

Springwood Public School



Week 9 Newsletter: 2019

25-3-19



Thank you to our P&C and volunteers who helped run the BBQ on election day.

2019 Calendar

TERM 1 –2019				
Week 9 – 25/3/19 P&C AGM and 2 nd Meeting 7pm	26/3/19	27/3/19	28/3/19	29/3/19
Week 10 – 1/4/19 Honour Assembly April Star Students	2/4/19	3/4/19 BREAKFAST BBQ! Cricket Knockout	4/4/19	5/4/19 Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic
Week 11 – 8/4/19	9/4/19 BMPSSA Rugby League	10/4/19	11/4/19	Friday 12 th April BILLY CART DERBY!! 
	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK	ONE
	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK	TWO
TERM 2 –2019				
Week 1 – 29/4/19 Teachers Return Today	30/4/19 Student's Return Today	01/05/19	02/05/19 BMPSSA Netball	03/05/19 School Cross Country
Week 2 – 06/05/2019 BMPSSA Touch Football Carnival	07/05/19	08/05/19	09/05/19	10/05/19
Week 3 – 13/05/19	14/05/19	15/05/19	16/05/19	17/05/19
Week 4 – 20/05/19	21/05/19	22/05/19	23/05/19	24/05/19
Week 5 – 27/05/19	28/05/19	29/05/19	30/05/19	31/05/19
Week 6 – 3/06/19	4/06/19	5/06/19	6/06/19	7/06/19
Week 7 – 10/06/19 Queen's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/06/19	12/06/19	13/06/19	14/06/19



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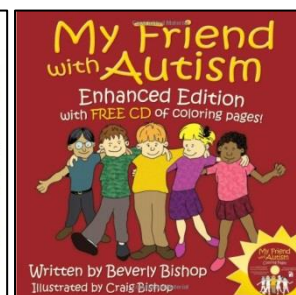
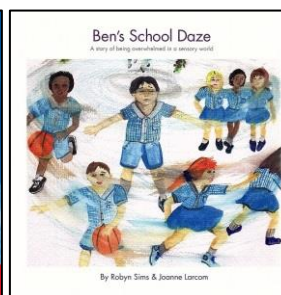
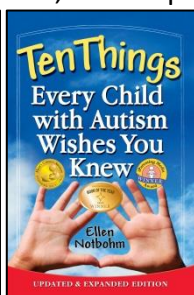
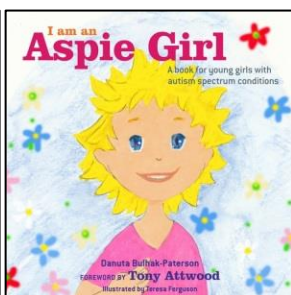
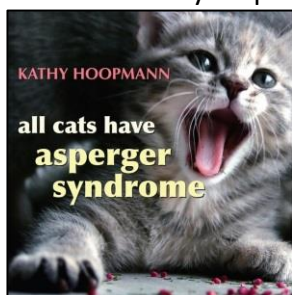
25th March, 2019

Hello everyone,

A great big thank you to all our volunteers and P&C members who helped run our election day BBQ, it was much appreciated. We have a couple more BBQs coming up so we will once again be asking for your help, please consider if you have the time, thank you.

The annual P&C AGM is on tonight at 7pm, followed by the regular meeting afterwards. Please come along if you would like to help out in any way this year, all welcome, treats supplied. See you there.

With the increase of the identification of children on the autism spectrum we have started to source books that are not only helpful for students and teachers, but for parents as well. Some titles include –



The books cover a range of areas including autism, sensory needs and ADHD. If you would like to borrow any of these books please just email me and I'll organise to send them home for you for a short loan.

I have had reports that a few students who catch the Number 11 bus in the afternoons are displaying some unwanted behaviours and the bus company is also complaining. All students who catch a bus to and from school must have their opal card and must abide by the rules and expectations as if they were still at school, or at home for that matter. Please talk to you children about expectations on buses for their safety and everyone else's safety. Thank you.

Have a great week everyone!

Remind your kids everyday how special they are and how much you love them! Hug the ones you love and hold on for an extra second or two, it makes a world of difference.

Mr Mehmet

NOTES SENT HOME	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES
Billy Cart Derby Permission Note	Friday 5 th April
Resource Fee & Voluntary Contribution	Friday 12 th April
Stage 2 Elizabeth Farm Excursion	Friday 12 th April

Stage 3 Information – Week 9

High School Enrolments

High School Enrolment forms are now overdue. Please return any outstanding forms as soon as possible so they can be processed online. Thank you to those parents who have already sent forms in.

