

NEWSLETTER

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P & C Meeting – Wednesday 20 February 2019

7:30 p.m. – Library

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Principal's Report

Partners in Learning - Meet the Teacher Evenings

Thank you to the many parents who visited us last week at our meet the teacher evenings. We value these strong and supportive partnerships with our parents and the community and we believe these positive relationships are essential to enabling students to thrive. Thank you for partnering with us.

School Enews

To enable us to better target our communication, we are trialling class groups on the School Enews app in 2019. So that you receive the most up-to-date information, please subscribe to your children's classes as per the instructions .

Download App Instructions:

1. On your mobile or tablet, open the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android).
2. Search for "School Enews".
3. Download the app - blue/green paper airplane icon.
4. Open the app and search for "Beecroft Primary".

If you already have the School Enews app or you have completed the steps above:

1. Press the "Settings" icon (cog / gear icon).
2. Select the lists you want to get alerts on ie. Newsletters, Year grade and your classes.
3. Press Done (iPhone/iPad) or Back button (on phone or top left) (Android).

OR

Parents can also subscribe here:

<https://beecroft-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes0.html>

Partners in Learning - The P&C Welcomes You

The Beecroft Public School P&C is a group of volunteers who work together to support teaching and learning. This Wednesday 20 February the P&C will be hosting their first P&C meeting of the year. At 7:00p.m. the P&C will be welcoming new parents to our school with drinks and nibbles in the new walkway playground followed by the first meeting of the year at 7:30p.m. in the OC classrooms. Please join us on the night to share in the community spirit that exists and to learn about the many great things happening at our school.

Improvements to our School's Physical Environment – It's the hall's turn to have a makeover

The P&C has continued to partner with the school to support to the school community and students in many ways. The P&C has worked proactively with the school to improve the physical learning spaces at Beecroft Public School. In the last year, two new play and learning spaces have been created and the hall sound and lighting system has been upgraded thanks to funding and volunteer labour of the P&C.

This week a further upgrade to the hall, through departmental funds, has begun with the installation of new sustainable lighting, ceiling repairs and repaint. Later in the term, the hall floors will be sanded and polished. The final work in the hall will see the curtains cleaned and the front curtains replaced. The hall will be closed for the next two weeks as this initial work is carried out. Thank you to Garry Burgess who has cleared the area so that this work can begin and to Julie Tracy who has negotiated with our many hall users, who have been very accommodating. It will be great to see another well-used area of our school rejuvenated.

Parent volunteers – Service to our students

Each week our school is extremely fortunate to have parents, grandparents and caregivers volunteer in a myriad of positive ways. If you serve at the canteen, uniform shop or in student banking we thank you. If you help students in literacy or numeracy groups we thank you too. If you serve on a P&C committee, supervise band rehearsals or help out with the greening of our school we are most grateful. Volunteers not only serve our students but show our children that volunteering and service are important and enriching pursuits.

What do our volunteers need to do to keep our children safe?

To meet national and state requirements, we require all parent volunteers to complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC) declaration form (known as Appendix 5) together with a 100 point identification check in the office. *Please note: close relatives, such as grandparents, who have direct links with a student's family, come under the term 'parent' in WWCC context.* Appendix 5 forms are obtainable through the front office and we have also included a copy in this newsletter for your convenience. If you plan to volunteer at school, please complete Appendix 5 and return it to the office with 100 points of identification when you next visit the school. **If you completed a WWCC declaration at our school last year, you do not need to redo your WWCC declaration (your status remains current whilst your child is enrolled at Beecroft Public School).** Please see additional information about Working With Children Check (WWCC) at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/working-with-children-check-policy>.

Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

SRE and SEE lessons, commonly known as Scripture and Ethics, begin this Wednesday. All students will go to their classrooms at 9:25a.m. so the roll can be marked prior to moving to the SEE and SRE at 9:30a.m. for 3 - 6 and 10:15a.m. for K - 2 students. These lessons are provided by volunteers, in accordance with departmental policy. In cases where there are not enough volunteers, students will attend non-scripture for this time. Parents will be notified of this change.

