for all families will be sent closer to the date. Families who have only Temporary positions or Casual access are also invited to attend the AGM, however attendance is not mandatory. These families will have to complete re-enrolment before the end of Term 4 to have access to Boosh positions in 2019.

## SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

Fun Fruit on Friday afternoon!

## UPCOMING DATES:

First day of Vacation Care – Tuesday 2 October 8:00a.m.

AGM and Re-Enrolment Night – Monday 5 November 6:30p.m. at the Beecroft Bowling Club

Year 6 BOOSH Farewell – Thursday 6 November from 6:30pm at Boosh

*Mel and the Boosh Team*

9980 8224

[admin@boosh.com.au](mailto:admin@boosh.com.au)



## Band News



Best of luck to all the senior band students, who departed for their tour of the north coast this morning. We hope they have a wonderful time.

There will be **no band rehearsals** for the remainder of the term.

Don't forget that forms for band awards are due back early in Term 4. Students should be working on the award requirements with their tutors.

## Notice of AGM

The Band and Strings subcommittee AGM will be held on Thursday 1 November, from 7:00p.m. Please put the date in your diary. Come along to hear what's been happening in the Band and Strings program this year and how you can contribute in the coming year.

Please contact the relevant band coordinator if you have any questions.



## String Ensemble News



You are invited to the Band and Strings AGM.

Time: 7:00p.m.  
Date: Thursday 1 November 2018  
Location: BPS staff room

Come along to hear what has been happening in Band and Strings this year and how you can contribute in the coming year.

### Band and Strings Tour

The Band and Strings members are at Port Macquarie on tour. They will be performing at many schools, as well as visiting Billabong Zoo. Wish them a safe travel, and fun time playing music with children of the Port Macquarie region.

Whilst Year 5 & 6 students are on band tour, there will be **NO Advanced Strings rehearsal on Thursday 27 September.**

### Training String Ensemble - Expression of Interest

The Band and Strings Committee is planning to start a third string ensemble at school next year for beginners. We are looking for expressions of interest to see if we have enough students to start such a group. If you have a child who has just started learning violin, cello or double bass, or if you are intending to start your child on learning a string instrument and for your child to join a school string ensemble, please complete the Expression of Interest form on the following link:

<https://bpsstrings.typeform.com/to/r9mvEy>

Thank you to those parents who have filled in the online EOI form last week. If you know of other children who might be interested in joining the Training String Ensemble, please encourage them to complete the EOI form in the link below. It is a lot of fun to play music with friends.

### String Award

Please be reminded the String Award form is due back on Friday 2 November. Please have your child's tutor sign the relevant sections and return the form to the string box at the front office. If you have any questions about the award, please contact your ensemble coordinators.

### Term 3 & 4 Events:

Ensemble	Event	Location	Date	Time
Advanced Yr 5 & 6	Band and Strings Tour	Port Macquarie	Tues 25 – Thurs 27 Sept	
Advanced + Intermediate	Multicultural Fair	BPS	Sat 27 Oct	TBA
Advanced	OC Orientation	BPS	Thurs 15 Nov	TBA
Intermediate	Nursing Home Visit	Chesalon Nursing Home	Mon 26 Nov	10:45a.m.
Advanced + Intermediate	BPS Christmas Concert	BPS	Thurs 13 Dec	5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.

### String Ensemble Application for 2018

Does your child play a string instrument? The Beecroft Public School Strings Program welcomes new players of all levels, from Year 1 to Year 6. Violin, viola, cello and double bass players are needed. Students with one year of tuition on their instrument can join the Intermediate Strings and more accomplished players are invited to audition for the Advanced Strings.

Rehearsals are on Monday mornings (Intermediate) and Thursday mornings (Advanced) before school. The Intermediate and Advanced String Ensembles perform at festivals and events throughout the year.



Playing music together is lots of fun and a great way to extend musical learning. If you would like to find out more, please contact Winnie, the String Ensemble Coordinator, on [StringsBPS@googlegroups.com](mailto:StringsBPS@googlegroups.com).

**Winnie Wong**  
Strings Co-ordinator

[StringsBPS@googlegroups.com](mailto:StringsBPS@googlegroups.com)



## Community News



Beecroft Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Beecroft Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organization of these events.



### FREE Workshop K – Year 8

**Coding | Maths | Robotics**

**Dates: Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

**Each Workshop: 1 hour 30 mins**

**Location: 65 Boronia Ave, Epping**

**Registration at: [www.linkwellkids.com](http://www.linkwellkids.com)**

#### -Weekday STEAM Program (3:00pm-6:00pm)

**\$20 per day - Limited Spots Only**

including Coding, Robotics, Drama (English writing and speech), Drawing/Craft & Science experiments and + Homework assistance.

#### -Weekend Coding | Robotics | Maths Class

\* Small classes (Max 8 Students)

\*Term 4 Class @ Rowe Street Eastwood opposite of EPS  
Pick up from Eastwood Public School is available

**School Holiday Program available now**

**2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Oct | 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Oct (9am – 3pm)**

[info@linkwellkids.com](mailto:info@linkwellkids.com)

0404 902 288

# Dance

## Jazz \* Ballet \* Hip Hop \* Performance



Ages from 3 years to teens.	Collection & return to Boosh can be arranged.
Dance classes held in Mary St, close to Beecroft Primary	Try a class, obligation-free, to see how fun they are.

Since 1967, Dance Max has been the friendly school where all shapes & abilities are made to feel welcome.

[www.dancemax.com.au](http://www.dancemax.com.au)  
**0418 777 476**

## September SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



With our own unique BRICKS 4 KIDZ® models and creative play with LEGO®, the kids are always having fun at our popular School Holiday workshops!

**2-4 October & 10-12 October. Get in QUICK!**

❖ Don Moore Community Centre (North Rocks)

❖ West Pennant Hills Valley Community Centre (George Thornton Reserve)

**\* Mining & Crafting**  
(inspired by MineCraft™!)

**2 Day Workshops**



☆☆☆☆

**BOOK NOW!**

0433 858 225  
[North-west-sydney@Bricks4Kidz.com](mailto:North-west-sydney@Bricks4Kidz.com)  
[bricks4kidz.com.au/north-west-sydney/](http://bricks4kidz.com.au/north-west-sydney/)

**\* Superheroes Academy**


**1 Day Workshops**



They think it's Fun,  
you know it's Educational!



## We are NOT just a dance studio



*Based on Rhythmic gym background, we focus on*

- Coordination
- Flexibility
- Strength
- Balance
- Posture
- Stretch

Add \_ Beecroft  
 Uniting Church hall  
 Time \_ Tue. 3:45-5:15  
 \_ Sat. 3:00-4:30  
 Ph \_ Yan. 0414912285  
[em\\_crabfy@hotmail.com](mailto:em_crabfy@hotmail.com)



**Basic course for all kinds of dance**

# Holiday Swim Program

Get a swimming lesson every day for a week during the school holidays in our indoor heated pools



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www.carlile.com.au



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Hornsby Girls High School is a Selective High School.

Enrolment enquiries should be directed to the Selective Schools Unit:

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GIRRAWEEEN  
HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 7 2020 Information Evening to Year 5 Students and their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes.

Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 14 March 2019. Online applications open 9th October 2018 and close 12 November 2018. For more information please refer to our website.

The information evening will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Thursday 8th November 2018  
Time: 5pm to 8:30pm  
Venue: Girraween High School  
110 Gilba Road  
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

Tel: 9836 7293 or 9639 7303  
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