Assessments

Thank you to the parents who signed maths tests and ensured they were returned to school in a display folder.

Students will be completing their Narrative Writing Assessment in class this week and will have the option to type or write a story of their choice, hopefully showing their teacher all the techniques and methods studied in class. These stories should be marked and ready to send home to parents in the first week back.

The second Maths test has been set for week 11, most likely on the Wednesday. If your child is going to be absent on the Wednesday and Thursday of this last week, please email the classroom teacher so an alternative exam time can be arranged in time for revision to still occur.

Novel

Students should all be reading their novel at home and completing some written responses for homework at least once a week. If you have not seen the class novel at all please have a conversation with your child or contact their classroom teacher.

School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders, who have made a committed start to their duties this year, working with Miss West to ensure they are ready to run the whole school assembly each Monday morning and the Stage meeting each Friday afternoon.

Gary Halpin
(Stage 3 Assistant Principal)



Congratulations to Icelyn Scott who won a Bronze Medal for High Jump at the State Little Athletics Track and Field Championships recently! Well done Icelyn!

Congratulations to our 2019 Library Monitors

Icelyn Scott	Connor Perrin
Annabelle Birlocchio	Jovina Manning
Erin O’Riordan	Hailey Wellings
Lillian Warren	Allyra Sharp-Whiting
Angelina Ajlouni	Josie Birtles
Addy Quicke	Sophie Mould
Teagan Hunt	Aaliyah Nanva
Molly Weaver	Shaelee Davies
Monique Rimmington	Natasha Frew

Regards, Miss Millar

Senior Debating Camp



Evie, Isabella, Finn, Ellie, Eli and Miles went to an overnight debating camp from the 18th to the 19th of March held at the Katoomba convention centre supervised by Miss Sanders. We did activity workshop rotations to help us become better at debating. These rotations included; the peel structure, developing rebuttals, working on manner and forming things such as team lines. We arrived at the convention centre at 8:30am. We were also spoilt with delicious meals such as muffins and choc chip cookies. In the program, we were assigned a debating team full of students from other schools. The topic for the debate was that “Australia faces a bright future”. We were given 2 hrs and 45 mins to prepare their debates across both days. There were also some fun night activities that we did such as six in a balloon, drama games and noughts and crosses with people! We all learned a lot about debating and are looking forward to debating competitions further on in the year.

*Isabella Wilkinson, Evie Bullock, Ellie Newton, Finn Hanvey, Miles Bell,
Eli McLeary and Miss Sanders.*

P&C MEETING – TONIGHT!!

P&C News - *Time for a new P&C executive!*

Hi everyone,

Next P&C meeting (**Week 9, 25th March**) we'll be holding our annual general meeting (AGM) at 7pm in the school staffroom (before we then go on to have our usual meeting). The AGM is where we elect new committee members for 2019 – that is, **our president, vice presidents (x2), secretary, treasurer and general member.**

Are you interested in getting involved? While all the positions involve a degree of commitment and work, they are also very rewarding and help build your skills base (**see the thoughts of our 2014 – 2016 treasurer Rebecca Drury below**).

Please have a think about it. If you're interested it might be worth having a chat to one of our 2018 committee members for more information (**you're welcome to send me an email at springwoodpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or fiona.baron@gmail.com** – which is easier to remember!).

Thanks so much,

Fiona Baron

P&C Co-secretary

Why join the P&C?

"I first became involved in the P&C in 2011, lending a helping hand at events such as movie nights, Mother's/Father's Day stalls and Election Day bbqs. Being new to the mountains it was a great way to meet other parents and over my time in the P&C I've made many wonderful friends. I took on the treasurer position in 2014 and although I've always had a love of numbers, my accounting skills were non-existent. Turns out that was not a problem! I learned to use a simple book-keeping program to keep track of incoming and outgoing expenditure, to present monthly financial reports at general meetings and to provide support to the P&C members running fundraising programs. I have really enjoyed my time as treasurer, being able to help raise funds for our lovely school but also being part of a great team."