Organisation of SRE/SEE is very complicated, so I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Irene Robbins and Mrs Deirdre Familton for their comprehensive organisation and leadership. If any parents would like to make inquiries regarding SRE/ SEE, please feel free to speak with Mrs Robbins or your child's classroom teacher. Thank you to our many dedicated volunteers who teach SRE and SEE at Beecroft Public school.

3 - 6 Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 27 February

Please make sure you have carefully read the Swimming Carnival information and have completed the online entry form. **Students will only be allowed to leave the carnival with a parent, if this has been pre-arranged in writing prior to the carnival.** Ensuring students are accounted for, as we move to and from the pool and school, is a priority. Any parent who has sought approval in writing to take their child from the carnival must also sign their child out at the attendance desk, located on the bridge, from 2:00p.m. on the day. If your child is in a relay he/she will need to remain at the pool until the relay has concluded.

Keeping our Students Safe- Out in the Sun

From the beginning of August until the end of May in Australia, sun protection measures are required. At school we make use of our shaded spaces where possible, ask students to wear their wide-brimmed hats at all times when outside and remind students to apply sunscreen. Please teach your child/ren to apply sunscreen at home and send a small child friendly bottle of sunscreen with your child for use at school. Each teacher will be provided with a container of sunscreen for emergencies. If your child is not allowed to apply sunscreen, please alert the classroom teacher.

Keeping our students safe- Before and After school

If you come to school with your child/ren in the morning, please help us to establish habits that ensure all our students' safety. Please encourage your children to be in the right spot at the right time.

Before 8:55a.m. - There is no teacher supervision. Students will be directed to the 3 - 6 quadrangle.

8:55a.m. to 9:10a.m. - Please bring your child/ren to the 3 - 6 basketball courts where a teacher is supervising, as there is no teacher in the K-2 quadrangle.

9:10a.m. to 9:25a.m. - Students are dismissed and can move freely between the K - 2 and 3 - 6 quadrangles and the basketball court under teacher supervision.

In the afternoon - Students are not to be left in the school grounds unsupervised. Please ensure your child/ren's safety by having a plan for afterschool supervision.

Tanya Rose
Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

At Beecroft PS, we strive for every student to achieve his or her own 'personal best'. Teachers work hard to motivate and engage all their students in learning. Sometimes it is through discovery, with the teacher structuring the learning to suit. On other occasions, it may require the teacher to teach in a more direct way. Students learn on their own as well as with, and from others.

The last few weeks has been an exciting time for both our students and teachers as they get to know each other as individuals and as a class. We welcomed the Kindergarten students to their first year of primary school and were grateful to the many parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Evening last Thursday.

Here are a few images of students in Kindergarten learning and growing in a variety of activities.





Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Ethics Education (SEE) lessons begin this week. These classes are run every Wednesday, 3 - 6 from 9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. and K - 2 from 10:15a.m. – 10:45a.m. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the SRE and SEE teachers for volunteering their time to help guide and teach the students at Beecroft. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated.

Irene Robbins
Deputy Principal



Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre is located at:

Olympic Boulevarde

Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival 2019

This year's 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival will be held **next Wednesday 27 February** at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre Homebush.

Thank you to everyone who has returned permission slips.

Swimming caps must be worn by all competitors in the Olympic pool. If you need to purchase a swimming cap, this can be done at the school uniform shop. They are sold in the house colours, or you are very welcome to wear a cap that you already have at home.

If you have any further questions in regards to the carnival, please send me an email at Christina.faber@det.nsw.edu.au .

Mrs Tina Faber
Carnival Convenor



"When trouble strikes, head to the library. You will either be able to solve the problem, or simply have something to read as the world crashes down around you."

