

# Springwood Public School



## Week 11 Newsletter: 2019

8-4-19



**Only 4 more sleeps!!!!**

# 2019 Calendar

TERM 1 –2019				
Week 11 – 8/4/19	9/4/19  BMPSSA Rugby League	10/4/19	11/4/19	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>BILLY CART DERBY!!</b> 
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK	ONE
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	WEEK ANZAC DAY	TWO
TERM 2 –2019				
Week 1 – 29/4/19  Teachers Return Today	30/04/19  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  Stage 2 Excursion	08/05/19  Mother's Day Stall	09/05/19	10/05/19  Stage 2 Excursion
Week 3 – 13/05/19  P&C Meeting 7pm	14/05/19  NAPLAN	15/05/19  NAPLAN	16/05/19  NAPLAN	17/05/19  NAPLAN
Week 4 – 20/05/19	21/05/19	22/05/19  SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	23/05/19	24/05/19
Week 5 – 27/05/19	28/05/19	29/05/19  Simultaneous Reading Day	30/05/19	31/05/19
Week 6 – 3/06/19  WINMALEE CUP!	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
Week 8 – 17/06/19	18/06/19	19/06/19	20/06/19	21/06/19
Week 9 – 24/06/19 P&C Meeting 7pm	25/06/19	26/06/19	27/06/19	28/06/19
Week 10 – 1/07/19	2/7/19	3/7/19	4/7/19	5/7/19  Kindergarten 100 days of school! LAST DAY OF TERM



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*In Darug and Gundungurra Country*



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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Hello everyone,

As we round up a very busy term I want to bring to your attention some concerns that the staff and I have had during the term. The first one is the behaviour of a small group of students in each of the stages. All issues have been dealt with accordingly but it takes a lot of time out of a teacher's day investigating behaviour issues that may stem from playground incidents, bus incidents, social media incidents (outside of school hours) and general undesirable behaviour which has no place in our school. All negative behaviours are investigated and catered for with outcomes ranging from time outs, detention, in-school suspensions and/or suspensions ranging from one day to 20 days.

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community. We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children.

However you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to the class teacher, a member of the executive team or the principal. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

If a parent, carer or other community member raises their concerns directly with a child (or their parents while they are at school) this may result in the access that person has to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impacts on their participation in school activities.

**Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities.**

**Raising your concerns directly with the child (or his or her parents while they are at school) could result in your access to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.**

On the other hand..... the majority of our almost 500 students behave beautifully every day and make us proud. Each and every one of our students is KNOWN, VALUED and CARED FOR! We have an amazing range of educators who put their heart and soul into Springwood Public School each and every day. We recognise students and student achievement in many ways, ranging from classroom awards and stage assembly awards to Star Students, Honour Assemblies and Celebration Assemblies. We have six dedicated and amazing Assistant Principals who provide leadership in Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and our Support Unit. I couldn't be prouder of the work and achievements in each and every one of our stages. We provide so many opportunities for the students in so many areas and interests that it really is incredible to think that they may have any spare time to get up to mischief! A "short" list of these opportunities – ‘

Band, Choir, Junior Dance, Senior Dance, Boys Dance, Gymnastics, Cheer Leading, Robotics, Lego Club, Short Film Festival, Ukulele Group, Vocal Group.....to name a few, and these are all on top of all the curriculum activities that the students work through each day as well. And, all these activities are provided by and taught by the teachers in our school, before school, at recess, at lunchtime and after school. The dedication of my staff is unquestionable! I'm proud to lead the best possible staff! After a full day of Billy Carting this Friday, I hope they all have a peaceful and restful holiday. Please take the time to thank a teacher because every single one of us in every single occupation would not be where we are today if it wasn't for a teacher!



This week also, SPS will have a visit from local Elder Chris Tobin, who will be talking to the students about 'Relationship to Country'. We are very much looking forward to his visit. There will be a number of activities leading up to our annual NAIDOC Week events later in the year.

