



# School & Community News

Wednesday, 26 September 2018

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27 Sept	Kindy 2019 1st Orientation Day
Friday 28 Sept	PBL Rewards Day
Friday 28 Sept	Last Day for students
Monday 15 Oct	Students return to school Term 4
Wednesday 24 Oct	Kindy 2019 2nd Orientation Day
Wednesday 24 Oct	BroSpeak/SistaSpeak Year 6 Aboriginal students
Thursday 25 Oct	Primary assembly 12.25pm
Friday 26 Oct	Stage 3 Numeracy Day at Gorokan High School
Monday 29 Oct	Year 2 Swim Scheme - 2 weeks
Wednesday 31 Oct	BroSpeak/SistaSpeak Year 6 Aboriginal students

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

## Principal's Report

### **PBL rewards day Friday**

Safe, respectful and responsible Kanwal students are choosing between a movie, sports or the ever popular "Mystery Prize". Thank you to the PBL team for organising the activities. It is great to be able to recognise the fantastic behaviour of students and to give them a chance to have a bit of extra fun.

### **Enrolments 2019**

If you are aware of any students who are starting at Kanwal PS in 2019 or if you are leaving, please let the office know. It helps us to more accurately predict numbers of students and helps us to get our staffing right. The first Kindergarten transition session is tomorrow. We have 83 students enrolled so far but if you or someone you know has a child starting kinder in 2019, please let us know so we can start the transition process with you and your little person.

### **Term 4**

Thank you for a great 2018 so far.

Mr Jonathan Moxon starts here at Kanwal as Principal on the first day of Term 4 which is 15 October. I know Mr Moxon is looking forward to meeting everyone and working with all the good people of Kanwal. I wish him well and look forward to keeping in touch about the school.

Just a reminder that all staff and students return to school on 15 October as there is no staff development day at the start of term 4.

All the best  
Jacqui Buchanan

### **Farewell to Mrs Buchanan**

On behalf of staff and students at Kanwal Public School, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs Buchanan for her leadership during 2018 and in the years prior in her role as Deputy Principal. Mrs Buchanan has such a caring manner and is always approachable in every situation, her aim being to develop a learning community that celebrates individual and collective achievements. We admire her ability to know the students well, which she has done through classroom visits and playground strolls, always interested in their overall well-being. The students will remember her for her genuine concern. We wish her well in her new role as Principal at Toukley Public School. Thank you Mrs Buchanan for your dedication to Kanwal PS.  
Monica Baigent

## Our Year 6 Trip to Canberra By Elke Hendrickse

On the 17th of September, Year 6 went to the capital city of Australia; Canberra. Everybody had to be in the school hall by 5:45am. This early start meant everyone was already exhausted by the time we were on the bus.

Of course, everybody was excited for the time we would spend in Canberra, but nobody was excited for the trip, around 5 hours of driving.

We went to a nice comfortable park in between Kanwal and Canberra to stretch our legs. We stayed there for a while, playing on the equipment and eating our food.

At last we arrived at our first destination, Mt Ainslie. We stayed for about 30 minutes enjoying the pretty view. Birds were chirping and the trees were rustling- basically a perfect scene for a Disney movie.

Then we went to the National Capital Exhibition, learning about how Canberra was chosen as our national capital and the aspects that made the Griffin's design successful.

Next we continued on to the War Memorial and attended a Last Post Ceremony that was broadcast live. Here we learned about the soldier who have worked to make Australia the safe place we live in today. A favourite part of this stop was the Discovery Zone where we got to dress up.

Excitedly, we arrived at the Alivio Tourist Park to see our cabins - being given a mere 5 minutes to put our bags inside before dinner. Once we had finished our dinner, we went back to our cabins to get changed and head out to the last activity of the day.

The last activity of the day was the Australian Institute of Sport. We learned about the athletes who train here and facilities available to them. We also got to have fun in Sportex, testing out sports skills on fun arcade style games.

We arrived back to our cabins with just 15minutes before it was lights out and we could get some much needed rest.

The rest of our trip continued with similarly busy days. We visited Parliament House, The Royal Australian Mint, Questacon, The National Dinosaur Museum, Old Parliament House, The National Electoral Education Centre and The Museum of Australian Democracy.

We arrived back at school at around 6:30pm on Wednesday 19 September, exhausted and glad to see our loved ones.

We learned a lot about our government and the city of Canberra during our visit, with lots of fun adventures along the way.



The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and our excursion costs are already inclusive of this rebate.



## GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



## Outdoor Fun in OSHC

No more rain means more time for outside play!

### Importance of outdoor play.

Playing outdoors promotes wellbeing by decreasing stress and increasing physical exercise. It also helps children explore their natural environment, express their creativity and develop resilience and coordination skills.