- Lemony Snicket: A Series of Unfortunate Events



2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge is starting soon! Would your child like to be involved? The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is a NSW government initiative that "aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. **It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.** The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten-Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools." - <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The PRC runs from *Monday 4 March to Friday 30 August, 2019*. Students can choose to take up the Challenge at any time between the start and finish dates, though older students in particular should ensure they leave enough time to read their books before the finish date! **Participation is voluntary, not compulsory**, but we do strongly encourage students of all reading abilities to enter (including students not yet able to read on their own). *Students in years K-2 can participate by having books read to them by an adult – they do not need to be able to read the books independently.*

Points to note:

- Mrs Hahn and I will be reading PRC books with K-2 students during their weekly visits to the library. As per last year, we will be entering the reading records online for **Kindergarten classes only** and this will be done throughout the year
- If students from years 1-6 wish to participate, they and their parents/carers are responsible for entering their books online by the closing date of 30 August 2019
- Students in Years 1-6 can login to the PRC with their usual Department of Education username and password. Younger students may not yet know these details: if your child is unsure of their username or password, they will need to speak to their teacher.

All students who officially complete the Challenge receive a certificate at the end of the year, and may have their names published on the PRC Honour Roll. Please let us know if you do **not** wish your child to officially participate in the PRC. You can view the PRC rules at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html> .

Reading: it's the way to grow!

Ms Bowyer
Teacher Librarian

Chess

Learn to be a chess champion!

Chess coaching for students at Beecroft Public School is held on Wednesdays from 1:15p.m. to 2:00p.m. The chess classes are conducted by Fide Master Brett Tindall. These classes are suitable for intermediate and advanced students only.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop. If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy.

For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Brett Tindall
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Eco Corner Report

The old can teach the young

There is no greater gift than to see an older knight taking a younger knight under their wing to show them the ropes. Fabulous work Oscar, being a buddy knight for Bora.

The knights had their first day of harvest on Friday. Harvesting lemon grass, endive, spinach and capsicum. No new plantings but lots of weed clearing in the lower garden and fertilising all the garden beds throughout the school. And of course with all this sun lots of watering was needed.

More planting this week in the lower garden with maybe our first crop of lettuce ready for Friday.



Ben the Green Garden Guru
In knowledge we grow

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Message from the President

Welcome to new parents this Wednesday at 7:00p.m.

To welcome new parents to our school the P&C is holding a welcome event in the new school playground at 7:00p.m. this Wednesday. Drinks and nibbles will be provided and will give an opportunity for new parents to come, socialise and meet other new parents, while asking questions from some of our more experienced parents. All new parents welcome.

First P&C meeting this Wednesday at 7.30p.m.

This Wednesday night is our first P&C meeting for the year. It will be in the OC classrooms (above the admin office) from 7:30p.m. The meeting will cover where each of our subcommittees are up to and anything new they are planning, this includes BOOSH, the canteen, the uniform shop, arts and crafts, and Band and Strings. Mrs Rose, our school principal, will give her principal's report.

At each meeting, there are opportunities for bringing ideas forward and asking for clarification of things going on around the school.

Over the coming year there will be quite a few motions put before the P&C to vote on. To be eligible to vote you need to become a member of the P&C at the preceding P&C meeting. You cannot join and vote on the same night. Cost is \$1 and just enables you to vote on motions. You do not need to be a member to attend any of the P&C meetings. These are open to all parents.

Volunteers

In the coming week you will receive a 2019 P&C events and volunteer sheet. This sheet will have all the P&C events to be held this year. This not only gives you an overview of what is going on but also enables you to work out what event you would like to come along and volunteer for. There are morning teas, discos, breakfasts, working bees, movie nights, fitathons and election bbqs, all scheduled so there should be something that suits your skill set and busy timetables.

All our events are provided by volunteers and the more people who volunteer the easier the event is to run, but more importantly the greater our school community becomes.