Bec Drury, 2018

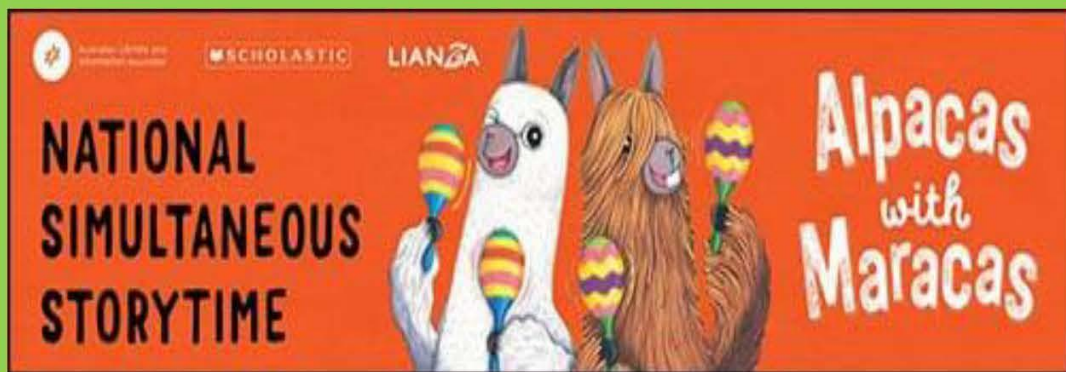
Uniform Shop News

Introducing our new reversible hats!

They feature our school name printed on the front, have an adjustable elastic toggle, there is a place to write the students names (a big deal!), they are machine washable, crease resistant and provide appropriate sun protection. We have four different colours to match our house colours, and they will be the same price as the old hats at \$15! These hats are replacing the current bucket and legionnaire styles which we will be phasing out.

Available NOW in the Uniform Shop and online at <https://flexischools.com.au>





IT'S MEXICAN FIESTA TIME

Hola Springwood Public School

On Wednesday 29th May 2019

We will be having our Annual

Simultaneous StoryTime and Book Fair

The Theme of our book fair is

Mexican Fiesta

More information will be provided in term 2



Gracias, Miss Millar



Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment at:

Springwood Public School

Saturday 6th April

3:30pm – 8:30pm



Amusement Rides For All Ages:

Round up

Sizzler

Flying Fish

Fantasy Cups

Giant Slide

Flying Elephants

Jumping Castle

5 hours of unlimited rides:

Pre-purchase your armband voucher at a discounted price of \$30

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**1st Street
Food Fest.**

3:30. rides and market open

3:30 – 4:30. Entertainment TBA

**4:45 – 5:45. The Quokkas live
on stage**

5:45 Acknowledgements

**6:15 – 8:15. The Blue MUGS
live on stage**

8:30. Fireworks

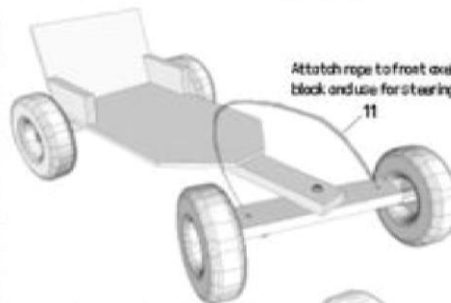
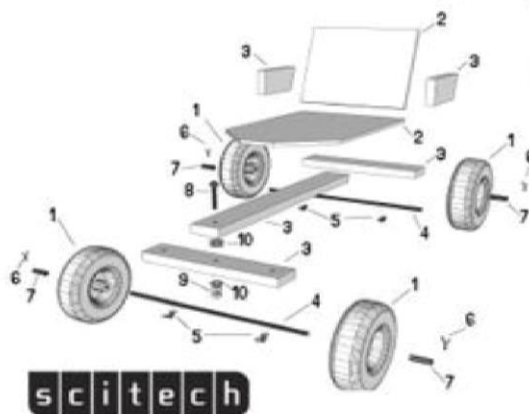
8:40. Event Closes

2019 SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL BILLY CART DERBY

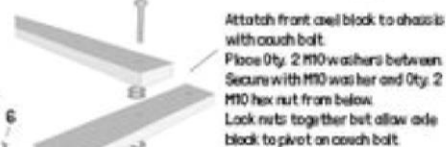
Friday 12th April, 2019

Billy Cart Racer

Components List		
No.	Description	Qty.
1	3.5 x 4" Pneumatic Trolley Wheel	4
2	1200 X 396 X 12mm Plywood BC	1
3	1200 X 90 X 35mm Pine	2
4	Axle Adjustable Ambassador 450 - 600mm 1/2in	2
5	Mounting Brackets supplied with Adjustable Ambassador	4
6	Split pin	4
7	Clear Vinyl Tubing 10mm X 2mm	1 Roll
8	Zenith M10 75mm Stainless Steel Cup-head bolt	1
9	M10 Hex Nut	2
10	M10 Washers	3
11	10mm Rope	1 Roll
12	25mm Wood Screws	as required



Cut the clear vinyl tube to 60mm length and push onto axle. Slide wheel on to clear vinyl tube and secure ends with a split pin.

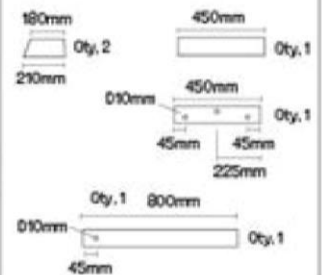


Set front axle forward to allow room for cup-head bolt.