### In OSHC kids engage in numerous outdoor activities such as:

- Outdoor games –such as running, jumping, balancing, skipping and playing ball games strengthen muscles and help develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- Treasure Hunt - kids will enjoy finding the hidden treasures outdoor.
- Group Story Telling – children will be relaxed during outdoor storytelling.
- Outside homework time - homework time will be more enjoyable outside.
- Outdoor drawing – drawing birds, insects and other things found outdoors.
- Outdoor exploration – explore and learn about all the things they see.
- Picnic – kids can take their snacks outside to eat.

### Meet the team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

### Program details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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## WORKSHOP 1 - WYONG

★ 23/10/18 ★

★ 10.30am - 12.30pm ★

**TOPIC - SCHOOL  
READINESS**

*Located at Wyong Schools  
as Community Centres,  
Wyong Public School*

## WORKSHOP 2 - THE ENTRANCE

★ 06/11/18 ★

★ 12.30pm - 2.30pm ★

**TOPIC - HEALTHY  
LUNCHBOXES**

*Located at The Entrance  
Community Centre - Cnr  
Battley Ave, The Entrance*

School  
readiness  
screening

Health  
screening

FREE school  
uniform

FREE school  
supplies

**YOUNG  
BLACK  
& READY**  
*For School*



## WORKSHOP 3 - KANWAL

★ 19/11/18 ★

★ 12.30pm - 2.30pm ★

**TOPIC - SERVICES  
AVAILABLE**

*Located at Lakelands  
Community Centre, 3  
Literary Cl, Kanwal*

## WORKSHOP 4 - BLUEHAVEN

★ 04/12/18 ★

★ 10.30am - 12.30pm ★

**TOPIC - CULTURE  
AND COMMUNITY**

*Jabiru Cottage Northlakes  
Schools as Community  
Centres, Northlakes Public  
School*

**benevolent** SOCIETY

## Year 7 2020 Selective High School Applications

Attention parents of Year 5 students.

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020?

You must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

The application website opens at that link on 9 October 2018 and closes on 12 November 2018. You must apply before the closing date

Late applications will not be accepted and all applications must be completed online.

## Fruit & Veg Month 2018 Parent Survey

Our school has been involved in Fruit & Veg Month 2018.

The program managers, Healthy Kids Association, are seeking feedback from parents/carers about the program to help with future planning.

Please take some time to fill out this short survey –

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fruitandvegmonth2018parentsurvey>

The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. As an incentive, a \$20 gift voucher is available for the first 70 eligible responses from across the state.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Healthy Kids Association on 02 9876 1300 or 1300 724 850.

Monica Baigent

Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator



## Information for all Volunteers

Due to new departmental policies all volunteers who would like to volunteer at the school must complete an appendix 5 form (Declaration for Volunteers and non related Contractors) at the office. Volunteers already volunteering at the school need to check with the office that all your paperwork is up to date. You will need to show 100 points of ID.

### **Category 1** (70pts)

Birth Certificate

Australian Passport

Australian Citizenship

International Passport

### **Category 2** (40pts)

Current Licence

WWC registration card

Centrelink Pensioner Card

Health Care Card

- ♦ **only 1 form of ID**  
**accepted in**  
**Category 1**

**All this must be completed and sighted by the office before you can commence volunteering.**

## Music Program

Students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to participate in the Singing and Performance class offered at our school for an hour per week during Term 4.

All Areas Speech Pathology are providing specialist singing teachers, Lauren Taylor and Todd Keys who will be tutoring the students.

Please see the advertisement below for further details.

# LEARN TO SING AT KANWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Do you love to....**

- sing along to your favourite songs?
- make up your own musical routines?
- teach yourself the words to the latest music hits?
- watch and sing along to music videos?
- imagine making it big on Youtube one day?
- dream about entering "The Voice", "X-Factor" or Australia's Got Talent?

**Individual Singing Lessons** **Grow Your Talent**

**Gain Confidence** **Be Creative** **Musical Theatre** **Primary Choir**

**Classes are held at school, during school hours**

**Join the music program and learn to.....**

- sing in a choir, musical theatre ensemble or as a soloist
- speak clearly and project your voice to be understood by others
- prepare for an end of year performance of three popular musical theatre songs: *This Is Me* (Greatest Showman); *Hard Knock Life* (Annie); *Oh The Things You Can Think* (Seussical Junior)
- improve your confidence and enjoyment of music under the guidance of Todd Keys (Vocal Coach/Professional Musical Theatre Performer) and Lauren Taylor (Educator/Choir Director)

**Ask your teacher for an application form to enrol in a group class or solo lesson**

**ALL AREAS SPEECH PATHOLOGY**

For information about school holiday / after school singing classes at Charmhaven, contact: [lauren.taylor@aaspeech.com.au](mailto:lauren.taylor@aaspeech.com.au) or visit the All Areas Speech Pathology Facebook Page

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## **Kanwal Public School** **Kindergarten for 2019, Transition**

### **2018 dates:**

- 1) Thurs, 27 September**
- 2) Wed, 24 October**
- 3) Friday, 9 November**

**Time: 9:00am-11:00am**

**Place: School Hall**

**(02) 43923477**



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