Upcoming Events:

First P&C General Meeting is tomorrow Wednesday 20 February 2019 in the Library.

Ben McSweeney
P & C President



Canteen News - Phone 9980 7255



Sushi Days

We offer a good range of sushi, including vegetarian options, delivered fresh every day of the week. They are a great variation away from the sandwich or meat pie. At \$3.80 each, why not give it a go?

VOLUNTEERS

We are still actively looking for volunteers to help out a couple of hours, once a month. It is an easy job and a great place to meet other parents/ carers. The tasks are as simple as making a sandwich, packing lunch orders and selling food to the children at recess and lunch time. I appreciate we all have our work and busy lives, but we are only asking for a few hours of your time where you can give back to the school community.

Please come up to the Canteen and have a chat with our managers and see how you can help.

REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN FOOD!

Either by packing a morning tea AND a lunch in two separate boxes;
OR
Ordering lunch using Oqr! online, cut off time is 9:00a.m.

OR

Coming to the canteen counter before 9:25am to order and pay for lunch for the same day.

We do not make sandwiches during lunchtime, unless it is an emergency.

Roster for the upcoming week

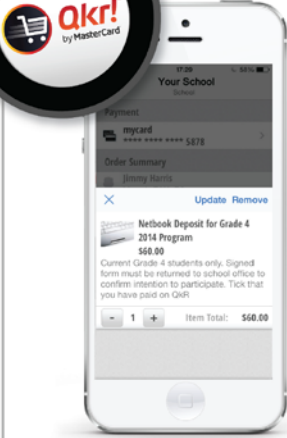

Wednesday 20 February: Peter S, Alison C, Saroj T

Thursday 21 February: **NO ONE ON ROSTER**

Friday 22 February: Michelle M, Olga L

Monday 25 February: Carol Y

Tuesday 26 February: Sherri C, Alison F, Hala H



Remove unwanted items from your shopping cart

It is easy to remove items from your shopping cart prior to checkout.

Simply:

- 1 Tap on the 'cart' icon at the bottom of your screen
- 2 Tap on the item you wish to remove from your cart
- 3 A pop-up box will appear. Tap the 'Remove' button

In this example, removing a Netbook Term Payment is as simple as tapping on "Netbook Term Payment" on the checkout screen and then selecting "Remove" from the pop-up that appears

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

info.bps.canteen@gmail.com



Arts & Crafts Program



Arts and Craft classes are up and running

After-school classes began last week. Please continue to send some afternoon tea for your children in their bags, as teachers will give them a short break during the afternoon. Children need to be collected and **signed out** from their classroom (list of locations attached) **promptly at 5:00p.m.** – they cannot leave unaccompanied (unless they have a place at BOOSH, in which case the teacher will walk them over and sign them in after class).

Kindy parents (especially!) – **please** continue to remind your children where to go at 3:25p.m. (to the canteen).

Text Helena on **0422 119 868** if your child can't make their class, so she can mark them off the roll.

Thank you again to the terrific Becroft school teachers who make their rooms available to us after school!

Lastly – please contact us below for Arts enquiries – not the school office.

Maret and Helena

maretti34@hotmail.com
lanhe2211@gmail.com

Hindu Scripture

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Hindu scripture classes will commence tomorrow Wednesday 20 February.

I kindly request your support by sending through an A4 Book (Name and Class clearly labelled) for your child's class work. This book will be kept at school for use and will be returned at the end of the year.

Kind regards,

Shobana
(Hindu Scripture Co-ordinator & K-6Teacher)



Lost Property



Lost something?

The most successful way of having your lost item returned is to **LABEL IT**. Please label **ALL** items that are brought to school; this includes hats, uniform, drink bottles, lunch boxes and cooler bags. Please include on the name label their **FIRST & LAST NAME** and also their class if possible. Jackets purchased with the orange rag tags are still required to be labelled.