Have a great week and school holiday break! Please stay safe and look after each other!

*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	CLOSED
Resource Fee & Voluntary Contribution	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Stage 2 Elizabeth Farm Excursion	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April



## **URGENT: Help required!**

Hi Everyone,

As you know the P&C is running its **traditional sausage sizzle lunch on Billy Cart Derby Day**. To do that, **we need lots of helpers** – to do the bbq and fill the orders.

All those parents and care givers who are attending for the day, we would really appreciate your time, even if only for half an hour in the morning while you wait for the kids to appear on their billy carts.

If you would like to get involved, please go to the following link and fill in your details <https://volunteersignup.org/KPPAQ>

It's really, really simple!

Otherwise, feel free to email me at [jazzylee@ihug.com.au](mailto:jazzylee@ihug.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you on the day,

*Jasmine Cook*  
*SPS P&C President*







Last week, Springwood PS Cricket team played against Wentworth Falls. We batted first and made 79. Wentworth Falls made 71 from their 25 overs.

Noah and Max laid a solid foundation at the top of the order with Alexander and Alex providing great support at the end of the innings.

The bowling was solid, particularly from Noah, Alexander, Luka C, Cruz W, Harry W and Max L, who picked up 3 wickets in the final overs.

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***Mr Toohey***





# Penrith Relay For Life 2019

9:30am 4th May -

9:30am - 5th May

**Penrith Paceway**



**SO  
MUCH  
FUN**



## Join the Penrith CBD Corp Box Car Lap at 3:00pm

Make your Box Car and bring along for the Box Car lap at 3pm! Boxes can be picked up for free from Penrith Kennards Storage :  
2215-2227 Castlereagh Road, Penrith

**Kennards**  
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Loads of Family Fun with Prizes given away and mascots to lead the lap.



Celebrate



Remember



Fight back!

**Register a team today!**  
[relayforlife.org.au/penrith](http://relayforlife.org.au/penrith)

Box Car Lap and prizes  
proudly sponsored by  
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**Cancer Council GWS (02) 9354 2000**



# Penrith Relay Raffle

Drawn 7:15pm

Saturday 4th May

## 1st Prize

Jewellery package including a black pearl necklace and earrings. Valued at \$6,000.

## 2nd Prize

9 week personal training sessions donated by Vision Pt Penrith. Valued at \$4,000.



## 3rd Prize

18 holes of golf at Cypress lakes resort Hunter Valley for 4 people including buggy and golf equipment from Drummond Golf. 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](mailto: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](http://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
- 10:25am 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
- 2:55pm Box Car and Mascots Lap
- 3:05pm Box Cars Awards presented by Penrith CBD Corp
- 3.10pm Judging of Bright-r Cooking Competition
- 3:40pm JA Gym Sports Display
- 4:50pm Jacinta Laws
- 5:20pm Miss Relay Crowning
- 5:55pm Blake Williams

## GOLD SPONSORS



- 6:30pm Hope Ceremony
- 7:15pm Fightback Pledge & Raffle
- 7:25pm Fireworks
- 7:30pm The Belfast Basement Soul Survivors - Geordie Cocker
- 8:30pm Silent Disco Headsets on Sale
- 9:00pm Crawl File
- 10:30pm Silent Disco - McCarthy HS
- 11:00pm Onesie Run
- 11.30pm Silent Disco - Rage 100% Aussie
- 12.30am Silent Disco - Major Oak

## Sunday 5th May

- 7:00am Yoga - The Balancing Elephant
- 8:00am Breakfast from Skinny's
- 9:30am Closing Ceremony
- 9.45am Last lap

Please note this program is subject to change.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

## TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (9AM to 3PM)**

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 16YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING  
47 515383 OR 0416083472.

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON LAST DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

**ENTRANCE FEE: \$140**

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**



**FUN! TOURNAMENTS! TROPHIES! PRIZES**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please enclose full fee with this form)

**PARENTS SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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