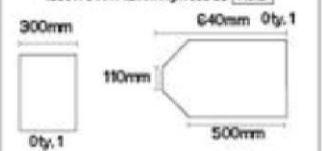


Wood Cutting List

1200 X 90 X 35mm Pine **No 3**



1200 X 396 X 12mm Plywood BC **No 2**



Use the angled lengths of pine to set position of backingboard and screw in place.

backingboard should finish level with the rear axle block.

ingenious!

Billy Cart Derby Day



Penrith Relay Raffle

Drawn 8:00pm

Saturday 4th May

1st Prize

Jewellery package including a black pearl necklace and earrings valued at \$6000.

2nd Prize

9 week personal training sessions donated by Vision Pt Penrith valued at \$4000.



3rd Prize

18 holes of golf at Cypress lakes resort Hunter Valley for 4 people including buggy and golf equipment from Drummond Gold valued at \$800.



A huge thank you goes out to the Penrith Relay For Life Committee for volunteering their time to plan and run the event.

To find out how you can get involved email Denise from Cancer Council NSW at denise.daynes@nswcc.org.au



Are you a cancer survivor or carer? Relay For Life is a chance to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as those who give their time, love and support to others facing cancer. You are invited to join the Survivors and Carers Opening lap followed by morning tea.

Penrith Relay For Life

4th-5th May 2019

Penrith Paceway

[penrithrelayforlife](https://www.facebook.com/penrithrelayforlife)

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Register at:

cancercouncil.org.au/penrithrelay

Contact us on:

Cancer Council GWS - 9354 2000

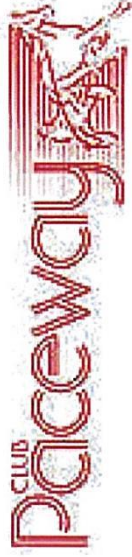


Penrith Relay For Life Program 2019

Saturday 4th May

- 10:00am Opening Ceremony
- 10:20am Survivors and Carers
- Opening Lap followed by Morning Tea
- 10:30am Paws Dance School
- 11:25am Alicia Langerak Dance Company
- 12:00pm Fanci Footworks Dance & Cheer
- 1:00pm DJ Jazzy and the Daydreamers
- 2:00pm Cracked Cats - singers
- 2:25pm Tom Williams Moore
- 3:00pm Box Car and Mascots Lap
- 3:10pm Box Cars Awards presented by Penrith CBD Corp
- 3:15pm JA Gym Sports Display
- 4:35pm Geordie Cocker Band
- 5:40pm Miss Relay

GOLD SPONSORS



- 6:00pm Blake Williams
- 6:30pm Hope Ceremony
- 7:00pm Fireworks
- 7:15pm Fightback Pledge Box
- 7:30pm Jacinta Laws
- 8:00pm Raffle Draw
- 8:15pm Crawl File
- 8:30pm Silent Disco Headsets on Sale
- 10:00pm McCarthy School DJ
- 11:00pm Onesie Run

Sunday 5th May

- 7:00am Yoga
- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Closing Ceremony

Please note this program
is subject to change.

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• Jane Wearn (Psychologist) • Josey Sharpe (OT) • Jenny Wu (Physio).



Enquiries (Louise): **0456 259 373**
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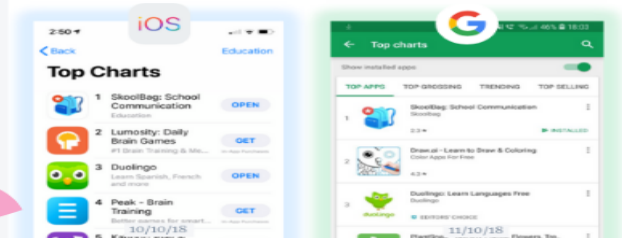
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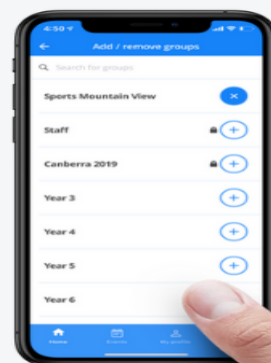
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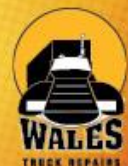
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8am - 4pm
Presentations 4pm - 5pm

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (22 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35
up to 3 Children
FREE
with paying adult
Concession \$25
(single person entry)
(Children under 16,
Student ID required
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9th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow
on 2nd June, 2019 (See website for more details)

Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000
The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our
families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest



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