Lost property is sorted out weekly and managed by *class parent volunteers*. If you are searching for a missing item, it would be much appreciated if you could *please respect this space & keep it tidy*.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Any concerns, please email: bpsclassparent@gmail.com

Adam Fusca and Lisa Yen



Uniform Shop



Hours:

Wednesday

3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Thursday

9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

If you are unable to come into the shop during opening hours, please use our 'MAIL ORDER' system. Download the order form from the school website (<http://www.beecroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/uniform-shop>)** and hand it in to the front office with the cheque or card payment details and your child's name and class details. **For security reasons cash payments are not advised.** The completed order will then be sent to your child's classroom.

Please do not email us your order as we may not receive it in time to process it that week.

** DO NOT 'Google' search for the *Beecroft Uniform Price List* as this may bring up older, out of date price lists. Any orders using old prices will not be accepted.

Helping in the shop this week:

Wednesday 20 February - Jen M

Thursday 21 February - Shannon L

Next week:

Wednesday 27 February - Jen M

Thursday 28 February - **No Volunteers**

Sherri Cooper

Uniform Shop Convenor

beecroftpsuniform@gmail.com



School Banking



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



We had an exciting visitor to the K-2 playground last week to help remind children that Thursday is banking day. Pru came to help make sure all the yellow wallets are updated with new class numbers and Barb helped answer all the parent queries including account opening and the Youth Ap.



If you would like to volunteer in the school banking office, please get in touch.

Alice Clayton

0408 628940

BeecroftSchoolBanking@gmail.com

BOOSH



Hello Booshies!!!

Origami is our focus this week. Andrew's weekly Origami club is very popular so we have decided to dedicate a week to learning the art of paper folding!

BOOSH FAMILY TREE

Over the coming weeks we are creating a Boosh Family Tree. The children and staff have been completing their 'All About Me' questionnaires and we will be putting these up soon. If your child has a family photo they would like to put up on the wall, you can either drop one into Boosh or email it through to us.

UNALLOCATED PAYMENT – Still not claimed

A payment on 31st January has the description 'YIN NG' and we have been unable to allocate this payment to a Boosh account. If this was your payment please get in touch asap!

SUSPENSION OF PERMANENT PLACES - CUT OFF DATE FOR NOTIFICATION NEXT WEEK.

If you would like to suspend a permanent Boosh session, or extend a session currently suspended until the end of Term 1 – you must notify Boosh in writing by 1st March (End of Week 5). After this date requests for temporary removal of a session will be treated as a cancellation.

Sessions may be suspended for the entire duration of a term. Please be aware that you will not have access to that session for the term. However you can book casual sessions if a one-off attendance is required.

For further information on this, please contact Boosh.

VACATION CARE

The April Vacation Care program will be available to view and then you can lodge your permission slip from Monday 4 March. Current Boosh families who have lodged their permission slips will then be able to book selected days from Monday 11th March.

New families are welcome to lodge a permission slip. However please be aware that all available places may become booked by current Boosh Families during the priority booking period. New families who lodge a permission slip will be contacted from the 25th March onwards to be notified of any availability.

HALL REPAIRS

As you may have noticed the Hall is currently undergoing some much needed repairs. This means we do not have access to the Hall for the next 2 weeks. Mrs Rose has arranged access to classrooms temporarily in the case of inclement weather.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

This week's special afternoon tea is Vegetarian Fried Rice on Tuesday afternoon.

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THIS WEEK'S PHOTOS

Baby Shower games, making Valentines Days gifts and the ever popular Just Dance!

UPCOMING DATES:

Vacation Care Forms can be submitted - From Monday 4 March

March Parent Committee Meeting – Tuesday 5 March at 6:30p.m. in Boosh

Vacation Care open to Current BOOSH Families – From Monday 11 March

New families contacted regarding Vacation Care availability – From Monday 25 March

Have a great week!

Mel and The Boosh Team

9980 8224

admin@boosh.com.au



Band News



Upcoming events

The annual Intensive Band and Strings Weekend is coming up on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March. All band and strings ensembles will be participating. Please keep the afternoon of both days free. The event will conclude with a concert at school on the Sunday afternoon. Further details will be sent out closer to the event. You can download a calendar link from the school website: [https://beecroft-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2019/3/intensive-band-and-strings-weekend.30 - 31_march.html](https://beecroft-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events/2019/3/intensive-band-and-strings-weekend.30%20-%2031_march.html)

The updated Band and Strings Handbook for 2019 is also available for download from the website.

If you have any questions, please contact your band coordinator.

Band coordinators

SCB 1 Coordinator	Nicole Tyzack	nicoletyzack@gmail.com
SCB2 Coordinator	Quyen Bui	qhbui@bigpond.com
Stage Band Coordinator	Karen Hopkins	karen.m.hopkins@gmail.com
Intermediate Band Coordinator	Ruby Kandola	p.kandola@optusnet.com.au
Training Band Coordinator	Shobana Mahes Unnati Nirmal	Shobs_mahes@yahoo.ca unnatinirmal@gmail.com

For any general inquiries, please contact the secretary.

Megan Hobbs
Secretary

therealmeganhobbs@gmail.com



String Ensemble News



Music Folders

Last week and this week, blue music folders were handed out to advanced and intermediate strings. These folders are the property of the strings group and are on loan to the students for the year. Please ask your children to write their name on a piece of paper and put in the first page of the folder. These folders are to be returned to the school at the end of the year, along with the music given out throughout the year.

Weekly Parent Roster

For Strings parents, please remember to sign up to the parent roster if you have not done so already. If unsure about how to do so, please contact your Ensemble Coordinator or email StringsBPS@googlegroups.com.

For child safety requirements, the school needs at least one parent to sit in at every rehearsal to assist the conductor or children if needed. Meanwhile, parents are all welcome to observe string rehearsals even when you are not rostered to see what your children are playing and learning with other ensemble players! BPS band and string ensembles are run by a group of dedicated volunteer parents. We would love more parents to be involved, to help build the program and have fun at the same time.

String Ensemble Application for 2019

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, who play violin, viola, cello and double bass. The String Ensembles perform at festivals and events throughout the year.

There are three Strings Ensembles to suit the needs for different levels of players:

Training Strings: for beginners with limited techniques and skills. Rehearsal is on every Thursday 8:15a.m. - 9:15a.m.

Intermediate Strings: for students with minimum 1.5 years' private tuition with basic music reading skills. Rehearsal is on every Monday 8:15a.m. - 9:15a.m. Audition required prior to join.

Advanced Strings: for more accomplished players with a minimum of 3rd grade standard (or equivalent) on their instrument. Rehearsal is on every Thursday 7:45a.m. - 9:15a.m. Audition required prior to join.

Playing music together is lots of fun and a great way to extend musical learning. If you'd like to find out more, please contact the Strings Coordinator on StringsBPS@googlegroups.com. To apply online, please go to <https://bpsstrings.typeform.com/to/litY9p>.

Term 1 Events

Ensemble	Event	Location	Date	Time
Training + Intermediate + Advanced	Intensive Music Weekend	Beecroft PS	Sat 30 – Sun 31 March	TBC

For any questions, please do not hesitate to email StringsBPS@googlegroups.com.

Fei Gao
Strings Co-ordinator

StringsBPS@googlegroups.com



KP Play in the park



Please come along to the Village Green at 3:25p.m. Friday 8 March. A wonderful opportunity to meet parents and children from the class.

Please bring a small plate of food (in accordance with the schools' food policy) to share.

Koreen and Lyndal –
Class Parents KP

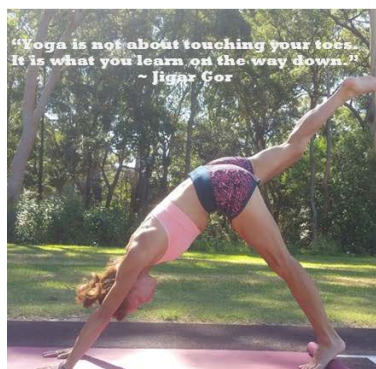


Community News



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.

YOGA FLOW WITH JACQUI
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 Website: yogaflowwithjacqui.com.au
 ABN: 46 519 334 075



"Yoga is not about touching your toes. It is what you learn on the way down."
 ~ Jigar Gor

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
MONDAY	9.30am	VINYASA FLOW	PENNANT HILLS OVAL (LONG JUMP PIT)
TUESDAY	9.30am	VINYASA FLOW	BOOTH PARK BEECROFT
TUESDAY	12.30PM 1.20PM	VINYASA FLOW VIN FLOW	BEECROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE
THURSDAY	9.30AM 10.20AM	VINYASA FLOW VIN FLOW	BEECROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE

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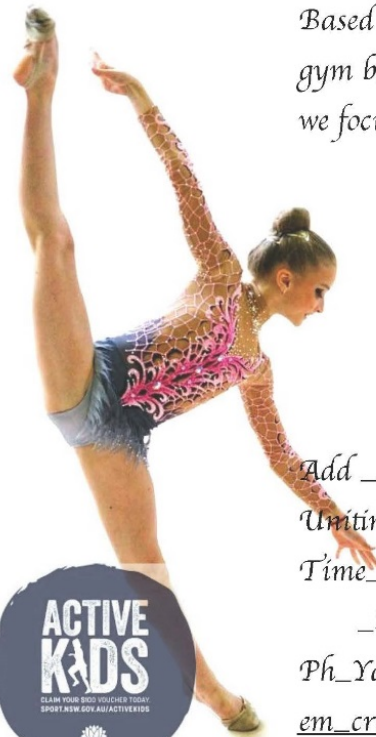
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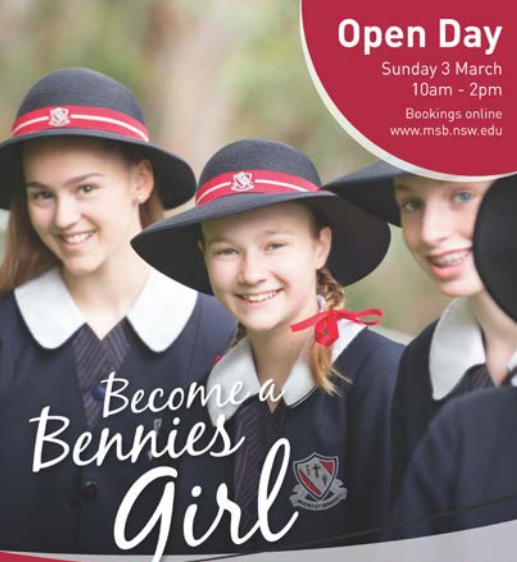
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Information Afternoon
Thursday 21 February 2019
4 – 6 pm



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2020 and 2021

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4.00pm – 5.00pm

- Deputy Principals' presentations
- *Boys to Men* Program
- Student presentation
- Musical items
- Question and answer session with senior staff
- Meet key school personnel

5.00pm – 6.00pm

- Tours of the school

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:

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**APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PLACEMENT IN
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Please print clearly

Name of Student: Date of Birth:

Address of Student:

Primary School Attending:

Parental Information

MOTHER'S Name: FATHER'S Name:

Address: Address:

Home Phone: Home Phone:

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Mobile: Mobile:

Email: Email:

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SELECTION TEST

I give permission for my son / daughter to sit the Pennant Hills High School selection test on **Wednesday 20 March 2019** from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

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Parent/Caregiver's Signature: Date:

Please complete and return this form with payment or receipt of online payment to Student Reception by **Thursday 7 March 2019**. Please note no refunds will be given.

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